

2nd May 2024



Issue 7

## Principals Report

Paul Marshall



### Anzac Day

It was a pleasure to participate in the Anzac Day march with a couple of our school captains. Well done to Bailey and Conner. Our school leaders represented our school in a positive way. The captains laid a floral wreath on behalf of our school community.



### Malaysian teachers

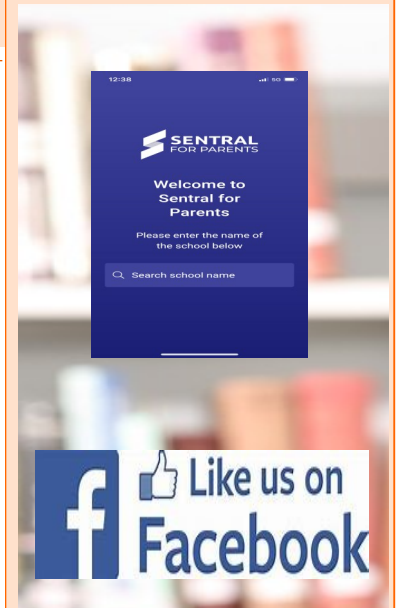


We have enjoyed hosting eight Malaysian teachers as part of Echuca Moama Rotary host program. Over the first four weeks of term 2 we host the teachers and demonstrate how we support learning for our students. The teachers have been extremely impressed by our engaging programs and highly dedicated staff. They were also impressed by the

physical aspect of the school and how it supports inclusion for all.

### Cross country

Today our students are participating in our own cross-country event. Over the following weeks they will participate in interschool, zone and then possibly state cross-country. The students have been training hard and will do their best.



### MAY

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| 3rd  | SSG Meetings<br>Pupil Free  |
| 9th  | School Council              |
| 10th | Special Person Day<br>Stall |

### JUNE

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| 10th | Kings Birthday<br>Public Holiday                     |
| 11th | MS4L workshop—<br>Whole staff training<br>Pupil Free |
| 28th | End of Term 2<br>Dismissal at 2pm                    |



Echuca Twin Rivers Specialist School acknowledges the history, culture, diversity, and value of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, and pays respect to their elders past and present, as well as acknowledging future generations.



### Special Persons Day

We are again recognising Mother's Day as "Special Person's Day" in recognition of the large number of students that might not have a mother in their life but do have a dad, uncle, aunt, grandmother, grandfather or carer that are special in their life. Students can bring \$5 on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May to purchase something from our stall.

### SSG day

A reminder that Friday is our SSG day. It is not too late to contact the school and book a time. SSG's are an integral part of setting goals, stretching learning and creating a positive connection between home and school. Paul Clarke will be available to support Koorie families and Willow will be available for pats.

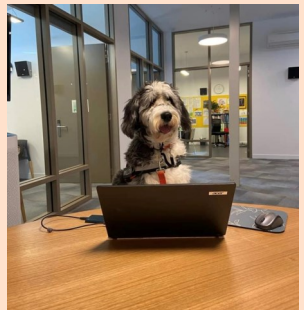
### Hats away

From the 1<sup>st</sup> of May students don't need to wear hats outside. You can request for them to be sent home or they can stay at school until they are needed again in September.



We will be holding our annual Mother/Special Persons Day stall on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May between 9:00-11:00. Students can bring \$5 to spend at the stall.

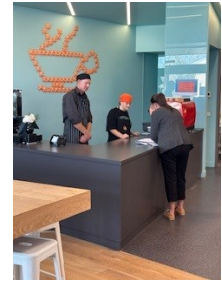
# Willow the Wellbeing Dog



Open to the public

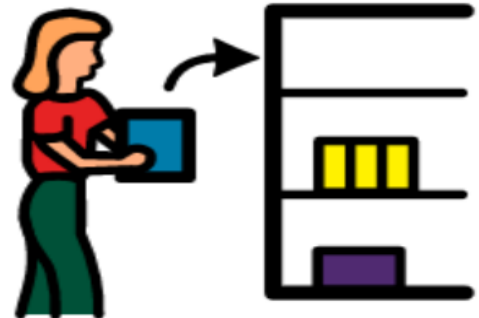
9:30 - 1:00 Mon-Fri

Come and enjoy a coffee, slices and lunch menu. Pre orders are essential for lunch. Menu is available on our Facebook page.



## POSITIVE TARGETED BEHAVIOUR

We keep our school clean and tidy



# Anzac Day activities in Room 6

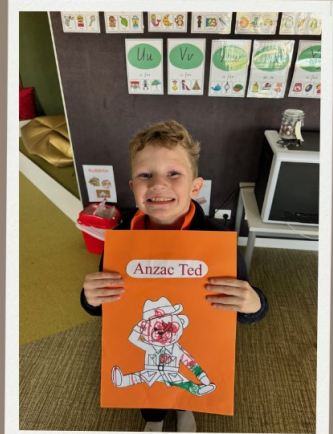
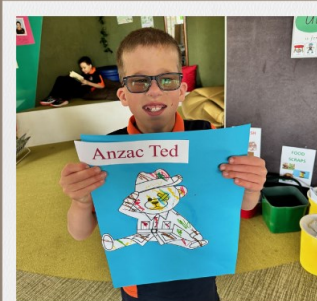
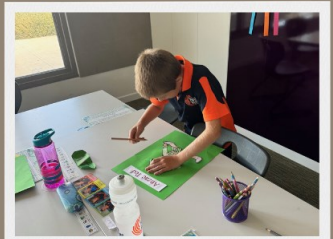
## Our Vision

To provide inclusive and engaging learning that empowers all students for life



## Our Values

Be Respectful  
Be Inclusive  
Be Responsible



# 2024 BUS STAFF

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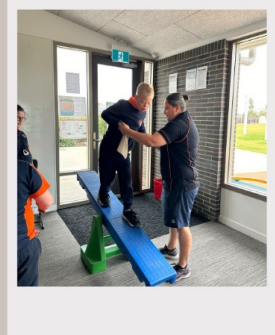
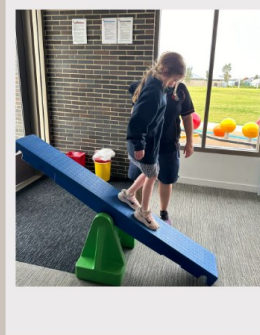
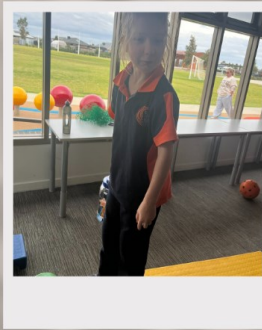
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## Room 8 learning about balance and turn taking in PE





Performing Arts

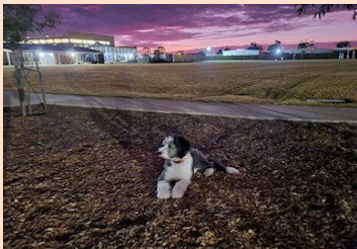


# COMMUNITY NEWS

## OUR SCHOOL

Echuca Twin Rivers Specialist School provides education for children ages 5-18 years with intellectual and associated disabilities. It services the Campaspe and Murray Shire area.

The school prides itself on having an open and welcoming environment that encourages parent and community participation.



**Calling all Echuca Carers**

A wellbeing program for unpaid carers  
**2nd Wednesday of the month - starting 8th May**

Carers are invited to take some time out of their busy lives to engage in self-care and foster connection with other carers.

**10am: Short Morning Walk and Coffee**  
Meet at the Leslie St Carpark then at Beechworth Bakery  
Open to all carers.

**1.00 - 2.30pm: Self Care Hub**  
Echuca - Murray CWA, 498 High St  
For carers of people aged under 18 years.

Professionally facilitated with a mix of self-care activities such as adult colouring, kinetic sand, knitting/crochet, art/craft, fiction book exchange and occasional visits from a professional masseuse.

For more information or to register, please call  
Carolyn from RIAC on 0488 605 363  
Registrations essential

**PLAY**


**FOR THE KICKS**

**come find your awesome**

**Echuca Moama Rockets Auskick**

Registrations are now OPEN!  
Wednesday 17th of April  
10 weeks Program  
Time: 4.30pm-5.30pm  
[play.afl/auskick](http://play.afl/auskick)



**RUNECHUCA MOAMA**   
Building homes for people with disability

After 10 years of successful Johnno's Run events, we have decided to try and grow the event to reach the wider running community and bring more participants to Echuca Moama.

We aim to increase the number of entries which then increases the amount of money that is raised for our Opening Doors Project - building homes for people with disability.

It will be the same distances - 21.1km, 10km and 5km - run, walk or wheel (mobility aids only) and a junior event.

These events are all wheelchair accessible. Making this event inclusive for people with varying abilities to run, walk or wheel, is important to us and sets us apart from other running events.

Early bird registrations open soon.

**Save the date - Sunday 4th August 2024**

Please share with your friends and family.



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