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Euroa Secondary College



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Issue 02

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

CHALLENGE

EMPOWERMENT

RESPECT

RESILIENCE

Term 1

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



Term 2

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

Calendar subject to change.

DEAR PARENTS, GUARDIANS, CARERS & COMMUNITY MEMBERS,

Students have been very settled in their classes, focused on their learning. As I walk around the school and stop into classes, it is a pleasure to see them learning and to speak to them about what they are learning. Term 1 is a busy term with a number of events, including Sports Carnivals, camps and Wellbeing sessions as well as teaching and learning in our everyday classes.

Our High Achievers' Assembly is tomorrow Thursday 15 February in the Stadium at 9am and our Swimming Sports are taking place on Friday 16 February at the Euroa pool. Parents/carers are invited to attend these events. At the pool, please be seated or stand in the parents/carers area (ask a staff member), rather than sit with students.

Attendance at school is vital. Every day counts. We do understand that during times of illness a student will need to be absent but encourage other appointments etc to take place outside school hours. I am asking parents to put a note up on the Compass attendance tab if your child is away so that we keep track of absences. Thank you.

We have several positions currently available on School Council for parents/carers. It is a rewarding role to take up and enables you to know more about the running of the school and to make a contribution to the education of our students. Please see the information at the end of the newsletter.

We will be implementing The Resilience Project in our Pastoral Care Program this year and we will be doing some training shortly. More information will be provided to parents/carers soon.

Our new Assistant Principal Anna Sloan will be starting with us on Monday 4 March. In the meantime, Leading Teachers and Learning Specialists have been helping out: Judy Nicholls, Ryan Trembath, Brett Williams, Simon Johnston and Kim Saxon. I thank them for always helping out when there are gaps, it is greatly appreciated!

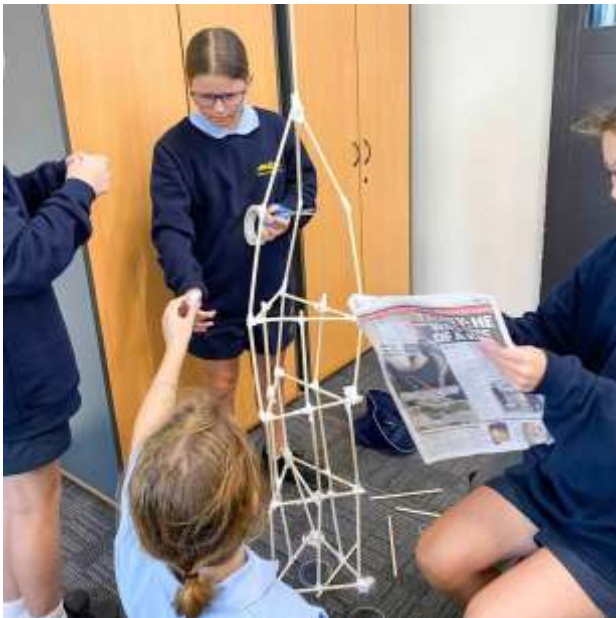
Please see the list of our student leaders taking up House Captains positions on the following pages. There will be more information about other student leadership roles in our next newsletter.

Have a great week.

Kind regards

Leanne Winfield

Our Year 7s are showing that teamwork is loads of fun, while constructing towers out of straws.



Wishing our 6 students (Maddi, Rinny, Eliette, Ollie, Blake and Logan) all the best as they headed off last weekend to the Alpine school for student leadership.

We look forward to hearing about your time at SSL when you return in 8 weeks time.



ESC students, want to borrow an ebook or audiobook? Learn how here!



Go to <https://euroasc.eplatform.co/account/logon> or put the ePlatform app on your phone. Your username is the first part of your @schools email address and your password is Euroa2024\$. If you'd like to borrow an audiobook, look for a book cover with a headphone symbol. The rest of the covers are ebooks. If you've borrowed an ebook, you can play around with the settings to adjust the font (there's a range of fonts, including a dyslexic friendly font), font size, colour of the background, etc. You can also have the ebook read to you, access the table of contents, or bookmark a page. For audiobooks, just press the play button. Have

fun reading!

Annual privacy reminder for our school community

Our school collects and uses student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy and the Schools' Privacy Collection Notice.

Our Photographing, Filming and Recording Students Policy [[Schools' privacy policy: information for parents | vic.gov.au \(www.vic.gov.au\)](http://www.vic.gov.au)], describes how we collect and use photographs, video and recordings of students. The policy also explains when parent consent is required and how it can be provided and withdrawn. We ask parents to also review the guidance we provide on how we use [Microsoft 365/Google Workspace for Education] safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using [Microsoft 365/Google Workspace for Education], please contact the school. For more information about privacy, refer to: Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents. This information is also available in ten community languages:

- * Amharic, * Arabic, * Dari, * Gujarati, * Mandarin, * Somali, * Sudanese, * Turkish, * Urdu
- * Vietnamese

Congratulation to our new 2024 House Captains

CREIGHTON		FORLONGE		KIRKLAND	
Senior 11 - 12		Senior 11 - 12		Senior 11 - 12	
Tahlia Russell	Macey Ross	Marnie Salter	Amber McNally	Laci Hepburn	Katie Perry
Junior 7- 8		Junior 7 - 8		Junior 7 – 8	
Ruby Bodle	Kobee Mann	Noah Brennan	Murdoch Smith	Jethro Dolphin	Charlotte Trembath



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

CDS VIC **EUROA SECONDARY COLLEGE**

The Euroa Secondary College Donation Partner ID is: C2000008736

Thank you to the group of Melbourne Football Club players who visited Euroa SC today as part of their local community travels around the region.

Our Year 8 and 12 students had the opportunity for Q&A to ask all the hard hitting questions, followed by some prized signatures.

To end the session a few challenged the players to a shoot out of basketball in the Stadium.



Three of our Year 12 students have had their work from last year's Year 12 Art Making and Exhibiting subject displayed at the Benalla Art Gallery in a Senior School Art and Design Exhibition. Congratulations Ellie, Rachael and Indie! All are very beautiful pieces.

Thank you, Ms Sariusak, for all of your work in the art classrooms. It is greatly appreciated!



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

LONGWOOD FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

JUNIOR INFORMATION NIGHT & SEASON LAUNCH
February 15th - 5.30pm

Event Program

- 5.30pm - All Junior Netball
- 5.30pm - U/10's kick around and games
- 5.30pm - U/15 Football training commences
- 6.45/7pm - Information and Registration
- 7pm - BBQ Dinner and Drinks @ JC Bar

Club Information

- BBQ Dinner
- Membership Info
- Active Kids Grants

Contact President Rikki Shiner
0411 152 836

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.

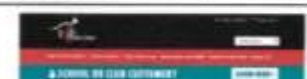
Please allow 5-10 working days

2. Delivery to your school. FREE.

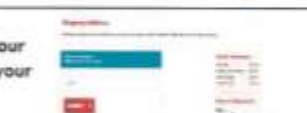
Please allow 5-10 working days

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

Euroa Secondary College
House Swimming Sports 2024 16/02/24
Brief Program

1	U	13Yr-20Yr	C	March Past	9:30AM	80	F	16Yr	A	50m Backstroke	1:10PM
2	F	13Yr	A	50m Breaststroke	9:40AM	81	M	16Yr	A	50m Backstroke	1:10PM
3	F	13Yr	A	50m Breaststroke	9:40AM	82	F	17Yr	A	50m Backstroke	1:10PM
4	M	13Yr	A	50m Breaststroke	9:40AM	83	M	17Yr	A	50m Backstroke	1:10PM
5	F	14Yr	A	50m Breaststroke	9:40AM	84	F	20Yr	A	50m Backstroke	1:10PM
6	M	14Yr	A	50m Breaststroke	9:40AM	85	M	20Yr	A	50m Backstroke	1:10PM
7	F	15Yr	A	50m Breaststroke	9:40AM	86	F	13Yr	A	4x50m FStyle Relay	1:40PM
8	M	15Yr	A	50m Breaststroke	9:40AM	87	M	13Yr	A	4x50m FStyle Relay	1:40PM
9	F	16Yr	A	50m Breaststroke	9:40AM	88	F	14Yr	A	4x50m FStyle Relay	1:40PM
10	M	16Yr	A	50m Breaststroke	9:40AM	89	M	14Yr	A	4x50m FStyle Relay	1:40PM
11	F	17Yr	A	50m Breaststroke	9:40AM	90	F	15Yr	A	4x50m FStyle Relay	1:40PM
12	M	17Yr	A	50m Breaststroke	9:40AM	91	M	15Yr	A	4x50m FStyle Relay	1:40PM
13	F	20Yr	A	50m Breaststroke	9:40AM	92	F	16Yr	A	4x50m FStyle Relay	1:40PM
14	M	20Yr	A	50m Breaststroke	9:40AM	93	M	16Yr	A	4x50m FStyle Relay	1:40PM
15	M	20Yr	A	50m Breaststroke	9:42AM	94	F	17Yr	A	4x50m FStyle Relay	1:40PM
16	U	20Yr	B	Year 12 Floaty Race	10:35AM	95	M	17Yr	A	4x50m FStyle Relay	1:40PM
17	F	13Yr	A	50m Butterfly	10:40AM	96	F	20Yr	A	4x50m FStyle Relay	1:40PM
18	M	13Yr	A	50m Butterfly	10:40AM	97	M	20Yr	A	4x50m FStyle Relay	1:40PM
19	F	14Yr	A	50m Butterfly	10:40AM	98	U	13Yr-20Yr	A	Point Fest	1:45PM
20	M	14Yr	A	50m Butterfly	10:40AM						
21	F	15Yr	A	50m Butterfly	10:40AM						
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23	F	16Yr	A	50m Butterfly	10:40AM						
24	M	16Yr	A	50m Butterfly	10:40AM						
25	F	17Yr	A	50m Butterfly	10:40AM						
26	M	17Yr	A	50m Butterfly	10:40AM						
27	F	20Yr	A	50m Butterfly	10:40AM						
28	M	20Yr	A	50m Butterfly	10:40AM						
29	U	13Yr	B	Clothing Relay	10:55AM						
30	U	14Yr	B	Clothing Relay	10:55AM						
31	U	15Yr	B	Clothing Relay	10:55AM						
32	U	16Yr	B	Clothing Relay	10:55AM						
33	U	17Yr	B	Clothing Relay	10:55AM						
34	U	20Yr	B	Clothing Relay	10:55AM						
35	U	13Yr-20Yr	B	Points Fest	11:05AM						
36	F	13Yr	A	50m Freestyle	11:10AM						
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56	M	20Yr	A	50m Freestyle	11:10AM						
57	U	13Yr-20Yr	B	Points Fest	12:20PM						
58	F	13Yr	B	Raft Race	12:25PM						
59	M	13Yr	B	Raft Race	12:25PM						
60	F	14Yr	B	Raft Race	12:25PM						
61	M	14Yr	B	Raft Race	12:25PM						
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76	F	14Yr	A	50m Backstroke	1:10PM						
77	M	14Yr	A	50m Backstroke	1:10PM						
78	F	15Yr	A	50m Backstroke	1:10PM						
79	M	15Yr	A	50m Backstroke	1:10PM						

SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION WITH 12 MONTHS FREE INTERNET AT HOME

The Australian Government has established the School Student Broadband Initiative to provide free home internet for one year for up to 30,000 eligible families with school-aged students.

The initiative aims to boost education opportunities. NBN Co is leading the rollout of this initiative across the country.

How the School Student Broadband Initiative can help your child

Children who can access online learning at home as part of their education are more likely to engage in classroom activities.

Access to fast internet at home can also support children to build their digital skills, learn how to safely use the internet and take part in a world that is more reliant on digital technology.

Eligibility:

To be eligible, families must:

- * have a child living at home enrolled in an Australian school in 2023
- * not have an active National Broadband Network internet service at their home (having a mobile internet service does not affect eligibility)
- * live in a premises that can access the National Broadband Network through a standard connection. NBN Co will check this for you after you apply
- * register interest with your school and complete a consent form to be assessed for eligibility.

How the School Student Broadband Initiative works:

If you are eligible, your home internet service will be provided at no cost for one year with a participating internet provider over the National Broadband Network. Each internet provider has its own step-by-step process to get you connected, which may involve you providing identification.

Once you sign up, the internet provider will help you set up your connection. The initiative does not include devices such as a computer or tablet. Other members of your household can use the internet service provided through this initiative.

The one-year period will start from the day your service is activated with your chosen provider. At the end of the one-year period, you will not be placed onto a paid service by your internet provider without your consent. The Australian Government is considering options beyond the one-year free period.

How to apply:

- * Ask your school for a copy of the School Student Broadband Initiative consent form.
- * Complete the consent form and return to the school.
- * NBN Co will use student address details on the consent form to confirm eligibility.
- * If you are eligible, NBN Co will issue a voucher for your family to use to sign up with a participating internet provider. This will be provided to you by your school.

Please note: NBN Co will review the home address for eligibility. No personal information other than your main home address will be shared with NBN Co. Please see the consent form for details about how personal information will be used.

Find out more

For more information about the School Student Broadband Initiative, visit <https://www.infrastructure.gov.au>

School Council Elections

The Department of Education and Training has approved the commencement of the electoral process for the election of School Councillors for 2024.

Membership

Our School Council consists of seven parents, four staff members, two elected student members, three community members and the Principal.

Terms of Office

School council members are elected (or co-opted in the case of community members) for a two year term. Half the membership is elected or co-opted each year creating vacancies for the annual School Council election. The term of office and rights and responsibilities of community (i.e. co-opted) members are the same as those of elected councillors.

Retiring School Councillors

The following members of School Council retire at the March meeting:

Parents: Susan Lazenby, Kim Hamill

There are currently 5 positions that are open for parents/carers.

DET Employee Members: 2 positions are open

Students: 2023 School Captains Molly Redfern & Samy Tatai retire and Chloe Salter and Rachael Buerckner were voted into the position by students and staff in December 2023, which includes membership on School Council.

Community Members Ruth Nolan and Ronnie Mason continue on School Council

Proposed Timeline for Elections

Thursday 15 February Call for nominees (Nomination Forms attached or available from the General Office, email these to: euroa.sc@education.vic.gov.au)

Wednesday 28 February Nominations close 4.00pm

Thursday 29 February Nominations displayed at school

Thursday 29 February Ballot open if election required

Thursday 7 March Close of ballot 4.00pm

Votes counted, applicants notified and community notified

Tuesday 19 March School Council Meeting

Voting

If the number of nominations exceeds the vacancies in either the parent or staff electorates, an election will be necessary. All parents are entitled to vote for parent representatives and DET employees can vote for staff representatives.

Methods of Voting: There are two ways in which you can record your vote on the official voting form during the period Thursday 29 February until Thursday 7 March at 4.00pm.

(a) Post your vote to school to arrive by 4.00pm on Thursday 7 March;

(b) Vote in person at school at the General Office, between 8.30am and 4.00pm during the period Thursday 29 February until Thursday 7 March.

Nominations of Candidates

There are three distinct categories of elected members of School Council parents, students and DET employees.

Parent Member Category: Parents of a student(s) at the school, who are DET employees, are now eligible for election to this category. However, there is a limit on the number of DET parent members for a given School Council configuration. (The total of DET employee members and DET parent members must be less than half of the total number of School Council.)

Student Member Category: To be eligible for election to this category, a student must be enrolled at the school.

DET Employee Member Category: To be eligible for election to this category, a person must be a DET employee and either: a parent of a student at the school, and/or employed to work at or for the school.

Role of School Councillors: School Councillors play an important role in decision-making and the management of our school. They donate many hours to the sub-committees of Council; Finance, Buildings and Grounds, Marketing and Publicity, Uniform. Councillors belong to one subcommittee; they also attend monthly council meetings and represent the college at many functions. Our senior school leaders (College Captains play an integral role in School Council) and may be co-opted as community members.

SCHEDULE 4

Notice of Election and Call for Nominations

An election is to be conducted for members of School Council of Euroa Secondary College.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by 4.00pm on Wednesday 28 February 2024.

The ballot will close at 4.00pm on Thursday 7 March 2024.

Following the closing of nominations, a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school. The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

Membership Term of Office Number of Positions

Parent Member 21 March 2024 to 21 March 2026 – 5 positions

DET Employee Member 21 March 2024 to 21 March 2026 – 2 positions

Student Member 20 February 2024 to 20 December 2024 – 2 positions, School Captains Chloe Salter and Rachael Buerckner were voted into the position in December 2023, which includes membership on School Council

If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

SCHEDULE 5A: SELF-NOMINATION FORM FOR PARENT MEMBER CATEGORY

I wish to declare my candidacy for an elected position as a parent member on the
.....school council.

Name :

Residential address:
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Contact phone (mobile or landline):

Email:

I am the parent/guardian of, who is/are currently enrolled at this school.

I am an employee of the Department of Education and Training but not engaged in work at and for the school

Yes / No (please circle)

I am prepared to serve as a Parent member of the above-named school council. I hereby declare that I am not:

- an undischarged bankrupt
- of unsound mind
- currently serving a sentence for an indictable offence; or
- a registrable offender within the meaning of the *Sex Offenders Registration Act 2004*.

Signature of Candidate: Date...../...../.....

You will be notified when your nomination has been received.

Personal information provided in this form is collected as part of the school council election nomination process. The information may be used to determine your eligibility as a candidate. Your personal information may be disclosed as a result of inspection prior to the commencement of voting or at any time up to one year from the declaration of the poll.

Your name will be included in a list of school council candidates and nominators (where applicable) posted in a prominent position at the school and for candidates, on a ballot paper (where applicable).

Further, the name, membership category, gender, term of office, office held (if any) of school council members and notification whether the member is an employee of the Department will be forwarded to the Department of Education and Training by the principal by 30 April each year as a record of council membership and may be used for statistical purposes.

You can access your personal information by contacting the principal on

If you choose not to give some or all of the information requested your nomination may not be accepted. If you have any queries about the school council nomination process, please contact the principal.