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Newsletter No. 09



Tuesday 5th April 2022

2022

Term 1

Week 10

Thur 7th Apr
 Fri 8th Apr

ESC Athletic Sports, Memorial Oval
 Last day Term 1 - 2:30pm finish

Term 2

Week 1

Mon 25th Apr
 Tue 26th Apr

ANZAC Public Holiday
 1st Day Term 2

Week 2

Tue 3rd May
 Thur 5th May

Big Science Competition
 Winton Careers Day

Week 3

Thur 12th May
 12th – 13th May

Discovery Night 5:30pm
 Year 12 Camp

Week 4

19th-20th May

OES Unit 1 Howqua Hill Bushwalk

Week 5

Tue 24th May

Round Robin 2

Week 6

Fri 3rd Jun

SR Cross Country, Yea

Week 7

Calendar subject to change

DEAR PARENTS, GUARDIANS, CARERS & COMMUNITY MEMBERS,

This is the first whole term that we have had at school since the start of the pandemic. It has been wonderful to be settled into classes for learning and for our school events to be taking place. This Thursday we have the School Athletics at Memorial Oval and on Friday our final day of term, culminating in Year Level Assemblies with awards celebrating achievements and a 2.30pm finish.

Thank you to families for all of your support this term. It was very gratifying to see a steady stream of parents/carers coming in for the Student/Family/Teacher Day with very supportive conversations about learning. The partnership between students/parents/teachers and the school is vital for a good understanding of the concepts, ideas and skills that students are learning.

Term 2 is a very short term of only nine weeks. We will hold our Anzac Day Assembly on Friday 29 April. The last two weeks will be the start of semester two. In Week 2, we start our School Review with a Review panel evaluating our Strategic Plan over the past four years. In Week 3, NAPLAN Assessments will be held for students in Year 7 and Year 9. It will be a short but very busy term.

Just a reminder about the importance of reading and what better time than over the holidays! Students who read regularly have better vocabularies and do better in every single subject. Reading is also a joy – you can stand in someone else's shoes, to experience a different time or a different place or a different way of life. Ebooks are also available through our library, however students need to go to the library before the end of term to organise a code to login for access. Students can go to the library themselves during recess and lunchtime to borrow.

I wish you all a very happy and safe holiday over the next two weeks.

Kind regards
 Leanne Winfield

Hands on Learning

The Hands On Learning program has had a successful term with our team of ESC and Euroa Primary School students engaging in some meaningful projects while learning to use tools in the workshop.

During their day students have worked toward achieving their focus plan goals, helped to make lunch and clean up after meals. Highlights of lunch times have been making our own buns for hamburgers, making pizzas and the 'wonderful' Dad jokes.

Last week we had a visit from Hands On Learning coordinator Michelle Barton from Save The Children. We were grateful for her interest in our students and their experiences. We shared a visit to our small community garden which we are currently working to improve. Michelle also gave us a plant to add to school grounds. We'd like to thank her for her professional support.

The program will continue next term with the same students when we hope to fix more things, continue improving the community garden, engage with Euroa Arboretum to help support their great community work, and more!



Students repaired a low table that is used in the music room at ESC



HoL team sharing a well earned lunch with their home-made bread.



Students discussing the community garden improvements with James



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Discovery Night



Thursday 12th May 2022

We invite you to join us to learn more about the educational opportunities available for your child at our College.

5.30pm – BBQ outside Sports Stadium

6.00pm – Principal's Welcome

6.15-7:30pm – A 'hands on' taste of high school

Any queries?

Contact Simon Johnston or Madeline McCluskey

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2022 Big Science Competition

The Big Science Competition will be held on Tuesday 3rd May for students in years 7 to 10. The competition is a 50 minute online multiple-choice quiz and this year all entrants have the chance to win an iPad. If you are interested in taking part you will need to register your interest and pay \$7 to the general office before the end of this term.



Student/Family/Teacher interviews underway at Euroa Secondary College last Wednesday. It was great to see parents and carers back in the school, checking in through the library with Liz and Lynda and meeting with Teachers.



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BIG FREEZE

SUPPORTING FIGHT MND.

EUROA SECONDARY COLLEGE PRESENTS

FightMND

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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.

Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

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/>

College Uniform

All uniform orders are done through Shoreditch Corporate online, please go to www.shoreditchcorporate.com.au

If you choose to have uniform delivered to home there is a charge of \$10, if you choose delivery to the school, it is free. Shoreditch Inc. phone number for any enquiries is – 03 95806488

****Please note new web address and the User code for Euroa Secondary College is ESC2019Shop**



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 and also use the QR code.

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.

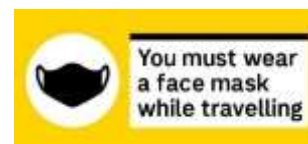
Students who live 4.8 kilometres from their bus stop or the school (if they are not serviced by a bus and travel by car) may be eligible for conveyance allowance. Forms can be obtained from the Office. Applications for term 1 Conveyance Allowance close 18th March 2022.

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.



BUS FARE INCREASE - To align with Public Transport Victoria's ticketing price increases, a small increase will be applied to the School Bus Program's fare for ineligible travellers. This change represents the first increase in the School Bus Program's fare price since 2016. The new fare is \$125 per term (\$500 per year) which is an increase of \$5 per term (\$20 per year). The fare increase will take effect from the beginning of Term 2, 2022

In the event of a Code Red Fire Ban Days and if there is a fire in the area, the following procedures will be implemented:

Code Red Fire Ban Days:

Euroa Secondary College is **NOT** on the BARR - Bush Fire At Risk Register, but it is on the Grass Fire register and may close, this decision is made by the Department of Education and families will be informed as soon as we know.

The areas of Strathbogie, Ruffy, Longwood & Avenel are included on the BARR. The following five bus runs will **NOT** operate on Code Red days: **Strathbogie, Gooram, Ruffy, Longwood and Avenel.**

On Code Red days, advice will be provided by the DET Regional Office. Once the final decision to close is confirmed, this decision will not change – regardless of any changes in the weather forecast. This will help limit confusion and help your family plan for how your children will be cared for when their school, kindergarten or child care center is closed.

Advice will be provided to families directly by the school, via email, COMPASS, and Flexibuzz. Please keep your email & phone numbers up to date and download the Flexibuzz app.

In the case of Fire in the area: School bus transport

Buses will **not** be permitted to leave the College if a bush fire is in the area they travel, (regardless of a fire ban day or not) 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).

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>

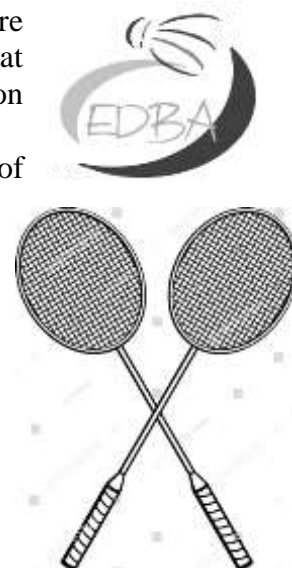
Please ensure your contact details are up to date

Euroa and District Badminton Association (EDBA)

After a getting through almost half a season in 2021 due to Covid-19, the EDBA are excited to be hitting off for the 2022 season with practise/grading nights to be held at the stadium at the Euroa Secondary College on Monday the 4th and 25th of April, and on May the 2nd. Everyone is welcome, practice to start at 7:00pm.

Competition is to begin on Monday, the 9th of May and will finish on the 12th of September. Games will commence each Monday at 7pm. Fees have not yet been set as we are waiting to determine numbers but as always, there'll be an early bird discount and a payment plan can be arranged. There will also be a part rebate for anyone who played last year and paid their fee in full if they are playing this season. We look forward to seeing everyone back and welcoming new members. Social hitting / junior coaching will also be available each night so if you are wanting to learn how to play, can't commit to each night, this could be for you - \$2/night per player or \$5 per family.

For more information please see the Euroa and District Badminton Association Facebook page, or contact Shae Van Der Schoor shae.vanderschoor@myriad-it.com or 0412 576 380 or Brent Moore on 0423 86



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activities in the park



autumn school holiday fun!

DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	TIME
SAT 9 APR	Hoopercise for Families	Western Park, Shepparton	12.00pm - 1.00pm
SUN 10 APR	Nature Recycled Art	Youth Spot, Congupna	10.00am - 12.00pm
SUN 10 APR	Salsa in the Park	Victoria Park Lake - John Pick Playground, Shepparton	3.00pm - 4.00pm
MON 11 APR	Kite Making in the Park 'Chriss Kites'	Tatura Park, Tatura	10.00am - 12.00pm
TUE 12 APR	Planks	Stuart Mock Place, Tatura	11.00am - 2.00pm
TUE 12 APR	Learn to Shred Shepparton	Shepparton Skate Park, Shepparton	11.00am - 1.00pm
WED 13 APR	Fix your bike with Dr Crankys	KidsTown, Mooroopna	10.00am - 2.00pm
WED 13 APR	Olympic Fun	Murchison Recreation Reserve, Murchison	10.00am - 11.00am
THU 14 APR	Olympic Fun	Youth Spot, Congupna	10.00am - 11.00am
TUE 19 APR	Learn to Shred Shepparton	Shepparton Skate Park, Shepparton	9.00am - 12.00pm
WED 20 APR	Glow bugs	Larsen Reserve, Tallygaroopna	10.00am - 1.00pm
WED 20 APR	Pirate Treasure Hunt	The Cubby Toy Library, Shepparton	10.00am - 12.00pm
THU 21 APR	Nature Recycled Art	Toolamba Recreation Reserve, Toolamba	10.00am - 12.00pm
THU 21 APR	Rainbow Painting	KidsTown, Mooroopna	10.00am - 12.00pm
FRI 22 APR	Rainbow Painting	KidsTown, Mooroopna	10.00am - 12.00pm
SAT 23 APR	Pedal Karts Go Kart Tour	Kialla Lakes, Kialla	10.00am - 12.00pm
SUN 24 APR	Salsa in the Park	Victoria Park Lake - John Pick Playground, Shepparton	3.00pm - 4.00pm



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