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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 3

Week 5

7th – 8th Aug

Tue 8th Aug

Thur 10th Aug

Fri 11th Aug

Week 6

Mon 14th Aug

Tue 15th Aug

Week 7

Week 8

30th – 31st Aug

Fri 1st Sep

1st – 2nd Sep

Week 9

Tue 5th Sep

Thur 7th Sep

Week 10

Fri 15th Sep

OED Mt Buller Camp

Year 10 into 11 course counselling

Hands on Trades Expo

Term 3 Round Robin

Student/Family/Teacher Day

Aust National Science week – STEM Incursion

REACH workshops

Pucka Experience Day

Euroa Growers Festival

Prof Learning Day – no classes

SR Aths TBC

Last day Term 3, 2.30pm finish



Term 4

Week 1

Mon 2nd Oct

Fri 6th Oct

Week 2

Week 3

Mon 16th Oct

Tue 17th Oct

Wed 18th Oct

Week 4

Tue 24th Oct

Wed 25th Oct

Fri 27th Oct

Week 5

Friday 3rd Nov

Week 6

Tue 7th Nov

Friday 10th Nov

Term 4 starts

Hume Aths

Last day classes Year 12

Whole school assembly

Year 12 big day out

Hume Int Girls & Boys Cricket

Year 12 VCE Exams start

Hume Year 8 Boys Cricket

Hume Year 8 Girls Cricket

Year 7 & 10 Immunisations

Melbourne Cup Day – Public Holiday

9 – 11 End of year exams commence

Calendar subject to change.

DEAR PARENTS, GUARDIANS, CARERS & COMMUNITY MEMBERS,

Our Principal Leanne Winfield has taken some leave and will be back at school in the not-too-distant future. While Leanne is absent, I will be Acting Principal and Brett Williams will be Acting Assistant Principal. Brett will retain his class load at this stage.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind our school community that there is an expectation that all students are always in the correct school uniform while at school. If there are difficulties sourcing uniform items or there is a reason students cannot be in uniform, please contact the students Year Level Coordinator.

Puffer jackets, hoodies, work boots or shoes that are not black are not part of school uniform, therefore cannot be worn at school. The school has warm lined jackets for sale from the front office for \$50 and other uniform items are available online from our supplier. We thank those students who are always wearing full school uniform.

On Monday the 14th August, the College is holding Family Student Teaching Meetings between 12:00pm and 7:30pm. There are no classes on this day and information on how to make bookings has been sent out via compass and also available in this newsletter. We look forward to seeing you at these meetings.

The last couple of weeks has been quite busy at Euroa SC. Year 10 students have returned from Work Experience and our Year 9 students have completed Morrisby Interviews. These opportunities have assisted both year levels to complete their 2024 Course counselling.

We currently have Unit 4 Outdoor Education students on camp at Mt Buller and our Senior English students welcomed Experienced VCE English Assessor and Revision Lecturer Ross Huggard to Euroa, who provided insight and advice on course content and the end of year English exam.

Last week, Brett Williams and I attended the Goulburn Area Principal Forum where we were asked to present to other school Principals and regional staff at the forum about school improvement with a strong focus on literacy and numeracy. Our school has achieved some extremely positive NAPLAN results across the Goulburn Region, which is fantastic and further demonstrates the many academic opportunities students have by attending our school. It was also an opportunity to recognise the work our staff have put into our teaching and learning program and their own professional development.

Thanks,

Matt Koutroubas
Acting Principal

Family Student Teacher Meetings

Monday 14th August 2023 – 12:00pm – 7:20pm

We look forward to having parents and carers in the school on the 14th August with their children attending as well, there will be no classes on this day.

To create a smoother and subsequently more informative opportunity for feedback/dialogue between classroom teachers and families, the College uses an online booking system.

For this system to work, **everyone** must make a booking.

Interview 'slots' will each be ten minutes with the intention of having 7 to 8 minute conversations, followed by a quick change-over time to allow the next interview to start on time.

The earlier you book the more chance you have of getting times that best suit you. We look forward to meeting with you.



To make your appointment please go to: www.schoolinterviews.com.au

1. Log on to www.schoolinterviews.com.au with the event code: **kzp7f** ➡ **GO**
2. Enter your details: Email, Parents Full Name, Student Names, the number of students you are booking for, then individual student names. ➡ **GO**
3. Select the Subjects then Teachers for each Student. ➡ **GO**
4. Choose the times for each teacher & student on the day you wish to attend. ➡ **GO**
5. Summary then shown. ➡ **FINISHED**

Bookings are now OPEN

Last week Euroa Secondary College VET Sport and Recreation first year students had a great time assisting in the Euroa Primary School athletics day. Hard to tell who had the more fun.



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.

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 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>

CSEF (Camps, Sports, Excursions Funding)

Government funding is available to all Parents that have a Health Care / Pension Card. \$225.00

CSEF application forms for 2023 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 21/6/23. Please submit ASAP for prompt processing.

Forms at the College office.

Year 12 Pastoral Care

Last Thursday, some fun in the sun this morning for Pastoral Care with the Year 12s. A session about working as a team and helping each other out!



School Winter Jackets.

Soft shell outer/ fleece lining
Bargain price \$50.00 each
Available to purchase from
College Office
Many sizes to try on.



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.

Euroa Secondary College

We now have
Instagram

Follow us at @euroasc



TUNING IN TO KIDS

A FREE six session program for parents of 2-10 year olds

Would you like to learn how to

- be better at talking with your child?
- be better at understanding your child?
- help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
- teach your child to deal with conflict?

Tuesday's 9am -11am
starting 25 July to 29 August 2023
St John's Primary School, Euroa

Register online 

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/tuning-in-to-kids-for-parents-of-2-10-year-olds-tickets-652445962437>



Library

Are you looking for a quiet spot to sit and read? Searching for a new book or wanting to delve into one you've already got? Then come to the library and relax in one of our new quiet reading nooks. These are the perfect places to chill out, settle down and lose yourself in a good read.




We have some great new books at the library! All these books are on the Children Book Council of Australia's Notables list, which means they're the best young adult books that have been published in Australia in the last year. The best book of the year will be announced during Book Week, which is just a few weeks away.

You can grab one of these books from the library at any time, or just ask Miss Creek if you'd like to find something else to read.

And remember, for every 100 pages of a book you read, you receive a green token! Just talk to Miss Creek





Set in a 1930's English seaside town, a young couple in love plan to elope, while the guests of the Grand Hotel find they have more in common with each other than they think.

Meanwhile, a group of young friends explore the town, visit the fun fair and go to the beach.

Seaside Rendezvous

FRIDAY 11TH AUGUST 2023 AT 7PM
SATURDAY 12TH AUGUST 2023 AT 7PM
SUNDAY 13TH AUGUST 2023 AT 2PM

EUROA SCHOOLHOUSE THEATRE
CLIFTON STREET, EUROA

TICKETS \$10 AT THE DOOR (CASH ONLY)

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 student 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.

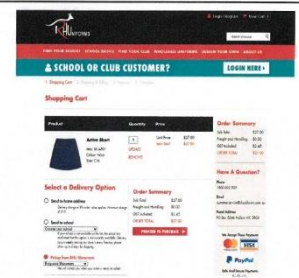
Please allow 5-10 working days

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



Farm Safe Kids

The safety of young children on the farm is a top priority for every landholder – mums, dads, grandparents – and for families who spend time on rural properties. From identifying potential hazards to implementing preventive measures, this event will provide valuable insights to ensure a safe environment for young children.

Featuring guest presenters:



Helen Jowett | Trauma Program Manager from the Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne



Jessie Adams | Researcher from the National Centre for Farmer Health, Hamilton

Date: 25th August 2023

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Venue: Euroa Football Club Rooms
(2 Dunn St, Euroa VIC)

RSVP essential by 21st August

A free, family friendly event.
Bring the kids!
Morning tea on arrival.

Bookings:

<https://events.humanitix.com/farm-safe-kids>

Ph. Claire (Landcare Facilitator) 0448 908 690



This event is funded by the Victorian Landcare Grants Program, supported by the Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority on behalf of the Victorian State Government.
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