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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

Term 4

Week 4	Tue 24th Oct	Year 12 VCE Exams start
	Wed 25th Oct	Hume Year 8 Boys Cricket
	Fri 27th Oct	Hume Year 8 Girls Cricket
Week 5	Friday 3rd Nov	Year 7 & 10 Immunisations
Week 6	Mon 6th Nov	Professional Practice Day/no classes
	Tue 7th Nov	Melbourne Cup Day – Public Holiday
	Friday 10th Nov	Year 9 – 11 End of year exams commence
		Remembrance Day Assembly
Week 7	13th – 14th Nov	Year 9 – 11 End of year exams
	Thur 16th Nov	Year 9 – 11 End of year exams
	Fri 17th Nov	Professional Learning Day/no classes
Week 8	Mon 20th Nov	2024 Headstart Years 8 – 12
	Wed 22nd Nov	Elevate workshops
	Thur 23rd Nov	Grand Concert 6pm
	Fri 24th Nov	Year 12 Valedictory
Week 9		2024 Headstart (Year 8 - 12) continues
	Fri 1st Dec	2024 Year 11 & 12 Finish
Week 10		2024 Headstart (Year 8 – 10) continues
	Fri 8th Dec	2024 Year 8 - 10 Classes Finish
Week 11		End of Year programs
	Mon 11th Dec	2024 Year 7 Orientation Day
		EOY Big Day Out – "Funfields"
	Tue 12th Dec	Statewide Transition Day
		EOY Big Day Out
	13th – 15th Dec	EOY Activities
Week 12	Tue 19th Dec	Presentation Evening
	Wed 20th Dec	Last day Term 4 2023



Calendar subject to change.

DEAR PARENTS, GUARDIANS, CARERS & COMMUNITY MEMBERS,

Today Year 12 students sat their English exam, with a very positive paper students came out of the exam smiling and chatting. Over the next few weeks they will continue to sit their various exams and then prepare for the Valedictory Dinner towards the end of November. Congratulations to all students on completing the first and biggest of exams today. Thank you to the exam supervisors Gail and Judy and also to Maddi McCluskey for all of her organisation.

We had a very successful BBQ at the Farmers' Market on Saturday. Thank you to Rotary for giving us the opportunity and Helen Brooks for her support. School council president Juana McKeachie, parent Maree Lesche, community member Ruth Nolan, along with parent Monique Antonis and student Declan as well as staff member Stephanie Fry and Linda Heard assisted to cook and to serve customers. It was great to interact with community members who were shopping at the market. We will use the funds to provide more outdoor furniture for students to sit at tables in our schoolyard.

Well done to students who have been participating in school events, such as looking after the calves in the Agriculture Program, participating in State Athletics, riding in the Outdoor and Environmental Studies Bike Ride at Mt Buller, playing Interschool Cricket matches for boys and girls and our usual participation in learning in the classroom. It is very easy to walk around the school and to see students engaged and working very well in classes.

Just a reminder about student free days – **Friday 17 November** at the end of exam week where teachers will be marking exams and preparing reports and **Monday 6 November**, Cup Eve, which is our final common Professional Practice Day. Some staff will be taking time in lieu (from camps and other out of hours activities) on this day.

Have a great week.

Kind regards
 Leanne Winfield

2023 Graduates celebrated their final day of classes. We wish them all the best on their next venture in life - whether exams, employment or apprenticeships. Well done to all! Congratulations



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.

Ice Cream Stack

The Yr 10 Food Studies students put their culinary skills to work and made Strawberry Ice cream, Crumpets and Chocolate Sauce. They then plated up the decadent dessert in a stack. There were mixed reviews about the flavour combination, but overall, it was deemed a success. Well done. Ms Bellinger



Rockfest

ESC's very own superstar rock band, the Viceroy's, tuned into a live announcement on Youtube to discover whether they had won Rockfest, a nationwide competition for school bands.

We are very pleased to report that they have won the title of Best Senior Band in Australia for 2023!

Well done to Jeremiah, Grace and Tyler! You've put a lot of hard work into your music and we're so proud of you.

Here you can see the Viceroy's celebrating with each other and with their fellow music students.



Apprentice/Trainee Spotlight



Macey Ross - Year 10

Cert III in Early Childhood Education & Care -
Violet Town Kindergarten and Childcare

CONGRATULATIONS!

We would like to congratulate our Year 10 student Macey Ross who has commenced a school based apprenticeship with a Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care with the Violet Town Kindergarten and Childcare.

Macey chose the Violet Town Kinder for her Year 10 Work Experience placement and after a successful week, she was offered a school based apprenticeship. Well done Macey!

Employer Evaluation: "Macey you have been a superstar! The kids adore you, we have loved having you here and hope to have you back soon!"



EURO SECONDARY COLLEGE

SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION WITH 12 MONTHS FREE INTERNET AT HOME

The Australian Government has established the School Student Broadband Initiative to provide free home internet for one year for up to 30,000 eligible families with school-aged students.

The initiative aims to boost education opportunities. NBN Co is leading the rollout of this initiative across the country.

How the School Student Broadband Initiative can help your child

Children who can access online learning at home as part of their education are more likely to engage in classroom activities.

Access to fast internet at home can also support children to build their digital skills, learn how to safely use the internet and take part in a world that is more reliant on digital technology.

Eligibility:

To be eligible, families must:

- * have a child living at home enrolled in an Australian school in 2023
- * not have an active National Broadband Network internet service at their home (having a mobile internet service does not affect eligibility)
- * live in a premises that can access the National Broadband Network through a standard connection. NBN Co will check this for you after you apply
- * register interest with your school and complete a consent form to be assessed for eligibility.

How the School Student Broadband Initiative works:

If you are eligible, your home internet service will be provided at no cost for one year with a participating internet provider over the National Broadband Network. Each internet provider has its own step-by-step process to get you connected, which may involve you providing identification.

Once you sign up, the internet provider will help you set up your connection. The initiative does not include devices such as a computer or tablet. Other members of your household can use the internet service provided through this initiative.

The one-year period will start from the day your service is activated with your chosen provider. At the end of the one-year period, you will not be placed onto a paid service by your internet provider without your consent. The Australian Government is considering options beyond the one-year free period.

How to apply:

- * Ask your school for a copy of the School Student Broadband Initiative consent form.
- * Complete the consent form and return to the school.
- * NBN Co will use student address details on the consent form to confirm eligibility.
- * If you are eligible, NBN Co will issue a voucher for your family to use to sign up with a participating internet provider. This will be provided to you by your school.

Please note: NBN Co will review the home address for eligibility. No personal information other than your main home address will be shared with NBN Co. Please see the consent form for details about how personal information will be used.

Find out more

For more information about the School Student Broadband Initiative, visit <https://www.infrastructure.gov.au>

New books at the ESC library



We've had some new books come into the ESC library! These books are all about the local Taungurung people and have come from the Taungurung Land and Waters Council. We have two copies of the Taungurung dictionary, and all the picture books are written in both Taungurung and English. If you'd like to learn Taungurung, now is your chance!

If you're curious and would like to borrow one, come on down to the library. They're in the non-fiction section as part of a larger display of books about Aboriginal Australia.



HOW TO ORDER SCHOOL UNIFORMS



1. Online Ordering
Visit: www.rhuniforms.com.au
go to **FIND YOUR SCHOOL** & select your school

2. RHU Niddrie Shop

4458 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



Please Note: School Uniform delivery cannot go to the school until the student has started at the school, please provide a business or home address if ordering before the time.

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 RHUniforms 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.

Phone: 1800 002 909
Email: customerservice@rhuniforms.com.au

Euroa Arb and Friends Wildflower Day



*Activities for Kids
& Adults*

**Saturday 28th
October**

10am - 4.30pm

- Welcome to Country
- Grassland Tours
- Stories for kids in the nest
- Zumba & Qi Gong
- Building a Bee hotel
- Minibeasts Wander
- Bandicoots and Bilbies
- Making a flower press
- Coffee Van, Lunch included
- Partner Stalls

- **\$10 adults**
- **\$5 kids**
- **\$25 families**



Euroa Arboretum
Growing Back the Bush



Victorian
Landcare
Program