



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 15/23

Monday 4 December 2023

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
4 th	5 th Transition – full day	6 th	7 th Breakfast Club 8.30am School Council Meeting	8 th
11 Library	12 th Japanese Transition – full day	13 th	14 th Swimming Program G6 Graduation	15 th Swimming Program Christmas Concert
18 th Class parties & pack up	19 th Curriculum Day Pupil Free Day	20 th Last Day Term 4 Cleaning Day		

Upcoming Events

- 5th December - 2024 foundation student transition day – Full day
- 11th, 14th & 15th December – Swimming program @ Benalla Aquatic Centre
- 12th December – State Wide transition
- 14th December – Gr 6 Graduation evening
- 15th December – End of Year Awards night – 5.30pm picnic tea – 6.30pm start
- 18th December – Class parties and pack up day. Please send along bags for all your child's belongings.
- 19th December – Curriculum Day – Pupil free day
- 20th December – **Last day Term 4 – Clean up the school day - lots of jobs to be done to get ready for our building works.**

Transition for incoming Preps and our exiting Gr 6 students – Our last transition session on 5th December will be a full day session. This will lead up to the State Wide transition day on Tuesday 12th December where our students will move into their 2024 classes for the day and our exiting Gr 6 students will attend the various secondary schools they have chosen for the next step in their education.

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.

2024 Term Dates

Term 1 - students start 30 January - Term end - 28 March

Term 2 - 15 April – term end - 28 June

Term 3 - 15 July – term end - 20 September

Term 4 - 7 October - term end - 20 December

Swimming Program - The Summer swimming program this year will be held at the Benalla Aquatic Centre across the following days, starting at 10.45am and finishing at 1.45pm:

- Monday 11th December
- Thursday 14th December; and
- Friday 15th December.



Students will be split into 2 swim groups, P-2 and 3-6. Each group will participate in 2 x 45-minute swimming sessions.

Please pack fruit, snack, cold lunch and water, towel, bathers (or wear under uniform) and goggles each day. Remember to label everything clearly with your child's name so they are easy to identify when children are changing. Students are not allowed onto the bus in wet clothing so please make sure you provide a plastic bag for wet items and a change of underwear if your child wears their bathers to school.

Bus transport will be provided departing school 9.30am and returning by 2.45pm (approximate times).

Please consent via uEducateUs, or alternatively print, sign and return the permission slip which will be sent home soon by Friday 8th December to enable your child to attend the event.

End of Year Concert – Our End of Year concert will be held on Friday 15th December. Parents are requested to assemble from 5.30pm for a BYO picnic dinner with the performance commencing at 6.30pm. Students are to wear casual clothes with Christmassy theme if possible. Parents can leave a small present for their child either at the shop or school ready for when the big guy in the red suit arrives.



Student Reports – will be available via uEducateUs on Friday 15th December. Please let us know if you require your log in information to access these reports.

Grinch and Max – our students were very excited to find Grinch and Max at school on Friday, as they kicked off their 25 days of Grinchmas. Each day they will be in a different spot so keep an eye out for them around town right up until Christmas – take a picture or selfie, give Max a pat and share the location so everyone knows where they can be found. Check back each day of Grinchmas for an update of each location, so you will be guaranteed to grow your hear at least three times just like in the book “How the Grinch Stole Christmas”.



2024 VicSwim Program.

LEARN TO SWIM

VICSWIM Summer Kidz Program is a great way for your child to learn how to swim & stay safe in & around water!

ENROL FOR SUMMER

\$35 p/w

*An additional entry cost may apply at some pools.

vicswim.com.au

VICSWIM Summer Kidz is coming to a pool or beach near you. For dates, locations & times go to www.vicswim.com.au

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The VICSWIM 2024 program operates Monday to Friday for 30 minutes each lesson. **Sessions will be held at the Euroa pool from Tuesday 2nd till 5th January and the Avenel Pool from Tuesday 2nd till 5th January and 8th till 12th January (dates to be confirmed).** The program is a low cost, 4-5 day intensive summer program teaching swimming and water safety to children from 4 years of age. Each program consists of 5 x 30 minute lessons (or 4 x 35 minute lessons for Week 1) starting at the same time each day throughout the week. The cost of the program is \$35.

Bookings for VICSWIM 2023 will be open online on November 30th, 2023.

Raffle on the day + prizes and ribbons for all winners!

Rotary Club of Euroa Presents

Euroa Market Christmas Dog Show

SATURDAY, 16 DECEMBER 2023

REGISTRATION COMMENCES AT 9.15AM

OPEN TO ALL DOGS, YOUNG, OLD, PUREBRED, CROSSBRED, EVEN CHEEKY DOGS ARE WELCOME!

ENTER ON THE DAY, \$2 PER ENTRY, PER CLASS

WAGGIEST TAIL, FAB FELLA, LOVELY LADY, FLUFFIEST COAT, SHINIEST COAT, BIGGEST SMILE, MOST LIKE OWNER, PRETTIEST EYES, GOLDEN OLDIE (OVER 8 YEARS), CHRISTMAS FANCY DRESS, BEST TRICK

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ACTIVITIES		CLASSES AND JUDGING
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BEST SAUSAGE CATCHER DOG WHO BRINGS THE MOST UNUSUAL TOY IN ITS MOUTH 	9.30 9.40 9.50 10.00 10.10 10.20 10.30 10.40 10.50 11.00 11.10	WAGGIEST TAIL FAB FELLA LOVELY LADY FLUFFIEST COAT SHINIEST COAT BIGGEST SMILE MOST LIKE OWNER PRETTIEST EYES GOLDEN OLDIE 8+ XMAS FANCY DRESS BEST TRICK
BEST HANDLER CLASSES		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TINY TOTS (4 YEARS AND UNDER) 5 - 8 YEARS 9 - 12 YEARS 13+ 		
A FEW RULES		DOG SHOW AND RAFFLE SUPPORTED BY OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ALL DOGS MUST BE ON LEADS ANY AGGRESSIVE DOGS WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ALEX'S COUNTRY DISCOUNTS BURTONS IGA CAFE 56 FAITHFULS CREEK & CO. HUNTERS RURAL MAYGARS HILL SAVS HIRE THOMSON'S BETTA HOME LIVING YUMMY PET STUFF MARKET STALL

Fun & Creative Outdoor Activities for Kids Age 5 and Above
Sessions Available for All Levels from Beginner to Advanced!

Winston Park Equestrian Centre



HOLIDAY PROGRAM!

\$130 PER CHILD
Includes Lunch

3 Goulding Court, Broadford

Activities

- Riding Lessons
- Games
- Horsemanship
- Theory
- Team Building
- Lots of Fun!!

REGISTER ONLINE
SPACE IS LIMITED

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Winston Park Equestrian Centre

Holiday Program





January 2024

Mon 8/1/24 15/1/24 22/1/24 08:30 - 2:00pm	All Levels Program A fun filled day with lots of activities on and around our experienced School Horses! Learn to catch, groom, ride in our interactive environment.	Tues 9/1/24 16/1/24 23/1/24 08:30 - 2:00pm	All Levels Program A fun filled day with lots of activities on and around our experienced School Horses! Learn to catch, groom, ride in our interactive environment.
Wed 10/1/24 8:30 - 1:00pm	Advanced Riders Program Show Preparation, Arena Etiquette, Showing and Workouts	Wed 17/1/24 8:30 - 1:00pm	Advanced Riders Program Dressage Protocol Day - Pick your test or bring your results along, ride and work on improving your results or ride your first test in a comp environment
Thurs 11/1/24 8:30 - 2:00pm	Intermediate Riders Program Games Day! Mounted Games and Novelties in our huge 65 x 65m Arena! Learn vaulting, passing, relays, rules and comp day techniques	Thurs 18/1/24 8:30 - 2:00pm	Intermediate Riders Program Flat Work and Dressage Protocol Day Learn all things Dressage. Understand an arena layout, calling a test, practice & ride your preferred test!
Fri 12/1/24 19/1/24 26/1/24 8:30 - 2:00pm	All Levels Program A fun filled day with lots of activities on and around our experienced School Horses! Learn to catch, groom, ride in our interactive environment.	Wed 24/1/24 8:30 - 1:00pm	Advanced Riders Program Show Jumping - Improve your skills, Learn about tactics, building a course and ride a full course in a competition environment
Thur 26/1/24 8:30 - 2:00pm	Intermediate Riders Program Poles Grids and Show Jumping Day!		

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INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS



VICTORIAN VIRTUAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT
Northern Health



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.

Northern Health | Austin Health | ST VINCENT'S HOSPITAL | Ambulance Victoria | VICTORIA State Government

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

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!

Longwood Fire Brigade
CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday 9th December
6.00pm onwards.

Please bring along a salad
or sweets to share.

BBQ, drinks and ice-cream
provided.



Euroa Community Cinema

Visit our social media for all the latest cinema news

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

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 WW1. 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, Teyonah 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.



AIR FORCE CADETS

The Air Force Cadets are now **RECRUITING!**

FROM 01 OCTOBER 2023
TO 31 MARCH 2024

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The Australian Air Force Cadets No. 419 Squadron in Shepparton are now recruiting for their 2024 intake. There will be a recruit information evening in Shepparton on the 9th Feb 2024.

If you're between 12 - 15 (must be in high school and turning 13 in 2024) and have an interest in aviation, drones, STEM, leadership and personal development, fieldcraft, a career in the Australian Defence Force, or just want to make new friends, we're keen to have you join our ranks. You'll learn many new skills and have a lot of fun along the way.

We are sponsored by the Royal Australian Air Force and you will have the opportunity to fly and visit Defence Bases in Victoria, and so much more

To register to attend the information evening or for more information email:

co_419sqn@airforcecadets.gov.au

Expressions of interest to join can be completed at:

www.airforcecadets.gov.au/how-to-join