



Longwood Primary School

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Longwood 3665**

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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 5/24

Monday 22nd April 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
22 nd PE	23 rd Japanese PE Art	24 th Breakfast Club 8.30am	25 th Anzac Day No school	26 th
29 th Library	30 th Japanese Drama PE	1 st Breakfast Club 8.30am	2 nd	3 rd School Cross Country

Upcoming Events

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

- 25th April – Anzac Day
- 3rd May – School Cross Country
- 10th May – 2025 Yr 7 Placement applications need to be returned to the office
- 6th – 10th May – Gr 5-6 Canberra Camp
- 16th May – District Cross Country
- 31st May – Comedy for a Cause – fundraising effort
- 6th June – Sovereign Hill Excursion
- 17th June – NGV Pharaoh Exhibition – Gr 5-6 students
- 26th July – Applications for 2025 Foundations need to be lodged with the school

School Cross Country - Families are invited to attend the school's cross-country event on **Friday 3rd June**. Please arrive from 11.30am for **11.45am start**. Students will run in age groups at school, one by one (6 & under, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, open). The event is expected to be finished by 1pm and parents are welcome to join in on Friday Pie Day. Food can be sent with students in the morning to place in the pie warmer, or BYO lunch/snacks.

Please ensure students are wearing appropriate shoes for running on the day. School uniform is ok however, pack a change of spare clothes if preferred (i.e tee-shirt, shorts etc).

Any parents wishing to take children home after the event can do so after letting their teacher know. In the meantime, have students come to school with suitable footwear for their daily practice runs! See you there.

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 Meeting – the next School Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 12th May at 6.00pm at Longwood Primary School.

Enrolling your child in Foundation (prep) 2025

(Please pass this information on to anyone you know who may be looking to enrol a Foundation student in 2025).

- Apply now to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) for 2025.

If you have a child starting primary school in 2025, it's time to enrol. Make sure to submit your enrolment application by Friday 26 July 2024. If you are enrolling the sibling of a student at our school for Foundation in 2025, 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](#).

Steps to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) for the 2025 school year

- To start primary school in 2025, your child will need to turn 5 years old by 30 April 2025. Schooling is compulsory for children who have turned 6 years old.
- If your child is starting Foundation (Prep) in 2025, you will be able to apply to enrol your child in a Victorian government primary school from the start of Term 2, 2024 (Monday 15 April 2024).

What you need to do:

- Use [Find my School](#) to locate your designated neighbourhood school (referred to as your local school) and other nearby government schools.
- Contact a government primary school to book a school tour or to learn more about the school and the enrolment application process.
- Obtain a copy of the Foundation (Prep) Enrolment Information Pack for Parents and Carers from the office or our website.
- Submit an enrolment application for Foundation (Prep) by Friday 26 July 2024.
- You will be notified of the outcome of your application between Monday 29 July and Friday 9 August 2024. If you receive an enrolment offer, you should accept the offer by Friday 23 August 2024.
- Take part in information and transition sessions during Term 4, 2024.
- Your child will start Foundation (Prep) from Wednesday 29 January 2025.
- Enrolment applications submitted after 26 July 2024 will be processed by the school as they are received, in accordance with the Department of Education's Placement Policy.
- Your child has a right to enrol at their local school. Your child's local school is determined on the basis of their permanent residential address. Visit [Find my School](#) to locate your child's local school.

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



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:

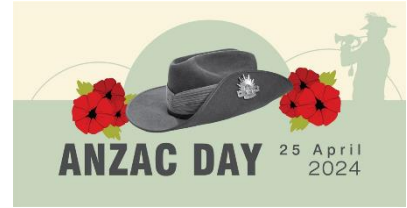
Enrolling in Foundation (Prep) | Victorian Government



Department of Education

2025 YR 7 Students – A reminder to Complete the Application for Year 7 Placement 2025 form, sent home before the holidays, (pages 11-14) and return it to the Office **by Friday 10 May 2024.**

Anzac Day Service. Students and their families are welcome to join the Longwood Anzac Service which will take place at 9.00am. Those who wish to march before the service at the memorial are asked to please come to the intersection at Hurley Street at 8.45am. Please come dressed in school uniform.



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:

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 & bevvy to make an evening out! Please let the school know if you or a group of you can help on one of these dates.

Get on Board our Fund Raising Effort –

A poster for 'Comedy for a Cause' event. The title 'Comedy for a Cause' is in large, stylized orange and red letters. Below it, 'Friday 31 May 2024' is in a black rounded rectangle. A white rounded rectangle contains 'Doors: 6.30pm / Show: 7pm / 15+'. Text below says 'Featuring comedians from Sydney & Melbourne International Comedy Festivals'. A hand holding a red microphone is on the right, with a black circle containing 'TICKETS \$40'. At the bottom, it says 'Book your tickets at: comedyforacause.net/LPS'. A location pin icon points to 'Euroa Memorial Oval Function Centre, 2 Dunn Street, Euroa'. At the bottom left is the Longwood Primary School logo with the tagline 'Our School - Our Community'. At the bottom right is a QR code. The background is blue with white stars.

Let's Sell, Laugh, and Raise the Roof!

Dear Amazing Parents

We need your support! Our "Comedy for a Cause" event organised for the **31st of May** is a fantastic opportunity to raise a significant amount for our school.

We need all hands on deck and aiming for each family to wrangle at least 5 tickets into the hands of friends, neighbors, coworkers, and maybe even that friendly mail carrier who always brightens our day. With your help, we'll pack the venue! All you need to do is direct people to this site to support and get their tickets:

www.comedyforacause.net/tc-events/lps/

We are already on the part of success thanks to our generous hosts (Euroa Memorial Oval Function Centre) who've graciously donated the hire fee. Now, let's ensure we fill every seat!

Let's not forget the reason behind the laughter: we're raising funds for a noble cause—the pursuit of an additional portable room for our beloved kids and some breathing space for our hardworking teachers.

So, dear parents, let's rally together, sell those tickets like hotcakes, and make this event one for the comedy history books. Together, we can turn chuckles into change and laughter into learning.

With laughter and gratitude,
LPS Parent Group

Hooray, it's plantation time!!!



As has been the custom for many, many years at Longwood Primary School the plantation is now open for students to explore.

Students are always very excited to get back in the plantation and eager to show new students the wonderful experiences that can be had. The flying fox has been getting a workout and old cubbies resurrected or new ones constructed from materials found around the school. Creativity is certainly the name of the game when it comes to building them.

One reptile tried in vain to keep itself camouflaged and not so happy to have its habitat disturbed but has now found a new, peaceful hidey hole.



2024
Junior
Golf
At Broadford Golf Club

BBQ
Prizes
Fun
Meet
new
friends



[Register here:](#)

Further Details: Justin Gomez
0407 924 752

Date: Sunday 5th May 2024
Time: Midday Handicap 18 holes
1.00pm Non Handicap 9 holes
Entry Fee: \$30
Categories: Primary/Secondary

1. EVENT PROCEDURES

- 1.1 Participants will play on a short course with holes set up no longer than:
Par 3s – 150 meters
Par 4s – 340 meters
Par 5s – 430 meters
Shorter tees will be setup for non - handicap players by age group (primary & secondary)
- 1.2 **Maximum strokes per hole players without a handicap**
Once a player has ten strokes on any hole, the ball must be lifted with 10 placed against the relevant hole on the scorecard. Any deliberate attempt to hit the ball must be considered a stroke. No further strokes are permitted on a hole.
- 1.3 **Bunkers**
After two shots in a bunker the player may pick up their ball and play it from the side of the bunker no closer to the hole. Should a player play directly from one bunker into another bunker then their next shot shall be deemed their second bunker shot. No extra penalty shot for placing the ball outside the bunker.
- 1.4 **Lost Ball**
If a ball is lost during play, a player must drop another ball at the point of entry to where the ball was lost under penalty of one shot.
- 1.5 **Adult Presence**
Each group must be accompanied by an adult whose responsibilities include safety, etiquette and scoring when necessary.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Participants must be 17 years or under at the time of the event.

3. ENTRIES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$30 A BBQ lunch is included and \$10 of the entry fee per player is paid to the club to provide same.
- 3.2 All entries must be received by the due date via the

4. PRIZES:

Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the organising committee.
Ties – in the event of a tie for any category, the winner will be decided by count back – total score for last six holes, then the last three, then hole by hole, starting at last hole.

5. Player Points

Points will only be allocated to players with GA Handicaps

Position	Other events	Position	Other events	Position	Other events
1	300	8	105	15	38
2	225	9	90	16	30
3	187	10	75	17	25
4	165	11	67	18	20
5	150	12	60	19	18
6	135	13	53	20	15
7	120	14	45	21 onwards	10

6. REFUND POLICY

Any entrant may withdraw and have their entry fee refunded providing notification is received within **five days** prior to the commencement of the event. Under no circumstances will entry fees be refunded after this date unless players can provide the Dalhousie District supporting documents regarding their withdrawal from the event (i.e., Medical Certificate). In the case of an event not being completed (for example due to weather delays) refunds will not be provided.

7. EXTREME WEATHER POLICY

Please refer to the DDGA extreme weather policy www.ddga.com.au for further details. Please be aware of hydration and always carry water bottles, wear a hat and apply sunscreen.

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9. DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES

In accordance with Rule of Golf 4.3a(1), a player may obtain distance and direction information by use of a distance-measuring device. The provisions of Rule 4.3 apply in relation to Use of Equipment.

10. SUSPENSION OF PLAY

The following signals will be used to suspend and resume play:
• Immediate stop for imminent danger – one prolonged note of a siren
• Stop for a non-dangerous situation – three consecutive notes of a siren.
• Resumption of play – two consecutive notes of a siren
• Note: When play is stopped for imminent danger, all practice areas will be immediately closed

11. RETURNING OF SCORE CARD

A player's scorecard is officially returned to the Committee when the player has left the recording office/area with both feet.

12. RESULTS OF THE COMPETITION – COMPETITION CLOSED

When the event prizes are presented to the winners, the results of the competition are officially announced, and the competition is closed.

13. ANTI-DOPING POLICY

The GA anti-doping policy applies for this event. The GA anti-doping policy is the Australian National Anti-Doping Policy, effective from 1 January 2021, and can be found by [clicking here](#).

14. CODE OF CONDUCT

All entrants are bound by the DDGA Code of Conduct ("the Code"). A copy of the Code is available by [clicking here](#). Any breach of the Code may be recorded on the Central Register of the Code ("the Register"). The Register may be accessed (and published from time to time) by any State Association or GA for the purposes of administering Competitions or state championships, events, competitions, practice sessions or major activities conducted or sanctioned by a State Association, or any State Association or GA codes of conduct and/or other related matters.

15. LOCAL RULES & DRESS STANDARDS

All local rules of the host club and temporary local rules shall stand for the competition unless otherwise notified. The dress regulations of the host club shall apply.

16. DATA OF COMPETITORS

The personal data of competitors is collected upon entry and recorded by the DDGA. Personal information will not be shared to any third party.

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.

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.

Woolworths net set go Euroa District Netball Association
2024 NETSETGO

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-4f37-9848-43ebb06e6fcf>

Please join our facebook page for more information