



Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Like Jesus



St John's School Euroa Newsletter

Term 4, Week 2

Dear Parents,

Last week was a busy one with a wide range of events that our school was involved in including golf, horse racing, athletics and normal school activities. Thank you to Mrs Watson and Mr McKernan for taking our students to Epping last Thursday. From all reports it was a successful day and we now have 14 students going to Regionals next Friday. We wish them all the best.

Child Safe Risk Register – St John's annually assesses Child Safe Risks within our school, which is a government requirement. Paul Maher, Karen Dunn and myself are responsible for this register. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to one of us.

Congratulations to Miss Newnham and Mr McKernan!

Last week we were excited to find out that the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT) granted Full Registration to Miss Newnham and Mr McKernan. They have worked hard over the last six months completing the tasks required by the VIT to an exemplary level. They should be very proud of their achievements in becoming fully registered teachers. Well done!

Lindsay Park visit -Last Thursday the whole school attended Lindsay Park to take part in the Melbourne Cup tour. The students listened to guest speakers, saw THE Melbourne Cup and then enjoyed morning tea in the beautiful surrounds. Many Junior students were disappointed that they couldn't find Phar Lap even after being told many times of his fate! Thank you to Tom and Cassi Dabernig and everyone at Lindsay Park for inviting us to this significant event in our own backyard.

Happy Healthy Kids Project -On Friday, it was the combined schools Charity Golf day. The day was a huge success and we raised significant money for the Happy Healthy Kids Project. It was great to see a number of school parents enjoying the day. The guest speaker Ken Ashworth, spoke to the crowd about his time as a

Detective with Victoria Police and many of the cases he worked on. We hope to make this an annual event, so if you like golf and a great lunch, this is a day worth skipping work for.

Student Teacher – Karissa Wilson -Over the last 6 weeks we have been fortunate to host student teacher Karissa Wilson in our Year 6 class. Karissa has been passionate about engaging students in learning and developing her own skills to become an effective educator. As Karissa is completing her final rounds before she becomes a Provisionally Registered teacher. We wish her well as she embarks on her teaching career and we look forward to the possibility of welcoming her back into our school community in some capacity.

Insight SRC -Last week we sent home Insight SRC surveys to a random number of school families. If you received a copy of the survey, could you please complete the paper copy of the survey or online? Regardless of how you complete the survey could you please seal the survey in the envelope provided and return it to school by

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October

- 16th School Board Meeting 6.00pm
- 17th Year 5/6 Granite Hill Visit
- 18th Regional Athletics
 - 9.00am 2020 Foundation Transition
- 24th Yr. 3/4/5/6 Water Week Activities
- 25th ESC Science Fair Yr. 5/6
- 28th – 29th Year 3/4 Harrierville Camp

November

- 1st Whole School Mass -12.30am
 - Cricket Blast Day
 - 9.00am 2020 Foundation Transition
- 4th School Closure – Report Writing
- 5th Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
- 7th National Simultaneous Music Day
- 8th Year 5/6 Class Mass – 12.30pm
- 11th Remembrance Day
 - 15th 9.00am 2020 Foundation Transition
 - Year 3/4 Class Mass 12.30pm
- 22nd Foundation/1/2 Class Mass 12.30pm
- 28th School Disco

December

- 2nd – 13th School Swimming Program
- 6th Whole School Mass 12.30pm
- 13th Reports Released
- 16th Carols on the Deck
- 17th End of Year/Graduation Mass 12.30
 - Year 6 Graduation Dinner 6.00pm
- 18th Last day of Term 4

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Sunday Celebrations

St John's Church Euroa

6.00pm (Vigil) Saturday & 8.30am Sunday

St Attracta's Church Violet Town

1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday of the Month. 10.30am

Word & Communion 2nd & 4th Sundays.

St Patrick's Church Longwood

2nd & 4th Sunday of the Month. 10.30am

Baptisms & Marriages

By Appointment - 5795 3048

or email euroa@cdos.org.au

School Information

Bell Times

8.55 – 11.00am Class Time

11.00 – 11.40am Recess

11.40 – 1.30pm Class Time

1.30 – 2.15pm Lunch

2.15 – 3.15pm Class Time

Before School Supervision

8.30 – 9.00am

School Banking - Tuesday

Lunch Orders – Wednesday

Uniform Shop – Wednesday

1.30pm to 3.45pm.

Assembly – Friday 2.45pm

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CONTACT THE SCHOOL IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT.

St John's School acknowledges the Taungurung People as the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we work, play and live and recognise their continuing connection to the land, water and community. We pay respect to Elders past, present and emerging.

Friday 18th October.

Student Arrival – Just a reminder that students are not to arrive at school earlier than 8.30am as there is no teacher supervision before that time.

Uniform - Please be reminded that students should be wearing their school uniform with black polishable school shoes (not runners) on all school days except when they have PE lessons. A copy of our Uniform Policy can be found on our school website. Thank you for your support with this.

Kind Regards

Libby Hamilton

Student of the Week



Congratulations: Walter, Shayna, Charles, Grace, Patch, Levi, Patrick & Selby

Charlie Colbeck

&

Poppy Rowland-Williams



CAKE RAFFLE ROSTER

October

18th Andrea Penman

25th Ella Swain

November

1st Caitlin Crowe

8th Aoife Hamill



Cake raffle is on Fridays. Cost is .20 c per ticket.

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Parents please note that the front doors to school will be locked at recess and lunch times from now on. You will be able to enter through the Staff Room door via the car park. Thank you for your cooperation.

Confirmation Celebrations

Felicia Frewen celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday the 22nd of September at St Patrick's Church in Longwood. The Mass was celebrated by Fr Tony and she was joined by her brother Ben and sister Emily. We congratulate them.



Don't forget to like & follow our Facebook page for regular updates on what's happening at our school. Or you may prefer our school app! Just search "St John's School Euroa"



DIVISIONAL ATHLETICS

We enjoyed our Divisional Athletics on Thursday in Epping. It was a fantastic effort to get 32 students to that level and they should all be commended on the effort they made to compete at their best. 14 students now move on to the Regional level on Friday. We wish them good luck and we will be no doubt proud of the way they represent St. John's.



Kids and Online gaming

Children and young people are increasingly interacting online via online gaming platforms. While there may be many positive aspects to online gaming, it's also important to be aware of some of the risks.

One of the biggest risks in terms of child safety is the potential for interaction with strangers via these games. Networked games involve multiple players (in some cases even hundreds or thousands of players). With these games, your child or young person could be communicating with strangers (including adults) through web cam, private messaging or online chat, increasing the risk of contact from predators (www.esafety.gov.au, 2018).

A study by the Office of the eSafety Commissioner (2017) found that when it comes to online gaming, 52% of children played with people they didn't know. Statistics such as this suggest that it is vital for parents to place safeguards around their children and young people when it comes to online gaming and educate them about

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interacting safely online. For the most up-to-date information for parents about online gaming and keeping children and young people safe, please refer to the [Office of the eSafety Commissioner website](#)

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