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

**N**EWSPLETTER NO. 07



**T**UESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2022

**2022**

Term 1

Week 8

Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Mar

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Mar

Week 9

29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> Mar

Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Mar

Thur 31<sup>st</sup> Mar

Week 10

Thur 7<sup>th</sup> Apr

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Apr

Term 2

Week 1

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Apr

Tue 26<sup>th</sup> Apr

Week 2

Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Thur 5<sup>th</sup> May

Week 3

Thur 12<sup>th</sup> May

12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> May

Week 4

19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> May

Week 5

Tue 24<sup>th</sup> May

Week 6

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun

Week 7

Year 7 Immunisations

OES Unit 1 Buffalo Day Trip

OED Mt Stirling Bushwalk

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

Whole school assembly, Building opening

ESC Athletic Sports, Memorial Oval

Last day Term 1 - 2:30pm finish

ANZAC Public Holiday

1<sup>st</sup> Day Term 2

Big Science Competition

Winton Careers Day

Discovery Night 5:30pm

Year 12 Camp

OES Unit 1 Howqua Hill Bushwalk

Round Robin 2

SR Cross Country, Yea

*Calendar subject to change*

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

Our Student/Family/Teacher Day is on Wednesday next week. This is an important opportunity for your student and you to come in to discuss the student's learning and progress with their teachers. As usual, you will be able to book in appointment times so that your time is used efficiently. As classes are not running on this day, it is an expectation that students attend with their families to take part in the conversations about their learning.

A reminder about the importance of attendance at school every day. It is vital that students attend unless unwell to ensure that they connect with their learning and they can follow the sequence of learning across all of their subject areas.

This week we had an internet outage, just as we had planned practice sessions for NAPLAN. The practice sessions are in place as the tests will be online this year so we need to test out equipment and processes to ensure that they work. We had an effective session with students this morning practicing on a Writing Prompt. Students will also complete practice for Reading, Numeracy and Grammar and Punctuation. The NAPLAN tests will be in Week 3 next term.

Have a great week.

Kind regards  
 Leanne Winfield

## Family Student Teacher Meetings

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2022 – 12:00pm – 7:30pm**

To create a smoother and subsequently more informative opportunity for feedback/dialogue between classroom teachers and families, the College uses an online booking system.

For this system to work, **everyone** must make a booking.

Interview 'slots' will each be ten minutes with the intention of having 7 to 8 minute conversations, followed by a quick change-over time to allow the next interview to start on time.

The earlier you book the more chance you have of getting times that best suit you.



To make your appointment please go to: [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au).

1. Log on to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) with the event code: **5sut7** ⇒GO
2. Enter your details: Email, Parents Full Name, Student Names, the number of students you are booking for, then individual student names. ⇒GO
3. Select the Subjects then Teachers for each Student. ⇒GO
4. Choose the times for each teacher & student on the day you wish to attend. ⇒GO
5. Summary then shown. ⇒FINISHED

Bookings are now OPEN



## Year 12 Biology

An excursion to GTAC and University of Melbourne today. Students undertook the process of DNA manipulation and bacterial transformation which is used in the production of human insulin. So wonderful being able to get out and about with our students again.

## 2022 Big Science Competition

The Big Science Competition will be held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May for students in years 7 to 10. The competition is a 50 minute online multiple-choice quiz and this year all entrants have the chance to win an iPad. If you are interested in taking part you will need to register your interest and pay \$7 to the general office before the end of this term.



big science competition

**\$7 ENTRY**

# Take the challenge

2 - 13 MAY 2022  
**REGISTER NOW!**  
[www.asi.edu.au](http://www.asi.edu.au)



What's stopping you?

# EUROA FOODSHARE FUNDRAISER

**WHEN**  
Friday March 25th

**WHAT**  
Out of uniform day to raise money for Euroa Foodshare.

Please wear casual clothes and add something **Green** or **Red**

We are also asking for any donations of Non-perishable foods, toiletries or cleaning products to be brought in. You can put this in the box in Ms Kohn's office.

**GOLD COIN  
DONATION FOR  
STUDENTS OUT  
OF UNIFORM**

EUROA  
FOOD  
SHARE

**BENEFITING**  
All proceeds will be going to Euroa Foodshare

## ESC Swimming Sports

Euroa Secondary College swimming competitions came to a conclusion on Tuesday March 15 at the Hume swimming finals in Wodonga. This was a culmination of a program that began on Friday February 18 with the College Swimming Carnival held at the Euroa Pool. On a beautiful day there were many highlights to the day that ultimately saw Forlonge house victorious for the third year running.

Notable individual performances were recorded by Harrison Mills (15 year boys Freestyle, Breaststroke and Butterfly) and Rachael Buerckner (16 year girls Butterfly) who managed to set new record times in their events. Congratulations to Forlonge House and to our individual swimmers who were the champion swimmers for their age group; Macey Watson (13 years and overall), Sam Mills (13 years), Scarlett Trotter and Leila Creevey (14 years), Isaac King (14 years), Peta Webster (15 years), Harrison Mills (15 years), Josie Reid and Rachael Buerckner (16 years), Wil Smyth (16 years), Jordan Kipping (17 years), Thomas Newton (17 years), Ashleigh Fraser and Ellie Triffitt (20 years) and Caden Robinson (20 years).

From this event a team was selected to represent Euroa at the Southern Ranges Swimming Carnival held at Benalla on Tuesday March 1. With a team of nearly 40 students we had a number of successes with wins or places for many students. Those who achieved first places were Harrison Mills (50m and 100m Breaststroke 15 years), Leila Creevey (50m Breaststroke 14 years), Rachael Buerckner (50m Breaststroke 16 years), Scarlett Trotter (50m Freestyle 14 years) and Josie Reid (50m and 100m Backstroke and Individual Medley 16 years), along with relay teams in the 14 and 16 years boys and 16 years girls Freestyle. The team had a further 14 individual or relay teams who placed 2 (thus qualifying for Hume region) and 7 others who managed a third placing. This culminated in the team finishing second to Alexandra in the overall placings, a fine effort. Congratulations to Harrison Mills who was the champion male swimmer for the 15 year age group. Macey Watson and Scarlett Trotter were ranked third in their age group, whilst Josie Reid was runner-up in hers.

With a large team of 26 students qualifying for the Hume finals the team travelled to Wodonga on March 15. The competition was fantastic on this day with Leila Creevey, Harrison Mills and Josie Reid placing third and receiving bronze medals, whilst the 16 years male Freestyle relay team of Wil Smyth, Will Creevey, Darby Wilson and Ryan Hill finishing second and receiving a silver medal.

In what has been a busy first 7 weeks of the term the students of Euroa Secondary College performed well and represented themselves, their families, the college and our area to a high standard.



## 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.

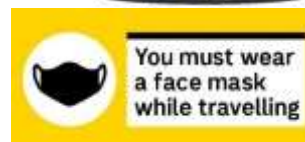
Students who live 4.8 kilometres from their bus stop or the school (if they are not serviced by a bus and travel by car) may be eligible for conveyance allowance. Forms can be obtained from the Office. Applications for term 1 Conveyance Allowance close 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

## 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.



**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



**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.



**Become a foster carer**  
A little of your time can change an entire life

**Attend an info session**  
Tue 15 March 6.00pm: Online via ZOOM  
RSVP: email [hume.fostercare@berrystreet.org.au](mailto:hume.fostercare@berrystreet.org.au) to register attendance by 12pm on 15th March

We need more foster carers in our community. If you are over 21, have a spare bedroom and can provide a safe, nurturing home environment - we would love to hear from you.

As a foster carer, you could make a huge difference to a child or young person in need.

**For more information please call 03 5822 8100 or visit [berrystreet.org.au](http://berrystreet.org.au)**

