



# 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 7/23

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
31 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Japanese	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Breakfast Club 8.30am	4 <sup>th</sup>
7 <sup>th</sup> Library	8 <sup>th</sup> Japanese	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup> Breakfast Club 8.30am	11 <sup>th</sup> Art

## Upcoming Events

- 4<sup>th</sup> August - Last day for collecting bread bags
- 16<sup>th</sup> August – Smile Squad – Dental Van visit
- 28<sup>th</sup> August – 1<sup>st</sup> September – Book Fair
- 29<sup>th</sup> August – 2024 foundation student transition day – 2.30-3.15pm
- 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> September - 2024 foundation student transition day – 2.30-3.15pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> September – Parent Opinion Survey closes
- 12<sup>th</sup> September – District Athletics Shepparton
- 15<sup>th</sup> September – **Last Day Term 3**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> October – **1<sup>st</sup> day Term 4**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> October – Gr 3-4 Outdoor Camp
- 4<sup>th</sup> October – Division Athletics – Epping
- 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> October - 2024 foundation student transition day – 2.30-3.15pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> October – Hume Region Athletics – Albury
- 28<sup>th</sup> October – Euroa Show
- 31<sup>st</sup> October - Halloween
- 7<sup>th</sup> November – Melbourne Cup public holiday
- 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> November - 2024 foundation student transition day – half day
- 28<sup>th</sup> November - 2024 foundation student transition day – Full day
- 29<sup>th</sup> November – Ditto visit – 10.30am
- 5<sup>th</sup> December - 2024 foundation student transition day – Full day
- 6<sup>th</sup> December – Gr 6 graduation
- 12<sup>th</sup> December – State Wide transition
- 15<sup>th</sup> December – End of Year Awards night
- 20<sup>th</sup> December – **Last day Term 4**

**Transition dates for 2024 foundation students** – Our transition program for 2024 foundation students will commence on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August – 2.30pm-3.15pm and then continue the following Tuesday – September 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. In Term 4 sessions will be at the same time on October 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. Sessions on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> November will be half day sessions and then the 28<sup>th</sup> November and 5<sup>th</sup> December will be full day sessions leading up to the State Wide transition day on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

**Book Fair** – We will be holding our Book Fair from 28<sup>th</sup> August – 1<sup>st</sup> September. The fair will be open from 8.30-9.00am and 3.30-4.00pm daily. We are seeking parents to volunteer some time to assist when

the fair is open. If you can help, please let Erin know the date(s) and time(s).

**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.



The Smile Squad dental van will be visiting students on the 16<sup>th</sup> August. Notes are being sent home today. Please complete and return as soon as possible. Thank you.

**Gr -34 Camp** – Our Gr 3-4 students are heading off to 15 Mile Creek Outdoor camp on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday back in Term 4. Paperwork for this camp has been sent home today. It would be appreciated if this could be completed and returned as soon as possible so that the information can be loaded onto the Camps database. Thank you.

**2023 Parent Opinion Survey** - Each year, the school conducts an opinion survey amongst the school community. Results will be used to inform and direct our future school planning and improvement. You will soon be receiving an e-mail with details of how to access this survey.

I ask you to please take the time to complete the survey as your opinions are important to us and will contribute to the future management and organisation of our school.

The survey is conducted online by ORIMA Research and should take around 15 minutes to complete. The survey will be open from **Monday 4 August and Friday 8 September.**

The survey can be completed using any device connected to the internet (even a mobile phone). Should you require access to a device to complete the survey, please let the school office know. Please be assured that your responses are completely confidential. The survey is conducted anonymously and it is important to us that you complete the survey as honestly as possible. Your comments in the final open-ended question will be provided back to the school.

**Pub Raffle** – Thank you to those who sold raffle tickets at the Whitehart on Friday night. We raised \$177.00. 😊 We are looking for helpers to sell raffle tickets for the meat tray at the Whitehart Hotel on the 22<sup>nd</sup> September and 17<sup>th</sup> 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.



Students enjoying a lunchtime bonfire last week.

## 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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



**Bread Bags - Hurry Last day for collection 4<sup>th</sup> August** - Thank you to those who have been sending along their bread bags. The last day for these will be Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August.



Billy showing off his STEM skills.



Gr 2-3 taking part in their weekly Japanese lesson.



Leo enjoying his MACC art session.

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# WRITING COMPETITION

There are 3 Categories:

1. Primary Students (150-600 words)
2. Junior Sub School (400-1000 words)
3. Senior Sub School (600-1200 words)

Students are to write a Creative Short Story based on the theme of RESPECT or CHALLENGE.

Stories are due on Monday 14th August.

There will be a panel of judges to choose the best story in each category.

There are prizes to be won in each category!

Stories will be published and given back to all participating schools and in the local newspaper.

Submit your completed story to and contact Will Lawson if you have any questions: [William.Lawson@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:William.Lawson@education.vic.gov.au)

## Euroa Community Cinema

Visit our social media for  
all the latest cinema news

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

### FAST X (Community Choice movie)

Saturday 29 July, 7:30pm | Sunday 30 July, 4pm

The end of the road begins. Fast X, the tenth film in the Fast & Furious Saga, launches the final chapters of one of cinema's most storied and popular global franchises.

Cast: Vin Diesel, Helen Mirren, Brie Larson, Jason Momoa, Sung Kang, Alan Ritchson, Scott Eastwood, Charlize Theron, Michelle Rodriguez  
M | Action, Thriller | 141 minutes



### YOU HURT MY FEELINGS

Saturday 5 August, 7:30pm | Sunday 6 August, 4pm

A novelist's longstanding marriage is suddenly upended when she overhears her husband giving his honest reaction to her latest book.

Cast: Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Tobias Menzies, Michaela Watkins, Owen Teague, Jeannie Berlin, Arian Moayed, David Cross, Amber Tamblyn  
MA 15+ | Comedy, Drama | 93 minutes



### THE UNLIKELY PILGRIMAGE OF HAROLD FRY

Saturday 12 August, 7:30pm | Sunday 13 August, 4pm

THE UNLIKELY PILGRIMAGE OF HAROLD FRY is the story of an unremarkable man who sets off on a remarkable journey. Harold lives a life without purpose until he learns an old friend is dying and vows that in walking across England to see her, his journey can keep her alive.

Cast: Jim Broadbent, Penelope Wilton, Earl Cave  
M | Drama | 108 minutes



### NO HARD FEELINGS

Saturday 19 August, 7:30pm | Sunday 20 August, 4pm

Maddie thinks she's found the answer to her financial troubles when she discovers an intriguing job listing: wealthy helicopter parents looking for someone to "date" their introverted 19-year-old son, Percy, and bring him out of his shell before he leaves for college.

Cast: Jennifer Lawrence, Andrew Barth Feldman, Laura Benanti  
MA 15+ | Comedy | 103 minutes



### AUGUST COMMUNITY CHOICE - Voting opens June 29

Saturday 26 August, 7:30pm | Sunday 27 August, 4pm

Voting closes 14 July | winner will be announced 15 July on our website and social media

Vote by visiting this link or phoning 1800 065 993 (BII)

<https://share.strathbogie.vic.gov.au/>

VOTING  
OPENS  
JUNE 29

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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](http://www.share.strathbogie.vic.gov.au)



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## JUNIOR FOOTY & NETBALL CLINICS

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STARTS TUESDAY JULY 11  
5PM - 5.45PM

LONGWOOD FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB  
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- ✓ 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

