

ECHUCA SPECIALIST SCHOOL

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Our Vision:

To deliver excellence in education where all students develop to their full potential.

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We acknowledge the traditional Aboriginal owners of country throughout Victoria. We pay our respects to them, their culture and their Elders past, present and future.

Vice Principal's Report—Ben Ridge

Welcome back, it has been great to see all of the students return to school after the break. I have enjoyed talking to the students about some of the activities that took place during the holiday period. All programs are in full swing and it is great to see the learning that is happening in the classrooms.

SSG meetings

On the 11th of August, we will be holding the Students Support Group (SSG) meetings. At these meetings the Learning plan, Behaviour Management plan, timetable, reports and topics relating to the students learning will be discussed. The relevant documentation will be sent home prior to the meetings for you to read and to organise a time to meet with the classroom teacher and support staff. Students are not required at school on this day although it would be great to see them at the SSG meeting. Club teen will not be available on this day.

New School

The new school has been named 'Echuca Twin Rivers Primary School' when we merge the school will then be called 'Twin Rivers School'

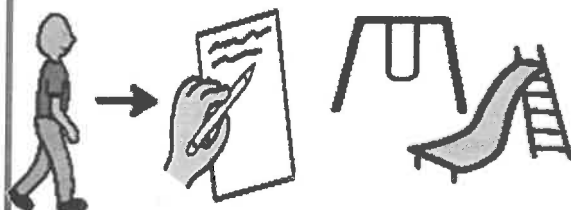
Tree Planting

On Friday 28th of July students from rooms 9 and 10 will be travelling to the Echuca East Recreation Reserve to take part in National Tree Day. It is great to see students being involved in community activities.

PBS

The PBS target behaviour for next week is:

I follow the rules in the yard.



During the last school holidays Noah Tonizzo was lucky enough to be chosen to represent Victoria at the Special Olympics Junior National Games. He participated in Swimming and Basketball Events over a four day period. He flew to Queensland with the rest of the Victorian team and stayed at Runaway Bay Sports Centre. Noah had an awesome time and came home with 2 Gold, 1 Silver and 2 Fourth medals. We are so very proud of Noah and his achievements and having a go. Noah was a great ambassador for Victoria and he made a lot of new friends and lots of new experiences. Noah is so fortunate to be a part of Special Olympics and to have been given this opportunity to compete at this level. Well done Noah !!!!



We are very lucky that in a small town as Echuca, we have such a great Special Olympics team of volunteers that make it possible for all children and adults with a disability to participate in sports. They provide weekly sports training and regular competition. Competing is not compulsory so you can just come and learn a sport and have loads of fun.

Sports that are offered are:

Basketball Friday 3.30 to 4.30pm at the basketball stadium
(children from Special School all walk there together)
Swimming Wednesday 5.00 – 6.00pm and Friday 5.00 to 6.00pm Echuca Heated Pool
Ten Pin Bowling
Golf
Bocce

You can come along and watch or come and have a try. Beginners are more than welcome and the aim is to have fun, and you will be coached and trained along the way. We all have to start somewhere and this is a great chance to do it. The opportunities are also there to compete locally, Melbourne, Interstate or the World. It is great exercise and great fun with friends to be made and to belong to a group of very special and talented people.

All sports are run by trained and qualified adults that have all had police and childrens checks.

We are so very lucky to have all this here for our children to enjoy but we need participation and help to keep it all running. So if you would like to come along and attend or if you are interested in volunteering some of your time to help or coach then please ring us.

Marg Gumbleton on 0413597713 or Sue Brown on 0467670248.

SCHOOL PRIVACY NOTICE

Information About The Enrolment Form.

Please Read This Notice Before Completing The Enrolment Form.

This confidential enrolment form asks for personal information about your child as well as family members and others that provide care for your child. The main purpose for collecting this information is so that Echuca Specialist School can register your child and allocate staff and resources to provide for their educational and support needs. All staff at Echuca Specialist School and the Department of Education & Training are required by law to protect the information provided by this enrolment form.

Health information is asked for so that staff at Echuca Specialist School can properly care for your child. This includes information about any medical condition or disability your child may have, medication your child may rely on while at school, any known allergies and contact details of your child's doctor. Echuca Specialist School depends on you to provide all relevant health information because withholding some health information may put your child's health at risk.

Echuca Specialist School requires information about all parents, guardians or carers so that we can take account of family arrangements. Family Court Orders setting out any access restrictions and parenting plans should be made available to Echuca Specialist School. Please tell us as soon as possible about any changes to these arrangements. Please do not hesitate to contact the Principal, if you would like to discuss, in strict confidence, any matters relating to family arrangements.

How do we protect personal and other information?

Our school is bound by the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 and the Health Records Act 2001.

In addition, staff at our school have been advised that the use of Google Apps for Education is strictly for teaching and learning material only (e.g. lesson plans and classwork) and staff do not upload your child's personal, sensitive, health; or security classified information into Google Apps for Education.

The Sentral Education and Google Apps domains will be administered by a number of School staff.

All of this information is accessible within the DET Cases21 system and is provided to the school upon enrolment. No other personal information is added to online tools other than the uploading of students' work, feedback and assessment from teachers, and health and safety incident reporting records.

Emergency Contacts

These are people that Echuca Specialist School may need to contact in an emergency. Please ensure that the people named are aware that they have been nominated as emergency contacts and agree to their details being provided to Echuca Specialist School.

Student Background Information

This includes information about a person's country of birth, aboriginality, language spoken at home and parent occupation. This information is collected so that Echuca Specialist School receives appropriate resource allocations for their students. It is also used by the Department to plan for future educational needs in Victoria. Some information is sent to Commonwealth government agencies for monitoring, planning and resource allocation. All of this information is kept strictly confidential and the Department will not otherwise disclose the information to others without your consent or as required by law.

Religious Affiliation

If you want your child to receive religious instruction while at Echuca Specialist School please complete this section. The Department of Education & Training needs to know what type of religious instruction is sought so the Department can, where possible, provide appropriate religious instruction at Echuca Specialist School.

Immunisation status

This assists Echuca Specialist School in managing health risks for children. This information may also be passed to the Department of Human Services to assess immunisation rates in Victoria. Information sent to the Department of Human Services is aggregate data so no individual is identified.

Visa status

This information is required to enable Echuca Specialist School to process your child's enrolment.

UPDATING YOUR CHILD'S RECORDS

Please let Echuca Specialist School know if any information needs to be changed by sending updated information to the school office. During your child's time with Echuca Specialist School we will also send you copies of enrolment information held by us. Please use this opportunity to let us know of any changes.

ACCESS TO YOUR CHILD'S RECORD HELD BY SCHOOL

In most circumstances you can access your child's records. Please contact the Principal to arrange this. Sometimes access to certain information, such as information provided by someone else, may require a Freedom of Information request. We will advise you if this is required and tell you how you can do this.

If you have any concerns about the confidentiality of this information please contact the Principal. The Department can also provide you with more detailed information about privacy policies that govern the collection and use of information requested on this form. Please call the Department's Privacy Manager on (03) 9637 3601 if you would like this information.

Paul Marshall

Principal



Fundraising News

“FRIGHT NIGHT GALA”

FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER, 2017

Keep this date free. More details to come later this term.



In Term 3 we will be holding our 5 cent drive again.



So look under the couch, in the car for any 5 cent pieces lying around (make sure it is ok with mum and dad first). Last year we raised \$410.10 so this year we are hoping to get \$500. Start collecting.

CRAZY HAIR DAY

4th AUGUST

*** GOLD COIN DONATIONS**

*** CRAZY HAIR AND CLOTHES**

*** ACTIVITIES ON THE DAY**

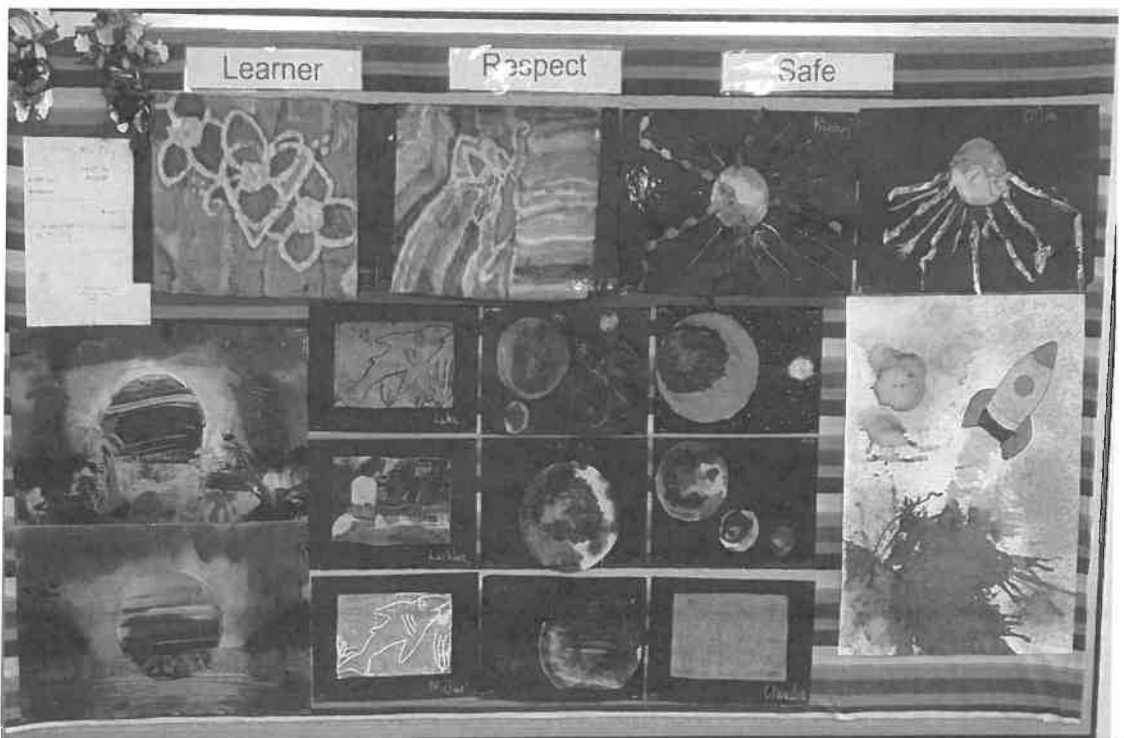
*** RAISING MONEY FOR OUR NEW SCHOOL**



Spray Art

Some of our senior students have been very busy in the art room this week.

The art work is being displayed in the office if you would like to have a look.



We have attached a photocopied sticker sheet for you on the last page so please get collecting. There is a collection box at Echuca Woolworths or in the office at school.

Information Pack

earn &
learn

Earn & Learn is on again

26 July to 19 September


Woolworths
**earn &
learn**

*That's why
I pick Woolies*

In this Information Pack, you'll find everything you need to help your school or Early Learning Centre earn amazing resources.


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Student of the week

Room	Student	Reason
1	Ayva	For great work investigating fairy tales
2	Ryan	Settling back into class really well
5	Jacob	Communicating in class
7	Adrian	An awesome start to term 3
9	Izayah	His excellent learning through the week
10	Kurt	For his excellent learning through the week
13	Connor	Working really well
14	Michael	Listening and completing all work
15	Tyrone	Understanding the changes to his time
17	Caidyn H	Being at school for a whole week and having a positive attitude
18	Liam H and Hayley W	For focusing and concentrating on their work during class

PBS Award of the Week

Room	Student	Reason
1	Blake	Always following the rules
2	Lenny	Following the rules in class especially following his school rules
5	Tahlisha	Always following the rules
7	Oscar	Following the rules
9	Nathan	Following the rules
10	Trent	Following the rules
13	Nate	Following the rules
14	Jye and Claudia M	Always following the rules
15	Chris	Always following the rule
17	Ainsley	Always following the rules
18	Mikaela, Nat, Jackson, Sophie and Tyler	For following the rules all week

Cooking Corner

If you have any recipes you would like to share please send to office. This term we are concentrating on meals that includes vegetables.

Vegetable risotto (Serves 2)

Ingredients:

- 1 teaspoon oil
- 1 teaspoon crushed garlic
- ¼ brown onion, diced
- ½ carrot, diced
- 1 ½ cups Arborio rice
- 2 ½ cups vegetable liquid stock
- ¼ cup red capsicum, seeded and chopped
- ¼ medium zucchini, chopped
- 4 snow peas, sliced into 1 cm strips

Steps:

Heat oil in pan over medium heat. Add garlic, onion and carrot and cook, stirring, until vegetables are softened.

Add rice and cook, stirring, for 1 minute or until lightly coated in oil.

Add 1 cup of the stock and bring to boil. Cover and simmer for 6-8 minutes or until liquid is absorbed.

Continue to slowly add remaining stock along with the capsicum, zucchini. Cook, stirring constantly, for 8-10 minutes or until liquid is absorbed and rice is tender yet firm.

Add snow peas and stir to combine.

Season with cracked black pepper and parmesan to taste.



COMMUNITY NEWS

BASIC CAMERA COURSE FOR ALL AGES

Presented by Echuca Moama
Photography Club Inc.

Saturday 12th August,
2017, 1pm - 3pm
Venue: Echuca Library

Cost: \$50 - Payment on the day
Bookings essential - please call Anne
Leviston (President) 0409 877 687

Subjects covered: Basic camera skills,
theory and practical help in taking photos.

What to bring: A camera and willingness
to learn! :-)

Image by Annabelle Harris



ECHUCA MOAMA PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB INC.

Meets at the Echuca Library each Wednesday at 7pm

Excluding school holidays

Club Focus: Our focus is to encourage members of our community to share their love of photography in a welcoming and informal atmosphere where we can exchange our knowledge and experiences, our frustrations and challenges, and from time to time our magic moments and well-earned achievements.

Guest speakers, excursions, workshops & monthly competitions: These are held regularly. They add another dimension to our photographic experiences: much is learned, much is shared, and much fun is had by all.

Membership fee: There is a once-off off joining fee of \$15 in addition to an annual fee of \$35.

Contact: Email: echucamoamapc@outlook.com, Ph Anne: 0409 877 687

Web: <https://www.facebook.com/Echuca.Moama.Photography.Club>

COMMUNITY NEWS

Echuca Library 5th Birthday

Poster Competition for 0 to 15 year olds

Your mission is to create an advertising poster using any medium

ie. pencils, pastels, crayons, collage etc.

Include in your poster at least 1 of the following

✦ Books

✦ The number 5

✦ Birthday

Age Groups

5 & under	9 & under
12 & under	15 & under

Entries close Friday 11th August at 5.00pm

Book Voucher prizes for each age group

Posters will be displayed in the library and Echuca businesses for promotional purposes.

An initiative of Echuca Friends of the Library.

For more information please phone 5481 2400

Please cut off below and attach firmly to the top of your entry

Don't forget to fill in the details on the back!

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Echuca Library is turning 5!
And you are invited to the party!

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Term 3 Starts	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	"Smiles on" Dental Van					

Our Values:

Excellence in education – high quality teaching tailored to the individual

Learning for life – striving for excellence in learning, utilising skills for life

Respect – having regard for self, others and environment

Inclusion – accept diversity, sense of belonging

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
"Smiles on" Dental Van				4 Crazy Hair Day	5	6
7	8	9	10	11SSG—Student Free Day	12	13
14	15	16	17 Glasses for kids program	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

