



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.

NOTES DUE BACK:

F/1/2 – Mansfield Zoo Excursion – Permissions and payments.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

OCTOBER

21st – F/1/2 Mansfield Zoo TBC

31st – Curriculum Day – No students at school

NOVEMBER

1st – Melbourne Cup Day

1st-9th – Somers Camp

9th & 16th – F/1/2 AFL Clinic

8th – Kinder Transitions begin

3rd – SRC Disco

DECEMBER

8th-16th – EPS Swimming Program

13th – State-wide Transition Day

15th – EPS Concert

16th – SRC Colour Run

20th - Last Day Term 4

Hello EPS Families,

School's Back! Mon 17th October.

Students are expected at school as normal. (No remote learning, no 'supervision').

All classes will have teachers.

Buses will be running (see advice for Molka bus in 'Returning from Floods Plan' on the following page.)

Our buildings and grounds are structurally sound, minimal flood damage.

Our teachers are ready to go!

We have been commended by Region for our actions on Thursday. It was a huge team effort by the students, staff and families. Thank-you for your cooperation and kindness. We had many offers of support and help over the last 4 days, which we are so appreciative for.

Please contact me if you have any concerns or questions,

Thank-you,

Kim McCabe

Principal

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





Returning from floods plan for families:

Buses: All buses running except Nagambie.

The Molka bus will start its run from Miepol, on the corner of Shepparton Murchison Road, it will not be able to pick up from Log Road (as the road here is closed).



Attendance: All students expected to be at school.

Please call the school to report an absence as usual.

Zones of Regulation			
Blue	Green	Yellow	Red
			
Low	Happy	Wobbly	Angry
Running Slow	Good to Go	Cautious	STOP
unhappy tired withdrawn tearful	positive proud calm focused	excited nervous frustrated anxious	mad furious yelling aggressive

Teaching and Learning Program: As normal.

Almost all teachers available, yay!

No remote learning. No 'Supervision'.

Thorough teaching and learning program expected, including Guided Reading, Specialists, etc...

We are open and ready to learn! ✓

Grounds: All buildings and classrooms checked.

It is safe to return to classrooms.

Student Wellbeing:

Teachers will monitor students and ensure they follow up any concerns.

We will have food-hampers ready for those families who need. Collect at bus gate from 3pm.

Other:

At this stage, the F-2 Mansfield Zoo excursion is under review. We will have an update late tomorrow.



Strathbogie Shire Council messages:

The Strathbogie Shire recently held a community recovery meeting in Euroa on Saturday, October 15th. Please find a link below to the meeting recording for those who could not attend:

<https://youtu.be/R0MM8D4r8W8>

We have many roads closed across the shire and are continuing to manage flood waters over roads, mud slides and tree falls. Our staff are responding as quickly as possible.

As the flood continues to move through the shire, please keep informed via:

- VicEmergency app and website:

<https://emergency.vic.gov.au>

- Victoria State Emergency Service

www.ses.vic.gov.au

Stay up-to-date with impacts to Council services: <https://tinyurl.com/2p93u68b>

Stay up-to-date with information about floods: <https://tinyurl.com/5n6erw8u>

More Community Recovery Meetings will be held in Strathbogie Shire from tomorrow.

These meetings are open to all in our community – those who have been impacted by flooding and those who are able to help in the recovery.

Violet Town Recreation Reserve: Monday, October 17 from 2pm

Avenel Memorial Hall: Monday, October 17 from 5pm

Nagambie (TBA): Wednesday, October 19 from 5.30pm

Government agency representatives, emergency response representatives and Council officers will be available.

CALENDAR

Term 4

Monday 10 th October	Tuesday 11 th October	Wednesday 12 th October	Thursday 13 th October	Friday 14 th October
First Day Term 4 ✓	Breakfast Club 8:30am ✓	 ✓	Bluearth ✓	 ✓
Monday 17 th October	Tuesday 18 th October	Wednesday 19 th October	Thursday 20 th October	Friday 21 st October
	Breakfast Club 8:30am			Breakfast Club 8:30am F/1/2 Mansfield Zoo Assembly 2:45pm

VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for at least 2 more parent helpers this year. We need help with our:

- Breakfast Club program (Either Tuesday or Friday mornings)
- 'Reader Leaders' who listen to students read to them (Either Wednesday or Thursday mornings).

Both roles come with an induction, some practice and training, and are alongside other helpers & teachers.

If you have an hour to spare, please contact the school to help!

CROSSINGS & ROAD SAFETY

The local community is forming a group to discuss current concerns around crossings at our local schools and kindergartens. If you would like more information, please contact the office and we will put you in touch.

ABSENCES, LATE ARRIVALS & EARLY DEPARTURES

If your child is, or will be 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*.



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 next year. Please make sure your child has a labelled hat at school.

Check out the SunSmart app for daily sun protection alerts and more!



LOST PROPERTY

Please label all your child's belongings. Lost property can be found at the office.

LIBRARY BOOKS

We are still looking for quite a number of overdue library books. Please have a good look around home!

CHANGE OF DETAILS

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



Identifying and
sorting shapes

Mathematical Fun at Euroa P.S

This week students have been exploring a variety of ideas in Mathematics. Mathematics is taught daily across all year levels.

Weighing Objects

Measuring



Investigating
Capacity



Angela White
Mathematics
Learning
Specialist

F/1/2 - Zoo!

Our F-2 excursion to the Mansfield Zoo is planned for Friday 21st October 2022.



Drop off: The bus will be leaving at 9:30am. Please arrive to school at 9:00am as normal.

Pick up: We endeavour to arrive back to school by 2:45pm. For a usual 3:15pm pick up.

Just a reminder that permission slips and payment (\$16.50) is due by Friday 14th October.

Payment can be made via direct deposit, at the office via eftpos or cash.

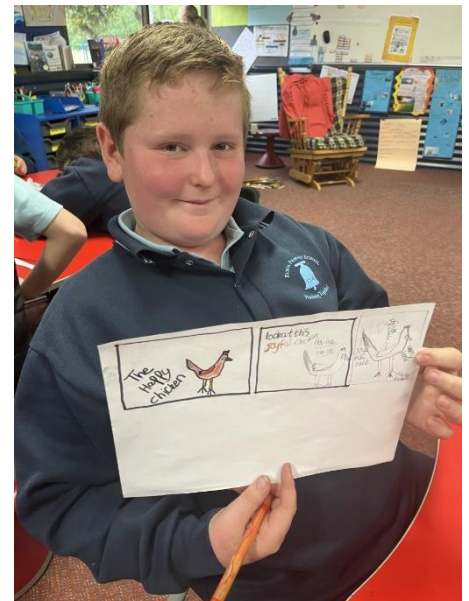
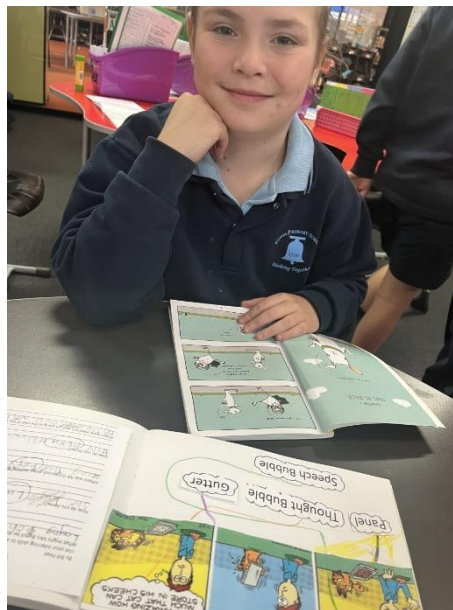
LITERACY:

This week in **F/1** students explored postcards in the Writing Workshop through the reading of the mentor text *Meerkat Mail*. Students compared postcards and letters. During the Writing Workshop students practiced writing postcards just like Sunny from *Meerkat Mail*.

The mentor text "Please Write Back" was used in **1/2G** in planning and drafting friendly letters to special friends and family. Students used the criteria (right) to make sure all the letter parts were included.



Meanwhile with students from **3-6** the focus has been on Graphic novels. Students have explored the graphic features, the author's purpose of this genre, topics, and inferring in the Reading Workshop before planning and drafting their own comic strips.

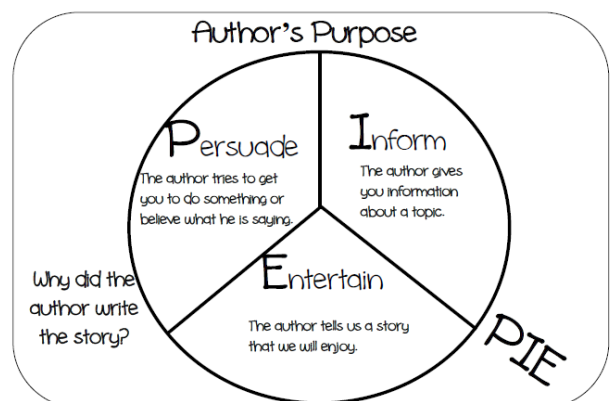


L-R: William enjoying his graphic novel during Read to Self, Zylah exploring the text features of graphica & Will with his draft of his multi panel comic strip.

HOME READING SUPPORT:



Coming home with your child today is a handout of ways you can support your child reading at home: some tips and tricks for effective home reading plus lots of questions you can ask your child before, during and after reading.



Additionally, after listening to your child read you can ask what they think the author's purpose is, the reason why the author has written the text.

~ Deb Dingwall, Literacy Leader

VISUAL ARTS: ~ Deb Dingwall

Keith Haring~

This week we explored Keith Haring's animals and how he combines his figures and animals to make a statement or tell a story. We made connections to the Graphica unit of study currently underway in the Literacy block.

RIGHT: Beryl's fantastic design.



130th ANNUAL EUROA SHOW:

CREATIVE ARTS AWARD: All junior schools and kindergartens in the Strathbogie Shire have been invited to enter the CREATIVE ARTS AWARD at this year's Euroa Show. The theme this year is Australian Animals with each animal to be made from recycled materials.



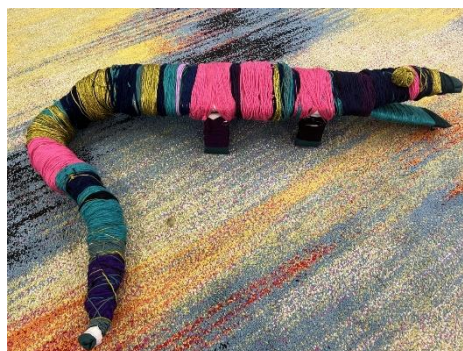
The Euroa Primary School entry has been inspired by our First Nations theme in the Art room in term 2. The Tjanpi artwork from Central Australia see the artists harvesting and using **native grasses** to make spectacular contemporary fibre art, weaving beautiful basket and sculptures.

Our CROCODILE (and his lunch) is made from recycled wire, cardboard, fabric, paper & wool. Students from across the school have collaborated at recess and lunchtimes, coming together

to help create our show entry.

Above: Jakai and Dex have been busy fingers finger knitting the eyes for our crocodile.

Right: Nearing completion! Next we're making his lunch a barramundi for his jaws.



INDIVIDUAL SHOW ENTRIES:

Students are invited to enter artworks. Entries can be made online: <https://showday.online/show/euroa>

or by collecting an entry book & form from Burton's Stores.

Sections for Primary School students include:

12 YEARS & UNDER
Painting/Drawing/Collage – any medium
Digitally produced/presented artwork
Birthday Celebration Themed work – Any Medium
8 YEARS & UNDER
Painting/Drawing/Collage – any medium
Birthday Celebration Themed work – Any Medium

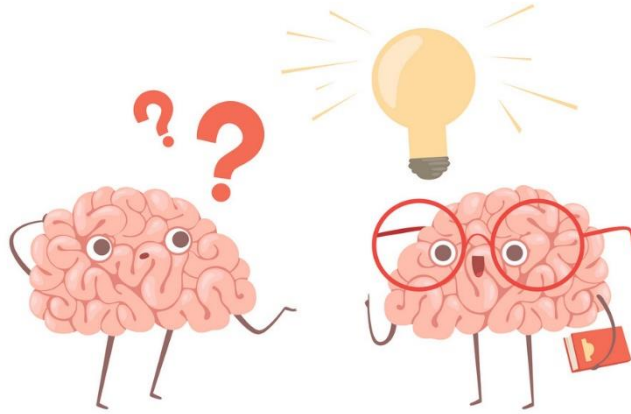


Resilience, Rights & Respectful Relationships



Our current focus is **Topic 4** of the Resilience, Rights & Respectful Relationships program:

Problem Solving.



Problem Solving is.. Managing our emotions, thinking creatively, and persisting until we find a solution to a problem instead of giving up or getting frustrated.

Conversation starters for families:

Your child can develop their critical and creative thinking skills to explore different types of problems. This can build your child's ability to make responsible decisions that consider the likely consequences of different ways of solving problems.

Foundation students:

Goal: Recognise solutions to problems.

Activity: Come up with three positive and different ways to solve this problem: *You and your family arguing over which show to watch on TV.*

Year 1&2:

Goal: Build collaboration and teamwork at home.

Activity: Using items that are safe and stackable (e.g. paper cups, playing cards), make a tower as tall as you can. Once your tower is complete, remove one item at a time, trying not to make the tower collapse. Or, if you have Jenga, play it together!

Year 3&4

Goal: Identify and evaluate strategies to solve problems.

Activity: Encourage your child to talk to a family member and ask: Tell me about a small problem you faced? How did you solve the problem? If you were faced with the problem again, would you solve it differently?

Year 5&6

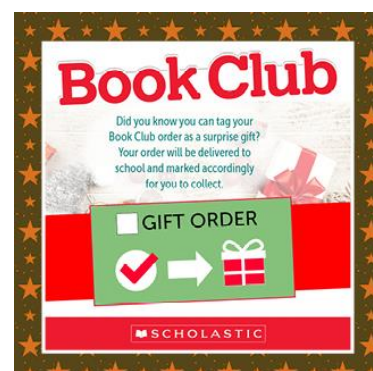
Goal: Solve personal problems.

Activity: Discuss this scenario with your child: Your very important homework task is due today, but the internet is down. How would you solve this problem?

~ **Deb Dingwall, Wellbeing Leader**



BOOK CLUB
 Book Club catalogues were sent home last week.
 Orders are due in by Wednesday 19th October.



Come and join us!



Due to wet conditions U16 & u14 will now commence Friday October 21st & Saturday 22nd respectively.

Euroa Cricket Club's junior programs-U12 Friday night cricket (8-11yrs of age) and Woolworths Junior Blaster (5-7yrs of age) are starting Friday October 21st at 5pm at Memorial Oval Euroa.

Registrations for all ages are open on www.playcricket.com.au Boys and girls are welcome.

Concession holders may be eligible for a 'Get Active Victoria' voucher.

<https://getactive.vic.gov.au>

For help or more information, contact the club; euroacc323@gmail.com

EUROA TENNIS CLUB

JUNIOR TENNIS

2022/2023 SEASON

- **Junior competition**
- **Coaching**
- **Hotshots**

COMMENCES 7TH OCTOBER

Come and
try/registration night.

Regular programs begin
14th October

IMPORTANT – we need an
indication of intention to play!
Please send to
membership@eltc.com.au with
your Child's details (Name &
DOB, Parent/Guardian Name –
email and phone contacts).
Needed prior to 7th October
please.



CHILDREN'S WEEK! October 22nd-30th

Children's Week celebrates the right of children to enjoy childhood. It showcases children's achievements while providing educational experiences for them and their families.

Strathbogie Shire Council is conducting the following activities to celebrate the week.

Children's Week: Family Fun Days

Bring the family along to celebrate children's week at these free events. We have a variety of educational and fun workshops and activities for kids of all ages.

Nagambie Event: Sunday 30 October 2022 | 9.30am to 11.30am | Nagambie Senior Citizens Centre, 358-360 High St, Nagambie | [Bookings](#)

Euroa Event: Sunday 30 October 2022 | 1.30pm to 3.30pm, Euroa Lawn tennis Club, 38/52 Turnbull St, Euroa | [Bookings](#)

Activities on offer at both events include:

- Recycled Textile Workshop: making cat and dog toys from recycled materials (7+years)
- Worm Farming: meet a worm and learn how to look after worms at home (4+years)
- Community Craft: get creative with recycled materials (all ages)
- Recycling Truck: see inside a real recycling truck (all ages)
- Toilet Lucky Dip: learn what should and shouldn't be flushed (4+years)
- Choose Tap Water: design your own reusable mug (all ages)

Note: drop-ins are welcome, however, spaces are limited so book to secure your free entry.

Children's Week – Movie Screenings

DC League of Super-Pets (PG) at Euroa Community Cinema, 1B Bury Street, Euroa

Friday 28 October at 6.30pm

Saturday 29 October at 11am (sensory screening)

[Bookings Essential](#)

Kids Zero Waste Cooking Class (Online)

Join us for a fun and educational virtual cooking experience that focuses on innovative yet simple ways to reduce our household food waste. Our facilitator will share helpful tips and tricks about reducing food waste and teach you how to make a delicious Bread & Butter Pudding - using up stale bread!

Thursday 20 October at 6.00 – 7.00pm

Note: This event is design for kids of all ages to cook-along with supervision from a parent or guardian, the oven will be used.

[Bookings Essential](#)

Win 1 of 10 drinking water stations for your teacher

It's a fantastic way to add quick and easy water bottle refills in just about any indoor space.

- Ideal for adding to any learning space, or staff room.
- Compact and easy to use.
- Quick refills through an anti-microbial bottle refill nozzle
- [Disability-friendly design.](#)
- Drainage system to prevent stagnant water build-up
- [WaterMark™ certified](#)

Includes supply and delivery. Installation not included. Installation must be completed by a licensed professional.

Read more about the prize: [Elkay Surface Mount Bottle Refill Station.](#)



Where would you like to see more water added?

Let's celebrate your fantastic teachers. Enter the competition. ➞

Enter the H2O HEROES Competition.

Tell us about your favourite teacher. How do they help create healthy habits at school?

We would love to hear stories about teachers that help students stay hydrated. Teachers that foster healthy habits.

Winners will be announced on 1st December 2022

What makes this teacher special? How did your teacher help you achieve a goal? Are they helping you be a better version of yourself?

Anyone can enter;

- students and former students,
- parents and carers
- principals, teachers, and other team members

Win 1 of 10 Drinking Water Stations ➞



[Click on this link to be taken to the online entry form!](#)