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Issue 25

# 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.



## Principals message:

### New school

Works for the new school continues to run ahead of schedule. It is exciting to see the walls of the gym going up, along with the framing for our prep/1/2 area.

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September, a joint school council meeting was held at Twin Rivers School. The school council members discussed how the co-location will open up opportunities for students, staff and families. The school councils were excited for the future, but also discussed the potential issues that could arise.

We need to make a decision about what signage we would like out the front of the school. Do we put up a sign saying "Echuca Specialist School" or just have "Echuca Twin Rivers School"?

Another point that needs to be decided upon is school uniform. Do we keep our current uniform, change to the same as Twin Rivers or create a new uniform that is similar to the Twin Rivers but with our logo?

We are looking for feedback about all of these issues. Please contact the school if you have thoughts on any of these points.

### Hole in One competition

Don't forget that the school is holding a golf day and hole in one competition on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October. The hole in one prize is a new car from Echuca Kia. You can get a team in, join another group or just participate in the hole in one. Money raised from the fundraiser will go towards extra play equipment for the new school. The event will be held at the Back 9 golf course in Echuca. There will be a BBQ, music and refreshments.

We thank Echuca Kia for their continued support of the school.



### Last day of term

**A reminder that next Friday is the last day of term. As usual, the final day finishes 1 hour earlier. Please make adjustments with parent pick up and bus drop off times.**

### Our Vision:

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



### Dates to remember:

#### September:

20th—End of Term —  
Dismissal **2pm**

#### October:

7th—Start of Term 4

8th—Year 7 Immunisation

26th—"Hole in One"  
competition

31st - School Council

#### November:

28th—School Council

## CON'T PRINCIPAL REPORT

### Youth Expo

The students had an amazing time at the Youth Expo at Echuca College on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September. Students displayed art work, shared in musical performances, participated in sporting activities, mixed with students from other schools, learnt about various community groups and generally had a great time.

We love being part of these community activities and showcasing the amazing talents of our students. We thank the CCLLEN for their continued support of youth in Echuca and especially for promoting inclusion in the Echuca district.

### Swan Hill Sports

Today (Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September) our students are participating in the Swan Hill Sports. We have participated over many years in this annual event. The students have been training hard and preparing themselves for the big day. I look forward to finding out how everyone went. The main aim of the day is for students to have fun mixing with students from other special schools. Teams from Mildura, Swan Hill, Maryborough, Shepparton and Bendigo compete for the prize. Good luck to everyone.

“Money raised from the fundraiser will go towards extra play equipment for the new school”

## PBS TARGETED BEHAVIOUR—WEEK 9

### Inclusion Always

I acknowledge the diversity of others



I let others join in



# Echuca Specialist School



**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**Echuca Back Nine Golf Course**

**Ambrose starts 1.00pm**

**Hole in One starts at 3.00pm only 250 balls**



**Hole In One Major Prize**

**Kia Cerato GT donated by Echuca Kia**

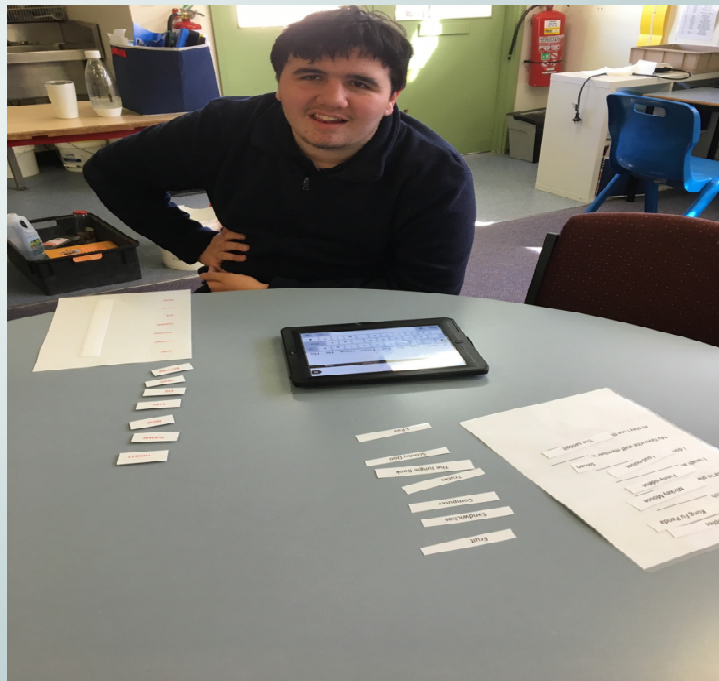
**Enter your team for a 4 Ball Ambrose Competition**

**or come & have a shot at the HOLE IN ONE**

**BBQ, Drinks, Live Music & Auction Items**

*Please contact the school to register your team 5482 2769*

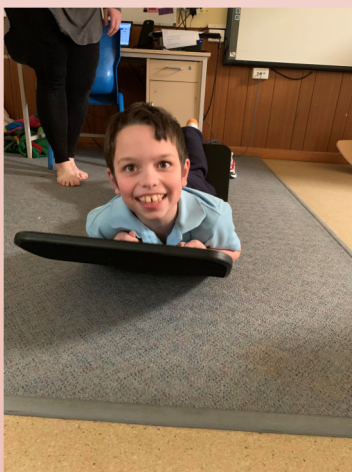
Tom working at his Communication Program.



Our senior students did an amazing job last week with their “Mock Interviews”. The interviewers where very impressed with our students and the way they handles themselves during the interviews.



Echuca Specialist School were lucky to receive a Grant from  
The Moama Bowling Club to purchase Wobble Boards.  
Room 5 have mastered the technique



Happy  
Birthday to  
the  
following  
students

Ian  
Bradley

## WEEK 7

## SOW & PBS OF THE WEEK PRIMARY



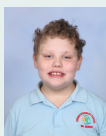
Room 1— Jack—SOW  
Always wearing his hat at recess



Room 2— Zayne—SOW  
Moving safely in the classroom



Room 5— Ella—SOW  
Wearing her hat and sunscreen



Room 7— Blake—SOW  
Moving safely from one activity to another



Room 11— Oliver & Chaz—SOW  
Being persistent and successful in learning to tie his shoes



Room 13— Ricky—SOW  
Using all equipment for it's purpose and for counting 1 to 6 out loud independently



Room 14— Jakob—SOW  
Moving safely from one activity to another and using equipment for it's purpose.

## SOW & PBS OF THE WEEK SECONDARY



Room 16—Caitlin—SOW  
Following her program



Room 16—Jaelee —PBS  
Moving safely from one activity to another and helping other students do it too.



Room 17—All students—SOW  
For being awesome



Room 17—Talisha—PBS  
Always following PBS rules



Room 18— Luke—SOW  
Completing his classwork independently



Room 18 —Tyler—PBS  
Showing maturity and allowing students privacy during health lessons



VCAL— Jai —SOW  
Using his initiative at the Cafe



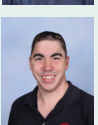
VCAL—Jacob Sy -SOW  
Being helpful member of the classroom at school and off campus



VCAL—Kaitlyn—SOW  
Great communication with the staff at Twin Rivers



VCAL—Abbagail—PBS  
Moving safely to and from programs



VCAL—Jacob Sy—PBS  
Respecting the classroom

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT THE PORT OF ECHUCA DISCOVERY CENTRE



**MURRAY ROSS**  
- KIDS ART CLASSES  
MONDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER &  
MONDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER  
11.30AM  
Develop your artistic skills with guidance from a successful artist & author, Murray Ross.  
INCLUDED IN DISCOVERY CENTRE ENTRY.  
Bookings Essential.

**KIDS TORCHLIGHT TOUR**  
WEDNESDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER  
WEDNESDAY 2ND OF OCTOBER &  
FRIDAY 4TH OF OCTOBER  
7PM  
Experience the Port of Echuca by torchlight on this fun & engaging evening tour. Catered to the whole family, our guides tell the story of Echuca's historical figures.  
COST \$10 PER PERSON (INCLUDING ADULTS)  
Bookings Essential.

**KIDS TRAIL**  
AVAILABLE ALL DAY EVERY DAY  
Dress up in old-fashioned costumes, play games on the Echuca Wharf & complete our Kids Trail to earn a prize.  
INCLUDED IN DISCOVERY CENTRE ENTRY.  
No bookings required.

**PLEASE ASK OUR STAFF FOR FURTHER DETAILS**

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## 4TH OCT

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**KYABRAM BLUE LIGHT DISCO**

4TH OCTOBER  
6-8.30PM | PREP TO YR 9 | \$8 ENTRY

KYABRAM P-12  
57 FISCHER ST, KYABRAM

CONTACT MITCHELL.BULL@POLICE.VIC.GOV.AU OR  
BRENDA.WALLIS@POLICE.VIC.GOV.AU

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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY: AVAILABLE APPLICATIONS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

PLEASE ASK YOUR FRIENDS TO LIKE THE PAGE IF YOU ARE UNDER 13

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## REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

### COME & TRY DAY

## OCTOBER 12TH

### SEASON BEGINS OCTOBER 19TH

**AGES 5'-15' NSW ACTIVE KIDS PROVIDER**  
\*Children must be 5 as of 31st December 2019

For more information contact:  
Leon Moon (President): 0427 865 246  
Kath Head (Secretary): 0402 767 873

**TO REGISTER VISIT**  
[WWW.LAVIC.COM.AU](http://WWW.LAVIC.COM.AU)

**BE ACTIVE HAVE FUN GET INVOLVED**

[www.emlac.org.au](http://www.emlac.org.au)

## Parent Workshop

### Think about the Future

Life after school for students with disability

**FREE EVENT!**

Starting the career conversation

This FREE workshop is for parents of secondary school students with a disability. Get the latest information about career planning and share ideas with other parents. Learn how to help your child make the transition from school to post-school options, including work.

Bookings essential. Presented by the Association for Children with a Disability (ACD) [www.acd.org.au](http://www.acd.org.au)

"I have a son with high support needs. This workshop opened my eyes to some options I hadn't previously thought about. I left feeling quite energised. Thanks ACD." - Parent

DATE & TIME	Tuesday, 3rd September, 2019, 12.00pm-3.00pm
VENUE	Echuca Library meeting room, 310 Hare St, Echuca
REGISTER	<a href="https://echucass.eventbrite.com.au">https://echucass.eventbrite.com.au</a>
CONTACT	Kylee or Jenny at ACD <a href="mailto:educate@acd.org.au">educate@acd.org.au</a>

Includes morning/afternoon tea. Workshops may be cancelled if numbers are low.

VICTORIA Education and Training Association for Children with a Disability

## BIRDS OF PREY FUN DAY

10AM - 4PM  
WEDNESDAY 2ND OCTOBER

**BIRDS OF PREY SHOWS**

**ROAMING WILDLIFE**

**FACE PAINTING**

**JUMPING CASTLE**

**CRAFT ZONE**

All activities are FREE with paid general Park admission

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DON'T MISS... Australian Birds art display at Kyabram Town Hall



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