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Euroa Secondary College



"A united community where everybody has responsibility in preparing youth for their future."

CHALLENGE

EMPOWERMENT

RESPECT

RESILIENCE

Term 1

Week 1	Tue 30 th Jan	Year 7, 11 & 12 Students commence
	Wed 31 st Jan	Year 8 & 9 students commence
	Thur 1 st Feb	Year 10 students commence
Week 2	Mon 5 th Feb	College Photos
Week 3	Mon 12 th Feb	Senior Cricket
	Tues 13 th Feb	Meet the teachers BBQ, 5pm
	Thur 15 th Feb	High Achievers Assembly 9am
	Fri 16 th Feb	House swimming sports
Week 4	Tue 20 th Feb	Tomorrow Man, Tomorrow Woman
	Fri 23 rd Feb	Year 11 VM white card training
Week 5	29/2 – 1/3	Year 12 Retreat, Upper Plenty
Week 6	Tue 5 th Mar	SR Swimming
	6/3- 8/3	Year 7 Camp
	6/3 – 8/3	VET OED Surf Camp
Week 7	Mon 11 th Mar	Public Holiday - Labour Day
	Fri 15 th Mar	HR Swimming
	13/3 – 20/3	
Week 8	19/3 – 21/3	NEVR Music Camp Beechworth
	Fri 22 nd Mar	Term 1 Round Robin
Week 9	Thur 28 th Mar	House Athletics Carnival
		End Term 1, 2.30pm finish
	Fri 29 th Mar	Public Holiday – Good Friday



Term 2

Week 1	Mon 15 th Apr	Term 2 starts
Week 2	Thur 25 th Apr	Public Holiday - ANZAC Day
Week 3	Thur 2 nd May	Music MSO Excursion - Melbourne

Calendar subject to change.

DEAR PARENTS, GUARDIANS, CARERS & COMMUNITY MEMBERS,

Welcome back to a new school year. In our first three days we have seen students settle at every year level: keen to catch up with friends, teachers and to start their learning for 2024.

We are fully staffed for classes with four new teachers (see the next page) and the return of Ms McLay who will be working in the Disability Inclusion Education area. In the majority of our classrooms, we have small class sizes, averaging 20 students, which is greatly beneficial to students and to teacher time when working with students.

The Assistant Principal interviews have concluded with Anna Sloan being the successful applicant. Anna currently works at Greater Shepparton Secondary College as an Assistant Principal. We will know her start date soon which will be after the 2 week appeal period.

We have a very exciting program for this coming year. This term we have three camps: Year 7 Camp, VET Outdoor Recreation Surf Camp and the Year 12 Retreat. We will run camps at year 8 and 9 later in the year. We will be investigating holding a Deb/Presentation Ball for Year 11 students. As with all events, it will depend on sufficient numbers of students being involved.

This term we also have two of our Sports Carnivals: the Swimming Carnival on Friday 16 February and the Athletics Carnival on the last day of term, Thursday 28 March. Our High Achievers' Assembly will be held on Thursday 15 February, and I am looking forward to some of our last year's Year 12s returning for that event.

Next Monday, 5 February, our School Photos will be taken. Information has been sent out via email and newsfeed.

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards
Leanne Winfield

Welcome

Five new members of
staff at Euroa Secondary
College in 2024.



Neal
Williams

Biology
Science



Louise
Mclay

Disability Inclusion



Ashley
Patton

Humanities

Ebony
Jennings

Maths
Health
PE
Yr 11/12 CoOrdinator



Scott
Leopold

Humanities



Absences - It would be appreciated if parents could phone the College, email or use COMPASS. if students will not be attending for any reason.

The College needs to be notified if a student has Covid.

If students are marked as absent at Home Group and we have not been notified, then a follow up text message will be sent automatically.

College Bank Details –

Account Name: EUROA SECONDARY COLLEGE - COUNCIL OFFICIAL ACCOUNT

Bank: Commonwealth Bank of Australia. BSB: 063682 Account Number: 10167293

“School Facebook Page” Euroa Secondary College has an official Facebook page, where we feature interesting things that our students are doing and show what goes on at school during the day. Anyone from the school community is welcome to follow our page at; <https://www.facebook.com/EuroaSecondaryCollege/>



Please check out our students ARTWORK @ Euroasc_art Gallery

https://www.facebook.com/Euroasc_art-Gallery-1641096692770958/

Visitors to the College - All visitors must sign in at the front Office.

Payments may be made by way of Cheque by post, EFT, BPay or Credit Card over the phone.

Please don't hesitate to contact the college by email or phone if you have any queries, Teaching staff can be contacted via their emails.

Conveyance Allowance - students who live 4.8 kilometres from their bus stop or the school (if they are not serviced by a bus and travel by car) may be eligible for conveyance allowance. Forms can be obtained from the Office.

School Bus - As per direction from PTV (Public Transport Victoria) the school bus service is not there to provide transport to get to after-school jobs, social or sports training etc. Any bus traveller who needs to make a “one off” request to change buses needs to give Mr Koutroubas a note signed by a parent/guardian on the morning of the day of such a request. Be mindful that the answer may have to be “no”.



The Violet Town Bus is full, there can be no “one off” requests for this bus.

Parents driving their students to school are reminded that students should be dropped off and picked up at the Campbell Street entrance to the school, near the front gates.

In the case of a Fire/Flood in the area: School bus transport

Buses will not be permitted to leave the College if a bush fire is in the area. Staff will also be encouraged to remain onsite. Buses will not operate in the morning or afternoon if there is any bush fire activity threat on the bus route (ie a burning fire).

Bus routes passing through high-risk areas or routes operated by schools in high-risk locations will be closed on high-risk fire days.

A school bus route will be closed if it has to pass through an area affected by fire even if the associated school is not affected by fire and remains open.

Information on changes to bus routes or cancellation of services will be provided by the school and via this website.

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/health/pages/closures.aspx#BusClosures>

Catastrophic FDR 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.

Euroa Secondary College is on the Category 4 list (grassfire), the College will be closed, with no one onsite and bus services will not run on Catastrophic FDR days.

CSEF (Camps, Sports, Excursions Funding)

Government funding is available to all Parents that have a Health Care / Pension Card. \$250.00

CSEF application forms for 2024 can be collected from the general office. CSEF must be applied for annually and the first payment run is March. Applications for this year close 28/6/24. Please submit ASAP for prompt processing.

Student Images

At Euroa Secondary College we celebrate the efforts of our students by mentioning their participation in school events and their achievements in our school newsletter. Occasionally photographs of students are included. We also use photographs of students in our school magazine and school website along with examples of their work. If you have any concerns about how photographs of your child may be used by the school please let us know.

Accident Insurance and Ambulance Cover

The College does not have any insurance for either of these items. It is strongly recommended that you cover your family for ambulance costs. Check with your Health Fund also to ascertain whether this includes ambulance cover (non life threatening).

Please note that the College will call for an ambulance if deemed necessary and parents/guardians cannot be contacted.

School Immunisation Program

Schools are authorised under the *Public Health and Wellbeing Regulations 2009* to provide student and parent/guardian basic contact details (for those students eligible for school based vaccines) to the immunisation provider for the purposes of delivering the Secondary School Vaccine Program.

Please contact the school if you do not want your contact details given to the City of Wodonga immunisation service.

Container Deposit Scheme

Euroa Secondary College has registered as a fundraising organisation for Victoria's Container Deposit Scheme!

Help us make a lot of change by recycling drink containers. By donating your eligible containers to Euroa Secondary College you will not only help the environment, but also help contribute to improving our student facilities!

Every year Victorians use billions of drink containers and sadly many are not recycled. By recycling eligible drink containers through CDS Vic you can help to build Victoria's circular economy. It's a change that's good for our school community and even better for the environment.

That's a lot of change.

We are asking for students, families and the wider community to get involved and help raise valuable funds for our students. The more funds we raise, the more we can give back to our students!

Container Deposit Scheme Donation Partner EUROA SECONDARY COLLEGE

How to donate your eligible drink containers to Euroa Secondary

Step 1

- Collect eligible drink containers
- Check for the 10c mark on the label
- Don't crush!

Step 2

- Drop your containers directly to Euroa Timber Yard collection point and nominate ESC
- Send your containers to school with students
- Drop your containers off at ESC

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Cows Create Careers

A big shout out to these three members of the VET Agriculture class who represented ESC at the Cows Create Careers schools competition at [International Dairy Week](#)

This team of students were required to participate in three team challenges. First, they were required to create a promotional advertisement video to persuade an audience of why dairy is an essential part of our diet.

Next, the students had to engage with industry partners in the dairy industry and answer a series of questions from stall holders.

Finally, the team participated in a race to perform a series of agricultural tasks of building a model cow, building a temporary fence and building a flat pack wheel barrow. Team Euroa, completed this task in the fastest time!

At the end of the day, points were tallied across the three tasks and team Euroa finished in 3rd place.

Thank you to the Cows Create Careers organisers Deanne and John and Jaydee Events in partnership with IDW for organising such a terrific schools event for kids in Agriculture across the country.

Thank you Lachlan Cooke for organising to take our students to this event in the school holidays. Fabulous work! Well done to our students for gaining third place!

Thank you to the prize money sponsors, Dairy Australia, [SADA Fresh Milk](#) and [Dairy NSW](#) for the \$500 to go towards continuing to build our VET Agriculture program here at Euroa SC!



Euroa secondary College

Photo Day 2024

Monday 5th February

To Order Photos:

Order via the Compass Portal.

Order your School Photos before midnight 19/2/2024

Late Orders can be accepted after 19th February by Ordering online via the Compass Portal or by contacting **03 5482 3190**. All late orders incur an extra \$20 for postage and handling.

Family Photos – Please order online prior to photo day using the Compass Portal.




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Acknowledgement of Country



We acknowledge that Euroa Secondary College is on Taungurung Country.

We would like to begin by acknowledging and paying our respects to the traditional owners, the Taungurung people, whose country we are on, and we would also like to extend our respect to their Elders, both past and present.

We express our gratitude in the sharing of this land, our sorrow for the personal, spiritual, and cultural costs of the sharing and our hope that we may walk forward together in harmony and in the spirit of healing.



We now have
Instagram

Follow us at @euroasc



RHU Uniforms will be onsite at the College for fittings on the 11th December from 10.30am
NETBALL EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST:

HOW TO ORDER SCHOOL UNIFORMS



1. Online Ordering

Visit: www.rhuniforms.com.au
 go to FIND YOUR SCHOOL & select your school

2. RHU Niddrie Shop

445B Keilor Road, Niddrie, VIC 3042

Open: Monday 9.30am-5.00pm, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9.30am-3pm

Phone: 1800 002 909

Email: customerservice@rhuniforms.com.au



Please Note: School Uniform deliveries cannot go to the school until the school has started at the school, please provide a business or home address if ordering before this time.

HOW TO PURCHASE YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORM ONLINE

STEP 1. Go to www.rhuniforms.com.au

hover over the FIND YOUR SCHOOL tab or click on it & select your school



STEP 2. Choose your Product & size

then add them to your cart.

PROCEED TO CHECKOUT once you're done.



STEP 3. Choose your delivery option.

1. Send to your home. Minimum \$15.

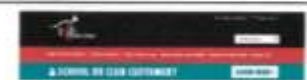
Please allow 5-10 working days

2. Delivery to your school. FREE.

Please allow 5-10 working days

3. Pick up from RHU Uniforms Showroom. FREE.

Please allow 1-2 working days



STEP 4. PROCEED TO PURCHASE, enter your email and click SUBMIT. Enter the rest of your details and Pay for your uniform.



You will receive an email confirmation of your order and order number.

Phone: 1800 002 909
 Email: customerservice@rhuniforms.com.au

2024 - SNA Season

NETBALL EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Under 9
 11 and Under
 13 and Under
 Under 15

If you have a daughter or son who is interested in joining EJFNC for season 2024 please complete this expression of interest via the link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/LwfwvYStRg>

Age groups are as follows:

- Under 9
- 11 and Under
- 13 and Under
- 15 and Under

If you have any queries please contact Marnie Burton - 0417 016 476