



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 13/23

Monday 6 November 2023

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6 th	7 th Melbourne Cup public Holiday	8 th	9 th Breakfast Club 8.30am	10 th
13 th Library	14 th Japanese Transition – half day	15 th Science Works Excursion	16 th Breakfast Club 8.30am	17 th Art School Council Pub Raffle

Upcoming Events

- 7th November – Melbourne Cup public holiday
- 15th November – Science Works excursion
- 17th November – School Council meeting + pub raffle
- 14th & 21st November - 2024 foundation student transition day – half day
- 28th November - 2024 foundation student transition day – Full day
- 29th November – Ditto visit – 10.00am
- 5th December - 2024 foundation student transition day – Full day
- 6th December – Gr 6 graduation
- 11th December – Swimming program
- 12th December – State Wide transition
- 15th December – End of Year Awards night
- 20th December – Last day Term 4

Transition dates for 2024 foundation students – Our transition sessions on the 14th and 21st November half day sessions and then the 28th November and 5th December will be full day sessions leading up to the State Wide transition day on Tuesday 12th December.

Parent Payment – Thank you to those parents who have already made this payment, your support is greatly appreciated. Without this contribution we would not be able to provide the wonderful learning opportunities our students enjoy. We remind parents that whilst this payment is voluntary, it does go towards the cost of all materials and books that students use at school. Payment of \$230.00 per student can be made in cash/cheque to the office or by direct deposit to our bank account – 063-682 10025842.

Pub Raffle – Our last date is the 17th November and we are looking for helpers to sell raffle tickets for the meat tray. If you can help on any of these dates, please contact Rose or Travis.

Science Works Excursion – Students are heading off to Science Works on Wednesday 15th November for a fun day as they explore the interactive exhibitions and other experiences Science Works offer to extend curious minds of all ages.

Ditto incursion – Junior students will have a fun, interactive live incursion with Bravehearts Ditto on November 29th. The Bravehearts Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure Show teaches young children essential personal safety skills and knowledge using age-appropriate language, song, and dance. It stars Bravehearts' lovable lion cub 'Ditto' and a specially trained presenter.

Euroa Arboretum Incursion - Last Wednesday, students enjoyed a visit by Cathy Olive from the Euroa Arboretum and learned about the remnant grasslands occurring at the school oval – not many schools can boast about having the opportunity to be custodians of such rare and intact grasslands in the landscape!

Students were able to scout out a diverse range of plants within the grasslands for Cathy to introduce the basics of plant biology and reproduction. The session ended with students sowing native grass and wildflower seeds in an attempt to establish some ground cover over the large exposed bare patch. This activity was funded by a Landcare grant – more activities to come.



Wanted – Golf sticks **preferably left hand** and fishing rods plus tackle. If anyone has any lying round they no longer require our students would love to make use of them.



Support your child's education with 12 months free internet at home

- The Australian Government has established the School Student Broadband Initiative to provide free home internet for one year for up to 30,000 eligible families with school-aged students. The initiative aims to boost education opportunities. NBN Co is leading the rollout of this initiative across the country.

How the School Student Broadband Initiative can help your child - Children who can access online learning at home as part of their education are more likely to engage in classroom activities. Access to fast internet at home can also support children to build their digital skills, learn how to safely use the internet and take part in a world that is more reliant on digital technology.

Eligibility - To be eligible, families must:

- have a child living at home enrolled in an Australian school in 2023,
- not have an active National Broadband Network internet service at their home* (having a mobile internet service does not affect eligibility),
- live in a premises that can access the National Broadband Network through a standard connection. NBN Co will check this for you after you apply,
- register interest with your school and complete a consent form to be assessed for eligibility.

*If an address has been disconnected within 14 days prior to an eligibility check – the address will be classified as ineligible. There may be cases where exceptions can be made, please contact the School Student Broadband Initiative team at SSBI@education.vic.gov.au to discuss further.

How the School Student Broadband Initiative works - If you are eligible, your home internet service will be provided at no cost for one year with a participating internet provider over the National Broadband Network. Each internet provider has its own step-by-step process to get you connected, which may involve you providing identification. Once you sign up, the internet provider will help you set up your connection. The initiative does not include devices such as a computer or tablet. Other members of your household can use the internet service provided through this initiative. The one-year period will start from the day your service is activated with your chosen provider. At the end of the one-year period, you will not be placed onto a paid service by your internet provider without your consent. The Australian Government is considering options beyond the one-year free period.

How to apply

- Ask your school for a copy of the School Student Broadband Initiative consent form.
- Complete the consent form and return to the school.
- NBN Co will use student address details on the consent form to confirm eligibility.
- If you are eligible, NBN Co will issue a voucher for your family to use to sign up with a participating internet provider. This will be provided to you by your school.

Please note: NBN Co will review the home address for eligibility. No personal information other than your main home address will be shared with NBN Co. Please see the consent form for details about how personal information will be used.

For more information about the School Student Broadband Initiative, visit <https://www.infrastructure.gov.au>.



Learning about our local emergency services – Over the last two weeks our students have been lucky to have had visits from Amulance Victoria and our local Longwood CFA to teach students about the wonderful work these front line workers do in our community. We would like to thank both organisations for giving up their time to enhance our students learning.





Victorian Fisheries Authority – Little Angler Kits – Our grade 5 students have received Little Angler kits as part of a State Government initiative to get children outside and active, connecting with nature and enjoying time in the great outdoors. The kits include a fishing rod, reel with line, tackle box with some hooks, sinkers, swivels and a lure, as well as a [Kids Guide to Fishing](#).

Good fishing kids, we look forward to seeing some pictures of the fish you catch and hearing the stories about ‘the big one that got away’ soon!!!!



Protecting against mosquito-borne diseases - Victoria's mosquito season started this month and will extend to late April 2024. Warm and wet weather can result in greater numbers of mosquitoes and increased risk of illnesses from mosquito bites. While the overall risk is low, some mosquitoes carry diseases that make people sick.

The best protection against mosquito-borne illness is to avoid mosquito bites. Families can protect against mosquito bites by:

- covering up as much as possible with long, loose-fitting, light-coloured clothing
- applying insect repellent that contains picaridin or DEET on exposed skin when leaving home
- limiting outdoor activity if lots of mosquitoes are active.

To reduce the risk of illness linked to mosquitos, such as [Buruli ulcer](#), promptly wash any new scratches or cuts with soap and clean water and apply a topical antiseptic and dressing. Families with any health concerns should see their doctor or phone [NURSE-ON-CALL](#): 1300 606 024 (available 24 hours).

Free Japanese encephalitis vaccines - Japanese encephalitis virus is spread to humans through bites from infected mosquitoes and can cause a rare but potentially serious infection of the brain. Free Japanese encephalitis vaccines are available to protect Victorians at higher risk of the virus. The Victorian Department of Health encourages eligible people who live or work in high-risk local government areas to get vaccinated ahead of summer, which brings an increased mosquito presence. For more information, including what is considered a high risk area and eligibility for a free vaccine, refer to the Department of Health's [Japanese encephalitis webpage](#).

For more information on protecting against mosquito-borne diseases, families can refer to the following Better Health Channel pages: • [Mosquitoes can carry diseases](#) • [Protect yourself from mosquito-borne disease](#), including a handy checklist to help reduce mosquito breeding sites at home and resources translated into other languages • [Japanese encephalitis](#) • [Buruli ulcer](#)

INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS




The Victorian Virtual Emergency Department allows you to access care for non-life-threatening emergencies, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You will be connected to our doctors and nurses via a video call, and receive medical advice from the comfort of your home.

How do I register?

- You will need a phone, tablet or computer with a camera to use this service.
- To register, please use your phone camera and scan the QR code.
- You can also visit vved.org.au

What happens after I register?

- You will be linked directly to the Virtual Emergency Department waiting room and placed in the virtual triage queue.
- You will receive a text/email with the next steps.
- When it's your turn, the nurse will consult with you and advise the best course of action.

What kind of medical help can I get?

- In many cases, we will be able to help you virtually, and organise tests and prescriptions close to your home.
- We can provide self-care advice and a GP follow up.
- We may ask you to come into the Emergency Department.

Are interpreting services available to me?

- Interpreters are available, and you can request one during the registration process.
- You can also complete the registration form in your preferred language.



For more information, please visit vved.org.au

Please use this service for non-life-threatening emergency conditions only. Some examples of life-threatening symptoms include: shortness of breath, severe chest pain, or weakness down one side of the body. If you think you may have a life-threatening condition, please contact Triple Zero (000) urgently.

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Northern Health acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of this land, the Wurundjeri people, and pays its respects to Elders past, present and future.



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Euroa Community Cinema

TICKETS \$12 Pre-school children free
Available at the cinema or website below
Location: 1B Bury St, Euroa
www.strathbogie.vic.gov.au
Telephone: 1800 065 993 (BH)

EFTPOS available
Children under 13yrs must be with an adult

ALCARRÀS - Subtitled
Friday 3 November, 8pm | Saturday 4 November, 4pm
For generations, the Solé family has made a living from the summer harvest of their peach orchard in the Catalan town of Alcarràs. However, after the death of the owner of the property, his heir wants to sell the land so he can uproot the trees and install solar panels.
Cast: Jordi Pujol Dolcet, Anna Otin, Xènia Roset, Albert Bosch, Ainet Jounou
M | Drama | 120 minutes



SCRAPPER
Saturday 4 November, 8pm | Sunday 5 November, 4pm
Following her mother's death, a resourceful 12-year-old girl, Georgie, continues to live alone in their London-outskirts flat. She makes money stealing bikes with her friend, Ali (Alin Uzun), and keeps the social workers off her back by pretending to live with an uncle. It works like a charm until Jason shows up...
Cast: Harris Dickinson, Lola Campbell, Alin Uzun, Laura Aikman
PG | Comedy, Drama | 84 minutes



THE MIRACLE CLUB
Saturday 11 November, 8pm | Sunday 12 November, 4pm
Ballyfermot, Ireland, 1960. A hard-knocks community in outer Dublin marches to its own beat, rooted in traditions of loyalty, faith and togetherness. There's just one tantalising dream for the women of Ballyfermot to taste freedom and escape the gauntlet of domestic life: to win a pilgrimage to the sacred French town of Lourdes.
Cast: Maggie Smith, Kathy Bates, Stephen Rea, Laura Linney
PG | Comedy | 90 minutes



THE GREATEST SHOWMAN - FREE ENTRY
Euroa Community Cinema's 20th Birthday Celebration
Saturday 18 November, 8pm | Sunday 19 November, 4pm
THE GREATEST SHOWMAN is an original musical inspired by the life of P.T. Barnum, starring Hugh Jackman.
Cast: Hugh Jackman, Michelle Williams, Zac Efron, Rebecca Ferguson, Zendaya
PG | Biography, Drama, Musical | 105 minutes



NOVEMBER COMMUNITY CHOICE POLL
Saturday 25 November, 8pm | Sunday 26 November, 4pm
Voting closes Tuesday 31 October 2023
Winner will be announced on our website and social media
Vote by visiting this link or phoning 1800 065 993 (BH)
https://share.strathbogie.vic.gov.au/

VOTE NOW!
Voting closes
31 October

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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Euroa Community Cinema

Visit our social media for all the latest cinema news
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Instagram: @euroacomcommunitycinema

SHAYDA - Subtitled
Friday 1 December, 8pm | Saturday 2 December, 4pm
A young Iranian mother and her six-year-old daughter finds refuge in an Australian women's shelter during the two weeks of Iranian New Year (Nowrooz) which is celebrated as a time of renewal and rebirth. Aided by the strong community of women at the refuge they seek their freedom in this new world of possibilities, only to find themselves facing the violence they tried so hard to escape.
M | Drama | 118 minutes



THE ROAD DANCE
Saturday 2 December, 8pm | Sunday 3 December, 4pm
Kirsty Mcleod, is a young woman, coming of age in a small island community in the years before WWI. She dreams of the wider world and a life away from the harsh land.
Cast: Hermione Corfield, Morven Christie, Mark Gatiss, Sean Gilder, Will Fletcher, Ali Fumiko Whitney
M | Drama | 117 minutes



THE MARVELS
Saturday 9 December, 8pm | Sunday 10 December, 4pm
Carol Danvers aka Captain Marvel has reclaimed her identity from the tyrannical Kree and taken revenge on the Supreme Intelligence.
Cast: Brie Larson, Seo-joon Park, Samuel L. Jackson, Yemonah Parris, Zawe Ashton, Iman Vellani
CTC | Action, Adventure | TBC



The Euroa Community Cinema will be closed for a short break; we will be closed from Monday 11 December and will reopen on Saturday 13 January, 2024.
We hope you have a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.



activities in the park

WHAT'S ON - NOV 2023

FREE AND LOW COST ACTIVITIES

SAT 04	Giant Bubble Play Location: Murchison Public Garden Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm
MON 06	Yoga in the Park Location: Vic Park Lake, Shepparton Time: 9:30am - 10:30am
SAT 11	Plugging in the Park Location: Princess Park Oval, Shepparton Time: 9:00am - 11:00am
SAT 18	Out in the Open Carnival Location: Queens Gardens, Shepparton Time: 10:30am - 3:30pm
THU 23	Drumbeats Location: Mooroopna Events & Activities Centre Time: 6:00pm - 7:00pm
MON 27	Qigong at Lunch Location: Queens Gardens, Shepparton Time: 12:00pm - 12:45pm

WEEKLY SPECIALS

Culture Collective 6:00pm - 7:30pm FRI 03 - Sew a traditional Afghani dress Location: Queens Gardens, Shepparton FRI 10 - Learn to cook a Gozleme (6:00pm - 8:00pm) Location: Munch n Crunch, Kidstown FRI 17 - Afghani storytelling Location: Shepparton Art Museum Amphitheatre FRI 24 - Traditional Afghani games for kids Location: All Abilities Playground, Vic Park Lake	Run for Fun Training sessions for beginners and experienced runners TUE 07 - Botanic Gardens, Kialla 8:30am - 9:30am TUE 14 - Vic Park Lake, Shepparton 6:00pm - 7:00pm TUE 21 - Botanic Gardens, Kialla 6:00pm - 7:00pm TUE 28 - Vic Park Lake, Shepparton 6:00pm - 7:00pm
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WANT MORE INFO?
5832 9431
healthycommunities@shepparton.vic.gov.au

For more activities in you area: Download our GetMoving APP

AVENEL PRIMARY SCHOOL FETE

Saturday 18th November
10am-2pm
School Oval

Market Stalls, Snow Cones, BBQ & Coffee Van, Jumping Castle, Showbags, Live Music, Carnival Games, Pony Rides, Dunking Tank, Bric-a-brac, Face Painting, Ninja Course, Pedal Cars, Popcorn & Fairy Floss

AND MUCH MORE! For further info phone 5796 2264

Save the Date

Avenel Christmas Market

Saturday 9th December
4.00pm - 8.15pm
Jubilee Park Avenel

Grab your last-minute Christmas presents/items.
Huge variety of stalls offering a wide range of products.
Live entertainment
And lots, lots more.
See you there!