



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 5/23

Monday 29th May 2023

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
19 th	20 th Japanese	21 st	22 nd Breakfast Club 8.30am	23 rd Last day Term 2 PJ Day – 2.30pm dismissal
10 th 1 st day Term 3 Library	11 th Japanese	12 th School Council Meeting 6.00pm Note change of date	13 th Breakfast Club 8.30am	14 th Art

Upcoming Events

- 23rd June – **Last day Term 2 – PJ Day – 2.30pm dismissal. Reports available on uEducateUs.**
- **26th – 29th June – OSHC holiday program operating**
- 10th July - **1st Day Term 3**
- **12th July – School Council Meeting – 6.00pm (Note change of date)**
- 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
- 29th November – Ditto visit – 10.30am
- 6th December – Gr 6 graduation
- 15th December – End of Year Awards night
- 20th December – **Last day Term 4**

Happy Holidays – Wow, where has the term gone!!! It only seems like yesterday we were starting the term and here we are at the end of it. Please make sure that you take the opportunity to get plenty of family time in during the break, but also lots of rest and relaxation, so that students come back recharged and invigorated ready for another action packed term of fun learning.

Thank you – to those who assisted in any way, shape or form with the Bunnings BBQ in Seymour on Sunday 4th. Although not as busy or profitable as previous bbq's held at Shepparton Bunnings we still made a profit of approx. \$500.00.

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.

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.

Semester 1 Reports – will be available on **uEducateUs** on Friday 23rd of June. If parents would like a printed copy of their child's report or need a copy of their user name and password to log into uEducateUs please contact either Travis or your child's teacher a.s.a.p..

OSHC Holiday Program – Will operate from the 26th – 29th June. Activities will be held at school on these days. The program runs from 9.00am – 3.30pm (cost \$50.00 per day). Care is offered from 7.30 onwards or after 3.30pm, if required, but will be an additional charge. Bookings can be made online or with Jaiden or Yvonne.

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**.

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.

Winter Solstice Gathering – Euroa Arboretum – Our students helped make the lanterns for this winter solstice event which will be held at the Euroa arboretum on Friday 23rd June. See the flyer later in this newsletter for more information about this wonderful event.

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	Applying for Foundation enrolment
Read about when and how to enrol on our website 	Get an application or enrolment form from the primary school 
Make sure your child is the right age to start school 	Gather the required documents 
Find your local school and other nearby government schools at findmyschool.vic.gov.au 	Submit everything to the primary school by the due date in the timeline 
Contact primary schools to book a tour, visit or for further information 	Wait for the school to contact you 

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



Thank you – to everyone who turned up to cheer our students on at our Cross-Country last Thursday. Students certainly appreciated your support and encouragement, as they have been practicing hard for this event over the last few weeks and their efforts paid off with some great participation by all.



Thank you also to Euroa Secondary College for providing our Gr 4-6 students with some fun hands-on learning activities at their recent Discovery Day. Students took part in Technology, English, LOTE and Food Tech activities. They were introduced to life as a secondary school student and got to familiarise themselves with the school, the teachers and the year 7 program.





Euroa Arboretum

Growing Back the Bush

presents

WINTER SOLSTICE GATHERING

FRIDAY 23RD JUNE

TICKETS \$5

CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE

LANTERN PARADE



MEET AT THE BUSH KINDER/PICNIC SHELTER FROM 4-6PM

make damper. - make lanterns. music. storytelling by campfire. Lantern parade.



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Please Bring:

Warm clothes, home made lanterns, pressed autumn leaves, chairs, picnic rugs.

If you arrive at 4pm and don't already have a lantern, there will be an opportunity to make one with us.

Bookings at www.trybooking.com/CIYMB



Euroa Community Cinema

Visit our social media for all the latest cinema news



Facebook: facebook.com/euroacommunitycinema
Instagram: [@euroacommunitycinema](https://instagram.com/euroacommunitycinema)

JUNE/JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM:

Sensory Screenings:

Lights on & sound down while movie is running

GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY VOL. 3

Saturday 24 June, 6pm

FREE Youth movie night | free food provided | Photosensitivity warning

In Marvel Studios "Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3" our beloved band of misfits are looking a bit different these days.

Cast: Bradley Cooper, Dave Bautista, Vin Diesel, Will Poulter, Chris Pratt
M | Adventure, Action, Sci-Fi, | 150 minutes



ARGONUTS (\$5 School Holiday movie)

Wednesday 28 June, 11am (Sensory Screening) and 3pm

An adventurous mouse sets off to battle dangerous creatures in Ancient Greece, including Poseidon.

Cast: Sonja Ball, Kwasi Songui, Wyatt Bowen, Mark Camacho, Richard M Dumont

G | Adventure, Animation, Family | 95 minutes



THE LITTLE MERMAID (\$5 School Holiday movie)

Wednesday 5 July, 11am (Sensory Screening) and 3pm

The Little Mermaid is visionary filmmaker Rob Marshall's live-action reimagining of the studio's Oscar-winning animated musical classic. Ariel, a young mermaid, makes a deal with a sea witch to trade her beautiful voice for human legs so she can discover the world above water and impress a prince.

Cast: Halle Bailey, Jonah Hauer-King, Melissa McCarthy, Daveed Diggs
CTC | Family, Fantasy, Musical | 135 minutes



Euroa Community Cinema project on Share Strathbogie:

To complete our general survey, share your feedback on the cinema and vote for which movies you'd like to see screened in the future, scan the QR code or visit www.share.strathbogie.vic.gov.au



Strathbogie SHIRE COUNCIL

JUNIOR FOOTY & NETBALL CLINICS

AGES: 5 - 10 YO




STARTS TUESDAY JULY 11
5PM - 5.45PM


LONGWOOD FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB
DOWN ST, LONGWOOD

- ✓ 6 WEEK PROGRAM - TUESDAY NIGHTS
JULY 11 - AUGUST 15
- ✓ OPEN TO ALL GIRLS & BOYS 5YO - 10YO
- ✓ \$10 REGISTRATION
(INCLUDES DRINK BOTTLE & STICKER)
- ✓ SCAN QR CODE TO SIGN UP OR HEAD
TO OUR FACEBOOK PAGE





Seymour Amateur Swimming Club
New Member Tryouts
2023/2024 Season
When: Wednesday 21st
of June 2023
Where: Seymour Sports and Aquatic Centre
Time: 6.30pm - 7.00pm
Equipment: Swim suit & goggles



Are you interested in competitive swimming and training multiple times a week? Do you have an understanding of all 4 strokes? Our swimming club aims to create a fun, family environment. We encourage swimmers to improve their fitness, technique and achieve faster swim times. Meet some new families and be a part of a great local club.

All swimmers will be assessed at the Coaches discretion.
For further information please contact:
Gillian: 0406 869 533

Euroa Library Holiday Program



Agents in Disguise



Wednesday
28 June
10:00am

#TakeHome craft packs are available during opening hours all holidays

Bookings are essential as places are limited.
Phone 1300 374 765 or email euroa@gvllibraries.com.au.
Go to gvllibraries.com.au/holidays to find the complete holiday program.

Libraries
Change Lives

62 Binney St, Euroa
Tel: 1300 374 765
www.gvllibraries.com.au



TEE OFF FROM LEVEL 3

GOLF DONE DIFFERENTLY
BOOK NOW 2 WEEKS ONLY

Coming Soon: Stadium Golf!

For two weeks only, Marvel Stadium will be transformed into the ultimate golf course. Fly the green and tee off from Levels 1, 2 and 3 into 9 holes placed into the grounds of the Stadium.

No need to bring your own golf clubs, we have some provided.

Get exclusive first access to secure your spot!

Pre-Sale for Stadium Golf starts Friday 16th June, 9:00am

BOOK YOUR SPOT FRIDAY AT 9:00AM



MINIKHANA

COME & TRY DAY

The **BEST** Entry Level Motorcycle Activity

Fun, Safe, Skills Based Courses

Ages 4-16 years

No Licence Needed

BYO Minibikes & Gear

Date: Saturday 24th June 2023 at 9am

Club: GVMCC - Goulburn Valley Motor Cycle Club

Venue: Undera Speedway Complex 1915 Echuca Rd

Website: All Enquiries - Robert 0419 142 297

FREE ENTRY & 90-DAY RECREATIONAL LICENCE FOR 1ST TIMERS!

<https://www.ma.org.au/minikhana-come-try/>