



Wednesday 19th Mar 2025

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

CHALLENGE

EMPOWERMENT

RESPECT

RESILIENCE

2025

Term 1

Week 8

Mon 17th Mar

Tue 18th Mar

NAPLAN Language Conventions

OED Bushwalking – Arboretum

NAPLAN Numeracy

NAPLAN Catch up

Term 1 Round Robin

Year 7 Camp

Bushwalking Camp

House Athletics Carnival

Last day Term 1, 2.30pm finish

Week 9

Wed 19th Mar

Fri 21st Mar

24th – 28th Mar

Week 10

31st Mar – 2nd Apr

Fri 4th Apr

Term 2

Week 1

Mon 21st Apr

Thur 24th Apr

Fri 25th Apr

Week 2

Mon 28th Apr

Tue 20th Apr

Wed 30th Apr

Public Holiday – Easter Monday

ANZAC Assembly

Public Holiday - ANZAC Day

Discovery Night

Cross Country

Parent Teacher Interviews



Calendar subject to change.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT –

It has been a fantastic and busy start to the year, and as we move into the second half of Term 1, there is still plenty ahead for our students and school community. I would like to acknowledge the outstanding efforts of our students who recently represented Euroa Secondary College at the Regional Swimming Sports. They competed against strong competition, including club swimmers, and showed incredible resilience and sportsmanship. Every student gave their best, demonstrating the spirit of our school.

Our next big sporting event is fast approaching, with the Round Robin set to take place this Friday. This is always an exciting day for students to compete, showcase their teamwork, and represent ESC in various sports. We wish all our teams the best and look forward to seeing their efforts on the field and court.

Congratulations to our Year 7 and 9 students who have just completed their NAPLAN testing. We are proud of their hard work and commitment to doing their best. These assessments provide valuable insight into student learning and growth, and we thank our teachers and support staff for preparing and encouraging students throughout the process.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our newly elected School Council members: Allyson Wignell, Therese Thompson, and Carl Norton, as well as new staff representatives Lorelle Healey and Will Lawson. We appreciate their willingness to contribute to the ongoing development of our school and look forward to their valuable input.

A heartfelt thank you also goes to our departing council members, Juana McKeachie, Brian Russell, and Maree Leschke. Their dedication and commitment over the years have been invaluable. They have played an important role in supporting the school and ensuring the best outcomes for our students. We are incredibly grateful for their service and contribution to ESC.

A reminder of our Mobile Phone Policy. Students must keep their mobile phones in their lockers throughout the school day. If a student is found with their phone, it will be held at the office for the day. For a second or multiple offense the phone will need to be collected by a parent or guardian at the end of the day. Students are regularly reminded of this policy, and we appreciate your support in ensuring it is followed. Additionally, students should bring cash or a card if they wish to make purchases at the canteen.

Regular attendance is crucial to student success, and we encourage all students to be at school every day unless they are unwell. Attending school consistently allows students to engage fully in their learning and build strong relationships with peers and teachers. Parents and carers play a vital role in supporting attendance, and we encourage you to reach out if there are any concerns. If your child is struggling with attendance, please contact the school so we can work together to support them.

With so much happening this term, we look forward to celebrating further student achievements in the coming weeks. Thank you to our school community for your continued support.

Anna Eddy
Principal

Army STEM

The army STEM engagement program is designed for young people in years 9 – 12 interested in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) subjects and was run over 2 days 27th & 28th Feb.

This informal and fun program provided students with a virtual reality helicopter simulator experience and information about the exciting opportunities of a world-class career in the ADF for a diverse range of roles including communications, cyber, pilots, engineers, aviation ground crew, trades and drone (UAS) operators.

The program was run by the Army reserves with ex student Tristan Carter in attendance.



Absences - It would be appreciated if parents could phone the College, email or use COMPASS. if students will not be attending school 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

Visitors to the College - All visitors must sign in at the front Office.

Payments may be made by way of cheque, cash, 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.

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, must give Mr Williams 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, not in the bus area during bus times.

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 a Catastrophic FDR (Fire Danger Rating) 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. \$256.00

CSEF application forms for 2025 can be collected from the general office, also attached. CSEF must be applied for annually and the first payment run is March. Applications for this year close 4/7/25. Please submit ASAP for prompt processing.

Canteen – A reminder to students that you are not permitted to use your phones in the canteen, an eftpos card or cash only must be used.

"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/>

Important Information: School Saving Bonus of \$400

The Department of Education has now sent emails with your Unique School Saving Bonus Codes for access within the School Saving Bonus Portal.

Please refer to the following web page: <https://www.vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus>
This information is available in a range of selected languages.

Some key information we wish to bring to your attention is below:

- Please select your options for uniforms, textbooks or school activities **carefully** as once your selection is completed it **cannot** be reversed
- Options for in-store purchases or online voucher purchases are available
- Access and use of the \$400.00 School Saving Bonus is available until 30 June 2025 for use on textbooks and uniforms
- Funds not used as of 30 June 2025, will be directed from the Portal to your child's school account for activities such as camps, sports, and excursions
- Support is available by emailing school.saving.bonus@education.vic.gov.au or phoning 1800 338 663 during business hours
- More Information - [Click here](#) for the "System guide for parents and carers".

The bonus can be used at your school's approved textbook or uniform suppliers either in-store or online, or through State Schools' Relief. The list of suppliers may include a school uniform or bookshop. Any amount that you choose to allocate to textbooks and uniforms will be valid until 30 June 2025. It will then transfer to your child's school account for future activities. Funds will roll over for use in future years if it is not all spent in 2025.

Families with more than one eligible child

Families who have more than one child at the same school can combine their School Saving Bonus payments to use on one child, or for a specific activity. So, for example, a family with 3 children who are all government school students would receive support to the value of \$1,200 and choose how they spend those funds. The School Saving Bonus cannot be combined across different schools.



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**on school uniforms,
textbooks and
activities**

Parents and carers
of Victorian school-aged children
will receive the one-off
School Saving Bonus

Find out more

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State Government
Department of Education

Please check out our students ARTWORK @ Euroasc_art Gallery



https://www.facebook.com/Euroasc_art-Gallery-1641096692770958/

Item	Code	Colour	Size	Price
Summer Dress with Logo	4084.DRESS	Blue Check	All sizes	\$ 47.45
Winter Skirt	4084.SKIRT	Blue Check	Adult	\$ 58.90
Short Sleeve Polo	4084.POL01TCP	Sky	Child	\$ 20.90
			Adult	
Crew Neck Windcheater	4084.WCH01TCP	Navy	Child	\$ 31.35
			Adult	
Vneck Knitted Jumper	4084.5412VN	Navy	Child	\$ 57.00
			Adult	
Girls Pants	RHSGPANT	Navy	Child	\$ 40.00
			Adult	
Girls Shorts	RHAGSS	Navy	Child	\$ 42.00
			Adult	
Gaberdine Pants	RHSCAG134	Navy	Child	\$ 44.00
			Adult	
Gaberdine Shorts	RHSOR06TRP	Navy	Child	\$ 23.00
			Adult	\$ 25.00
Sports Polo	4084.SPPOLO	Royal/Yellow	Child	\$ 35.15
			Adult	
Microfibre Shorts	1535.533SH	Dark Navy	Child	\$ 24.70
			Adult	
Ripstop Track Pants	4084.TP21Y	Navy	Child	\$ 36.10
			Adult	
Bucket Hat	RHBUCHATADJ	Navy/Sky	S/M, L/XL	\$ 12.50

To place an order please visit:

www.spartanschoolworld.com.au

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Postage to private address \$12.50

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Read 100 pages of a book or ebook, and Miss Creek will give you a green token

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We now have
Instagram

Follow us at @euroasc



We acknowledge and pay our respect to the Traditional Custodians of this land, the Taungurung People, who have nurtured their families and taught their children here for tens of thousands of years.

We honour the Elders of the past, present, and those emerging who hold a deep connection to this Country, its waterways, and skies.

Our school community is privileged to reside on this beautiful Taungurung Country, and we are committed to learning from the Taungurung people now and into the future.

A couple of yr 12's and Mr Bright helping out at the Rotary farmers market last weekend. Thank you to everyone that helped out and purchased a snag or two to supported ESC.



2025 Discovery Night

Discover the educational opportunities available for your child.

Join us,
no need to book

Monday
28 April

Euroa Secondary
College



5pm BBQ outside Sports Stadium
5.30pm Welcome to families
5.45 - 7pm A practical experience of secondary college.



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NAGAMBIE'S COOLEST FESTIVAL
SAT 22ND FEB 2025, 11AM - 6PM
BUCKLEY PARK | JACOBSONS OUTLOOK | BLAYNEY RESERVE

TAHBILK
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Costa
well grown


WATERWAYS
LIFESTYLE VILLAGE

BEER AUTO GROUP

EUROA GOLF CLUB

ANNUAL JUNIOR

GOLF

TWILIGHT SERIES



FEB 24th & MARCH 3rd, 17th & 24th - 4.30pm-6.30 pm (approx)

Boys & girls aged 6-16 / \$2 per session / Equipment available by arrangement / Prizes / Modified game for beginners

For planning purposes, all players must register by contacting Gail - 0417329807 or Judy- 0427985277



Australian Government mobile service centres

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Visit the mobile service centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

We can also help veterans and their families connect to the Department of Veterans' Affairs phone line and online services.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

EUROA

Tuesday, 1 April 2025 9 am to 4 pm

Wednesday, 2 April 2025 9 am to 4 pm

Near Burtons Supa IGA, Brock Street

For more information, go to servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice

Euroa and District Badminton Association (EDBA)



It's time to dust off the racquets ready for a hit up for 2025. The EDBA are excited to be hitting off for the 2025 season with three practise/grading nights to be held at the stadium at the Euroa Secondary College on Monday the 24th and 31st of March and Monday the 28th of April, 2025. Everyone is welcome, practice to start at 7:00pm.

Competition is to begin on Monday, the 5th of May and games will commence each Monday at 7pm. As usual, there'll be incentives for early payment of fees and discounts apply to families with 3 or more members playing; and for junior (secondary or primary school) players. A payment plan can also be arranged. There will be a couple of courts free for junior coaching or for those just wanting an odd hit at a minimal cost.

We look forward to seeing everyone back and welcoming new members so spread the word and please see future editions of the Euroa Gazette for further details; or for more information please see the Euroa and District Badminton Association Facebook page, or contact Shae Van Der Schoor Shae.VanDerSchoor@fusion5.com.au or 0412 576 380 or Brent Moore on 0423 863 442.

