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*"A united community where everybody has responsibility in preparing youth for their future."*  
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NEWSLETTER NO. 11



TUESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2022

2022

Term 2

Week 3

9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> May

Thur 12<sup>th</sup> May

10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> May

Week 4

Tue 17<sup>th</sup> May

18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> May

19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> May

Week 5

Tue 24<sup>th</sup> May

Week 6

30<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Jun

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun

Week 7

Thur 9<sup>th</sup> Jun

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Jun

Week 8

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Jun

Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Jun

Week 9

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Jun

OES Mt Stirling Bushwalk

Discovery Night 5:30pm

NAPLAN

Cross Country Periods 5&6

Careers Day Out

OES Unit 1 Howqua Hills Bushwalk

Round Robin 2

Year 12 Camp

Experience Day

SR Cross Country, Yea

Student free Curriculum/Professional Learning Day – exams on this day.

Professional Practice Day – No classes this day, exams on this day.

Queens Birthday public holiday

Semester 2 starts

Last Day Term 2 – 2:30pm finish

*Calendar subject to change*

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

We have had some positive cases reported to us recently, the most that we have experienced so far in this pandemic. There currently is a shortage of Casual Relief Teachers and we will endeavour to manage as best we can to cover our classes and to continue to hold our school events. There may be some combined classes. I thank staff for all of their work to ensure we have a teacher in front of each class. The Music Camp and the Unit 3 Outdoor and Environmental Studies camp have taken place and the Unit 1 Outdoor and Environmental Studies camp will take place with the assistance of a volunteer parent and one of our Education Support staff members attending. We greatly appreciate the help, including from CRTs that we receive to hold our school events and will do our best to see these continue to run.

The NAPLAN testing started today online with very few technical hitches. Today was the Reading Test for Year 7 and Year 9, tomorrow is the Writing test, Thursday is the Language Conventions Test and Friday is the Numeracy test. Students who are absent will be able to complete catch up tests next week.

The School Review started with our first day on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, our second day on Monday 16 May and the final day on 19 May. The panel has evaluated the school's performance against the goals of the previous Strategic Plan, completed classroom observations and a senior student forum. From these sessions we develop the questions for the next day's work which is about the school's culture of respect and inclusion as well as investigating differentiation in teaching and learning. There is a parent forum on Webex on Wednesday 18 May at 7pm. If you would like to participate, contact [Leanne.Winfield@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Leanne.Winfield@education.vic.gov.au)

We have moved to fortnightly newsletters.

Have a good week.

Kind regards  
 Leanne Winfield

## Hands On Trade Expo

Last Thursday a group of students from year 9 & 10 attended the Hands On Trades Expo at Winton Motor Raceway. Everyone had a great day with a large variety of exhibitors on show. Students were able to participate in various activities including sit inside a brand new prime mover, operate a CFA hose, conduct a driving simulator test, test their hammer and nail abilities, see inside a Royal Flying Doctors aircraft, test their strength for entry into the Victorian Police Force as well as some team exercises. ESC students set the record for the day in a Lego building competition. With 3 minutes to build a Lego vehicle as a team, Luke Old, William Sheridan and Harvey Bell completed the task in 1 minute 20 seconds with Luke leading the team and demonstrating excellent communication. The event is an excellent opportunity for students to start thinking about their trade career interest and aligning those interest with opportunities available within school, such as our VET program.





## Tomorrow Man & Tomorrow Woman Workshops

On Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> of May our year 10 and year 11 students completed the Tomorrow Man and Tomorrow Woman workshops. Both workshops have a general intention of building empathy and understanding among the students by making them aware that we all have our own 'stuff'; this can look different for everyone, but the effects are felt the same.

The Tomorrow Man workshops were delivered separately to the year 10 and 11 boys and focused on breaking down toxic masculinity and building emotional muscle. This content led with a focus on looking after one another and acknowledging the mental health struggles we all face.

The Tomorrow Woman workshop was delivered to the year 10 and 11 girls collectively. The work was heavily focused on the social pressures women face and how we can push back on these by speaking up. The students completed activities that fit within this scope to encourage discussion and empowered one another to 'speak up' against these pressures.

The students appeared to enjoy these workshops and worked collaboratively, respectfully and were able to reflect positively on what they had learned. Well done to all who participated!

## Burtons Visit

Last Wednesday, students from Year 7 maths visited Burton's IGA as part of an assessment task on 'Best Buy' Principles.

Students were asked to undertake a 'treasure hunt' activity within IGA, comparing the prices of various brands and different sizes of goods to determine the best value for money.

Thank you to Burton's for having us.





**Photos from the NEVR Music held last week**







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# Discovery Night



**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 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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## 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.



We now have  
*Instagram*

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Respect - Challenge - Empowerment - Resilience



# Term 2 2022

10-13 May	NAPLAN Testing (Years 7 & 9)
Thurs 12 May	Discovery Night (5:30pm-7:30pm)
Tues 24 May	Round Robin
Wed 1 June	Experience Day (ONLY Year 12s, VET Ag/Sport&Rec students onsite)

## 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**



**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.

## 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 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



## Services Australia

Our Mobile Service Centre 'Golden Wattle' will be visiting Benalla & Euroa #VIC from 10 – 13 May. Our staff can help you and your family with payments and services for Centrelink, Medicare and Child Support, as well as information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services. Stay safe and follow COVIDSafe guidelines when you visit.



# Euroa CFA Juniors Recruiting now




**About us.**  
The CFA run a Junior development program through over 160 brigades across Victoria and aims to introduce young people 11-17 to CFA by providing them with the opportunity to become good fire safe citizens.

**5 key areas.**

- Knowledge of cfa history and competition
- Understanding volunteering and community service
- Emergency response skills
- Teamwork and leadership skills
- Familiarization with all hazard types

**Junior development program.**  
The junior development program provides activities to build self- esteem and self- confidence, create learning opportunities to develop knowledge and skills, encourage group dynamics, build capacity to consider risk and make reasoned decisions. These activities include map reading, team building games, fire behaviour and tactics, radio use and loads more!

**Junior CFA competition.**  
The juniors get the opportunity to compete in competitions from November to late February each year finishing off with a state championships. The competitions bring more than 140 teams from across victoria together. This gives juniors the opportunity to use real life fire equipment, and build on fire fighting and team skills it is also an amazing opportunity to meet and make life long friends.


**Are you interested?**

For more information contact, Euroa junior leaders

- Teagan Kubeil - (0409 393 221) / Teagankubeil@gmail.com
- Tyson Thompson - ( 0407 097 951)

or visit [www.CFA.vic.gov.au](http://www.CFA.vic.gov.au)


**We look forward to seeing you soon!**



positive partnerships

Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

## VIC PARENT/CARER ONLINE WORKSHOP



**Join us for an online workshop where you will have the opportunity to listen, share and learn with parents and carers who support young people on the autism spectrum, from across Victoria.**

This online workshop is 4 short sessions spread over 4 days. We encourage you to attend all 4 valuable sessions. It is for parents, full-time carers and grandparents.

During the online workshops, we will cover four topics:


- diversity of autism
- understanding sensory processing
- understanding behaviour
- working together with your child's school.

**Location:**  
via zoom online

**Dates & Times (AEST):**

<b>Diversity of Autism</b>	<b>Sensory Processing</b>	<b>Working Together</b>
Monday 9 May 2022 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Monday 16 May, 2022 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Monday 30 May, 2022 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
<b>Understanding Behaviour</b>		
Monday 23 May, 2022 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM		

For more information and to register, visit [www.positivepartnerships.com.au](http://www.positivepartnerships.com.au)  
or contact Jessica Feary jfeary@positivepartnerships.com.au



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ACTIVITY. CONTACT ANNETTE WALTON 0456631912  
FOR MORE INFORMATION.

