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Euroa Secondary College



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

CHALLENGE EMPOWERMENT RESPECT RESILIENCE

<u>Term 4</u>		
Week 7	13 th – 14 th Nov Thur 16 th Nov Fri 17 th Nov	Year 9 – 11 End of year exams Year 9 – 11 End of year exams Professional Learning Day/no classes
Week 8	Mon 20 th Nov Wed 22 nd Nov Thur 23 rd Nov Fri 24 th Nov	2024 Headstart Years 8 – 12 Elevate workshops Grand Concert 6pm Year 12 Valedictory
Week 9	Fri 1 st Dec	2024 Headstart (Year 8 - 12) continues 2024 Year 11 & 12 Finish
Week 10	Fri 8 th Dec	2024 Headstart (Year 8 – 10) continues 2024 Year 8 - 10 Classes Finish
Week 11	Mon 11 th Dec Tue 12 th Dec	End of Year programs 2024 Year 7 Orientation Day EOY Big Day Out – "Funfields" Statewide Transition Day EOY Big Day Out
Week 12	13 th – 15 th Dec Tue 19 th Dec Wed 20 th Dec	EOY Activities Presentation Evening Last day Term 4 2023



Calendar subject to change.

DEAR PARENTS, GUARDIANS, CARERS & COMMUNITY MEMBERS,

We are coming to the end of our school exam week for Year 9, 10 and 11 and today some of our Year 12 students sit their last exam. The exam process at all year levels has run very smoothly and it is a great opportunity for students to show their knowledge. They experience the exam process which helps them to make a decision about their senior school and final year Pathway.

Thank you to staff who have organised the exams as a great deal of work goes into the preparation and completion of this assessment process. Teachers are already marking and will have time on Friday our Student Free Curriculum Day/Professional Learning Day to work on Semester 2 reports. On this day we will also be working on our whole school writing process and our Pastoral Care Program for 2024, part of which will be through the Resilience Project.

On Friday 10 November, President of the RSL Phil Munt spoke at our Remembrance Day Assembly to recognize the sacrifice of service men and women, particularly those from Euroa and the Strathbogie Shire. On Saturday 11 November at 11am, Rachael Buerckner and School Council Vice President Ruth Nolan represented the school at the RSL Remembrance Day Service in Euroa. Rachael completed several readings and laid a wreath that had been prepared by Ruth. Thank you.

Judy Nicholls, our timetabler, has done a magnificent job on creating classes, staffing and setting in place the timetable for Head Start (beginning 20 November) and for 2024. We are very well prepared in terms of staffing for next year, with a couple of staff moving on but also a couple of new people to the area and to the school. They will begin with an Induction in December and officially start on the staff return day 29 January, with students returning on Tuesday 30 January.

Have a great week.

Kind regards
 Leanne

Remembrance Day

On Friday we held our annual Remembrance Day assembly to honour all our brave servicemen and women. The school heard from Philip Munt, the President of our local RSL branch, who talked to students about the history of Australian service in wars and peacekeeping missions.

Wonderful contributions were also made by our students; Isaac and Alina gave readings from “In Flanders Fields” and “The Answer”, while Lilliana sang the National Anthem accompanied by the College’s Concert Band.

The respect from our students and staff was palpable as they listened to the assembly and participated in a minute’s silence.



Remembrance Day 11/11/23

On Saturday Rachael Buerckner represented our school at the RSL Remembrance Day Service, laying a wreath and completing readings.

Well done Rachael. Thank you School Council Vice President, Ruth Nolan for representing the school, creating the wreath (with rosemary from the school garden) and sending us photos.



Local Literacy Leaders at Shepparton

The sun was shining, and the Academy Shepparton is now open to celebrate!

Pictured below are our first participants to experience the new centre for their third workshop of Literacy Local Leaders. It is exciting to see classroom teachers from across Goulburn finally being able to come together to experience the new space and continue their learning journey with their Master Trainers Breanne Flanagan, and Keya Cobbin from Wilcob Education.

“The new facilities look fantastic; they can allow more interactive learning as well as having your own space to work with” LLL participant.

We can't wait to welcome more teachers and school staff in to experience the centre and engage in professional learning.



Left to right: William Lawson (Euroa Secondary College), Christine Waters (Alexandra Secondary College), Robyn Wilson (Alexandra Secondary College), and Caitlin Columbus (Nathalia Primary School)

EUROA SECONDARY COLLEGE APPRENTICE/TRAINEE SPOTLIGHT

Why did you choose to do a School Based Apprenticeship or Traineeship (SBAT)?

"I chose to do a SBAT so I could still be at school learning and on the job learning skills too"

How did you find your employer?

"I did work experience and after really enjoying that I asked if I could do my SBAT with them"

What do you enjoy most about your SBAT?

I enjoy working alongside amazing staff and learning their knowledge about the agricultural industry"

What advice would you have for other students considering a SBAT?

"I'd say just have a go, it's a good way to learn new things and gain experience while still in school"



Millie Delahey
Cert III in Agriculture
Nutrien Ag Solutions



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.

VET Ag

Last week marked the end of VET Agriculture course for 2023. To finish off the year students took part in a tour around the local Strathbogie Shire. The tour was a two day event across two Wednesdays and the students had a terrific time learning about regenerative farming practices and boutique operations thinking deeply about the supply chain, and where our food comes from.

Day 1 consisted of a tour of Yin Barun Farm with Mark Foletta at his mixed farm at Swanpool, with his cherries, wine grapes, Lucerne, pumpkins and livestock. Next, we visited Serenity Hill, the cofounder of Open Food Network and her Aussie White sheep at Swanpool. Finally, we travelled up to [Little Cedar - Farmhouse Goat Cheese](#) at Winton with Moussa and Victorie. The kids enjoyed goats cheese platters and saw the goats and kids.

Day 2 saw the group travel to Violet Town to visit [Murrnong](#) permaculture farm with David Arnold, who took the students for a tour of the farm, learning how to grow sustainable food and then went to [Coomalong Estate](#) with the Frewin family with their table olives and olive oil. The kids enjoyed a tour around farm and trying some olives.

A huge thank you to Annette Walton at the [Strathbogie Shire Council](#) for organising this terrific opportunity for our students.



Yr 8R Food Studies:

Both Yr 8 Food Studies groups produced recipes from a popular Instagram influencer recommended by Ms McCluskey. We made a Lemon and Blueberry cake that we popped into the oven, ready to tackle the Pasties.

It was a big job for both classes but, with the a lot of teamwork, they all got in the oven ready to be sampled at lunchtime. I have heard that they were spot on. Well done. Ms Bellinger



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

activities in the park

WHAT'S ON - NOV 2023

FREE AND LOW COST ACTIVITIES

SAT 04

Giant Bubble Play
Location: Murchison Public Garden
Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

MON 06

Yoga in the Park
Location: Vic Park Lake, Shepparton
Time: 9:30am - 10:30am

SAT 11

Plogging in the Park
Location: Princess Park Oval, Shepparton
Time: 9:00am - 11:00am

SAT 18

Out in the Open Carnival
Location: Queens Gardens, Shepparton
Time: 10:30am - 3:30pm

THU 23

Drumbeats
Location: Murooopa Events & Activities Centre
Time: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

MON 27

Qigong at Lunch
Location: Queens Gardens, Shepparton
Time: 12:00pm - 12:45pm

WEEKLY SPECIALS

FRI 03 - Sew a traditional Afghani dress
Location: Queens Gardens, Shepparton

FRI 10 - Learn to cook a Gozleme (6:00pm - 8:00pm)
Location: Munch n Crunch, Kidstown

FRI 17 - Afghani storytelling
Location: Shepparton Art Museum Amphitheatre

FRI 24 - Traditional Afghani games for kids
Location: All Abilities Playground, Vic Park Lake

TUE 07 - Botanic Gardens, Kialla
8:30am - 9:30am

TUE 14 - Vic Park Lake, Shepparton
6:00pm - 7:00pm

TUE 21 - Botanic Gardens, Kialla
6:00pm - 7:00pm

TUE 28 - Vic Park Lake, Shepparton
6:00pm - 7:00pm

Run for Fun
Training sessions for beginners and experienced runners

Culture Collective
6:00pm - 7:30pm

For more activities in your area:
Download our GetMooving APP

WANT MORE INFO?

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SHEPPARTON

VETDSS ORIENTATION DAYS

WEDNESDAY 29th NOVEMBER 2023 | 9AM – 12PM

152-200 Fryers St Campus:

- Allied Health
- Community Services
- Cookery
- Early Childhood Education & Care
- Electrotechnology
- Engineering
- Hospitality
- IT
- Make-Up
- Salon Assistance
- School Based Education Support

290-300 Archer St Campus:

- Building & Construction
- Design Fundamentals

William Orr Campus – 260 Wanganui Road Shepparton:

- Agriculture
- Automotive
- Horticulture
- Plumbing



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1. Online Ordering

- 1 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



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.

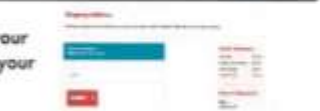


STEP 3. Choose your delivery option.

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.

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.

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