



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 4/24

Monday 18th March 2024

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For your information – Term dates 2024

Term 1 30th January – 28th March

Term 2 15th April – 28th June

Term 3 15th July – 20th September

Term 4 7th October – 20th December

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
18 th Library	19 th Japanese Drama PE	20 th Breakfast Club 8.30am School Council AGM & meeting 6.00pm	21 st	22 nd Tennis Neurodiversity Day Ride to School Day
25 th	26 th Art Japanese PE	27 th Breakfast Club 8.30am	28 th Last Day Term 1 2.30pm dismissal	29 th

Upcoming Events

The following events are planned subject, of course, to Covid restrictions.

- 20th March – School Council AGM
- 22nd March – Tennis Program, Ride to School Day and Neurodiversity Day
- 28th March – Last day term 1 – 2.30pm dismissal
- 15th April – 1st day term 2
- 25th April – Anzac Day
- 3rd May – School Cross Country
- 6th – 10th May – Gr 5-6 Canberra Camp
- 16th May – District Cross Country
- 17th June – NGV Pharaoh Exhibition – Gr 5-6 students

Parent Payment – Thank you to those who have paid their parent contribution for this year. We appreciate your prompt attention to this as it greatly helps our finances at the beginning of the year when we have made big outlay for our back-to-school supplies. School Council set the voluntary parent payment at \$250.00 per student for 2024. 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.

School Council Annual General Meeting – the School Council AGM will be held on Wednesday 20th March at 6.00pm at Longwood Primary School. School community members welcome to attend.

Uniform Price List – School shirts \$20.00 and Hoodies \$25.00. Payment can be made via direct debit to our bank – Longwood Primary School Official Account – 063 682 1002 5842.

Pub Raffle - The Longwood Pub has set their Meat Raffle roster for the year for local community organisations

to help run. Longwood Primary has been allocated the following dates:

- **8 March – Thank you to those who attended to sell raffle tickets. We raised \$235.00. 😊**
- 3 May
- 28 June
- 23 August
- 18 October
- 13 December

We need 2 volunteers for each raffle. Arrive 6pm and collect raffle book from the counter, sell for an hour before the raffle is drawn. Pair up with a nice meal & bevvie to make an evening out! Please let the school know if you or a group of you can help on one of these dates.

Fund Raising Effort - Thank you to those who assisted in any way with the Street Stall and Raffle held on the Saturday of the Labour Day weekend at IGA Euroa. It was a fantastic success raising \$1,583.65. The lucky winners of the raffle were Arabelle Bright and Bec Lurati. We hope you enjoy your prizes.

OSHC News - What a great start to the year we have had in our 2024 OSHC program. This year our OSHC team has seen some changes with Jaidy moving on, although she is greatly missed, we wish her all the best in her future adventures. 2024 sees our team of staff mixing things up a bit, this provides our students with a fantastic range of new, fun ideas and activities. The Pom Pom trend has really kicked off and even ventured out into the school yard, our cooking experiences and facepainting have also been a real hit this term.

If you haven't had the chance to pop in yet to say hello or meet our friendly OSHC staff, please feel free. For any of our families who might be considering our OSHC services here at LPS, please don't hesitate to call the school or pop in for a chat. OSHC operating hours – BSC 7.00am-8.30am – ASC 3.30pm-5.30pm



Our fun OSHC activities. No wonder kids don't want to go home!



Fruit break, thanks breakfast club

Expression Of Interest – OSHC School Holiday Program - We are seeking EOIs for the Term 1 school holiday care program. The school needs to have indicative numbers of interested families to determine whether the services can be provided. Grant funding has dried up in this space so it will need to run on a cost-recovery basis.

Proposed dates are as below for 8.30am – 5.30pm:

Tuesday 2 April, Wednesday 3 April, Thursday 4 April, Friday 5 April

The cost will be \$90 per day and the program will be run on school premises (with potential for local outings). Students will need to pack snacks, lunch and drinks per usual.

To allow time for planning, please let Kristy Truscott (OSHC Coordinator) know by **Friday 22 March** if you are keen for your child to attend on one, multiple or all of the dates proposed.

Please email kristy.truscott@education.vic.gov.au, call 5798 5386 or reply via comments to this post.

Longwood Primary School Council OSHC

Service Fees and Booking Rules



Fees:

- Before School Care (BSC): 7.00am - 8.30am - \$15
- After School Care (ASC): 3.30pm - 5.30pm \$20
- Pupil Free Day: 7.00am - 5.30pm / Holiday Program 8.30am – 5.30pm \$90

***PLEASE NOTE** that failure to collect children by closing time will attract a penalty fee of \$5 for every (1) minute late, per child. Childcare Subsidy (CCS) is not paid on penalty rates.

Booking Requests:

- BSC requests must be made either through the app or directly to an educator, before the close of business (5.30pm) the day before booking.
- ASC requests must be made before 2.30pm the day of booking. (Special considerations can be made for emergency bookings)

Absences and Booking Cancellations:

If you wish to cancel a booking you must contact the OSHC Coordinator OR request an absence through the Playground app and specify the reason for absence.

- BSC cancellations must be made before the close of business (5.30pm) the day before booking.
- ASC cancellations must be made before 2.30pm the day of booking.

***PLEASE NOTE** that if your absence request is outside of these timeframes, you will be charged for the session.

Kristy Truscott - OSHC Coordinator

Bringing Personal Items From Home - A quick reminder that we are happy for students to bring personal items from home to school, if they understand that the school cannot accept responsibility for any loss or damage to these items.

Pokémon cards appear to popular at present and teachers are unable to supervise all the trading and negotiation that takes place or know where the cards may end up.

If you see your child pack things from home, please have a chat with them so that they are aware of the risks, as well as the benefits!



A NOTE FROM THE

Year 6 Leadership Team

Dear Families,

The year six leadership team have organised for us to celebrate **Neurodiversity Celebration Week**. This is an important cause to us because we have many different brain types at our school; we want to celebrate the ways different brain types learn and play. We think that creating belonging is a really important thing and we want everyone at our school to feel like they belong however they are.

This week we will be celebrating by:

- Talking about the week at **assembly**.
- Presenting powerpoints about what neurodiversity means in each classroom.
- Reading books written by people who are neurodivergent.
- Holding an **out of uniform** celebration day, wear rainbow or colour of your choice.

The Out of uniform day will be held on **FRIDAY the 22nd of MARCH**

A note from Anna: Neurodiversity Celebration Week is a worldwide initiative that challenges stereotypes and misconceptions about neurological differences. It aims to transform how neurodivergent individuals are perceived and supported by providing schools, us the opportunity to recognise the many talents and advantages of being neurodivergent, while creating more inclusive and equitable cultures that celebrate differences and empower every individual.

Sincerely,

Harriet Trembath, Ella Norton, Rylee Laidlaw, Zoe Holden

If you have any further questions about this event please call Anna on 03 5798 5386, alternatively you can catch one of our friendly staff at the gate each morning.



Euroa Secondary College invites you to participate in our annual....

WRITING COMPETITION



DATE: 1st March until 31st May.

WHAT TO WRITE: A short story between 600-2000 words.

THEME: "Including Others".

PRIZE: \$50 voucher for each division winner.

There are 3 divisions:

- Primary School
- Junior School @ ESC
- Senior School @ ESC

You will be assessed on the following criteria:

- Structure: Does the story have a beginning, middle and end?
- Connection to the Theme: How well does your story connect to the idea of including others?
- Use of language, grammar, syntax: Are you expressing your ideas clearly, with the most appropriate vocabulary?

Please submit all stories to William.Lawson@education.vic.gov.au or drop them off to Euroa Secondary College.



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Opportunities to volunteer

BUILD CONFIDENCE

Track progress and achieve new goals

Register at parkrun.com.au

notes:



Cultural tour for curious kids

wawa biik Taungurung Cultural Experiences are led by Taungurung guides on Taungurung Country.

This new 2.5 hour wawa Euroa wayilak (young people) experience provides children aged 5-12 years with an introduction to Taungurung culture, giving them a fun, hands on learning about cultural use of plants for food, medicine and tools, all within the wonderfully engaging setting of the Euroa Arboretum.

Next tour: Tuesday 9th April 2024 (school holidays)

Includes time with Taungurung guides, an art class, Welcome Smoking Ceremony and bush tucker tastings.

Adults \$90 per person
Children: \$60 per person
Time: 10am - 12.30pm



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For more info: hello@wawabiik.com.au
Phone: 03 5784 1466



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NAGAMBIE

SUN 24 MAR 2024



NAGAMBIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

GATES OPEN 3:00PM | SHOW 3:30PM-6:30PM

ONLINE TICKETS: ADULT: \$40 | SENIOR: \$35 | STUDENTS (6-17YR): \$25 | KIDS (5YR&U): FREE | FAMILY: \$117
COMPANION CARD ACCEPTED | *SMALL ONLINE BOOKING FEE | DOOR TICKETS \$10 MORE | DOOR FAMILY: \$135
FOOD AND DRINKS AVAIL | BYO CHAIRS | OUTDOOR EVENT

TICKETS: WWW.TOMCURTAIN.COM.AU










Euroa and District Badminton Association (EDBA)

It's time to dust off the racquets ready for a hit up for 2024. The EDBA are excited to be hitting off for the 2024 season with two practise/grading nights to be held at the stadium at the Euroa Secondary College on Monday the 15th and 22nd of April. Everyone is welcome, practice to start at 7:00pm and no cost on these two nights.

Competition is to begin on Monday, the 29th of April and games will commence each Monday at 7pm. As usual, there'll be incentives for early payment of fees and discounts apply to families with 3 or more members playing; and for junior (secondary or primary school) players. A payment plan can also be arranged. There will be a couple of courts free for junior coaching or for those just wanting an odd hit at a minimal cost.

The association this year is going to conduct a raffle for fundraising and will be holding a few raffle selling ticket days in both Binney Street and behind Burton's. The dates for these will be advertised in due course.

We look forward to seeing everyone back and welcoming new member so spread the word and please see future editions of the Euroa Gazette for further details; or for more information please see the Euroa and District Badminton Association Facebook page, or contact Shae Van Der Schoor on 0412 576 380 or shae.vanderschoor@fusion5.com.au or Brent Moore on 0423 863 442.

EUROA HOCKEY

2024

Senior - Men
and Women

Junior- u10s,
u12s, u14s
and u16s.



GVHA COMPETITION TERM 2 AND 3

Please contact Euroa Hockey Club on 0401642753 if interested in playing for Euroa in the Shepparton (GVHA) Competition.

Details regarding local junior development will be available soon.

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Starts Tuesday 16 April 2024

Sessions will run on Tuesday nights during Term Two
3.45pm to 4.45pm - Registrations \$100

Euroa Secondary College Stadium
Primary Aged Students 5 - 9

Registrations are now open

<https://registration-netball.squadi.com/userRegistration?organisationId=a32ec1ae-4155-432e-83fb-c88b70496a5b&competitionId=587a1ba6-bedd-4f37-9848-43ebb06efcf>

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