



Wednesday 26th Feb 2025

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

CHALLENGE

EMPOWERMENT

RESPECT

RESILIENCE

2025

Term 1

Week 5

Tue 25th Feb

SR Swimming

Week 6

3rd – 5th Mar

Surf Camp

Week 7

Mon 10th Mar

Labour Day – Public holiday

Wed 12th Mar

NAPLAN writing

Thur 13th Mar

NAPLAN Reading

Fri 14th Mar

HR swimming

Week 8

Mon 17th Mar

NAPLAN Language Conventions

Tue 18th Mar

OED Bushwalking – Arboretum

Thur 20th Mar

NAPLAN Numeracy

Fri 21st Mar

NAPLAN Catch up

Week 9

24th – 28th Mar

Term 1 Round Robin

Week 10

31st Mar – 2nd Apr

Year 7 Camp

Fri 4th Apr

Bushwalking Camp

House Athletics Carnival

Last day Term 1, 2.30pm finish

Term 2

Week 1

Mon 21st Apr

Public Holiday – Easter Monday

Thur 24th Apr

ANZAC Assembly

Fri 25th Apr

Public Holiday - ANZAC Day

Week 2

Mon 28th Apr

Discovery Night

Tue 20th Apr

Cross Country

Wed 30th Apr

Parent Teacher Interviews



Calendar subject to change.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT –

It has been another busy few weeks at Euroa Secondary College, with exciting events, student achievements, and valuable learning opportunities taking place across the school. From professional development for our staff to student camps, sporting successes, and upcoming programs, there is plenty happening in our school community.

Staff Professional Development with Michael Carr-Gregg

On Thursday, 24th February, our staff participated in a professional development day with renowned psychologist Michael Carr-Gregg. His insights into student wellbeing, resilience, and engagement reinforced the fantastic work already happening at Euroa Secondary College. His strategies aligned with our school's approach to supporting students both academically and emotionally, ensuring they feel safe, valued, and ready to learn. It was a highly valuable session that provided staff with practical tools to continue fostering a positive learning environment.

Division Swimming Success

A huge congratulations to all students who competed in the Division Swimming Carnival on Tuesday, 25th February. Our swimmers gave their best efforts, representing ESC with pride and determination. Well done to those who have now qualified for the Regional Swimming Championships—we wish you the best of luck as you continue to compete at the next level.

School Council Nominations

Are you interested in contributing to the future of Euroa Secondary College? School council nominations are now open, and we encourage parents and carers to consider joining. No prior experience is needed—just a keen interest in your child's education and a willingness to work with others to shape the school's direction. More information about the nomination process can be found later in this newsletter.

Year 12 Camp – Upper Plenty Adventure

Our Year 12 students had a fantastic time at their recent camp in Upper Plenty. Across two action-packed days, they participated in adventure-based activities, team-building exercises, wellbeing sessions, and focused study skill blocks. The camp provided a great opportunity for students to build connections, set goals for their final year, and reflect on the journey ahead. The feedback from students has been overwhelmingly positive, and we are proud of their enthusiasm and engagement throughout the experience.



NAPLAN 2025

NAPLAN testing for our Year 7 and 9 students will begin on Tuesday, 12th March. This is an important opportunity for students to demonstrate their progress in literacy and numeracy. Further details about the testing schedule and preparation tips can be found later in this newsletter.

CoolHeads Program Reminder- Wednesday 12th March 7pm Euroa Cinema

A reminder to families about the upcoming CoolHeads program, an important initiative aimed at educating young drivers about road safety and responsible driving choices. This engaging and thought-provoking session is designed to highlight the real-life consequences of risky driving behaviours. We strongly encourage all students 16 years old and above to attend.

With plenty of exciting opportunities on the horizon, we encourage all students to continue making the most of their time at ESC. Thank you to our students, staff, and families for your ongoing support—it's great to see our school community working together to create a positive and engaging learning environment.

Anna Eddy
Principal

NAPLAN testing during Term 1

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be undertaken this term for Years 7 and 9 students.

The annual assessment is a nationwide measure that allows parents/carers and educators to see how students are progressing in literacy and numeracy over time – individually, as part of their school community, and against national standards.

At Euroa Secondary College, NAPLAN testing will take place on the following dates:

WEEK 7

- **Wednesday 12 March** - NAPLAN Writing
- **Thursday 13 March** – NAPLAN Reading

WEEK 8

- **Monday 17 March** – NAPLAN Language Conventions
- **Wednesday 19th March** – NAPLAN Numeracy
- **Thursday 20 March** – NAPLAN Catch Up

Students will complete NAPLAN with their core class on these dates.

What families and students need to do in preparation

It is especially important for students to come to school on the above dates with a fully charged laptop and uninstall any VPN applications prior to testing.

If there is a reason your child will not be able to bring a laptop for online testing, please let the school know in advance so we can make arrangements for your child.

There is no need to study or practice for testing, however, you may like to familiarise your child with the online testing site prior to NAPLAN.

- To see the look and feel of the tests and types of questions, visit the online assessment [Public demonstration site](#).
- You can also find past [NAPLAN paper tests and answers](#) on the ACARA website.

VPNs and NAPLAN

NAPLAN is now a completely digital test and now has no physical/paper copy that can be completed. This has a number of benefits, such as:

- Adaptive, targeted questioning to help determine specific skills that can be identified and focussed on by the college.
- Accessibility options, with visual and audio support tools to help all students access the assessment equally.
- Faster access to data so that schools can use NAPLAN results to support students faster.

With this shift to digital delivery, it is important that we provide our students with as much support as we can to ensure that test day runs smoothly. All students in year 7 and 9 have a laptop (or can access a laptop through the library) and it is important that ensure that the laptop is working and ready is very important. Please check with your child to make sure their laptop is ready to go by asking:

- Are you making sure your laptop is charged each day?
- Is your laptop working properly, turning on and running efficiently?
- Can you hear sound through corded headphones when plugged into the laptop?

We wish all our year 7 and 9 students the best of luck in the weeks to come while taking part in NAPLAN.

Student Leadership

Congratulations to our 2025 College Captains

2025 ESC COLLEGE CAPTAINS

Max Miller



Charli Hill



2025 ESC VICE CAPTAINS

Chloe Townsend



Maggie Pittock



MUSIC LEADERS



Indi Holloway



Audrey Leech

YEAR 11 SRC LEADERS



Jennifer Hunter



Angus Rowe

YEAR 10 SRC LEADERS



OLLIE SWAIN



LOGAN REID

YEAR 7 SRC LEADERS



ELLA TORR 7R



LILY MCCLEAN 7R

YEAR 8 SRC LEADERS



RUBY PARISH 8E



WILL MANN- 8R

YEAR 9 SRC LEADERS

SCHOOL FOR STUDENT LEADERSHIP - Term 2



IMMY BAKER



BERYL FARRELL



XAVIER NELSON



CARTER KING

HOUSE CAPTAINS KIRKLAND



Jess Perry- Year 11 & 12 Leader



Declan Antonis- Year 11 & 12 Leader



Rinny Bamblett- Year 9 & 10 Leader



Mika Stefanos- Year 9 & 10 Leader



Rylee Laidlaw- Year 7 & 8 Leader



Jason Hokianga- Year 7 & 8 Leader

HOUSE CAPTAINS FORLONGE



Ruby Watson- Year 11 & 12 Leader



Nic Watson- Year 11 & 12 Leader



Macey Watson- Year 9 & 10 Leader



Lily Asquith- Year 9 & 10 Leader



Patrick Adams- Year 7 & 8 Leader



Leila Thompson- Year 7 & 8 Leader

HOUSE CAPTAINS CREIGHTON



Larni Shiner- Year 11 & 12 Leader



Macey Ross- Year 11 & 12 Leader



Kobbie Mann- Year 9 & 10 Leader



Isabel Wellington- Year 9 & 10 Leader



Lara Saxon- Year 7 & 8 Leader



Will Mann- Year 7 & 8 Leader

Swimming Sports

What a fantastic day for our Swimming Carnival. The sun was shining, the participation was incredible, and there was plenty of fun both in and out of the pool. A huge congratulations to Forlonge House on taking out the win! 🏆🏆 Well done to all students for their enthusiasm and house spirit.



SWIMMING AGE GROUP CHAMPIONS

13 Yr Female-	Leila Thompsson
13 Yr Male-	Jason Hokianga
14 Yr Female-	Lara Saxon
14 Yr Male-	Billy Harrison
15 Yr Female-	Beryl Farrell
15 Yr Male-	Patrick Holden
16 Yr Female-	Macey Watson
16 Yr Male-	Kobee Mann
17 Yr Female-	Belle Young
17 Yr Male-	Jeremiah Johnston
18 Yr Female-	Peta Webster
18 Yr Male-	Nic Watson



FAITHFUL SHEILD- CHAMPION SWIMMER

LARA SAXON- YEAR 8



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.

Conveyance Allowance - students who live 4.8 kilometres from their bus stop or from 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, 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.

Student Images

At Euroa Secondary College we celebrate the efforts of our students by mentioning their participation in school events and their achievements in our school newsletter. Occasionally photographs of students are included. We also use photographs of students in our school magazine and school website along with examples of their work. If you have any concerns about how photographs of your child may be used by the school please let us know.

Personal property/goods at own risk - Personal property or goods brought to school are at the owners own risk. The Department of Education does not have an insurance policy covering these items and does not accept responsibility for anything that may happen to them. My advice is not to bring or allow anything of personal value to come to school.

Student accident insurance arrangement -The Department does not provide personal accident insurance for students. Parents and guardians are generally responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs involved i.e. Ambulance which will be called if we deem necessary. Student accident insurance policies are available from the private insurance market. These cover a range of medical expenses not covered by Medicare. They can be obtained by parents for individual students.

School Immunisation Program

Schools are authorised under the *Public Health and Wellbeing Regulations 2009* to provide student and parent/guardian basic contact details (for those students eligible for school based vaccines) to the immunisation provider for the purposes of delivering the Secondary School Vaccine Program.

Please contact the school by 31st May 2018 if you do not want your contact details given to the City of Wodonga immunisation service.

Annual privacy reminder for our school community - Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy & the Schools Privacy Collection Notice.

Our Photographing, Filming and Recording Students Policy describes how we collect and use photographs, video and recordings of students. The policy also explains when parent consent is required and how it can be provided and withdrawn.

We ask parents to review the guidance and if you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school. For more information about privacy, refer to: Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents.

<https://www.vic.gov.au/schools-privacy-policy>

https://www.euroasc.vic.edu.au/uploaded_files/media/photographing_filming_recording_students_policy.pdf

“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/>

Free Parent Webinars

Elevate Education have been providing our students with workshops on how to improve their studies. They cover skills like revision, exam techniques, managing technology, time management and motivation.

Parents can register for free webinars from Elevate Education to learn how to best help their child in their studies.

Sign up for the session below to learn how you can help your child to **balance their priorities and stay on top of their workload.**

Live Parent Webinar: How to Get (And Keep!) Your Child Motivated, Wednesday 26th February 6:30-7:30pm (AEDT)

[Click here to register for free](#)

Here's what Elevate will be covering on the night:

- Using praise and reassurance to motivate your child???
- Setting relevant and effective goals for your child???
- Helping your child to stay motivated long-term??

We hope to see you there! [Click here to register for free](#)

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.

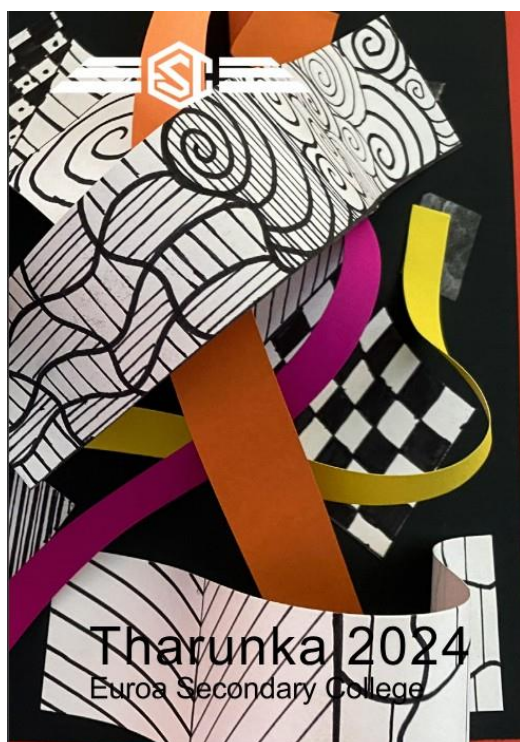
Some key information we wish to bring to your attention is below:

- 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.



Save \$400
**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

VICTORIA Department
of Education

Our 2024 School Magazine – Tharunka is Here

We are incredibly proud of everything our school community has achieved in 2024, and we're excited to share those memories with you in last year's edition of Tharunka. From academic successes to sports highlights, creative projects, special events, and everything in between, this magazine captures the spirit of Euroa Secondary College.

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to making Tharunka a reflection of our students' and staff's dedication, hard work, and school pride.

Digital copies can be accessed using this link: <https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/...>

Have your say and shape Strathbogie Shire's tomorrow



SHARE STRATHBOGIE

Contribute to key strategic plans, including the Community Vision, Council Plan 2025-29 (inc. Municipal Health and Wellbeing Plan), Financial Plan, and Asset Plan.

OUR COMMUNITY OUR FUTURE

Council invites you to share your ideas and priorities to shape key strategic plans that will guide Council's direction over the next four years and beyond.

Your input will help identify the key focus areas that matter most to our community.

Feedback opens on Tuesday 28 January, and closes at 11:59pm on Sunday 2 March, 2025.

Ways you can help Shape Strathbogie Shire's tomorrow



Visit Council's online engagement hub, Share Strathbogie:
www.share.strathbogie.vic.gov.au



Attend a local drop-in session



Visit your local survey station

For more information, call Strathbogie Shire Council on 1800 065 993, email info@strathbogie.vic.gov.au or visit our website: www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au

Hardcopy surveys are available at drop-in sessions, survey stations, or by contacting Council.



VICTORIA POLICE



Young Driver Program: Cool Heads Initiative

A thought provoking, confronting and informative road safety program with advice on a wide range of topics for young drivers. Presented by Victoria Police and local agencies

WEDNESDAY 12 March, 2025

Euroa Community Cinema
1B Bury Street, Euroa

7pm Start (doors open at 6.15pm, concludes approx 9pm)

FREE ENTRY - Please register your attendance via the QR code or visiting:
www.eventbrite.com.au/e/cool-heads-euroa-tickets-1245430900349?aff=oddtcreator

Enquiries:

Leading Senior Constable Lucas Paul, at Euroa Police
(03) 5795 2017 | lucas.paul@police.vic.gov.au

If an Attendance Certificate is required, please register at the Coolheads Desk prior to taking your seat.



Safe driving for life - It's all about ATTITUDE!



Euroa Community Action Group

We are co-ordinating Clean Up Australia Day again this year and wish to extend an invitation to the school community to join in and help us Clean Up Euroa.

We would love to see some families come along - the details are below

Sunday 2nd March 2025

10:00am - 12:00pm

Meeting Point: Please meet at Yairo Community Garden (16A bury st, behind the Euroa Pool) and we will assign locations from there.

Site Supervisor: Laura Baker

I am hoping you will be able to put the information on the School Newsletter for us.

To register for the event the link is here

[Clean Up Australia - ECAG Clean Up Australia Day](#)



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MARCH
2025**

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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**FREE PUBLIC ENTRY
AT EUROA SHOWGROUNDS**

BOWSER BEAN COFFEE VAN
GOURMET CATERING BY BALMATTUM BUTCHERS
LIVE MUSIC, FACE PAINTING, TRADE STALLS, RAFFLES,
GUEST SPEAKERS & MORE!

EVENT BY:



Earn green tokens for reading



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

If you finish a novel, let Miss Creek know and she'll add it to the Premier's Reading Challenge.

Complete the Challenge, and there could be prizes!



EUROA SECONDARY COLLEGE

UNIFORM PRICE LIST

Effective 1/5/24 - 28/2/25



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

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www.spartanschoolworld.com.au

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Free School Delivery - weekly during school terms

Click & Collect

Postage to private address \$12.50



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Instagram

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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.



Please check out our students **ARTWORK @ Euroasc_art Gallery**

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



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



COME AND TRY SESSIONS

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

Seymour Sharks Swimming Club is a community orientated not-for-profit organisation that develops and nurtures individual swimmers across all squad levels.

We aim to instill a life-long love of swimming and to build a program of excellence in training, team unity, character development and family support where every swimmer has the opportunity to achieve their potential.

Our club is looking for new members that want to further develop their swimming skills.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Improve swimming technique ◆ Increase fitness & endurance ◆ Prepare for school carnivals ◆ Be part of a club | <p>Our club offers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Flexible training program - swimmers can choose the number of nights they attend. ◆ Experienced coaching staff with the skills and attributes to take your swimming to the next level |
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As a guide the minimum skills required for our squad program are as follows:
 * Aged 8 or above.
 * Ability to confidently complete 50m freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke with no stopping and correct breathing.

Contact us to organise your free trial session

Seymour Sharks Swim Club seymour.sharkssc@gmail.com

Become a Berry Street foster carer

Partner with us and support a local child or young person who is unable to live with their family.

Enquire today
berrystreet.org.au/fostercare
 Ph. 5822 8100

BERRY STREET

Information for parents of children seeking election to school council

Nominations are now open and close at 4.00pm on Friday 14th March 2025.

The appointment of our next School Council is upon us again with our AGM scheduled for **Thursday 18th March 2025 at 6.30pm**. We have several retiring school council members and I wish to thank all council members for contributing to Euroa Secondary College.

There are **four** parent positions, **two** DET employee member and **two** student positions open for nomination. The terms of office for each membership category open for election are as follows:

Nomination forms can be obtained from the School Office, this Newsletter or via email to euroa.sc@education.vic.gov.au

Nominations close at 4:00pm on Tuesday 11th March 2025.

What is a school council and what does it do?

All government schools in Victoria have a school council. School councils are legal entities that are given powers to set the broad directions of a school in accordance with Ministerial Order 1280 Constitution of Government School Councils and the *Education and Training Reform Act 2006*. In doing this, a school council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students.

Who is on the school council?

For all schools with a student cohort of Year 7 and above, there are several possible categories of school council membership:

- **a mandated elected parent member category** –members of this category generally comprise more than one third of the council's total membership. Parents and guardians of children attending the school are eligible for membership in this category.
- **a mandated elected school employee member category** – members of this category may make up no more than one-third of the total membership of school council. The principal of the school is automatically a member of this category.
- **a mandated elected student member category (two positions)** – members of this category are enrolled at the school and in Year 7 or above.
- **an optional community member category** – members are co-opted by a decision of the council because of their special skills, interests or expertise. Department employees are not eligible to be a community member

How long is the term of office?

Generally, the term of office for all members is two years. The term of office of half the members expires each year, creating vacancies for the annual school council elections.

How can you become involved?

The most obvious way is to vote in the elections, which are held in Term 1 each year. However, ballots are only held if more people nominate as candidates than there are positions vacant.

In view of this, you might seriously consider:

- standing for election as a member of the school council
- encouraging another person to stand for election.

Do I need special experience to be on school council?

No. What you do need is an interest in your child's school and the desire to work in partnership with others to help shape the school's future.

What do you need to do to stand for election?

This message is a call for nominations. All school council elections must be completed by the end of March. If you decide to stand, you can arrange for someone to nominate you as a candidate or you can nominate yourself in the Parent category.

Department of Education employees whose child is enrolled in a school in which they are not employed are eligible to nominate as parents for the school council where their child is enrolled.

Once the nomination form is completed, return it to the principal (via the School Office) or to euroa.sc@education.vic.gov.au by **4:00pm, Tuesday 11th March 2025**. You will receive a Nomination Form Receipt via email following the receipt of your completed nomination.

If there are more nominations received than there are vacancies on the council, a ballot will be conducted during the two weeks after the call for nominations has closed.

I encourage all members of the college community to consider this as a way to contribute to the life and future direction of the college. If you would like to stand for election and are not sure what to do, require further information or have have questions please contact me.

Anna Eddy - Principal

FORM 2: NOTICE OF ELECTION AND CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

(Formerly **Schedule 4**: Notice of Election and Call for Nomination)

An election is to be conducted for members of the school council of:

Euroa Secondary College on the 18th March 2025

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by 4.00 pm on: 11/03/2025

The ballot will close at 4.00 pm on: **14/03/2025**.

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school.

The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	TERM OF OFFICE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS
Parent member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2025 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of poll in 2027	4
School employee member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2025 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of poll in 2027	2
Student member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2025 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of poll in 2026	2

If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.



Principal signature

FORM 3: SELF-NOMINATION FORM FOR PARENT MEMBER CATEGORY

(Formerly Schedule 5A)

I wish to declare my candidacy for an elected position as a parent member on the
..... council.

Name

Residential address.....

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Contact phone (mobile or landline)

Email

I am the parent/guardian of who is/are currently enrolled at this school.

Statement

I am an employee of the Department of Education and Training.	Yes / No (please circle)
I am an employee of the school council.	Yes / No (please circle)
I am engaged in work at and for the school.	Yes / No (please circle)

I am prepared to serve as a Parent member of the above-named school council. I hereby declare that:

- I am not, and have ever been, insolvent under administration
- I am not of unsound mind
- I have not been found guilty of an offence that is, or would if committed in Victoria be, an indictable offence
- I am not a registrable offender within the meaning of the *Sex Offenders Registration Act 2004*.
- I am not suffering from any medical condition that would affect my ability to perform the role of member of a school council.

Signature of candidate..... Date / /

You will be notified when your nomination has been received.

The personal information provided in this form is collected as part of the school council election nomination process. The information may be used to determine your eligibility as a candidate. Your personal information may be disclosed as a result of inspection prior to the commencement of voting or at any time up to one year from the declaration of the poll.

Your name will be included in a list of school council candidates and nominators (where applicable) posted in a prominent position at the school and for candidates, on a ballot paper (where applicable). Further, the name, membership category, gender (optional), term of office, office held (if any) of school council members and notification whether the member is an employee of the Department will be forwarded to the Department of Education and Training by the principal by 30 April each year as a record of council membership and may be used for statistical purposes.

You can access your personal information by contacting the principal on:

If you choose not to give some or all of the information requested your nomination may not be accepted.

If you have any queries about the school council nomination process, please contact the principal.

AIR FORCE CADETS

The Air Force Cadets are now RECRUITING!

FROM 01 OCTOBER 2024
TO 31 MARCH 2025

APPLY ONLINE

airforcecadets.gov.au

@airforcecadets

The Australian Air Force Cadets No. 419 Squadron in Shepparton are now recruiting for their 2025 intake. There will be an information evening in Shepparton on Friday 14th Feb 25.

If you're between 12 - 15 (must be in high school and turning 13 in 2025) and have an interest in aviation, drones, STEM, leadership and personal development, fieldcraft, a career in the Australian Defence Force, or just want to make new friends, we're keen to have you join our ranks. You'll learn many new skills and have a lot of fun along the way.

We are sponsored by the Royal Australian Air Force and you will have the opportunity to fly and visit Defence Bases in Victoria, and so much more

To register to attend the information evening or for more information email:

co.419sqn@airforcecadets.gov.au

Expressions of interest to join can be completed at:

www.airforcecadets.gov.au/how-to-join



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

The poster features a silhouette of a golfer in mid-swing on a green golf course. To the left is a golf ball with three stars. The background has a sunburst effect. The text is in various colors: red for the club name, yellow for the banner, green for 'GOLF', and blue for 'TWILIGHT SERIES'. The dates and times are in yellow, and the contact information is in white on a dark blue background.

CANTEEN MENU 2025

ROLLS & SANDWICHES

Rolls \$6.60 Sandwiches \$5.50 Salad Wraps \$7.50

(White, multigrain, or wholemeal bread available)

Salad - With ham, chicken, or tuna

Caesar Wrap-schnitzel, bacon, parmesan, coz, tomato, Caesar dressing – Lunch order only

Ham, cheese, tomato & mayo

Chicken, cheese, lettuce & mayo

Lettuce, tomato, cheese, carrot & mayo

Ham, cheese, tomato & mayo

Ham & cheese

Cheese & tomato

Or made to your order

SOURDOUGH SUBS \$7.50

Chicken Schnitzel & Salad Sub or Chick Schnitzel, Cheese & Coleslaw Sub

Ham or Chicken Salad Sub

Chicken Avo Salad Sub

SALAD BOX \$8.00 - filled with all the salads – Lunch Order only

With- Ham, Chicken, Chicken Schnitzel or Souvlaki meat

Noodles \$3.00 – Chicken, Beef, Oriental, Crispy Bacon

SNACKS \$3.50

Pull Apart (cheese & bacon roll with cheese & SC sauce) - Recess only

Yogurt & Muesli Cups

Cookies

SNACKS \$4.50

Watermelon

Dips Pack

Cheese and Kabana Pack

Fruit Salad

Muffins & Slices

HOT WRAPS TOASTED \$6.50

Vego - (salsa, cheese, tomato, onion)

Chilli chicken- (sweet chilli sauce chicken cheese)

BBQ Chicken- (chicken, BBQ sauce, cheese)

Pizza Wrap- (salsa, ham, cheese, pineapple)

Chicken Avo Wrap- (chicken, smashed Avo, cheese)

HOT WRAPS \$6.50

Crispy Chicken- (crispy chicken strips, mayo, lettuce & cheese)

BBQ. Crispy- (crispy chicken strip, BBQ sauce & cheese)

Schnitzel- (chicken schnitzel, mayo, lettuce & cheese)

Schnitzel Caesar- (chicken schnitzel, parmesan, bacon, coz, tomato, dressing) – Lunch order only

Chicken Parma Wrap- (schnitzel, salsa, cheese & ham)

Lamb Souvlaki- (Tzatziki, tomato, cucumber, lettuce &

Spanish onion)

Sweet chilli Tender Wrap- (chilli chicken tenders, lettuce, cheese, mayo & Sweet chilli sauce.)

Devil Wrap- (chicken devil tender, lettuce, cheese & mayo)

BURGERS \$6.50

Chicken Schnitzel- (schnitzel, lettuce, cheese, mayo)

Devil Burger- (Spicy chicken patty, lettuce, cheese mayo)

TOASTED SANDWICHES & HOT SNACKS \$4.50

Nachos (Sour cream \$1.00 extra)

½ Wraps Sweet Chilli or BBQ Chicken – Recess only

Ham & Cheese Toasties toasties recess only, order for lunch

Chicken & Cheese Toasties

Cheese & Tomato Toasties

Sausage Rolls & Pies

Croissant (ham & cheese/cheese & tomato) - Recess only, order for lunch

**LOOK OUT FOR
SPECIALS AVAILABLE EACH TERM**

**ALL ORDERS CAN BE MADE TO YOUR
PREFERENCE**

NOT ALL ITEMS AVAILABLE EACH DAY

PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE