



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:

NOVEMBER

Somers Camp - TBC

8th – Kinder Transitions begin

9th & 16th – F/1/2 AFL Clinic

21st – Common Professional Practice Day

-No students at school

DECEMBER

1st – F/1/2 Mansfield Zoo

8th-16th – EPS Swimming Program

13th – State-wide Transition Day

15th – EPS Concert

16th – SRC Colour Run

20th - Last Day Term 4

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Week 5

What a busy week!

Students have been thoroughly enjoying their special events as part of School Wide Positive Behaviour Green

Token Trading. Last week we had some extra Principal Assistants as well as School Captain assistants. We have more organised for the coming weeks, including VIP Lounge, Principal Picnic and Sports Clinics.

NOTES DUE BACK:

2023 Year 6 Tops



One of our speedy runners, Ayden, represented Euroa Primary School at State Athletics. He came 1st in his heat and 8th overall for the 200metres.

A selected group of Year 5 Students had a delayed start to Somers Camp, even as this goes to print we have everything crossed that they will get away.

Our Year 4s welcomed back community volunteer, Ray to finish off some special Nest Box building.

The Year 10 ESC Sport and Rec students came to our school to run extra coaching sessions for T-Ball with our Year 4/5/6 students.

The Year 9 ESC students are coming tomorrow, Friday to play Cricket with our Year F/1/2 students.

Kinder Transition:

Our Kinder Transition starts next Tuesday.

Kinder students are invited to our school at 2:00-3:00pm.

Parents are welcome to stay for a tour, short presentation and cuppa with the Principal, Kim McCabe.

Voluntary Contributions:

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Nevertheless, the ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and support for our students. We want to thank you for all your support, whether that's through fundraising or volunteering your time. This has made a huge difference to our school and the programs we can offer. School Council has set the Voluntary Contributions for this year of \$150.00. This voluntary contribution can be paid at the office with Eftpos or by direct debit to Euroa Primary School

Student Scholarships

The Department of Education and Training administers a number of scholarships that are available to eligible students who are currently enrolled in Grade 4 to Year 12 in 2022. Applicants for these scholarships will be evaluated on their:

- participation in school activities
- community involvement
- academic record for the current year.

Scholarships are either one-off payments or cover the duration of the student's course or annual study. Many of these scholarships have specific eligibility criteria so please refer to individual applications for more information. Applications are open and close on Wednesday 1 February 2023.

For more information and a list of available scholarships, see the 2022 Student scholarships for Grade 4 – Year 12 fact sheet.

Eligibility - Students must be enrolled in Victorian schools and must be Australian citizens or permanent residents. Some scholarships are available specifically to Victorian government school students while others are available to students across all sectors. Scholarships may be targeted to students experiencing financial hardship, and trusts may have particular eligibility criteria.

Can students apply for more than one scholarship? Students are encouraged to carefully identify and apply for all scholarships where they meet the criteria.

How much are the scholarships worth? Grade 4 to Year 11 scholarships are one-off payments between \$300 and \$1,000.

Scholarships available to primary school students - For information on specific eligibility requirements, please visit student scholarships.

John and Maud Askew Primary Scholarships • Grade 4 and 5 students valued at \$500 each

- Grade 6 students valued at \$1,000 each
- George Wilson Robertson Scholarships
- Grade 6 students valued at \$1,075 each

For information on how to apply, refer to <https://www.vic.gov.au/student-scholarships>

Kim McCabe
Principal


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



CALENDAR

Monday 31 st October	Tuesday 1 st November	Wednesday 2 nd November	Thursday 3 rd November	Friday 4 th November
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Monday 7 th November	Tuesday 8 th November	Wednesday 9 th November	Thursday 10 th November	Friday 11 th November
	Breakfast Club 8:30am			Remembrance Day Breakfast Club 8:30am Assembly 2:45pm

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 is collected at the office.

LIBRARY BOOKS

If you are interested in helping to cover some new library books, please contact the office. We will supply everything needed and you can work at home or here at school. WWC required for all helpers here at school.

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.

Uniforms

Euroa Primary School is transitioning to a new, online school uniform retailer. The uniform itself will not be changing, although we will have some new clothing items available! We hope to have the new system in place by early December and more information will be coming soon. In the meantime, we ask for your patience and cooperation as our currently stocked items are running low, or we are out of stock for some sizes. Thank you.





BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION PARENT NOTIFICATION

Student safety at Euroa Primary School is our highest priority and the safe and appropriate supervision of students is an important element of our duty of care to students. Part of this duty is ensuring parents and students are aware of our student supervision arrangements before and after school.

Before school: School grounds are supervised from 8:45am to 9.00am. Before school, staff will supervise all areas near the classrooms and the turf/playground.

After school: School grounds are supervised from 3:15pm to 3:30pm. After school, staff will supervise the drop off gates on Clifton and Anderson Streets.

Students on school grounds outside these times will **not** be supervised (unless they are attending a before or after school care program or supervised extracurricular activity).

Parents/carers are requested to ensure that students do not attend school outside of these supervised times unless they are attending before or after school care, or a pre-arranged supervised activity (i.e. sports practice).

Families are encouraged to contact Their Care on 1300 072 410 or visit our [website](#) for more information about the before and after school care facilities available to our school community.

For a copy of our school's Yard Duty and Supervision Policy, please visit our [website](#). This policy includes Euroa Primary School's student supervision arrangements across the school day, including before and after school. If you would like any further information about our student supervision arrangements, please contact the school on 03 5795 2212.

Child safety and wellbeing at Euroa Primary School information for families and the school community

The Victorian Government has announced new [Child Safe Standards](#) to further strengthen child safety across organisations, including schools. The new standards recognise the critical importance of families and the broader school community in maintaining and promoting child safety and wellbeing.

Euroa Primary School has reviewed and updated our child safety policies and procedures to ensure they meet the requirements of the new standards. These are available to view at www.euroa-ps.vic.edu.au.

We are committed to continuous improvement in our approach to child safety and wellbeing and welcome feedback from families and members of our school community on ways we can further strengthen our child safety policies, procedures and practices.

If you have any suggestions, comments or questions, please contact Principal, Kimberley McCabe, on 5795 2212 or Kimberley.McCabe@education.vic.gov.au.

EP\$ LUCKY NUMBER WOOD RAFFLE

BUY YOUR LUCKY NUMBER AT THE SCHOOL'S OFFICE

\$2.50 each number -

WIN A TRAILER LOAD OF WOOD!



F/1/2 - Zoo!

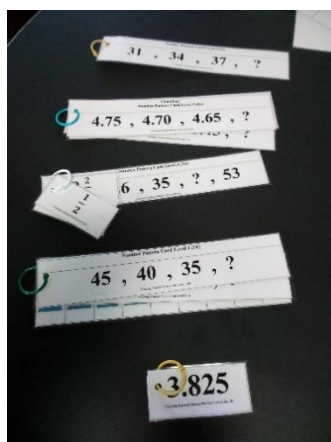


Our F-2 excursion to the Mansfield Zoo **has been postponed** until Thursday, 1st December 2022.

Just a reminder that permission slips and payment (\$16.50) was due by Friday 14th October. Please return and pay as soon as possible.

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

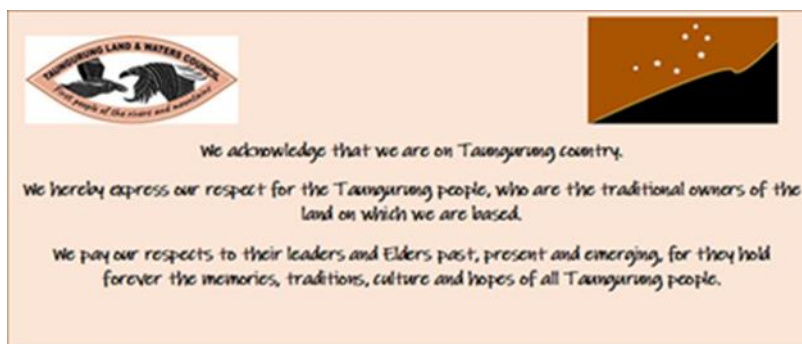
Mathematics



This week teachers have started to collect information about your child's learning in Mathematics and they will continue to build on their assessments over the next few weeks. Students will complete a Progressive Achievement Test (PAT) Maths and a Victorian Curriculum Number Assessment (VCNA). Student in years F – 2 also complete a Maths Online Interview (MOL), with a focus on Measurement and Geometry. This information is then collated and analysed so that teachers can write your child's semester two report. Once completed all of this information is entered onto the Compass report format and will be released to parents towards the end of term.



Angela White
Mathematics Learning Specialist



LITERACY:

READING NIGHTS: by Principals for a Day: Estella, Sophie & Matilda



Today (Friday 28/10/2022) we looked through the Reading Night data and we noticed that there are not too many people reading. Here are the results of students with leaves on our Reading Tree:

F/1B	= 11/20
1/2G	= 11/24
3/4KW	= 15/20
4/5B	= 13/19
5/6P	= 10/22

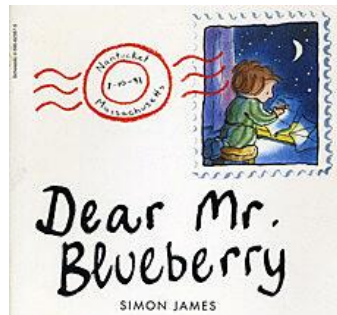
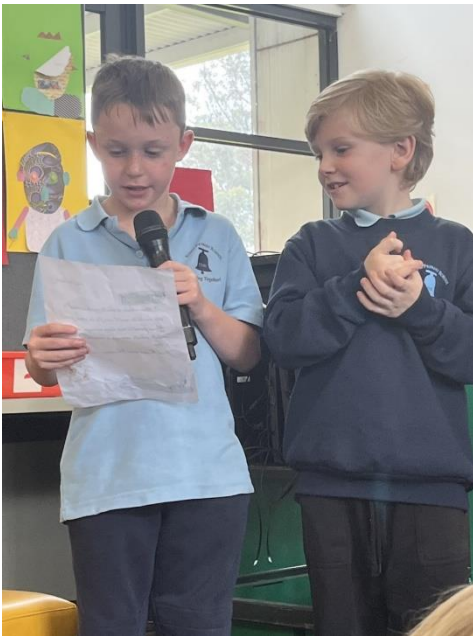
We also noticed that there was a lot of gaps. We are setting a challenge to see if everyone could have at least one leaf on our Reading Tree by the end of the year.

Congratulations to 4/5B for having the most leaves on the tree.

Three reasons why it is IMPORTANT to READ EVERY NIGHT:

1. It will set you up for life
2. It will help you become more fluent
3. It will expand your vocabulary

1/2G: Dear Emily...



Last Friday's assembly featured 1/2G presenting the Dear Emily letters. Students have used the fantastic mentor text, "Dear Mr Blueberry" by Simon James in the Reading Workshop to explore the structure of letters. Then, during the Writing Workshop, students drafted and published their persuasive letters to the main character Emily.



Above: Hudson sharing his letter supported by Kase. Milla & Ellie ready to present their letters.



for **BOOK COVERING...**
Please & thank you!

We have so many **wonderful new** Good Fit and Library books which are nearly ready to be shared and borrowed by our students BUT they need to be covered. We are **desperate for some help** with these **please!** If you have a **spare hour or two** to pop into school, please let the office know. Or if you can cover some books at home, we can organise a pack for you.

~ Deb Dingwall, Literacy Leader



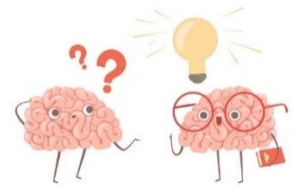
Resilience, Rights & Respectful Relationships



Our current focus is **Topic 4** is **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.



Project Rockit Student Workshops & Parent/Caregiver Support Forum

on Wednesday November 30th our 4-6 students will be participating in a series of workshops presented by Project Rockit.

Student Workshops:

BELONG:	Building Inclusive Communities	Yr 3/4:	9.00am - 10.00am
UNITE:	Standing Together Against Bullying	Yr 4/5:	11.30am - 1.00pm
STEP UP:	Launching Everyday Leadership	Yr 5/6:	1:45pm - 2:45pm



PROJECT ROCKIT students stand to build better relationships, foster empathy and reinvent themselves in new and wonderful ways...this is why working with them in your school, workplace or in person, makes a difference.

Adam Somes, Kingswood College



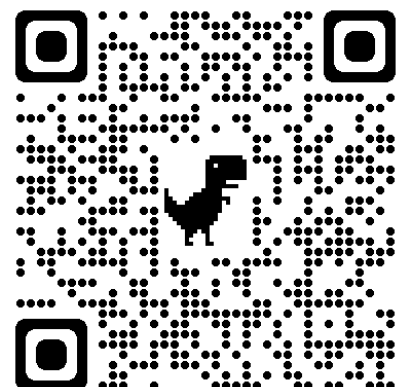
Parent/Caregiver Support Forum: Join us at **3:30 pm on Wednesday**

November 30th either **in person at school** OR **online** to discuss **social media, cyberbullying, and tips for empowering** young people to have **positive experiences online**.

PROJECT ROCKIT is Australia's youth driven movement against bullying, hate and prejudice. One of their Lead Team Coordinators will be **hosting a live webinar** to share insights from running workshops with students around the country, sharing PROJECT ROCKIT's strengths-based approach that **empowers students to take action** when they see cyberbullying happen.

We will be taken through an **overview of key social media platforms, insight into the opportunities and risks of young people being online, proactive and reactive strategies to share with young people and promoting healthy online use**. The webinar duration is **one hour plus 15 minutes** for Q&A. Simply scan this code to register today if you would like to join from your device!

~ **Deb Dingwall, Wellbeing Leader**



VISUAL ARTS: ~ Deb Dingwall



Above: Keith Haring's Melbourne Mural: 35 Johnston St, Collingwood VIC 3066

Keith Haring~ Did you know?

That in the midst of his incredible rise to fame, Keith Haring visited Melbourne for a number of weeks in 1984. During this time, he undertook a series of public works including a now-iconic mural in Collingwood and a mural commissioned for the NGV's Waterwall.



Above: in front - Max, Will & Spencer, in background - Ellie, Charlotte & Maisy
Left: Chloe & Evelyn



Our **5/6P** students have continued their multi-image artworks inspired by Keith Haring's simple, humorous art style.

We look forward to adding bright dazzling background patterns.

130th ANNUAL EUROA SHOW: **Postponed until Saturday December 3rd**

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

