



12th March, 2020  
Issue 6

# Newsletter

Echuca 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.



## Assist Principals message:

### Coronavirus Update



Premier, Minister for Health and Victorian Chief Health Officer announced that preparations are well underway to manage the growing risk of an emerging COVID-19 pandemic outbreak in Victoria.

Victoria is well-prepared to deal with an outbreak, and the Department of Education and Training is working closely with the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to plan for and respond to the likely impact on our schools.

'Close contact' is defined by DHHS as someone who has had at least 15 minutes of face-to-face contact with a confirmed case, or shared a closed space with someone for more than two hours with a confirmed case.

Good hygiene practices are the most effective means of minimising the spread of COVID-19, and schools should continue to encourage these practices. Unless you have a student or staff member in one of the two above categories, you do not need to take further action.

### Youth Partnerships

We are again very lucky to have access to a wide range of programs within the local community. Throughout the year students will participate in the following programs

- Mates mentoring
- ICAN Secondary Mentoring
- Imagination Club
- Hands on Learning
- Billabong Ranch
- Murray Life Adventures
- Junior Park Rangers

The students will work with a range of students from other local schools to complete projects and specific work together. We would like to recognise the support that we as a school receive from the local community.

### Our Vision:

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



### Dates to remember:

#### March

27th—Term of Term 1

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#### April

14th—Start of Term 2

16th—Year 10 Immunisation



Twin Rivers Café open

Mon—Thurs 8:30—2:00

# SPECIALIST SCHOOL LEARNING BUILDING: AXONOMETRIC (WEST)



## CONT ASSIT PRINCIPAL REPORT

### Life Education Van

The life Education Van was at school on Monday and Tuesday, a range of students visited the van and participated in the programs.



### Imagination Club

The ICAN Imagination Club started their program this week. The students travelled to the River City Christian College and worked with students from Echuca Central Primary School and Echuca Twin Rivers School. They completed a get know you activity and built a free standing tower out of marshmallows and spaghetti.

## FUNDRAISING NEWS



- 1st prize—Signed 2019 team Geelong jumper
- 2nd prize—Signed 2019 Essendon team poster
- 3rd—Kids hamper

**\$2 PER  
TICKET**

Please get behind  
our 1st fundraiser  
for the year.

The raffle will be  
drawn on  
Thursday 26th  
March at ESS.





## Knowledge in the Classroom

I do my best



I ask for help when I need it



Twin Rivers Café—Amazing work happening in Term 1



Week 6

Student of the Week—Primary

No Awards  
due to the

PUBLIC  
HOLIDAY

PBS—Secondary

Week 7



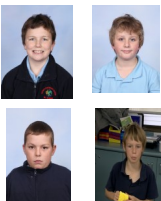
**Room 11—Bree**

Helping others to move safely  
when getting on and off the  
bus



**Room 15—Jake**

Moving safely when getting on  
and off the bus and staying in  
his seat and always wearing  
his seat belt



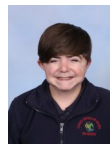
**Room 16— Andrew – Chaz –  
Hunter – Izayah**

For taking all safety measures  
when transitioning on and off  
the bus



**Room 17 –Claudia S**

Great independent work in  
Maths symmetry



**Room 18—Bennet**

Always following rules on  
the bus and staying safe



**Room 19—Jai**

For moving safely on and off  
the bus



**Room 20—Oliver**

Staying in his seat and always  
wearing his seatbelt

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS



# MARCH 2020

JOIN THE #1 SCHOOL HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CAMPS IN AUSTRALIA THESE HOLIDAYS

| CAMP #1<br>BOX HILL  | CAMP #2<br>PAKENHAM  | CAMP #3<br>ECHUCA  |
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| <b>WHERE:</b> MacKillop, Traralgon & Murrumbidgee<br><b>WHERE:</b> Box Hill, Box Hill, Box Hill<br><b>TIME:</b> 9am - 4pm<br><b>AGE:</b> 10-14 yrs<br><b>COACHES:</b> 1 Coach<br><b>SKILL:</b> Beginner/Intermediate, advanced<br><b>CAMPUSITY:</b> 10<br><b>CLIMBING:</b> 10<br><b>PRICE:</b> Limited Edition TSB Echuca Swap Meet & Drink Bottle | <b>WHERE:</b> MacKillop, Traralgon & Murrumbidgee<br><b>WHERE:</b> Pakenham, Pakenham, Pakenham<br><b>TIME:</b> 9am - 4pm<br><b>AGE:</b> 10-14 yrs<br><b>COACHES:</b> 1 Coach<br><b>SKILL:</b> Beginner/Intermediate, advanced<br><b>CAMPUSITY:</b> 10<br><b>CLIMBING:</b> 10<br><b>PRICE:</b> Limited Edition TSB Echuca Swap Meet & Drink Bottle | <b>WHERE:</b> MacKillop, Traralgon & Murrumbidgee<br><b>WHERE:</b> Echuca, Echuca, Echuca<br><b>TIME:</b> 9am - 4pm<br><b>AGE:</b> 10-14 yrs<br><b>COACHES:</b> 1 Coach<br><b>SKILL:</b> Beginner/Intermediate, advanced<br><b>CAMPUSITY:</b> 10<br><b>CLIMBING:</b> 10<br><b>PRICE:</b> Limited Edition TSB Echuca Swap Meet & Drink Bottle |

| CAMP #4<br>BOX HILL  | CAMP #5<br>NTH MELB   |
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**FREE**  
KODI BRYANT T-SHIRT & DRINK BOTTLE



EARLY BIRD & SIBLING DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE, SAVE NOW!

## REGISTER NOW

[WWW.TSBASKETBALL.COM](http://WWW.TSBASKETBALL.COM)  
 Early bird & sibling discounts close 13th March at 11.58pm  
 Closing date for all camps is 27th March at 11.58pm if not sold out prior



The Echuca & District  
Historic Vehicle Club Inc.

**ECHUCA SWAP MEET ROTARY  
PARK, ROSE STREET ECHUCA**

**Saturday, 18th April, 2020**

Automotive Parts & Collectables welcome

Show & Shine open section as well as ladies  
only section, prizes will be awarded.

200 PLUS SITES AVAILABLE AT \$20 PER SITE.

ON SITE CATERING,

\$5 PER PERSON ENTRY,



Don't Miss the Echuca Small Engine Club Display

**CHILDREN UNDER 15 FREE**

**Gates Open:** Sellers: 5:00 am Buyers: 7:00 am

ENQUIRIES: 0456 010 665, [echucaswap@outlook.com](mailto:echucaswap@outlook.com)

\$500.00 Donated to a local charity



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