



Longwood Primary School

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School commences at 9.00am and concludes at 3.30pm.

Morning recess is from 11.00-11.30am. Lunch is from 1.30-2.15pm.

NEWSLETTER 4/23

Monday 15th May 2023

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
15 th Library	16 th Japanese	17 th School Council General Meeting 6.00pm	18 th Breakfast Club 8.30am District Cross Country Murchison golf course	19 th Art
22 nd	23 rd Japanese	24 th ESC Experience Day	25 th Breakfast Club 8.30am	26 th Sorry Day Division Cross Country Yea

Upcoming Events

- 17th May – School Council meeting 6.00pm
- 18th May – District Cross Country – Murchison Golf Course
- 19th May - Bioluminescence – 2.15-3.15pm
- 24th May - ESC Experience Day
- 26th May – Sorry Day/Division Cross Country Yea
- **27th May – Longwood FNC Canteen duty – helpers required**
- 12th June – Public Holiday
- 23rd June – **Last day Term 2**
- 10th July - **1st Day Term 3**
- 12th September – District Athletics Shepparton
- 15th September – Last Day Term 3
- 2nd October – **1st day Term 4**
- 3rd – 6th October – Gr 3-4 Outdoor Camp
- 4th October – Division Athletics – Epping
- 13th October – Hume Region Athletics – Albury
- 28th October – Euroa Show
- 31st October - Halloween
- 7th November – Melbourne Cup public holiday
- 6th December – Gr 6 graduation
- 15th December – End of Year Awards night
- 20th December – **Last day Term 4**

Parent Payment – School Council has set the voluntary parent payment at \$230.00 per student for 2023. This payment covers the cost of all materials and books that students use at school. Payment can be made in cash/cheque to the office or by direct deposit to our bank account – 063-682 10025842. This amount can be paid in full or by instalment. Thank you to those parents who have already made this payment your support is greatly appreciated.

Longwood Football Club Canteen Day - 27th May – Helpers Required. It is our turn to man the canteen at the Longwood football/netball clubs home game on the 27th May. We require volunteers to assist on the day plus provide cakes, slices, biscuits. Proceeds from this day go to our School and help

us provide additional resources for the benefit of all students. If you can assist, please complete, and return the reply slip at the end of this newsletter to Rose or Travis as soon as possible. **Thank you.**

Milk containers! - Our friends at the Euroa Arboretum have asked us to please save our 2L milk containers in preparation for their Winter Solstice event! Clean milk bottles can be dropped off to the school kitchen, ready to be made into beautiful lanterns. Further event details still to come.

Pub Raffle – We need helpers to sell raffle tickets for the meat tray at the Whitehart Hotel on the following dates – 27th July, 22nd September and 17th November. Proceeds from these raffles go towards educational programs that benefit all students during the year. If you can help on any of these dates, please contact Rose or Travis.

District Cross Country – 18th May – Good running to Pippa Sykes, Robert Taylor-White, Ella Norton, Harry Bennet, Brooke Lurati, Jethro Dolphin, Jayden Osredkar, Billy Wilson and Oliver Nicholson who will be representing Longwood Primary School at the Euroa and District Primary Schools Cross Country which will be held at the Murchison Golf Course this Thursday (18th May). Permission forms have been sent out via uEducateUs, as well as in paper form, for this event so please make sure you either log into uEducateUs, or return the signed paper copy, giving permission for your child to attend prior to the event.

ESC Experience Day – 24th May – Euroa Secondary College have invited our Gr 4-6 students to participate in their annual Experience Day where students get a feel for what the college offers. Our student will participate in hand on lessons and be provided with a BBQ lunch. Permission slips for this day will be sent home shortly.

Enrolling your child in Foundation (prep)

2024 - Apply now to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) for 2024. The Department of Education has released a new statewide timeline for enrolling in Foundation (Prep) for the 2024 school year.

If you have a child starting primary school in 2024, it's time to enrol. Make sure to submit your enrolment application by Friday 28 July 2023. If you are enrolling the sibling of a student at our school for Foundation in 2024, and both children will be attending our school at the same time, your child is prioritised for a place at our school as per the department's Placement Policy.

It is important to follow the statewide timeline to enrol your child in Foundation. Enrolling your child in line with the timelines allows us to plan our classrooms, staffing and transition activities and ensures your child has the best start to school.

For more information, please read about when and how to enrol your child in Foundation at vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep. If you are seeking to enrol your child into Foundation next year, please contact our school office on 57 98 5386 or e-mail longwood.ps@education.vic.gov.au to request an [Enrolment Application](#) form or an [Enrolment Form](#).

Starting primary school?

Starting school is an exciting time for children, parents and carers.

The first year of primary school is called Foundation or Prep.

Below are some simple steps you should follow to enrol your child in a Victorian government primary school.

Before filling out an application

Read about when and how to enrol on our website



Make sure your child is the right age to start school



Find your local school and other nearby government schools at findmyschool.vic.gov.au



Contact primary schools to book a tour, visit or for further information



Applying for Foundation enrolment

Get an application or enrolment form from the primary school



Gather the required documents



Submit everything to the primary school by the due date in the timeline



Wait for the school to contact you



You can find out more at:
Enrolling in Foundation (Prep) | Victorian Government



Year 6 to Year 7 Placement Application – There are still some Gr 6 parents who have not returned the application for Yr 6 to Yr 7 placement forms, which were sent home last week. These forms **must be returned** even if your child is attending a private secondary school in 2024, as we need to know where to transfer your child's information at the end of the school year.

Help us turn bread bags into school play equipment!

We are again participating in the Wonder recycling bread bag rewards program. Please save your bread bags (any kind) and place them in the box located in the passageway at school. The more bags we collect the more play equipment we get for the school, so ask your friends/neighbours to save them as well.



General Reminder - Food allergies are becoming increasingly common among children. We wish to advise we currently have student/s in your child's classroom who have severe allergy to nuts and/or other allergens - any exposure to these items, even a tiny amount, could be potentially very serious and life threatening for these children.

We ask our students and families to help make the school environment safer for all students, by following these simple suggestions:

- Please, where possible, try and avoid sending any foods that contain nuts, such as peanut butter or nutella sandwiches, muesli or health bars with nuts, to school with your child.
- Please always contact the Classroom Teacher *before* sending any food for sharing with the class for special celebrations like birthdays, Easter or Christmas.
- Please remind your child never to share his/her food and drinks with other students.
- Please wash your child's face and hands thoroughly before they leave home, especially if your child has eaten nuts/allergens prior to coming to school.
- Please remind your child often to wash their hands before and after eating.

We greatly appreciate your support for children with food allergies. Together we can make a difference.

Thank you for helping to support our school community.

Playgroup. Is on Tuesdays at 9:30am. Songs, play and morning tea are provided. We are so looking forward to seeing how much everyone has grown and welcoming our new members! In the meantime, you can like our Facebook page linked here for all further updates:
<https://www.facebook.com/.../permalink/1331121897405615/>.

EUROA
BASKETBALL
JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Want to learn the basic skills of basketball?
Come along and get involved in our
6 week development program.
Boys & Girls aged 9 to 16
Commencing Tuesday May 30th

Euroa Basketball Association are running their Junior Development Program again this month.

Sessions start on Tuesday 30th of May at the Euroa Secondary College Stadium at 5:15pm

The program will run for 6 weeks and is catered for all skill levels for Boys and Girls aged 9 to 16.

Cost is \$25

Registrations through the PlayHQ link which can be found on the Euroa Basketball Facebook page or by contacting our Junior Development Coordinator Matt on 0421218701

Get along and get involved in this great program.

Euroa Community Cinema

TICKETS \$10 Pre-school children free
 Available at the cinema or website below
www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au EFTPOS available
 Location: 1B Bury St, Euroa Children under 13yrs must be with an adult
 Telephone: 1800 065 993 (BH)

CHAMPIONS

Saturday 6 May, 7:30pm | Sunday 7 May, 4pm

A former minor league basketball coach is ordered by the court to manage a team of players with intellectual disabilities. He soon realizes that despite his doubts, together, this team can go further than they ever imagined.

Cast: Woody Harelson, Ernie Hudson, Cheech Marin, Matt Cook
 M | Comedy, Drama | 124 minutes



ALLELUJAH

Saturday 13 May, 7:30pm | Sunday 14 May, 4pm

ALLELUJAH is a warm, humorous, and deeply moving story about surviving old age. When the geriatric ward in a small Yorkshire hospital is threatened with closure, the hospital decides to fight back.

Cast: Judi Dench, David Bradley, Derek Jacobi, Jennifer Saunders
 M | Comedy, Drama | 99 minutes



AIR

Saturday 20 May, 7:30pm | Sunday 21 May, 4pm

Follows the history of shoe salesman Sonny Vaccaro, and how he led Nike in its pursuit of the greatest athlete in the history of sports: Michael Jordan.

Cast: Ben Affleck, Viola Davis, Matt Damon, Jason Bateman
 M | Drama | 112 minutes



THE SUPER MARIO BROS. MOVIE (Community Choice movie)

Saturday 27 May, 7:30pm | Sunday 28 May, 4pm

For the first time, the iconic global entertainment brands Illumination and Nintendo join forces to create The Super Mario Bros. Movie, a new, big-screen adventure.

Cast: Seth Rogen, Jack Black, Chris Pratt, Charlie Day, Anya Taylor-Joy, Keegan-Michael Key, Fred Armisen, Sebastian Maniscalco
 PG | Adventure, Animation, Comedy | 92 minutes



A GOOD PERSON

Saturday 3 June, 7:30pm | Sunday 4 June, 4pm

Follows Allison, whose life falls apart following her involvement in a fatal accident. In the following years, she forms an unlikely friendship with her would-be father-in-law that gives her a fighting chance to put her life back together and move forward.

Cast: Florence Pugh, Morgan Freeman, Molly Shannon
 MA15+ | Drama | 129 minutes



The Euroa Community Cinema is supported by Strathbogie Shire Council and is operated by a dedicated group of volunteers. If you have a suggestion for a movie, please let us know by email at - euroa.cinema@strathbogie.vic.gov.au
 Visit Facebook for local cinema news - facebook.com/euroacomcommunitycinema

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THE LONGWOOD ACTION GROUP PRESENT

YOGA IN LONGWOOD WITH INGRID HANSSON FROM CUSTOM YOGA COME AND TRY SESSIONS

AIMED AT ALL AGES

ALL YOU NEED TO BRING ALONG IS YOGA MAT/TOWEL, WATER BOTTLE AND WEAR COMFORTABLE CLOTHING

TUESDAY MAY 9TH, 16TH, 23RD, AND 30TH, 6:15-7:15PM

LONGWOOD COMMUNITY CENTRE FREE FOR LONGWOOD COMMUNITY RESIDENTS

RSVP WELCOME TO LONGWOODLOOKOUT@GMAIL.COM



ASSISTING @ THE LONGWOOD FOOTBALL CLUB CANTEEN 27TH MAY

Name & Contact No	Time
	8.30 – 10.30
	10.30 – 12.30
	12.30 – 2.30
I can provide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cake - Slice - Biscuits