



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



St John's School Euroa Newsletter

Term 1, Week 4

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Week 4, this term is going quickly. Following on from our students outstanding behaviour on camp, our students continued to impress us with their behaviour at the Swimming Trials last week. Even though it was a very hot and humid day the students made the trials a success. Thank you to Mrs Watson for organising the afternoon and all parents who came along and helped on the day. We wish all the students representing our school in the District Sports on Wednesday the very best of luck.

Thank You - A huge thank you to John, Michelle and Kadey Macklin for once again generously donating swimming caps to our District Swim Team. Michelle attended Assembly on Friday and presented each student with their own cap. We will be the smartest looking kids at the pool today. Thank you Macklin family for your generosity, the swim team are excited and proud to be wearing them.

Newsletter - As Andrea's workload continues to grow the Newsletter will now be sent out on a Wednesday, when Karen Malloch is in the Office to help.

Shrove Tuesday/Ash Wednesday and CASUAL CLOTHES DAY Next Tuesday 25th February is Shrove Tuesday. This will be a Casual Clothes day (gold coin donation) and at Recess students will be able to purchase pancakes for \$1 and a Zooper Dooper also for \$1 with monies raised going towards CARITAS/Project Compassion. The following day, the whole school will be attending the Ash Wednesday Mass at 10am. Please feel welcome to come and celebrate Mass with us.

New Staff - This week we welcomed Lisa Crowe into our school. Lisa is mother to Caitlin (Year 6, 2019) and previously ran her own Child Care business and loves working with children. Lisa will be working each day with Miss Shiner in the Year 3 /4. Welcome Lisa!

Cyber Safety Education Session - This Friday Paula Allen from Benalla Police will be here to present a Cybersafety session to our Years 3 and 4 students at 10am and Years 5 and 6 students at 9am. These sessions will be held in the respective classrooms and will provide valuable information on how we can keep our children safe on line. All St John's parents are most welcome to come along and attend these sessions with the students.

Before and After School Care Survey. - Last week we sent out a survey to gauge the level of interest for Before and After School Care. We would like to close the survey off at the end of the week, so if you may be interested in using this service please complete the survey using this link. <https://forms.gle/15xtC4xYGNTtSXGWA>.

Kind regards
Libby Hamilton

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 2020

- 19th District Swimming
- 20th Year 1/2 Granite Hill Visit
- 21st Year 1/2 Class Mass
- 25th Shrove Tuesday
- 26th Ash Wednesday 10.30am Mass
- 27th Divisional Swimming
- 28th Foundation/Year 6 Class Mass
- 29th Family Mass 6.00pm

March

- 3rd School Board Meeting 6.00pm
- 4th Regional Swimming
- 6th Year 3/4 Class Mass
- 9th Labour Day Holiday – No School
- 13th Junior Excursion
- Year 6 Leadership Day - FCJ
- 17th-19th Life Ed Van Here
- 19th Family Sports Night 5.30pm
- Year 3/4 Granite Hill Visit
- 20th Year 6 Retreat - FCJ
- 25th School Photos
- 26th Stations of the Cross Liturgy 2.30pm
- 27th End of Term 1

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 Taunguring 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.

'Jesus said to his disciples: I tell you, if your virtue goes no deeper than that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven.' Matthew 5:20

This gospel is taken from the sermon Jesus gave on a mountain in Israel, a lovely place overlooking the Sea of Galilee. Jesus teaches people with authority, teaching about the great commandment – loving your neighbour in sincerity and goodness as you love yourself.



Loving God, help us to be active in building the Kingdom, by the way we respond to those in need, to the stranger as well as our neighbour and all whom we meet, as we encounter you each day. We make this prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, Amen.

**Jayden Franklin, Alex McWilliam
and Patrick Murphy**



Student of the week



Congratulations Molly, Brianna, Kai, Lily, Mia, Charlotte, Isla and Alice

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CAKE RAFFLE ROSTER

February	21 st	Rachel Timperley	March	6 th	Sarina Swain
	28 th	Bethany Sessions		13 th	Bek Squires
				20 th	Bechy Pastuszka
				27 th	June Lomer

Cake raffle is on Friday's and is 20c per ticket.

Guitar and Keyboard lessons

Hi, my name is Gabe Chwanetz and since 2016 I have been providing music tuition around the areas of the Strathbogie Shire and the Greater Shepparton area. Schools include Euroa Primary School, Nagambie Primary School and Notre Dame College, along with private lessons. Instruments include: guitar, basic keyboard skills and bass guitar. This year I have decided to introduce group lessons, with the aim of it being more of a general music class where the kids will learn how to read music, basic theory and rhythm along with a few basic songs along the way. Private lessons will be more instrument focused on the individual and his or her needs. Along with learning chords, riffs and full songs, the lesson will cater to what the student themselves would like to learn.

for further information, please feel free to contact me at any time on 0400951906 or gabriel.chwanetz@gmail.com

Core Strength

One of our goals for PE this year is improving our core strength. Core strength is the development of the torso muscles that stabilize, align, and move the trunk of the body. Poor core strength can cause poor posture which can also affect gross motor and fine motor skills. Building strong core strength is like building a strong foundation for your child. Good core strength is important for balance and makes it easier to do most physical activities. It also improves a child's ability to learn in the classroom by reducing fatigue and helping stabilise the body when writing.

HOMEWORK - Your child has been asked to do some activities at home that will further assist their core strength. This is doing a plank for as long as they can, each day. See if your child can beat the previous days' time. They could also add an arm lift and a leg lift during a plank or they can even try lifting one arm and the opposite leg at the same time! If you are interested in reading more:-

<https://occupationaltherapy.com.au/importance-core-strength-children/>



Thanks Macklin Family



School Crossing Supervisor

- Do you enjoy meeting new people and keeping your community safe?

Strathbogie Shire Council requires a School Crossing Supervisor for afternoons at Euroa Primary School during school terms. The School Crossing Supervisor will be required for approximately 30 minutes each weekday, but job share will be considered if you cannot commit to every afternoon. There is also the opportunity for additional hours in the mornings, backfilling current Supervisors at other locations when they are on leave.

This is a casual position earning \$31.95 per hour. All required training and uniform will be provided. Please note a National Police Check and Working with Children Check will also be required for this position.

To apply, please submit a cover letter (including the days you are available) and resume to info@strathbogie.vic.gov.au by 9am, Tuesday 10th March 2020.

If you have any further questions about the position, please contact Cameron Fraser, Team Leader Building, Health & Compliance on 5795 0000.

Could you be a permanent care parent?

There are a number of children supported by the Department of Health & Human Services who require a *family for life* as they are unable to live with their birth families. We are seeking committed and motivated people who would be interested in learning more about providing a permanent family for a child.

Assistance payments are made to the Permanent Care family to assist with the day to day expenses of caring for a child/young person. Assistance payments are considered to be a reimbursement for expenses and not an earned income.

We are also keen to speak with families who are particularly interested in caring for children aged between 5 and 10 years.

Information sessions are being held on:

Wednesday 4th March 2020 at 6:00pm
Department of Health & Human Services
43-47 Rowan Street, Wangaratta

Thursday 5th March 2020 at 6:00pm
Department of Health & Human Services
163-167 Welsford Street, Shepparton

Bookings are not essential. For further information please contact:
Permanent Care Program
☎: 5832 1552



Don't forget to like & follow our Facebook page for regular updates on what's happening at our school.

Make sure to keep up-to date with our school app! Just Search "St John's School Euroa" for all our Newsletters, Calendars and more!



Euroa and District Badminton Association (EDBA)

EDBA are hitting off for the 2020 season with practise/grading nights to be held at the stadium at the Euroa Secondary College on Monday the 2nd and 9th of March (yes, that's the Monday of the long weekend). Everyone is welcome, practice to start at 7:00pm.

Competition is to begin on the 16th of March and games will commence each Monday at 7pm. Fees: Adults \$100, students/juniors \$80 and if three or members play from the same family, there is a discount of \$10 per player. There is also an early bird discount of \$10 if fees are paid by the end of April and a payment plan can be arranged. There are also a couple of courts free for junior coaching or for those just wanting an odd hit - \$2 / night / player.

The association this year is again going to conduct a raffle for fundraising from the 16th of May through to the 6th of June – some great prizes on offer; and will again man the rotary barbeque at the Euroa Farmers Market – on the 20th of June. The fundraising assists with keeping the membership costs down so every bit of help counts.

The association is again going to run an encouragement award with the prize being a new racquet to the value of \$100. This is not necessarily for the best and fairest but for a player who commits to playing each week, turns up on time, encourages all those in the competition etc.

We look forward to seeing everyone back and welcoming new members.

For more information please see the Euroa and district badminton association Facebook page, or contact Shae Van Der Schoor shae.vanderschoor@myriad-it.com or 0412 576 380 or Brent Moore on 0423 863 442.

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