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

**CHALLENGE**

**EMPOWERMENT**

**RESPECT**

**RESILIENCE**

**N**EWSPLETTER NO. 14

**EVERY  
DAY  
COUNTS**

**T**UESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2022

**2022**

Term 2

Week 9

20<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun  
Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Jun

Year 9 Careers Week

Curriculum Day – Pupil Free - Last Day Term 2

Term 3

Week 1

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Jul

1<sup>st</sup> day Term 3

Week 2

Tue 19<sup>th</sup> Jul

7-10 Girls Football

Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Jul

Grand Concert 6-9pm in LearnIT Centre

Week 3

Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Jul

Girls Basketball

Week 4

1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Aug

Year 10 Work Experience week

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug

Prof Practise Day – student free day

Thur 4<sup>th</sup> Aug

HUME senior boys' Netball

Week 5

Tue 9<sup>th</sup> Aug

Senior Girls Soccer

Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Aug

Term 3 Round Robin

Week 6

Tue 16<sup>th</sup> Aug

Student/Famil/Teacher Day 12noon – 7:30pm

Week 7

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug

Year 12 Biology Excursion GTAC

Thur 25<sup>th</sup> Aug

Prof Practise Day – student free day

Week 8

Week 9

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Sep

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Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Sep

SR Athletics Shepp

Week 10

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Sep

Last Day Term 4 2.30pm finish

*Calendar subject to change*

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

Term 2 will conclude for students on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at the normal time of 3.30pm. Year Level Assemblies will take place with Values Awards presented prior to the Ice Bucket Challenge which is a fundraiser for MND Research. You can still donate at: <https://hub.fightmnd.org.au/diy-big-freeze-8/euroa-secondary-college>

Our staff will be at school on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June on a Curriculum/Professional Learning Day where we will be working on our new Strategic Plan, sharing use of data sources and planning for Semester 2.

It has been a great term with many school events taking place which have been shared in this newsletter as well as on our Facebook page and Instagram Account. Please follow us on these social media accounts. Today Year 9 students went to La Trobe University and Go TAFE in Shepparton as part of their Careers Week to learn about future study options. Thank you to Lorelle Healey for organising this.

Our final day for our School Review was postponed several times due to illness and an emergency. However we did complete this on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you to our College Council President Juana McKeachie for her active participation and valuable contribution and also to parents who participated in the Parent Forum. Thank you to our Leadership Team for participating: Judy Nicholls, Ryan Trembath, Angela Tough, Simon Johnston, Matthew Koutroubas, Kim Saxon.

Congratulations to Angela Tough who is the successful applicant for a Differentiated Support for School Improvement (DSSI) position in our region. There will be a transition period so Angela will continue to teach her classes at ESC for the rest of the year. She will also continue to work with Euroa Secondary College with our DSSI team. I will be calling for applications from teachers today for the Senior School Leader role.

I will be sending out the latest information from the department in relation to vaccines and COVID practices today. I hope that you have a great holiday.

Kind regards  
Leanne Winfield

### Fit to Drive

The Fit to Drive visited Euroa Secondary College on Thursday to deliver a presentation to our Year 11 students. This group was chosen because many have their Learner permits and are approaching their Probationary license in the next twelve months.

Students completed workshops around the dangers and distractions facing them on the road and gave them strategies for dealing with these.

They had a visit from traffic operations officer, Kat who ran through all the laws surrounding L and P platlers that are different from fully licensed drivers. Students participated very well and learnt a lot from their afternoon.

*Mr Bright, Year 11 co-ordinator*



### Hume Region Cross Country

On June 17 nine Euroa Secondary College students journeyed to the Benalla Showgrounds to take part in the Hume Region Cross Country Championships. A beautiful winter's day greeted them on what turned out to be a relatively flat course. Ethan Saxon and Addison Godsmark kicked off proceedings for the team in the 12/13 year boys and both managed to finish midfield. They were followed by Macey Watson and Charlotte Davies in the 12/13 year girls who managed very similar results. Sam Holden and Leila Creevey represented the College in the 14 year boys and girls events respectively, maintaining our solid middle of the field resultse to that point.



Danny Williams was the next to take to the starting line in the 15 year boys settling in the top ten before working his way to the lead by the end of the first kilometre, a lead that he never relinquished running out a convincing winner of his event. Charli Hill followed with another hard fought middle of the field finish in the 15 year girls. Our final runner was Alison Chapman in the 16 year girls event. Here Alison settled in about 20<sup>th</sup> position before slowly working her way through the field, passing runners throughout the race, even in the last 50 metres, to finally take out 4<sup>th</sup>.

Congratulations to all of our runners, in particular Danny and Alison who will now represent the College at the state Cross Country championships to be held early in term three.

### Top Arts Excursion

Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> of June, VCE Studio Arts students visited the **Ian Potter Gallery** to explore the various Gallery spaces, view the Top Arts of 2021, and see their peers' artistic endeavours.

They were also able to witness the incredible talents of Australian artists ranging from Sculptures to Indigenous Art, Traditional to Contemporary. A full day of discovery and wonder was had as they also examined the differing roles of the Public and Commercial Galleries.

Throughout the years, we research via the web and resource book and documentaries but there is nothing more exciting than seeing them face to face.

Some of my students exploring the art spaces!

*G.Sariusak*



## 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.

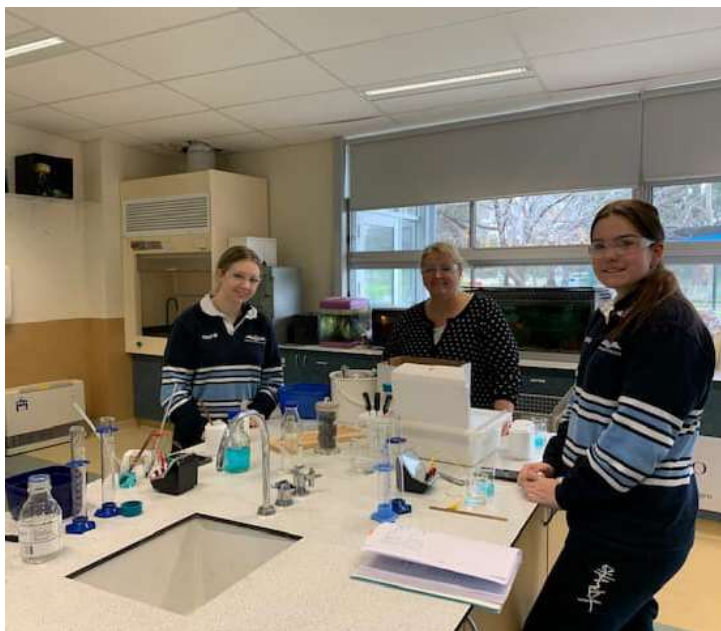


**BUS FARE INCREASE** - To align with Public Transport Victoria's ticketing price increases, a small increase will be applied to the School Bus Program's fare for ineligible travellers. This change represents the first increase in the School Bus Program's fare price since 2016. The new fare is \$125 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

## CSEF – Camps Sports Excursion Funding.

Application Close 24<sup>th</sup> June

Year 12 Chemistry students completing their practical SAC last week with Mrs Nicholls.



### VET Agriculture

On Wednesday 15th June, VET Agriculture students visited the Tatura Smart Farm. Despite the wintery weather students had the opportunity to learn about innovative research in the horticulture industry. Whilst also having a chance to engage in digital technologies used in agriculture and horticulture. A nice indoor activity where the students learnt coding and software skills used for measuring soil moisture.

Thank you to the Tatura Smart Farm for having us for the day the [Goulburn Murray LLEN](#) for helping make the excursion possible.



## 2022 Ice Bucket Challenge



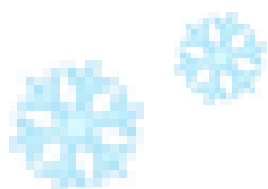
Nominations are in and finalised! Here are our teachers lining up for the ice bucket challenge for 2022 - hosted on Thursday June 23.

However, to get iced, staff have a target goal of funds to raise. Let's get behind them and start donating, with all funds going to FightMND. Jars are available at front office. [#fightmnd](#) [#bigfreeze8](#) [#beanieon](#) [#playon](#) [#icebucketchallenge](#) ❄️❄️❄️

You can also donate at our direct link <https://hub.fightmnd.org.au/diy.../euroa-secondary-college>



**ACH TEACHER HAS A TARGET AMOUNT TO REACH BEFORE THEY GET "ICED" DONATE AT THE FRONT OFFICE NOW!**



EUROA SECONDARY COLLEGE

# SCHOOL TOURS

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Discover the educational opportunities available for your child at Euroa Secondary College.

#### TOUR DATES

Thursdays  
19 May 9.30am  
26 May 9.30am  
2 June 9.30am  
16 June 9.30am  
23 June 9.30am

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Book your SCHOOL TOUR  
26 Campbell St Euroa  
03 5795 2512 or euroa.sc@education.vic.gov.au



## KIDS INDOOR BOWLS (AGE 8 TO 16)

Come along and have some fun.



Learn indoor Bowls at St Andrews uniting Church 5 kirkland avenue Euroa.

Tuesday nights from 4.30 to 5.30. Afternoon Tea provided.

First Two weeks Free of have a try then \$1.00 per night.

Running from the 12th of July to the 30th of August.

If interested or for more information contact Katherine Stevens 0410423058.



## POSITIVE START 2022

VICTORIA  
State Government



*"I am having fun hanging out with friends at camp. We have explored nature and cooked out in the bush!"*  
- Ellie

*"This is my first holiday camp. All the kids have been nice and friendly. I have been making heaps of new friends."* - Bodhi



Through Positive Start, eligible Victorian students can access free holiday camps during school holidays in 2022!

At a holiday camp, kids will get outside, make new friends and create memories that last a lifetime.

Eligible families can browse an exciting menu of world-class camp experiences.

All Positive Start holiday camps meet COVIDSafe requirements.

Talk to your school today to check student eligibility.

Find out more:

[www.vic.gov.au/positive-start-holiday-camps](http://www.vic.gov.au/positive-start-holiday-camps)



**Seymour Amateur Swimming Club  
New Member Tryouts  
2022/2023 Season**

**When:** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday  
of July 2021

**Where:** Seymour Sports and Aquatic

**Time:** 6.30pm – 7.00pm

**Equipment:** Swim suit & goggle:



Are you are interested in competitive swimming and training multiple times a week?  
Do you have an understanding of all 4 strokes?  
Our swimming club aims to create a fun, family environment. We encourage swimmers to improve their fitness, technique and achieve faster swim times.  
Meet some new families and be a part of a great local club.

All swimmers will be assessed at the Coaches discretion.

For further information please contact:

Gillian: 0406 869 533



Please join the members of the Rotary Club of Euroa for  
an afternoon piano recital

by

**Joshua Hooke**

At the home of Yvonne and Mark Carr,  
'Cloudbase', 561 Creightons Creek Rd, Euroa

On Sunday July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022, at 2pm

Champagne on arrival and afternoon tea provided

Originally from country Victoria, Joshua completed his secondary schooling at Wonthaggi Secondary College. Currently Joshua is completing a PhD in Music Performance at the University of Melbourne on scholarship, under the guidance of Professor Ian Holtham, while also undertaking periods of intensive study in Vienna with Paul Badura-Skoda. He has also worked in London with Imogen Cooper.

In addition to performances throughout Australia, Joshua has performed in Europe and the UK. Notable highlights include solo performances in London, Portugal, Austria, France, and The Netherlands.

Tickets are \$40 each, available from Sarah Bullen 0418190304 or  
[sarah.bullen@bigpond.com](mailto:sarah.bullen@bigpond.com)

### 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.



**Saturday 25 June, 6pm - 12am midnight**

For one night only, White Night will be transforming the streets, landmarks and public spaces.

White Night is heading to Shepparton for the first time to light up the night. A celebration of art, culture and community, the event will be exciting and delightful for both locals and visitors.

**White Night Shepparton**  
WOKKA (OF THE) YORTA YORTA VENBENA  
LAND (OF THE) YORTA YORTA PEOPLE

**Saturday 25th June 6pm-12am**

PLAY ALL NIGHT, STAY ALL WEEKEND

- 1 Choose To Love / Mimi Leung / North and East faces of SAM
- 2 Centered / Lowell Hunter / Southern face of SAM
- 3 Bouquet Final 3 / Michel Blazy / Greater Shepparton Visitor Centre
- 4 Shadows / Kaiela Arts / Kaiela Arts Shepparton
- 5 The World Has Gone Pear Shaped / Kenny Pittock / SAM Loading Dock
- 6 Welcome To Country / SAM Amphitheater / 6pm
- 7 Light Bridge / Bridge to Wetlands track
- 8 Badja Bayaderra (Long Neck Turtle) / Victoria Park Lake
- 9 Path To Extinction - Wetlands Path
- 10 Tree Talk / Tree line - Victoria Park
- 11 Lotus / Victoria Park Lake
- 12 Beat Bowl / Shepparton Skate Park
- 13 Celestial Circus / Victoria Park Lake Events Open Space
- 14 Light Sentinels / Skunk Control / Victoria Park Lake Boat Ramp
- 15 Funky Fungi / Stephen Axford / Aquamoves
- 16 Crepuscular Beam / Western Park Grassy Knoll
- 17 Light Walk / Tom Collins Drive
- 18 The Bear In The Woods / Tom Collins Drive
- 19 Game, Set, Match / Shepparton Lawn Tennis Club
- 20 Reflection / Troy Firebrace / 456 Wyndham Street
- 21 VERGE / PluginHUMAN / Goulburn Valley Water Treatment Plant
- 22 Aunties / Matt Adnate / Goulburn Valley Water Treatment Plant/DHHS
- 23 Culture Kitchen Night Market / Vaughan Street
- 24 Culture Stage / Vaughan Street
- 25 Wonder Above / Welsford Street
- 26 Star Dreaming / Welsford and Midland Highway (High street)
- 27 The Nuts / Jacinta Weyers / Monash Park
- 28 The Bells / 5 Angry Men / Monash Park

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  - First Aid
  - Food
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  - Local Food Outlets
  - Water
  - Toilets
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  - Baby Changing
  - Shepparton Art Museum
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