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*"A united community where everybody has responsibility in preparing youth for their future."*  
**CHALLENGE      EMPOWERMENT      RESPECT      RESILIENCE**

**NEWSLETTER NO. 01**



**TUESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2022**

**2022**

Term 1

	<i>Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Jan</i>	<i>Staff return</i>
<i>Week 1</i>	<i>Mon 31<sup>st</sup> Jan</i>	<i>Year 7 &amp; 12 students return</i>
	<i>Tue 1<sup>st</sup> Feb</i>	<i>Year 8, 9 &amp; 10 students return</i>
<i>Week 2</i>	<i>Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Feb</i>	<i>College Photography Day</i>
		<i>Senior Cricket Benalla</i>
	<i>9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Feb</i>	<i>Year 7 Camp, Narmbool</i>
<i>Week 3</i>	<i>Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Feb</i>	<i>Year 7 Meet the Teachers BBQ 4:30 – 7:00pm</i>
		<i>Laptop Collection from 4.30pm</i>
		<i>BBQ 5–6:00pm</i>
		<i>Compass Information Session 6-6:30pm</i>
		<i>Music Information 6:30-7pm</i>
	<i>Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Feb</i>	<i>ESC Swimming Sports</i>
<i>Week 4</i>	<i>21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb</i>	<i>OES Scuba Camp</i>
<i>Week 5</i>	<i>Tue 1<sup>st</sup> Mar</i>	<i>SR Swimming</i>
<i>Week 6</i>	<i>Thur 10<sup>th</sup> Mar</i>	<i>Senior Boys Cricket</i>
	<i>Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Mar</i>	<i>Round Robin Term 1</i>
<i>Week 7</i>	<i>Tue 15<sup>th</sup> Mar</i>	<i>Hume Swimming</i>
<i>Week 8</i>		
<i>Week 9</i>		
<i>Week 10</i>	<i>Thur 7<sup>th</sup> Apr</i>	<i>ESC Athletic Sports</i>
	<i>Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Apr</i>	<i>Last day Term 1 - 2:30pm finish</i>
<u>Term 2</u>		
<i>Week 1</i>	<i>Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Apr</i>	<i>ANZAC Public Holiday</i>
	<i>Tue 26<sup>th</sup> Apr</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Day Term 2</i>

*Calendar subject to change*

**DEAR PARENTS, GUARDIANS, CARERS & COMMUNITY MEMBERS,**

We have had a great start to the year, with a number of strategies in place to help minimise the transmission of COVID 19, such as masks, air purifiers, sanitising and ventilation to ensure a low number of positive cases within the school. Thank you to all of our families, students and staff for their support and to parents for providing timely notification of a positive case.

We are very fortunate that at this point we have a very low number of cases, our school program is able to continue without interruption at this point. Year 7 students will be leaving for their camp tomorrow and today we held our swimming sports sign up session for our competition on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February.

We have 2 teaching positions we are still seeking to fill which we will have sorted soon and a small number of staff absences due to illness and I thank our staff, including Casual Relief Teachers, for their help in covering classes so that students are settled and learning in all of the areas of their program.



Congratulations to Jasmine Raleigh on being accepted into the La Trobe University subject Human Bioscience. Studying a university subject in Year 12 starts the student on their degree and connects them to a university and helps to provide entry post year 12. Jazzy fast tracked, completing two Year 12 subjects last year, Legal Studies and Biology, which provided her with the time to complete her other Year 12 subjects this year and to have time to take up a university subject.

Jazzy and Peter Bateman, our School Captains, will be hosting our High Achievers' Assembly on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February at 9.10am in the school stadium. We

will be inviting High Achievers from 2021 to celebrate their achievements as well: our school dux, Will Mason (ATAR 91.25), and other high achievers Charlie Watson, Abbey Jones, Olivia Van Den Berghe and Nash Greasley. All of these students along with others have gained entry into their preferred university courses. Once again congratulations to all of the Year 12 students for completing their VCAL/VCE in 2021.



2022 Year 12 students received their shirts and their rugby tops last week. What a fabulous crew!

## Year 7 & Year 11

Our new year 7s spent some time this week as part of their orientation program down the Euroa pool getting to know each other as well their year 11 buddies.



## New Staff 2022

I am very pleased to welcome our fabulous team of new staff:

Stephanie Fry is teaching in Arts/Technology and is our new Year 10 Co-ordinator. Brody Hannan is teaching Mathematics, Matilda Murrehy and Kimberley Brown are both teaching Science and Misti-Jai Brydon is teaching English. Raylee Wild is our new Wellbeing Co-ordinator.



L – R  
Stephanie Fry, Misti-Jai Brydon,  
Kimberley Brown, Raylee Wild, Brody  
Hannan & Matilda Murrehy

## 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](http://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*

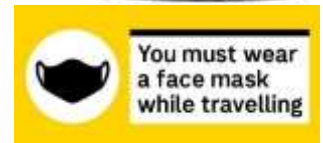
**\*\*Please note new web address and the User code for Euroa Secondary College is ESC2019Shop**

## 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 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





**Please check out our students  
ARTWORK @ Euroasc\_art Gallery**

[https://www.facebook.com/Euroasc\\_art-Gallery-1641096692770958/](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.

### **School's Privacy Policy**

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#).

Please take time to remind yourself of our school's collection notice, found on our website.

For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents](#). This information is also available in nine community languages:

- Amharic
- Arabic
- Dari
- Gujarati
- Mandarin
- Somali
- Sudanese
- Turkish
- Urdu
- Vietnamese.

### **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 if parents/guardians cannot be contacted.

### **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 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

### **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 by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018 if you do not want your contact details given to the City of Wodonga immunisation service.

**CSEF:** If you have a health care card, you may be eligible for the Victorian Government CSEF (Camps, Sports, Excursion Funding) please contact the college for a form.

# Third dose vaccinations now available for 16–17-year-olds

COVID-19 third-dose vaccinations are now available to 16-17 year olds who had their second dose of a COVID-19 vaccine three or more months ago.

Supporting as many eligible students as we can to be vaccinated will help make our school as safe as possible.

Getting vaccinated is one of the most important steps we can all take to get direct protection against COVID-19.

## How to book an appointment

There are many convenient and accessible options to access vaccinations. These include state-wide vaccination clinics, your local GP or pharmacy.

You can book your appointment in a few different ways, including: \* online: [coronavirus.vic.gov.au/vaccine](https://coronavirus.vic.gov.au/vaccine)  
\* by phone: 1800 675 398 (Coronavirus Hotline) \* using the COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic Finder - COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic Finder | Australian Government Department of Health

\* In person: talk to your local pharmacy, doctor, or attend one of the State Vaccination Centres. <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/vaccination-information-children-and-teenagers>

Students out and about in the school yard at recess:





Do you want to learn a musical instrument and be involved in a band in 2022? If so, please contact Nick Lester ASAP to discuss the options.  
[Nicholas.lester@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Nicholas.lester@education.vic.gov.au)



APPLY ONLINE

## The Air Force Cadets are now RECRUITING!

FROM 01 OCTOBER 2021  
TO 31 MARCH 2022  
START DATE FEBRUARY 2022

[airforcecadets.gov.au](http://airforcecadets.gov.au)

*#AirForceCadets*

The Australian Air Force Cadets (AAFC) is a youth oriented organisation that is administered and actively supported by the Royal Australian Air Force. The AAFC will teach you valuable life skills and will help you develop qualities including leadership, self-reliance, confidence, teamwork and communication. Some activities undertaken by the AAFC include flying, fieldcraft, adventure training, firearms safety training, drill and ceremonial, service knowledge, aeromodelling, navigation and gliding.

419SQN Shepparton is recruiting again for 2022 and will hold an information session on Friday 18th February 2022. To register your interest or to receive more information please contact [co.419sqn@airforcecadets.gov.au](mailto:co.419sqn@airforcecadets.gov.au) or 0481 111 305

To be eligible to enrol you must be in high school and 12 (turning 13 in the calendar year) - 15.

## Is your child a carer?

- Do they care for a family member or friend with disability, mental illness, age or health issues?
- Does their caring responsibilities affect work, study or social activity?
- Could they use some support to make life easier?



Henry, carer to his mother.

If you or your child answered yes to any of these questions, then Carer Gateway can help. Young carers help with tasks like household chores, paying bills, personal care, giving medication and emotional support.

## What services does Carer Gateway provide for young carers?

Carer Gateway is the Australian Government's national carer hub. It provides reliable services, supports and advice, including:

- **Counselling**
- **Respite care - emergency & planned**
- **Connection with other young carers**
- **Financial support, and more.**

## How do I contact Carer Gateway?

By calling **1800 422 737** Monday to Friday between 8am and 5pm, visit [carergateway.gov.au](http://carergateway.gov.au) or email [mstephens@familycare.net.au](mailto:mstephens@familycare.net.au)



Suzanne, carer to her brother.



**THE EUROA GYM**  
- 24/7 -

**Saturday**  
**19th Feb - 9am**

# ROW FOR A CURE.

### CONNOR'S ERG CHALLENGE 2022

Join our team of rowers and help us chase down our goal to row 100km on every machine in The Euroa Gym. Brain cancer kills more children in Australia than any other disease, and we are going to make it stop. Please donate at the below website, and help us raise vital funds for paediatric brain cancer research.

"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not." - Dr Seuss

Sign-up now

[www.connorserg.com/fundraisers/TheEuroaGymTrihards](http://www.connorserg.com/fundraisers/TheEuroaGymTrihards)  
or call Dan 0435 738 490.



**TAC**

**L2P**  
**PROGRAM**

## Need help getting your P's?

Log your minimum 120 hours of driving experience with the help of a volunteer supervising driver.

The TAC L2P program helps young learner drivers with no access to a supervising driver or vehicle attain 120 hours of experience on the road.

## Get in touch

Berry Street

TAC L2P Program

E: [L2PHume@berrystreet.org.au](mailto:L2PHume@berrystreet.org.au) P: 5822 8100



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**OPEN DAY**  
**6TH MARCH-10AM**

- MEET THE COACHES
- FUN ACTIVITIES
- FOOD AND DRINKS AVAILABLE

**WWW.VAZTRAIN.COM/KIDS**

# KIDS FIT CLUB EUROA

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**TERM 1, 2022**



## 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.