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"A united community where everybody has responsibility in preparing youth for their future."
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NEWSPLETTER NO. 02



TUESDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2022

2022

Term 1

Week 3

Wed 16th Feb

Year 7 Meet the Teachers BBQ 4:30 – 7:00pm

Laptop Collection from 4.30pm

BBQ 5–6:00pm

Compass Information Session 6-6:30pm

Music Information 6:30-7pm

Week 4

Fri 18th Feb

ESC Swimming Sports

21st – 22nd Feb

OES Scuba Camp

Thur 24th Feb

VCE Information Afternoon 4.45 – 6.00pm

Week 5

Tue 1st Mar

SR Swimming

Week 6

Thur 10th Mar

Senior Boys Cricket

Fri 11th Mar

Round Robin Term 1

Week 7

Tue 15th Mar

Hume Swimming

Week 8

Mon 21st Mar

Year 7 Immunisations

Fri 25th Mar

OES Unit 1 Buffalo Day Trip

Week 9

Wed 30th Mar

Family/Student/Teacher Meetings 12pm – 7:30pm

Week 10

Thur 7th Apr

ESC Athletic Sports

Fri 8th Apr

Last day Term 1 - 2:30pm finish

Term 2

Week 1

Mon 25th Apr

ANZAC Public Holiday

Tue 26th Apr

1st Day Term 2

Calendar subject to change

DEAR PARENTS, GUARDIANS, CARERS & COMMUNITY MEMBERS,

This morning we held our High Achievers' Assembly with our Dux Will Mason attending and speaking to our students about his approach to learning and his plans for his future. Congratulations to Will on being accepted by Qantas into their Pilot Training course. Nash Greasely, also a high achiever, attended and was interviewed by our new School Captain, Jasmine Raleigh.



Other guests who attended were Trent McCrae, Senior Education Improvement Leader for the Moira/Strathbogie Network and Scott Watson, Acting Area Executive Director for the Goulburn Area and a previous Principal of Euroa Secondary College. Helen Waterford, community member on the School Council also attended.

It was a pleasure to acknowledge our high achieving students at this assembly as well as other Year 12 students Olivia Van Den Berghe, Abbey Jones and Charlie Watson who could not make it in person today. Will,



Charlie, Abbey and Nash were also high achieving as year 11 students completing Year 12 subjects last year. Congratulations to all of these students on this achievement and all of our Year 12 VCE/VCAL students completing last year. Below is a list of the wide range of courses our Year 12 students have been accepted into:

Masters of Engineering at Monash University
 Surveying Certificate, Diploma, Advanced Diploma
 RMIT University
 Bioscience Diploma/Degree at La Trobe College
 Biomedicine at La Trobe University
 Business/Arts Deakin University
 Commerce Deakin University
 Occupational Therapy Deakin University
 Psychological Science La Trobe University
 Nursing Deakin University
 Science Deakin University
 Business Studies Charles Sturt University
 Aviation Swinburne University of Technology



Jasmine Raleigh was interviewed by fellow School Captain, Peter Bateman, about fast tracking subjects last year and her acceptance to study two university units in Human Bioscience at La Trobe University this year. This study will add to her ATAR and provide university entry for Jasmine as well as a beginning to her degree.



Thank you to our School Captains last year Abs Lazenby and Tori Walker and I look forward to working with this year's captains, Jasmine Raleigh and Peter Bateman. House Captains and this year's Home Group captains were announced and badges were given out to these students. I congratulate all of these students on attaining leadership positions.

Last week our Year 7 students thoroughly enjoyed their time at camp in Narmbool. Thank you to our staff, volunteers Olivia Van Den Berghe and Shannae Van Den Berghe and our families for organising and supporting students to attend.

We look forward to our school swimming sports on Friday at the local pool. Parents/Carers are invited to attend. Check in at the gate showing your vaccination certificate and social distance when inside the pool grounds. Students do not need to be vaccinated to attend.

Have a good week.
 Kind regards
 Leanne Winfield

Year 7 Narmbool Camp





Dental Health

Euroa Secondary College is working with Australian Dental Health Victoria to offer our students a free dental health check here at school. During the week of May 2nd, ADHV will be conducting Child Dental Benefit Scheme screenings for those students eligible via the Child Dental Benefits Schedule through Medicare and FREE Dental Health Screenings for any other students wishing to do so. The screenings will take place here at school with ADHV's dental staff. All students will be given a consent form for this program this week. If your child does not receive a consent form, the school wellbeing office has spare copies. If you wish to have your child seen by the ADHV staff you will need to complete this consent form and return it to the college by Friday 25th February. If you have any questions related to this program please contact either James Griffin - College Youth Worker, or Meaghan Thompson - School Nurse on 03 5795 2512.

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

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

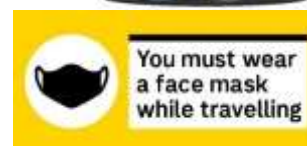
****Please note new web address and the User code for Euroa Secondary College is ESC2019Shop**

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/

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 18th March 2022.

Congratulations to the College House Captains

Creighton:

*Jazzy Raleigh
Angus Murray
Josie Reid
Murph Lazenby
Peta Webster
Ethan Saxon*



Forlonge:

*Millie Watson
Nathan Robinson
Charli Hill
Ethan Hanson
Marnie Salter
Angus Rowe*



Kirkland:

*Ashleigh Fraser
Samy Tatai
Laci Hepburn
Declan Antonis
Alexis Kloot
Archie Harrison*



HANDS ON LEARNING



Hands on Learning is ready to select some new students into the program and is looking for applicants from years 7 and 8!

The program (supported by Save The Children,) teaches ‘hands-on’ practical skills in a structured and safe learning environment. Skills are those common to creating artisan projects, e.g., basic woodwork, landscaping, painting, cooking, and building. Basically, any practical knowledge that the artisan teachers can teach.

It runs weekly during school time on Tuesdays with 10 selected students who will stay in the program while they work on negotiated personal goals which are reviewed each week. The personal focus of students commonly has aims like ‘improve my teamwork by completing a project with the team’ or ‘practice my persistence and resilience as I learn to use a handsaw.’

James Griffin and Joe Farrell have some exciting and interesting projects planned for this semester and beyond. Student projects are somewhat negotiable too. The important point is that they’re meaningful. We also look for opportunities to give back to the community through projects.

Our Tuesdays are based at Euroa Primary School’s ‘Old Schoolhouse’ where we have a tidy workshop and a kitchenette to cook our breakfast and lunches (this involves a nominal weekly cost of \$5.)

If you’d like a sense of belonging and achievement in our small, creative learning team – even for a short while, then please apply by filling in the short survey form attached or see our Junior School Office to get one! Forms must be returned by Tuesday 22nd Feb, next week.

Please also have a look at the excellent [Hands On Learning](#) Website.

Past and current projects include:

- Euroa Community Garden
- Picnic tables for Euroa Secondary College
- Serving trays and cutting boards from old flooring timber
- Concrete table top
- Helping Euroa Arboretum plant native plants along Sevens Creek
- Wooden tool caddies
- Mosaic Hands On Learning signage
- Play-house for a raffle



Student Expression of Interest Form

Student Name: _____

Year Level: _____

Date: _____

What appeals to you about joining HoL?

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Learning trade skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Helping me develop my confidence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Helping me to respond better to others | <input type="checkbox"/> Helping me to make new friends |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Being a safe place for me | <input type="checkbox"/> Helping me feel a part of a team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Helping me with my class work | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Other: _____

Tick all of the following that apply to you

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I find school work hard | <input type="checkbox"/> School work is ok |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I find school boring | <input type="checkbox"/> School is interesting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have lots of friends | <input type="checkbox"/> I have a few friends |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I find it hard to sit still in class | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't have many friends |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I feel sad a lot | <input type="checkbox"/> I muck around in class and I get in trouble |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School work is easy | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't come to school that much and I fall behind |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I'm scared to ask for help | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't get along very well with my teachers |

Tell us a bit more about why you'd like to join HoL:



Football Netball Club

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT PLAYING NETBALL THIS YEAR..?

Nagambie Football Netball Club are currently looking for new
players to join our club!

We are on the lookout for age 15 & under to join our Under 15's
team for the 2022 season.

We encourage and welcome any new players to please
contact Gabby Finnigan on 0437 381 866
for further information.



JUNIOR GOLF

TWILIGHT SERIES

at Euroa Golf Course

Open to girls and boys aged 6-16 y.o.a.
Players will be grouped according to age
wherever possible.

Monday evenings February 28th,

March 7th, 21st & 28th

4.30 p.m. - 6 p.m. (approx.)



\$2 per person / game

With the emphasis on fun, team games
will take place from modified tees with
modified rules.

2022 E.G.C. membership to be won!

Clubs will be available to use during sessions if participants do
not have their own.

For planning purposes, players are asked to register their intention to
participate prior to each session.

Gail - 0417329807

Judy - 0427985277

