# Strathbogie Campus

Friday 16th March 2012

# Cleaning

# Term 1, Week 8

- 19 Barns
- 20 Stanley
- 21 Valmorbida
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### **REMINDERS**

- ♦ Payment of school fees
- ◆ Permission form—Landcare Day in Violet Town
- Goods & Services planning meeting

# **DATES Term 1**

#### March

20 Scholastic Book Club orders in

22 Campus BBQ

23 Tesselaar Bulb order forms back

23-25 535 Arts & Music Festival

30 Landcare Day in Violet Town

30 Term 1 break up, 2:30pm finish

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<u>April</u>

16 Term 2 begins

This week our campers had a great time at Camp Manyung and the rest of us had a great time back at school. Welcome back to Princess Robbie Harrison and Steph Thomson. We have also had our preps all week and they have coped really well. Good work girls.

#### **Birthdays**

On Wednesday Princess Robbie is having another birthday. Grandmother to 6 and getting younger every year!

## **Student of the Week**

This week Miss Conroy has nominated the year one students for their excellent work with their alphabet knowledge. Good work Sofia, Elly and Scotty!

#### **Fundraising**

#### **Tesslaar Bulb Orders**

We would like the Tesselaars Bulb orders back at school by the end of next week please. This will enable the orders to be sent off before the holidays.

#### **Goods and Services Auction 19th May**

All is on track for an exciting fundraiser on Saturday 19th May. Please give some thought to:

- Any goods or time you can donate
- Any good friends who like a fun night out you can invite to make up a table
- Jobs you may be able to do such as setting up the hall or collecting donations
- Friends or neighbours who might like to make a donation

#### **Cleaning Audit**

On Wednesday we had an audit of our cleaning. As expected the auditor was impressed by the state of the school and the procedure we have in place.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR PARENTS AND THANKYOU!

## Campus Barbecue -Thursday 22nd

Just a reminder that we have a barbecue on Thursday.

- Sausages, burgers & bread provided
- BYO Drinks
- BYO salad or sweets to share
- Let us know numbers attending on Monday to assist with catering.

#### Gr 5/6 Camp

Miss Hand and the Year 5 and 6 students had a very early start on Wednesday morning heading of to Camp Manyung in Mt. Eliza for three days. This is a beach camp with a range of challenges and at the time of writing we had heard about the giant swing, canoeing and the flying fox. I dread to think what the Leap of Faith involves! On Wednesday evening Miss Hand reported that "We arrived safely and on time to a hot and steamy day. The kids are having a ball despite the fact that the program has been changed on us. Almost everyone is asleep despite the warm rooms and we have been able to watch some lightning rolling across the bay."



A big thankyou to everyone for getting the children organised for an early start and a special thanks to Miss Hand, Mr. Donovan and Mrs. Down for taking the children on this great camp.

#### 535 Music and Arts with Altitude

Just one week left until the festival and there is certainly something for everyone.

See attachment for the full weekend program.

School is specifically involved in two aspects of the 535 Festival. Both of these activities will involve leaving the school grounds on Friday. These activities are covered in the local excursion permission form.

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## 1. Bridge to Bridge Walk

This year our Water Beastie work will be displayed along the Bridge to Bridge walking track. We will take some students over to set it up during the day on Friday. There is also a quiz to complete as you walk the track

#### 2. The Labyrinth

On Friday between 3-6p.m. there is a Community Labyrinth being constructed on the block beside Tom's Garage. It will be a flat maze set out on the ground and marked out with natural materials like pine cones, gum nuts, flowers, stick and leaves. We will get a head start by working on it during the day.

- Beginning at 9.00a.m. groups of children will go over to work with Suzie Bates, Julie Bond and Julia, the labyrinth artist. Most of you know Suzie and Julie who are both regular attendees of playgroup and Suzie is a teacher and worked with the children on our back drops for the play last year.
- After school parents and kids are welcome to work on the labyrinth until about 5:45 when Julia give a brief talk and officially open it to be walked.

#### **Music with Steph Thomson**

Private music lessons with Steph Thomson began on Tuesday. Steph has some vacancies for 2012—if you would like to sign up for lessons please contact Steph on 0400 547 820.



#### **AASC -Active After School Communities**

Active is off to a good start for the year with numbers steady for both sessions.

A reminder that we have our last two sessions next week as we don't run sessions in the first and last week of the term.

Thanks to all who have given feedback about the activities you would like us to run this year. We'll have more details about activities for term 2 next week

#### **Landcare Day in Violet Town**

A reminder that we will be participating in the Environmental Conference in Violet Town on the last day of term. In fact we will be presenting our work! More information will be available about who is going next week.

#### **Recycled items**

We are still collecting recycled items to use in the construction of our water beastie models. We need cardboard and plastic containers, small tins and just about any other clean recycled items.

#### **Water Beasties**

Last Friday we had a great day down at the creek will get a head start by working on it during the with Jill Breadon. We carried out the regular monthly water monitoring for Water Watch Victoria measuring the air and water temperature; the turbidity and the oxygen levels in the water.

Then we collected water samples and brought our little "Water Beasties" back to school where we identified them and sorted them into ice cube containers.

We had a terrific day. The weather was good, the kids were great and despite recent heavy rains Spring Creek is in good condition.

The students have written some great reports and have also been making models of water mites, water boatmen, back swimmers, nymph mayflies etc.

#### Water Beasts By Jacob Chapman

Group: Natalie, Emily and I

On Friday, in between Recess and Lunch we went to the Spring Creek. I thought that it was going to be boring, but I was wrong. First, we tested the health of the creek. I was grouped with Emily and Natalie. We needed gum boots or old shoes to go in the water and the old shoes needed a note to say you can go in the water. I wore my cocks in the water. When I got in the water it was FRIZZ-ING cold and Natalie felt the water too because we each at least had one hole in the boots or the crocks. The first water bug I caught was a tadpole. It took me about 15 minutes to find the tadpole. I also found heaps of water mites and Whirligig Beatles. Then it was lunch time. After lunch we counted 27 water bugs all together. Also, Emily was hogging the microscope when we were supposed to all see most of the bugs we caught and that was annoying not to have some more shots at looking in the microscope witch was small. This day was very fun. It should go once a month/term. It was actually BIL-LIANTLLY fun!!! END!!!

#### **Water Beasties**

By Ryley McDonald

On Friday we got into groups. I was in a group with Tom and Oliver. Then we went to the Spring Creek. When we got there we went under the bridge. There were:

- lots of water beatles
- one whirligig beetle
- two water mite
- and a water cricket
- we also got a dragonfly but it got a way.



Our gum boots got wet and Oliver caught lots of whirligig beatles. When we went back to school our group got to work. First we tried to get bugs into the ice cubes. Then we got the microscope it looked like the bug was dead but we all had a look. I also caught a water boatman but the bucket was full so I had to let it go. I really wanted to catch a water tiger.

#### Water Watch By Brian Barns

In our group we caught::

10 caddis fly lava

2 backs swimmers

2 water boat men

10 mayfly lava

2 water measurers

Our gum boots filled with water and Malachi caught a mayfly in his gum boot. I was with Malachi & Brian and Sofia

#### I HAD A GREAT DAY

#### **Water Beasties**

By Maggie Broughton

Who: Me and the rest of the school.

What: Water Watch When: 9<sup>th</sup> March 2012

Where: Spring Creek Strathbogie. Why; Because it was a school activity.

Lachy and Scotty were in my group

and we caught .... Water boatman 3 Water tiger bug 1

Water spider 1 – but it got away! Dragonfly 1 – but it flew away!

I had a fantastic day!!!!!!!.

#### **Water Beasties**

We went to the creek for a Water Beastie hunt on Friday. The current was fast. Jill was the guide. The people in my group were Hannah, Elly and I.

We filled our gumboots with water and we found thirteen mayfly nymphs. We found four caddisfly nymphs. We found heaps of WATER BEASTIES

We also did water testing. Hannah got her shorts wet and we saw Lachy fall over. I found a frog and a yabbie but I did not catch them:(

by Jayden John Deane.

#### Water Beasties by Paige Deane

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March we had our Water Beastie Hunt. Jessica and Ada and Sean we were in my group. I caught a dragon fly lava and Ada caught a water boatman. Jess caught a cadisfly.



The water was gushing over the rocks. I didn't get my socks wet.

When we got back to school everyone sat at the koala tree and Jill told us about the bugs and we looked through the microscopes.

I had a fun day. Like

I had a fun day. I like the waterfall at the creek and I am happy

that the creek is healthy and I had a fun day.

#### **Spring Creek by Natalie Middleton**

On Friday 9th March we had a Water Beastie Hunt. My group was Jacob, Emily and me. I caught a water boatman. Emily and Jacob caught one too. Emily caught a mayfly larva. It was cool and on the 9th March it was my birthday and I got books from Maggie and I got nail polish from Brooke and Paige gave me a rock for my birthday present.



#### Water Beastie Hunt by Jack McDonald

On Friday 9th March we had a water Beastie Hunt. My team was Matthew and Brook and Brianna. Our socks got wet as well as our gumboots and we collected heaps of creatures. The creek was a bit murky and we used some buckets and containers to collect them. It was a fast following current and there were rocks showing in the water and there was some frothy water.

We had an awesome day.

#### Water Beasties by Oliver Valmorbida

On Friday 9th March we went to Spring Creek to catch water bugs. I was in Tom and Ryley's group. We caught heaps of water crickets. Water got in the gumboots. We caught a few things at the bridge. When we came back we had lunch and looked at the bugs with a special microscope. We saw bugs and some looked dead. I caught a dragon fly but it got away. The creek was very healthy and there were lots and lots of bugs in it.







# **Euroa Soccer Club**

Registration Day Saturday 24th March 10am-12pm Euroa Showgrounds

Cost: \$60 per child includes Insurance and a players shirt

Friday Night trainings start 20th April 4.30 - 5.30pm at Euroa Showgrounds

Registration is open to all school aged children under 13's.

For further information please contact Charlene Cullen - Secretary 0434435545

**The 2012 Badminton Season** will kick off with 2 practice nights on Mondays, March 19 and March 26 at the EcaCentre starting at 7:30pm. Anyone interested in joining the competition and all previous players are welcome to come along, as well as anyone who would like to learn the game – juniors or seniors.

For further information, please ring Ron Dean (57 953710) or Diane Mackrell (57 905241).

# **EUROA HOCKEY CLUB 2012**

Welcome to a new hockey year!
Euroa Hockey Club invites new and current players from Euroa, Nagambie, Strathbogie, Longwood, Avenel and Violet Town to their 2012 Registration and Pre-season Training night.



# Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March Euroa Secondary College's ECA Centre 4.30pm -6.00pm

This will be a fun night to brush off some cob webs or to try something new. All you need is your stick, mouth guard and shin pads. (equipment will be available to borrow on the night.) If you can't make it but would like to register please call Sharon (number listed below) or send an email to euroahockeyclub@gmail.com

Junior Country Week Try Outs for Boys and Girls U13, U15 and U17 teams will be held on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April, 10.00am to 11.30am at Shepparton Hockey Fields. Euroa Hockey Club will also be holding their AGM on Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. This will be held at Euroa Secondary College's ECA centre. All welcome.

For more information or enquiries please contact Sharon on 57941442 or 0421071972

# Thankyou Brad!

We would all like to express our sincere appreciation to Brad Mildren and all at Euroa Clay Products who <u>donated</u> the tiles for the veranda on the toilet block. They look great! Brad is a past pupil with a soft spot for Bogie school.

Have a great weekend and a happy St. Patrick's Day.

Terry, Princess Robbie, Kate and Ellen



# GOODS & SERVICES AUCTION 19TH MAY 2012 KEEP IT FREE!!!

Think of donations from those you know? What can you offer?

Do you want a meeting to be involved in planning?

YES?NO?

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