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NEWSLETTER NO. 10



TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022

2022

Term 2

<i>Week 1</i>	<i>Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Apr</i>	<i>ANZAC Public Holiday</i>
	<i>Tue 26<sup>th</sup> Apr</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Day Term 2</i>
<i>Week 2</i>	<i>Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> May</i>	<i>Big Science Competition</i>
	<i>Thur 5<sup>th</sup> May</i>	<i>Winton Careers Day</i>
<i>Week 3</i>	<i>Thur 12<sup>th</sup> May</i>	<i>Discovery Night 5:30pm</i>
	<i>10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> May</i>	<i>NAPLAN</i>
	<i>12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> May</i>	<i>Year 12 Camp</i>
<i>Week 4</i>	<i>18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> May</i>	<i>Careers Day Out</i>
	<i>19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> May</i>	<i>OES Unit 1 Howqua Hill Bushwalk</i>
<i>Week 5</i>	<i>Tue 24<sup>th</sup> May</i>	<i>Round Robin 2</i>
<i>Week 6</i>	<i>Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Jun</i>	<i>Experience Day</i>
	<i>Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun</i>	<i>SR Cross Country, Yea</i>
<i>Week 7</i>	<i>Thur 9<sup>th</sup> Jun</i>	<i>Student free Curriculum/Professional Learning Day – exams on this day.</i>
	<i>Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Jun</i>	<i>Professional Practice Day – No classes this day, exams on this day.</i>
<i>Week 8</i>	<i>Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Jun</i>	<i>Queens Birthday public holiday</i>
	<i>Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Jun</i>	<i>Semester 2 starts</i>
<i>Week 9</i>	<i>Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Jun</i>	<i>Last Day Term 2 – 2:30pm finish</i>

*Calendar subject to change*

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

Welcome back to Term 2. There have been some small changes to our operations guide for this term, however we are certainly hoping for a very settled term with students in classes and doing the usual school activities. For the first four weeks of the term, we will continue with the Rapid Antigen Testing twice a week. Thank you to our families for your support with this.

On ANZAC Day we had students representing the school at ANZAC Day Commemorative Services: Jasmine Raleigh, Peter Bateman, Teagan Kubuil and staff member Kevin Bott attended the Euroa Service, Tahlia Russell, Nick Lindenow and staff member Matthew Koutroubas attended at Nagambie, Angus Murray attended at Avenel and Sami Tati attended at Violet Town. Thank you to our students and our parents/carers for your support. Our ANZAC Day school assembly will be held this Friday afternoon with members of the RSL and local primary schools in attendance.

We have a short nine week term but a very busy term. The first day of our School Review is Tuesday 3 May where the Review Panel meets to begin this exciting process, evaluating our progress on our current Strategic Plan and identifying key areas for our work for the future. By the end of the term, we will have a new Strategic Plan for the next four years. Thank you to parents/carers who completed survey on the Student/Family/Teacher days and for the Annual Parent Survey as we use this data as feedback from you.

Have a good week.  
 Kind regards  
 Leanne Winfield



Angus Murray at the ANZAC Day ceremony in Avenel

### **LaTrobe University visit**

Students interested in applying for university in 2023 were invited to attend an information session with guests from LaTrobe university on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April. Preparation at this time of year helps students make a plan for their individual pathway. This means that they can concentrate on their studies until later in the year when the application process begins. The speaker, Elicia Thompson from the Shepparton campus went through what the university has to offer students and where to find further information and a student ambassador, Courtney shared her experiences as a student. Well done to all those students who came, listened and asked questions!

Year 11 and Year 12 students have been invited to attend the annual Tertiary Information Session in Shepparton on May 2<sup>nd</sup> to gather more information on the application process and students who wish to attend need to see Mr Bright.





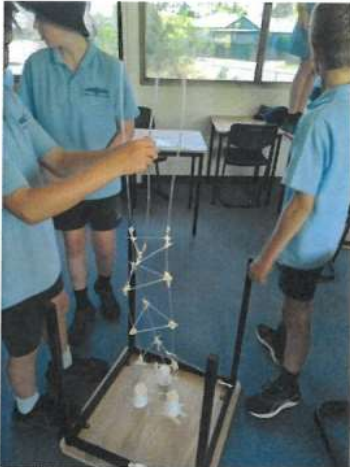


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# Discovery Night



**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

We invite you to join us to learn more about the educational opportunities available for your child at our College.

**5.30pm – BBQ outside Sports Stadium**

**6.00pm – Principal's Welcome**

**6.15-7:30pm – A 'hands on' taste of high school**

Any queries?

Contact Simon Johnston or Madeline McCluskey

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**BIG FREEZE**

**SUPPORTING FIGHT MND.**

EUROA SECONDARY COLLEGE PRESENTS

# FightMND

2022 FUNDRAISER

LET'S START WITH BEANIE SALES!  
\$25.00 EACH  
PREORDER ONLY!  
MUST PAY AND ORDER TO FRONT OFFICE  
BY FRIDAY MAY 6TH

YOU CAN ORDER MULTIPLE BEANIES - EVEN FOR YOUR FAMILY!

### 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.

### 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

## 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

**Euroa and District Badminton Association (EDBA)**

After a getting through almost half a season in 2021 due to Covid-19, the EDBA are excited to be hitting off for the 2022 season with practise/grading nights to be held at the stadium at the Euroa Secondary College on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of April, and on May the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Everyone is welcome, practice to start at 7:00pm.

Competition is to begin on Monday, the 9<sup>th</sup> of May and will finish on the 12<sup>th</sup> of September. Games will commence each Monday at 7pm. Fees have not yet been set as we are waiting to determine numbers but as always, there'll be an early bird discount and a payment plan can be arranged. There will also be a part rebate for anyone who played last year and paid their fee in full if they are playing this season. We look forward to seeing everyone back and welcoming new members. Social hitting / junior coaching will also be available each night so if you are wanting to learn how to play, can't commit to each night, this could be for you - \$2/night per player or \$5 per family.

For more information please see the Euroa and District Badminton Association Facebook page, or contact Shae Van Der Schoor [shae.vanderschoor@myriad-it.com](mailto:shae.vanderschoor@myriad-it.com) or 0412 576 380 or Brent Moore on 0423 86

