



E.P.S. NEWSLETTER

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Euroa Primary School

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PAYMENTS

For Direct Deposit payments, the school banking details are as follows:

Bank: Commonwealth Bank of Australia (CBA)

Account Name: Euroa Primary School – Official Account

BSB: 063 682 **ACCOUNT#:** 10055005

Please use your child's name as a reference.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

MARCH 2023

Monday 13th – Labour Day public holiday – no-one at school

Wednesday 15th - Naplan

Monday 20th – Book Club orders due

NOTES REMINDERS:

Term 1 – Week 7

Our year 4, 5 and 6 students putting their Individual Learning Goals into action during our Reading Block.



Kim McCabe

Principal

Contributions: School Council have set the Subject Contribution for this year at \$150 per student. This amount is usually paid in Term One, but other arrangements can be made if you need. The payment covers the cost of expenses such as class materials and subscriptions which have been purchased by the school. This contribution can be paid either by EFTPOS at the school office or direct deposit into the school account:

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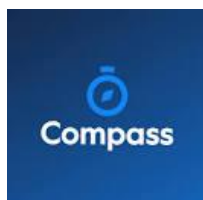
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CALENDAR

Monday 13 th March	Tuesday 14 th March	Wednesday 15 th March	Thursday 16 th March	Friday 17 th March
Labour Day public holiday	Breakfast Club	Naplan	Naplan	Breakfast Club Assembly 2.45pm
Monday 20 th March	Tuesday 21 st March	Wednesday 22 nd March	Thursday 23 rd March	Friday 24 th March
Breakfast Club Book Club orders due.	Breakfast Club			Breakfast Club Assembly 2.45pm



COMPASS & SEESAW

Communications between EPS and families happen across a number of platforms. Two of these are Compass and Seesaw. If you don't have family log in details for both of these, or are having trouble accessing the programs, please contact the school office to let us know.



ABSENCES, LATE ARRIVALS & EARLY DEPARTURES

If your child is absent for any reason, please make sure you notify the school office on (03) 5795 2212 as soon as possible, thank you.

All students arriving late or leaving early need to do so through the office.

All visitors are required to sign in at the office also.

HATS

As per our school's SunSmart policy, students and staff at EPS are required to wear a broad brimmed hat whenever the UV index reaches above 2. This is likely from now until autumn. Please make sure your child has a labelled hat at school. Hats can be ordered online from SPARTAN School World. Check out the SunSmart app for daily sun protection alerts and more!



LOST PROPERTY

Please label all your child's belongings. Lost property is collected at the office. Items found are posted on Facebook, stored for a week then donated to the second-hand uniform shop or local Op shop.

CHANGE OF DETAILS

If any of your family circumstances or details change, please complete our Change of Details form, and return it to the school office as soon as possible. The form is available at the office or on our website.



Naplan

We wish all of our year 3 and 5 students' good luck as they will be participating in the Naplan Assessment next Wednesday and Thursday. Students will need to have their own individual set of headphones. If your child is going to be absent on either of those days, please let Mrs McCabe or Miss White know so that a catch-up session can be organised.

Angela White
Naplan Co-ordinator



Book Club

Orders are due in by Monday 20th March.

Orders can be made online via loop:

scholastic.com.au/LOOP



UNIFORMS

Euroa Primary School's uniform is now proudly supplied by Spartan School World online. Please follow this link to their website:

<https://www.spartanschoolworld.com.au/collections/euroa-primary-school>



Their Care



Euroa Primary School has partnered with Their Care to provide amazing Before and After School Care. This includes quality care, booking flexibility, amazing programming for your children and commitment to deliver on our promise to your school community.

Service Phone Number 0499 655 662. Your service coordinator will be available during session times. Their Care Support is available during office hours if required on 1300 072 410. Enrol Now: www.theircare.com.au

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or check out the [Euroa Primary School website!](#)



wellbeing

You Can Do It!

Congratulations to **Matilda** in Week 5 on being drawn out from the rocket and sharing her speech at assembly. Matilda was awarded for her terrific ORGANISATION: *"For cleaning the classroom without being asked."* Matilda's tip for us all: *"Tidy up after others".*

Last week we celebrated the success of Ellie who received her award for RESILIENCE. Ellie's speech shared with the whole school highlighted how we can all show resilience: *"I wasn't feeling well but I kept trying to do my work and concentrate. TIP: If you don't feel well, you can still try your hardest."*



Each week students from across the school are awarded for demonstrating the 'You Can Do It!' keys to success of Getting Along, Confidence, Persistence, Resilience, Organisation. Students' names are then placed in our YCDI 'rocket' with one name being drawn at our Friday assembly. This student then presents their speech detailing how they earned their award.

RRRR:

Resilience, Rights & Respectful Relationships

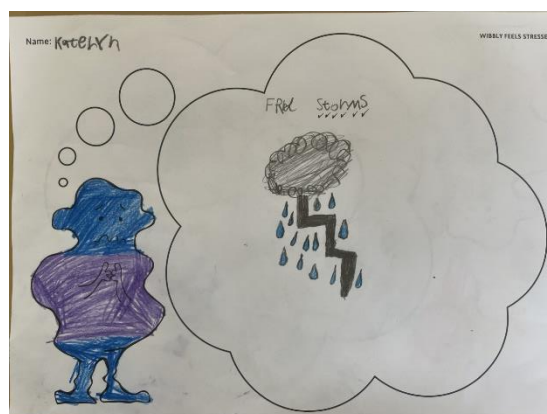


Our term one focus of the Resilience, Rights & Respectful Relationships program is
Topic 5: Stress Management.

F/1K: This week we explored different degrees of stress and identified activities and events that might make us feel stressed. We also talked about some coping strategies that we could use to make us feel better.

1/2T: 'Wibbly' joined us in class this week. A wobbly looking character, Wibbly came along to help us explore what might make us feel stressed. We identified the emotions Wibbly was showing through his body language then discussed what might have been causing him to feel stressed.

RIGHT: Katelyn thought Wibbly might have been frightened of thunderstorms



3/4B & 4/5W: This week we reviewed what causes us stress: *Something which is hard, Something which is new, Something which is scary, Having too much to do.* We then practiced a self-calming strategy which we use when we might feel stressed: SLOW MOTION MIRROR. Students worked with a partner to carry out a slow motion action which their partner mirrored.

5/6V: Lifting the mood was the theme this week. We used collaborative play to lift the mood and build a sense of social support by playing the game 'ANYONE WHO...' The enthusiasm was terrific!

To play: students are seated on chairs arranged in a circle. The teacher stands in the centre of the circle. S/he does not have a chair. The teacher calls out, 'Anyone who....' and adds some information (for example: 'Anyone who likes ice cream'). When s/he calls the category, all players of that category must move to a different chair (all those who like ice cream must leave their chairs and find a different chair). At this time the teacher will rush to a chair and the last person left without a chair will make the next call in the game. The next person will then make a new call (for example, s/he might say: 'Anyone who came here on a bicycle'). Then all those who came on a bicycle must swap to new seats. Play a few rounds of the game.

~ Deb Dingwall, Wellbeing Leader


CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND = CSEF :

CSEF is provided by the Victorian government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is \$125 for primary school students.

Please contact the office for further information or to receive an application form.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

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The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

HOW TO APPLY


New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

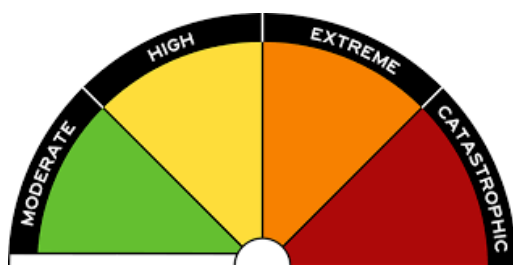
- new student enrolments; your child has started or changed schools this year.
- changed family circumstances, such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:
<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>



CATASTROPHIC FDR (Fire Danger Rating) DAYS

Schools and early childhood services on the BARR and Category 4 list, regardless of risk category, must close and cancel their buses on days forecasted by the Bureau of Meteorology as Catastrophic FDR in their fire weather district. **All other buses which travel through the Catastrophic FDR fire weather district will also be cancelled.**

Catastrophic FDR is the highest level of fire danger. These are the most dangerous conditions for a fire and if a fire starts and takes hold, lives are likely to be lost. Catastrophic FDR days will be forecast for the whole of a fire weather district.

While Euroa Primary School is not on the BARR (Bushfire At Risk Register) ESC is and they coordinate the bus services. Euroa Secondary College is on the Category 4 list (grassfire), the College will be closed with no one onsite **AND THE BUS SERVICES WILL NOT RUN ON CATASTROPHIC FDR DAYS.**

EASTER RAFFLE!

Euroa Primary School will be running an Easter Raffle again this year. Tickets will come home/be available later in the term but we are now beginning to collect Easter themed donations from our families and community. Please drop them in to the office. Thank you!



Library Memberships

Join the [GV Library](#) and explore worlds of possibilities!!

VISUAL ARTS: FRIEDENSREICH HUNDERTWASSER

~ Deb Dingwall

We have well and truly stepped into the world of our feature artist, **HUNDERTWASSER** and his rows of houses, spirals, hidden faces, tear drops, lollipop trees, onion domes and contour lines.

Over the past few weeks, we have been busy exploring CONTOUR lines and completing OBSERVATIONAL DRAWINGS of colourful cities constructed in each class from colourful blocks. Students have now drawn on all of their knowledge, along with the features of HUNDERTWASSER's work to create their own MIXED MEDIA artworks using water colour, pastel, and markers.



L-R: Kelby adding to the 4/5W city, Hunter adding colour to his Observational drawing, Ethan with his finished observational drawing complete with colour.



L-R: Merrener adding contour lines to her design and Kelsie successfully applying colour.

We still have several students without an ART SHIRTS/SMOCK.
Please make sure your child has their own to protect their uniform whilst we are busy art making.



Being a volunteer has lots of benefits.

It can bring meaning and purpose to your life, while increasing your self-esteem and wellbeing.

Volunteering can also relieve stress, and alleviate symptoms of depression.

As well as having a positive impact on your community, volunteering can improve your relationships.

What do you hope to get out of volunteering?

Volunteering can be very meaningful and enjoyable, and in turn may be good for your mental health and wellbeing.

Volunteering can:

- give you a sense of achievement and purpose.
- help you feel part of a community.
- help you feel better about yourself by improving your self-esteem and confidence.
- help you share your talents, learn new skills and create a better work-life balance.
- help combat stress, loneliness, social isolation and depression
- help you meet new people, which can help you feel more connected and valued

Social benefits of volunteering

Volunteering is a great way to meet new people and build healthy relationships. It strengthens your ties to the community and exposes you to people with similar interests.

Volunteering also gives you the opportunity to practise and develop your social skills.

Because volunteering keeps you in regular contact with others, it can also help you develop a solid support base. As well as helping to protect you against stress and depression, volunteering can help with mental health recovery.

We love our wonderful volunteers here at Euroa Primary School.

If you would like to join our extraordinary list of volunteers or have an idea of something amazing that you can contribute to our student learning, please don't hesitate to get in touch!

BURKE'S BAKERY MENU FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES 2023

It would be appreciated if the price list is referred to regularly and the correct money placed in an envelope with the name, class and order, clearly written on the envelope. **NO PAPER BAGS PLEASE.**

Plain Pie	\$ 5.50
Sausage Roll	\$ 3.40
Party Pies	\$ 1.90
Flavoured Pies – Egg & bacon; Egg, cheese & spinach; Steak & bacon; Steak & onion; Steak & mushroom; Chicken & vegie	\$ 6.00
All rolls & sandwiches are made with white bread unless wholemeal or multi-grain is requested	
Cheese & Bacon Roll	\$ 1.20
Pizza Top Roll – Ham, cheese & pineapple Ham, cheese & capsicum	\$ 4.00
Ham/Chicken & Salad Rolls/Sandwiches (cheese, tomato, onion, carrot, beetroot & mayo)	\$7.30
Salad Sandwich (no meat)	\$ 6.30
Chicken Sandwich	\$5.00
Ham Sandwich	\$4.00
Toasted sandwiches available 60c extra	
DRINKS	
Mount Franklin 600ml	\$3
Pump 750ml	\$4.90
Plain, Lemon, Lime or Berry	
MEAL DEALS	
#1 Plain pie and Pump	\$10
#2 Sausage Roll and Pump	\$8
#3 Meat and Salad Roll and Pump	\$12
#4 Plain pie and Mount Franklin	\$8
#5 Sausage Roll and Mount Franklin	\$6.20
#6 Meat and Salad roll and Mount Franklin	\$10

No lunch orders will be taken after 11:00am

Lunch order days: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

This is the current price list for Bakery Lunch Orders. Please ensure you have the correct amount to cover the cost of your order.

Please note that flavoured milks are no longer available this year.

Also note: If you have ordered an item with sauce, Burkes Bakery provides 1 complimentary sauce sachet. Extra sauce is priced at 30c each.