

Euston Public School Newsletter

Term 1 Week 9 26-03-2026



Principal's Report

Dear Families,

What an exciting end of term we have upon us.

Barrier Sports

We have been very proud of all leaders who have represented our school in Broken Hill. We hope that their dreams remain alive, no matter their results. Please keep an eye out in the newsletter for sports reports from some of our students who travelled.

Assembly

Assembly is tomorrow, Friday the 27th of March at 2:30. We will have awards, celebrate Barrier achievements and witness Tessa's donation of hair to Wigs for Kids. Thank you 5/6 for hosting.

Colour Run

Our colour run is taking place on our last day. Students are invited to wear their school uniform and bring their white shirt or an old shirt. This will ensure they have a clean shirt to put on after the colour run to get in the car or on the bus. During the colour run, students will get wet and then run through an obstacle course while coloured powder is thrown at them. Please let the P&C know if you would like to assist.

Office News

Principal's Report continued.....

Thank you to all of those families that have signed their children up to the colour run website. At assembly there will be a spot prize for a student who has at least one donation.

Next term, the student (or students) who have raised the most will slime Mr Westcott and the class who has raised the most will have a pizza lunch!

Easter Egg Raffle

Thank you to all of the families who have returned their raffle tickets and money. Also, thank you to those who have donated Easter prizes for our raffle.

Last day (Thursday 2nd of April)

Families are invited to join us on the last day of term from 1:30. We will start with the Easter Hat Parade and Easter Raffle. Following that (at around 2:05) we will have a shared afternoon tea where students can eat their recess with their family and friends on the grass. Family and friends are welcome to bring something to eat or something to share with their children (please remember we have a student who is anaphylactic to macadamias). At around 2:30 we will start our colour run fun before we head home!

Term 2

We look forward to welcoming you back in Term Two. The first two days are staff professional learning days so we will see the students on Wednesday the 22nd of April.

End of Term

As this is the last newsletter for the term, I would like to express how grateful we are that you have entrusted your beautiful children to us for another year. Our school community has faced some challenges this term and come out stronger, supporting each other along the way. We have had many successes over the term, big and small. We wish you all a safe and happy Easter and a restful break ready for a busy term 2 and lots of learning.

Thank you to our families for your continued support of our school.

Regards,

Jessica Hocking | R/Principal

Euston Public School

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W <https://euston-p.schools.nsw.gov.au>

Office Updates

We have a lot happening up until the end of term.

Cross country information has gone out on Hero, thank you to the parents for promptly giving permission for next Tuesday the 31st March for the students 8 years and over to walk the course.

Keep an eye out on Hero for notes and information regarding everything that is happening. Next term is very busy for the beginning of the term.

Please take note that our students begin on **Wednesday 22nd April.**

Permission forms and information for the K/1/2 excursion have been sent home.

ANZAC Day falls on Saturday 25th April, there is a Public Holiday on Monday 27th April.

Next week we will be letting everyone know about Pulse Alive which our school will be involved in with the Sunraysia school network.

Mother's day activities will be held Thursday 7th May.

This year our school is hosting the Murray Darling Cross Country run for all of the Sunraysia schools.

Term 1 Calendar

**Friday 27th March:
Assembly at 2.30pm**

- **Tuesday 31st March:
Walk the Cross Country track for students 8 years and over**
- **Thursday 2nd April:
Easter Hat Parade & Colour Run Fundraiser and Last Day of Term 1.**
- **Wednesday 22nd April:
First Day of Term 2.**
- **Wednesday 22nd April:
K/1/2 excursion to Mildura -Performance-Green Sheep**
- **Thursday 23rd April:
Euston Public School's Cross Country Run**
- **ANZAC Day Service:
Saturday 25th April**
- **Anzac Day Public Holiday:
Monday 27th April**
- **28th, 29th & 30th April:
Pulse Alive**
- **Thursday 7th May:
Mother's Day Morning**
- **Friday 8th May:
Murray Darling Cross Country**

Barrier Swimming Carnival

This Monday some students from Euston Public School participated in the Barrier PSSA swimming carnival in Broken Hill. Euston and other schools from the Sunraysia area joined together to make the Murray-Darling team.

The results are:

Freestyle 8 year olds - Isla Costa - 4th
Freestyle 9 year olds - Neil Kilpatrick - 6th
Freestyle 10 year olds - Mackenzie Hocking - 2nd
Freestyle 10 year olds - Tessa Fielding - 5th
Freestyle 11 year olds - Jamie Costa - 4th
Breastroke 12 year olds - Hunter Garreffa - 2nd
Breastroke 9 year olds - Adacy Duryea - 2nd
Breastroke 10 year olds - Mackenzie Hocking - 7th
Breastroke 11 year olds - Jamie Costa - 1st
Breastroke 12 year olds - Nate Phillips - 5th
Backstroke 12 year olds - Hunter Garreffa - 2nd
Backstroke 11 year olds - Jamie Costa - 7th
Butterfly 10 year olds - Mackenzie Hocking - 4th

Girls Junior Relay - Isla Costa, Mackenzie Hocking, Tessa Fielding, Adacy Duryea

Girls Senior Relay - Jamie Costa, Alisa Korytko, Matilda Hocking, Mackenzie Hocking

We thank all the organisers for making this event happen. We also thank the parents for driving their kids to Broken Hill, even with the price of fuel. Congratulations to all participants for their efforts and what an experience for us all.

Congratulations to:

Hunter Garreffa - Senior boy runner-up champion.

Matilda Hocking and Jamie Costa

Barrier Trials

Report from Felicity Hala - Netball trials Broken Hill.

On Monday the 23rd of March Isabella Garreffa and I attended the Barrier trials for netball in Broken Hill. There were about 48 girls trialing for 12 spots. Isabella and I were lucky enough to be selected in the team for 2026. We will be travelling to Sydney in July to compete with the team at Olympic Park.

We are very excited.

Report from AFL trials in Broken Hill.

On Monday Roy, Reid, Will, Hunter and Mason L tried out for the Barrier AFL team. There were 70 or more other people there for the try outs. It started with a few kicks and handballing then everyone was put into teams and played a couple of games. Then came the nervous part for all of us who would be chosen for the 22 man squad. Everyone tried hard and did their best. Will, Hunter and Reid were selected. There will be lots of training and we will compete in Tamworth from the 13th - 15th May



Tuning in to Kids

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

A six-session parenting program for
parents of aged 4-10 years

Would you like to learn how to:

- be better at talking with your child?
- be better at understanding your child?
- help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
- teach your child to deal with conflict?

Tuning in to Kids shows you how to help your child develop *emotional intelligence*. Children with higher emotional intelligence:

- have greater success with making and keeping friends
- have better concentration at school
- are more able to calm down when upset or angry
- tend to have fewer childhood illnesses

Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!

Where: Euston Public School Community Hub 'The Cave' TBC

Dates: May 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

June 2nd & 9th

Time: Tuesdays TBC

Contact: EHFSContakt@malleefamilycare.com.au

03 50235966 or contact Amanda or Anna at the Community



Office News



WIN WIN WIN

OVANA PORTABLE PIZZA OVEN



Our local Robinvale Swimming Club is a non-profit organisation that heavily relies on volunteers and fundraising events to make the club a success for our children.

Please support the club by purchasing a ticket in our fundraiser.

To increase your chances of winning, we have capped ticket sales to 250.

The winner will be drawn as soon as we sell out.

GOOD LUCK !!

**Scan QR to enter
\$10 PER TICKET
Only 250 tickets available**





WALKING FOR A WORLD WITHOUT TYPE 1 DIABETES

JOIN US! STAND WITH WILLOW AND EVERYONE LIVING WITH TYPE 1.

**SUNDAY
MARCH 29TH, 2026**

Join us in the walk on March 1st, 2026, in Mildura for a world without Type 1 Diabetes, in support of Willow and everyone who lives with type 1 every day.

Type 1 Diabetes doesn't take a break. It's a constant part of life for so many families, including ours. By walking and fundraising, we're helping support vital research, better treatments, and hope for a future without Type 1.

**9:30AM FOR 10:30AM START
ORNAMENTAL LAKES PARK,
MILDURA**

*Everyone is encouraged
to WEAR BLUE*

REGISTER AT :

walk.breakthrough1d.org.au

and then you go to Find a Walk/VIC/Mildura

REGISTRATIONS ARE RECOMMENDED TO HELP US PLAN THE EVENT AND CONTINUE SUPPORTING THIS WALK IN MILDURA.

Donations can also be made
<https://walk.breakthrough1d.org.au/fundraisers/hannahbrigante/walk>

**EVERY STEP COUNTS.
EVERY DONATION HELPS.**



Office News

Hello
Everyone

Robinvale Out of School Hours (OOSH) Care
After School Care
during Victoria school terms
3pm–6pm

Vacation Care Program
during Victoria school holidays
8am–6pm.

Our programs are conducted in a comfortable, relaxed and safe environment with experienced, qualified and caring staff that interact with the children on a group and individual basis.

We offer many and varied activities, both planned and according to the children's interests at the time.

We now have a digital attendance and direct payment system.

This requires you to provide us with your email address and you will receive information to register your child to attend our program. All children must be registered before attending.

There is a reduction in fees for families who are eligible for the Child Care Subsidy.

Would you like more information?
Out of School Hours (O.O.S.H.)

☎ Phone: 5051 8157

📱 Mobile: 0408 565 572

✉ Email: oosh@rdhs.com.au

Out of School Hours (OOSH)

This program is open to all children who attend primary school and during the January Vacation Progra, this INCLUDES CHILDREN WHO ARE ENROLLED TO START SCHOOL IN that same year.



- *Regular care while parents are at work*
- *Casual care for when parents have appointments etc.*
- *FUN!*

For children after school and during holidays as an extra curricular activity

- *Making friends with other children*
- *Developing and building skills*
- *Discovering strengths*

Where?

186 Latje Street, Robinvale.

When?

The program runs from 3pm-6pm Monday to Friday during school terms and 8am-6pm, Monday to Friday, for the duration of the Victorian school holidays (excluding Public Holidays)

How do the children get there?

All children are collected from their school by our staff.

Euston children are picked up in an RDHS vehicle, with approved child restraints when applicable.

During School Holidays parents/carers bring their children to the OOSH Hall.

What do we need to bring?

During School Holidays children will need to bring their snack and lunches, with the exception on the days where it will be provided.

During After School Care children are provided with a fruit/vege platter and foods following healthy eating guidelines.

Who?

The program is open to all primary aged children For any more information please feel free to call and speak to our friendly staff or contact:

☎ Phone: 5051 8157

📱 Mobile: 0408 565 572

✉ Email: oosh@rdhs.com.au

Please note that OOSH is opened again .

If you need to know any information please call the ladies on the following numbers:

03 5051 8157

0408 565 572

Email: oosh@rdhs.com.au

**Age: 5 - 9 years
(must be in school)**



COME & PLAY!

Netball Australia's Official Introductory Program

Woolworths NetSetGO Centre:

Robinvale Netball Association Inc. (follow us on facebook)

Session Day & Time:

Wednesdays, 4 - 5pm (Term 2 - Starting 22nd April 2026)

Location:

Robinvale Netball Courts (John James Oval)

Contact:

Stephanie Garreffa - 0409 959 521 or via messenger

Further Information:

Cost: \$110 (includes VNA & NSG Pack - \$99, Club Membership)

Kindergarten News

Dear Kindergarten Grown Ups,

Phonics

In phonics we have been learning the sounds:

“whingy a” (as in am and an) when the letter A is followed by a M or N, it makes a whingy sound which many students confuse with /e/.

/o/ as in octopus.

/d/ as in dog

/c/ as in cat

World Knowledge

This week, we have been reading *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*. The students have loved joining in with the repeated parts of the story and are becoming confident retellers. We have been focusing on understanding the story structure (beginning, middle and end) and talking about the characters and their actions.

Next week, we will continue working with this story. Students will keep building their storytelling skills by retelling the story in their own words and expanding their sentences by adding more detail about who, where and when.

In maths this week, we have been learning about 3D objects, including spheres, cubes, rectangular prisms and cylinders. Students explored whether shapes roll, stack or slide, and enjoyed building their own 3D structures.

Next week, we will shift our focus to review. Students will practise subitising numbers to 4, counting collections and explaining how many there are. They will match numerals to collections (0-5) and represent numbers using five frames.

We will also review learning about days of the week and sequencing events from morning to night, as well as grouping and sorting objects, creating simple data displays, and answering questions about them. Students will also explore 2D shapes, learning to identify examples and non-examples.

In science this week, we learned about animal coverings, including feathers, fur, fins, scales and exoskeletons, and how these help animals survive. Next week, students will begin grouping animals based on their characteristics and explaining their thinking. They will also learn how Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples use knowledge of animals to support survival and understanding of the environment.

Kindergarten News

This week, we explored Sky Country and learned about the Emu in the Sky, creating beautiful chalk and paint artworks. We also compared natural features of inland and coastal environments. Next week, we will continue learning about human and natural features, looking at coastal environments and then revisiting inland environments to strengthen our understanding.

Upcoming Events

We have a very exciting week coming up to finish the term!

Easter Hat Parade - Students are welcome to make their hats at home, or we will provide time in class for students to create one.

Colour Run - This will be a fun and exciting way to celebrate the end of term.

Looking Ahead to Next Term

On the first day back, we will be heading to Mildura for our excursion to see *Where is the Green Sheep?*

Students will need:

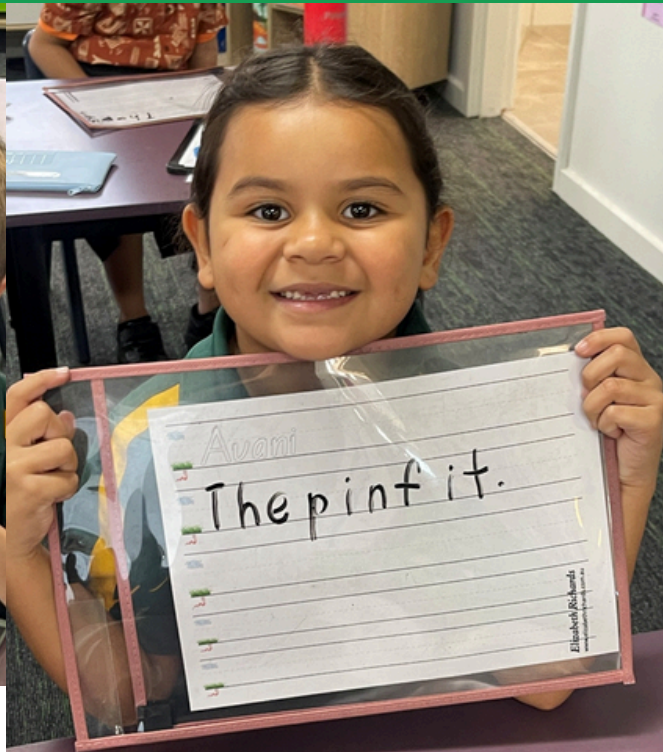
- Full school uniform
- A packed lunch

We will also be visiting a park on 11th Street for some play time.

Thank you, as always, for your support. It has been a fantastic term, and I am so proud of how far the students have come already. I hope you all enjoy a restful break, and I look forward to another great term ahead.

Kind regards,
Anna Phillips

Kindergarten Photos



Year 1/2 News

Dear Families,

Hello to all the wonderful families. This weather is just amazing. Easter is upon us soon, so I am guessing the rain will come! Or is that just on the east coast?

What an amazing past two weeks. The students in 1-2 are certainly reaching for the bar and teacher expectations. We have explored ways that we can extend our sentences by adding some extra information such as adjectives and adverbs. We also explored some better vocabulary we could use for simple or plain words. I am excited for the writing to come.

During the holidays, please encourage your child to continue reading. The decodables sent home can be read a few times over to promote fluency and expression. Perhaps ask your child to experiment with voices for the characters in the book.

Folders are returned on the designated day in class to change over the reader. When a milestone has been met (10, 20 or 35 nights reading) the folder is to be dropped off in the tub in the office area on a Thursday please.

Keep on reading and read some more!

Thank you for the egg cartons and craft supplies. If newspapers are still a 'thing', I would appreciate some old newspapers please. We use these to cover tables when painting, and for some other activities in maths and science.

I can not believe the term is almost over. It seemed only last week we began the year. However, I have been reflecting back on the term and I am proud of each student in the growth they have shown throughout the term. Please congratulate your child on their achievements so far.

If you have any questions, concerns or comments, please contact me via the school. I am very happy to have a chat.

Don't forget notes in for our wonderful excursion to see "Where is the Green Sheep" on Wednesday 22nd April. This will be the students first day back at school.

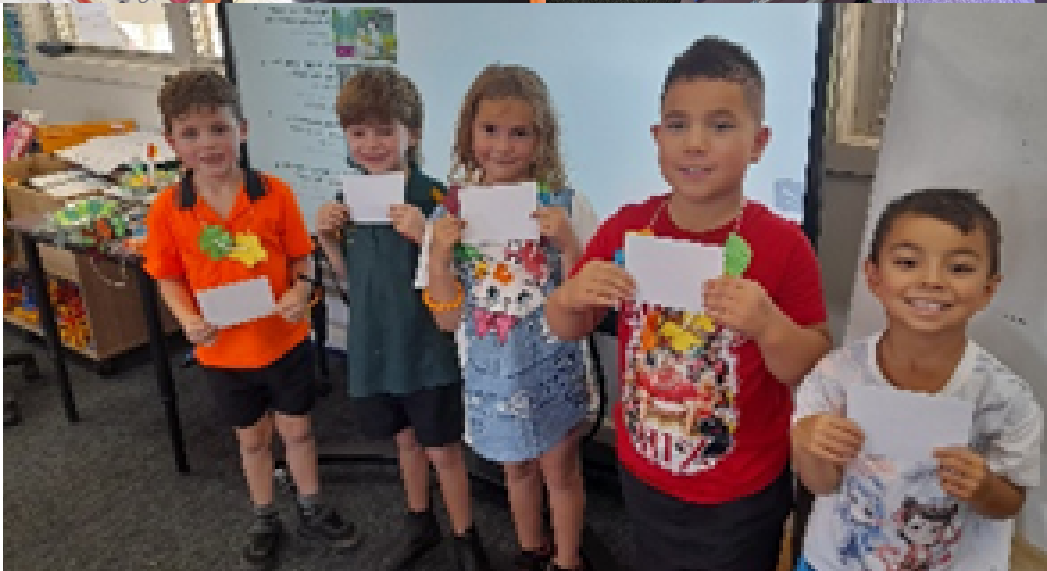
Have a great week ahead.

Happy Easter and a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Mr Bonsing



Year 1/2 News



Year 2/3 News

Dear Families,

What a fantastic fortnight it's been in Year 2/3! Firstly, a huge congratulations to Adacy and Isla, who made us proud by travelling to Broken Hill and diving into the Barrier swimming carnival. What an incredible opportunity—we hope they came back with wonderful stories and lots of inspiration!

In English, our class has been captivated by our historical fiction read, 'The Shop Train'. It is about a real train that crossed the vast Nullarbor in the early 1900s, it's been a journey through time! Students are not only enjoying the adventure but also gaining fascinating insights into Australia's history and geography.

Maths is buzzing with excitement as we tackle adding and subtracting tens. Our budding mathematicians are discovering that strong single-digit skills make working with bigger numbers a breeze. Keep up the great work!

The students' PowerPoint projects on Australia—its states, capitals, and emblems—are coming together beautifully. We can't wait to share their hard work and creativity with families soon!

Looking ahead, our next sporting challenge is the Euston Public School Cross Country next term. Training kicks off next week—get those sneakers ready!

A friendly reminder: Please remember to send reader folders, library bags, raffle tickets, excursion notes, and any other essentials with your child. Your support keeps our classroom running smoothly!

The upcoming week promises to be packed with excitement: the Easter Hat Parade, Colour Run, and a delicious ice-cream celebration for students who reached their 20 nights of reading milestone. What a way to mark the end of term!

Finally, a very Happy Birthday to Fred, who turned 8 last week. We hope you had a fantastic day, Fred!

Wishing everyone a wonderful week ahead!

Julia Burns

Year 2/3 News

Hi Everyone!

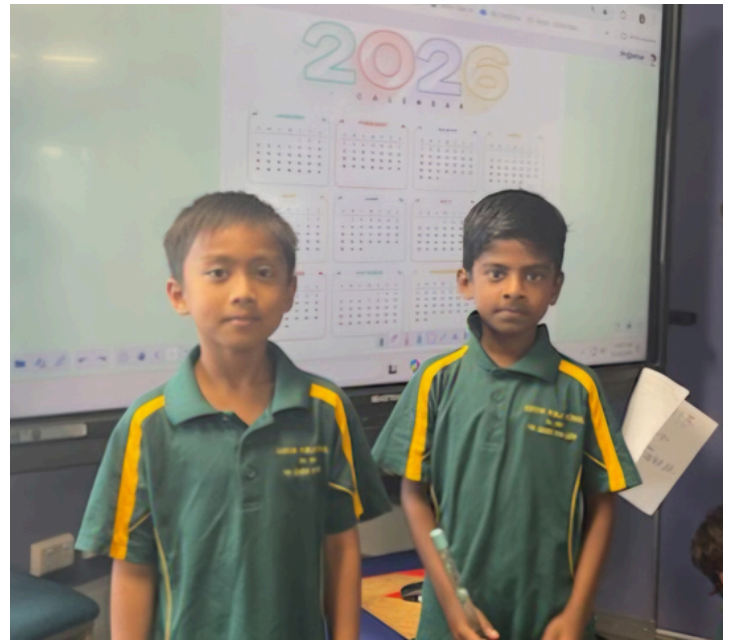
Thank you to all of our class for the great efforts this term. It has been a busy term and so much achieved. Mrs Burns will be working on Friday for me as I have a very important day on my calendar, I have my son's wedding to attend.

I wish everyone a wonderful Easter and hope you enjoy your holidays and return to school all rested and ready to learn in term 2.

HAPPY EASTER!

Happy and safe holidays.

Mrs Turner



Year 4 News

Hello friends and family of Year 4,

We have been having a great time in Year 4 this past fortnight.

Congratulations to some of our class who went to the Barrier Swimming Carnival on Monday, they did a great job representing our school.

We have welcomed Sebby back into our class and Mary has celebrated her birthday this past week.

In class:

We have started a unit on Poetry where we are looking at different types of poems and then constructing our own. So far, we have looked at Haikus, Shape Poems, Acrostic Poems and Limericks. During the study of these poems, we have also been looking at figurative language tools e.g. metaphors, onomatopoeia, allusion, hyperbole and puns.

Our vocabulary has increased to include the words: brittle, heave, wail, pillage, pilfer and placid.

In our writing unit, we have been starting to write our own versions of the story Stone Trolls using a scaffold. I can't wait to share the amazing writing these students are producing with you.

In Mathematics, we have been working hard on our addition and subtraction, we have also learnt what the signs '<' and '>' mean and how we use them. With Mrs Hocking, the students have been working on their understanding of money and angles.

In science, we have been studying volcanoes. We got to complete a very fun experiment where we created the landscape of a volcano using Play-Doh and sand and then got to observe what part of the landscape changed after setting off the volcanoes (bi-carb and vinegar).

In History, we are looking at the history of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. We are delving into their amazing history as one of the oldest continuing cultures in the world.

Coming up:

The information for the Year 3/4 camp went out on Hero this last week. Students have been very excited to find out where we are going.

Students will start training for Cross-County next week with a 10-15-minute fitness session each day. The Cross Country will be on the second day of school Next term (Thursday, 23rd April). Students who are aged 8-10 years will run 2km, 11-12 years will run 3km.

Year 4 News

As always, if you ever have any concerns about your child, please contact me via the school office on 50263766 and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Happy holidays to you all, enjoy your Easter.

Kindest regards,
Amelia Battye-Smith.



Year 5/6 News

Hi everyone,

It's hard to believe that our first term of school for 2026 is ending.

I just wanted to say to all the families how proud I am of every single student in 5/6 and what they have achieved as their personal best this term. Everyone has worked so hard and been consistent in what they wish to achieve. It has been an absolute delight, and I look forward to what they will achieve in Term 2.

Have a great holiday & Happy Easter.

At Euston Public School everyone belongs!!!



What a great day and what a great message

Thanks, Angelika for volunteering your time. We appreciate your effort and value your contribution to make this a good day. The students loved having you in the classroom.

Also, would like to say a BIG thanks to Mrs Mandy Quirk-Meeks for all her organisation in making this day a successful one.

Miss Kirby

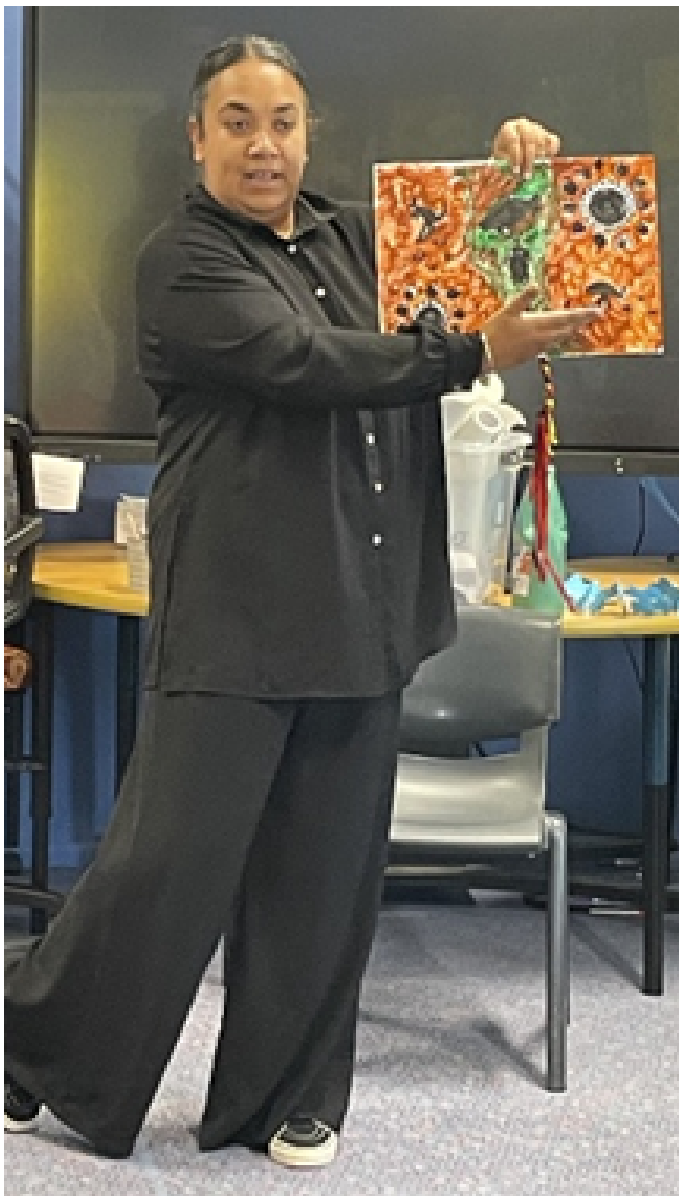
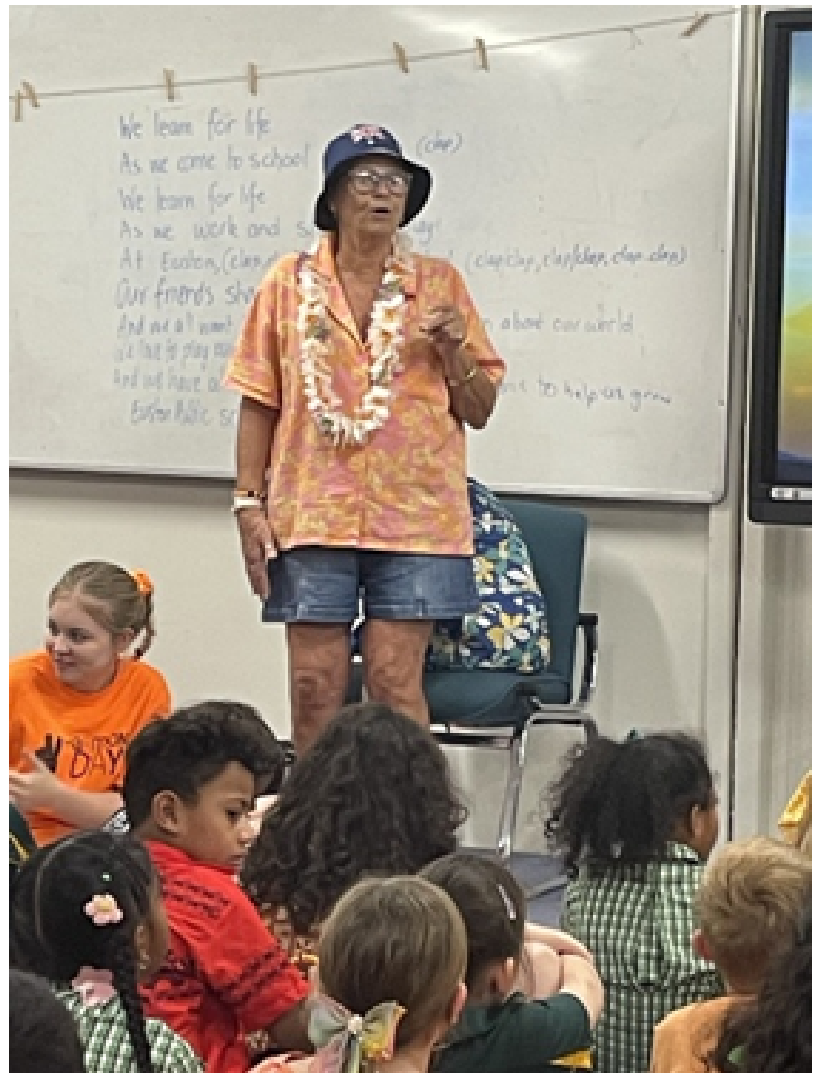


Harmony Day

Harmony Day is where everyone belongs in kindness and peace. A day where we share our differences by celebrating them.

A day when we can be together with respect and kindness. When we show peace towards one another, we will make each other feel stronger.

Blake Sharman



Don't forget to join us on Friday at 2:30pm for assembly.

The Rotary Club of Robinvale Euston Easter Twilight Market!

Saturday 4th April



Free Easter Egg Hunt
at Robinswood!

For Children Under 10

3:00pm - 4:00pm

With the Easter Bunny!

Market 3:00pm - 7:00pm

At the Robinvale Skate Park
on Robin St.

Live Entertainment!
Stalls & Kids Activities!



7:00pm - 8:30pm
Free Kids Movie!



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