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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:

Orange Day

Last Friday the Campaspe Shire celebrated the One and All Inclusion Projects "Wear Orange Day". The entire district painted itself orange and, despite a few drops of rain, had an amazing time. Our students spent time with students from Tongala, Rochester and various Echuca schools. This week we are joining Kyabram in celebrations. It is a huge event to organise and we thank the schools and Sharnee for their work. Congratulations to our fantastic students that participated and displayed what inclusion really means.

SWPBS

Echuca Specialist School continues to be proud of the work it does in relation to School Wide Positive Behaviour Support. We have been using the SWPBS strategies over the past 5 years, however it is a continual process of refinement and improvement. At the moment we are reflecting on all parts of our program and would like input from parents. The first important piece of work is reflecting on our handbook and updating it to ensure we are following the right processes. Our current vision statement for SWPBS is:- Staff at Echuca Specialist School will embed a positive learning culture that will encourage and teach the development of social skills within a caring school community environment. We are wanting to simplify this and are proposing:- To teach, and maintain, a respectful and safe learning community. What are your thoughts? Email, call or write in.

Biggest Morning Tea

On Thursday May 23rd we are holding a Biggest Morning Tea to raise money for cancer. Families are welcome to come along to the school to join us to raise money. Bring along some money to donate and share this special morning with us. The morning tea starts at 11am.



Our Vision:

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



Dates to remember:

May:

23rd—School Council Meeting 30th—School Photos

June:

14th—Winter Wonderland Ball—Moama Bowling Club 27th—School Council 28th—End of Term 2— Dismissal @ 2pm

CON'T PRINCIPAL REPORT

New School

Work has already started on the Twin Rivers school site. We look forward to the works progressing quickly with an expected completion date of July 2020. There will be an official "Sod turn" to celebrate the beginning of building works in the coming week. The education minister and other dignitaries will be present to mark the occasion. School council, staff and students will now begin the exciting process of being co-located. We hope to have school council meetings, staff meetings and student visits over the coming months.



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PBS TARGETED BEHAVIOUR

Knowledge when Moving

I go directly to my destination

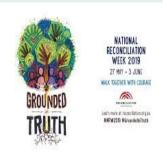




I wait until my name is called to go through the gate

WEAR ORANGE DAY. A great day was had by all last Friday. Thank you to everyone for embracing this wonderful day.





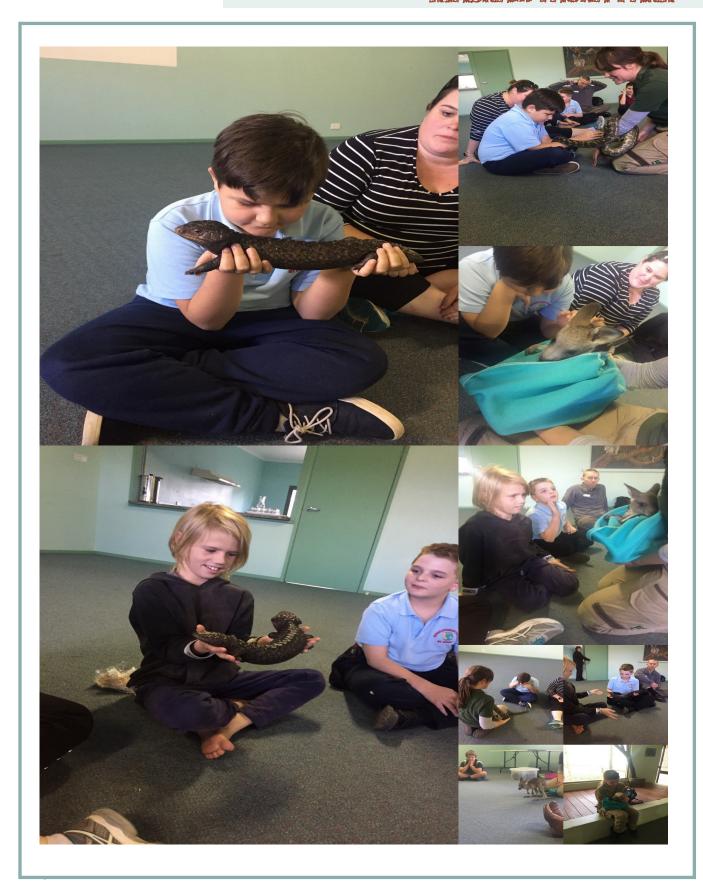
What is National Reconciliation week?

It is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

Our vision of reconciliation is based and measured on five dimensions: historical acceptance: race relations: equality and equity: institutional integrity and unity.



JUNIKOR PARKI RANGERS KYYABRAM FAUNA PARKI



VCAL Tuesday Recycling group need your bottles and cans.

We need your help. The Tuesday Recycling group are collecting recyclable bottles and cans to be processed at the Moama recycling plant. We currently collect two bins from the Moama Bowling Club as part of our program. We are hoping to expand our process.

You can help by saving your small glass bottles, unfortunately wine bottles and milk bottles cannot be recycled. Bring your recyclables into room 19 anytime and we will process them in our program.

We need your Stubbies, water bottles, soft drink bottles. All bottles we can use have the recycling symbol and 10c written on the label. Labels need to be on the bottles.

Thanks

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CAREERS EXPO

Our students were absolutely amazing at the Beacon Careers Day. They mixed with other students, asked questions to business people and were extremely well behaved. Well done to the staff for organising and supporting the students so well.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

On Thursday 29th May MSP Photography will be doing school photos. This week Pre-Paid envelopes will be sent

home. If you would like to place an order please return the form to school by the 29th May. This is not compulsory. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the office and speak to Tracey or Jenni.



Capturing School Moments

STUDENT PBS OF THE WEEK PRIMARY



Room 1-Elijah

Always working hard to complete his work and setting a good example for others.



Room 2—Zayne

Using his manners at school



Room 5—Kyron

Giving everyone the right to listen and learn



Room 7— Blake

Giving everyone the right to listen and learn



Room 11- Brodie

Giving everyone the right to listen and learn



Room 13-Ricky

Giving everyone to right to listen and learn



Room 14—Izy

Giving everyone the right to listen and learn.

SOW & PBS OF THE WEEK SECONDARY



Room 16-Caitlin-SOW

Persisting and achieving what she didn't think was possible.



Room 16—Tyler—PBS

Giving everyone the right to listen and learn



Room 18-Nick-SOW

For participating well in his program and been inclusive of others.



For always allowing others the right to listen and learn



Room 17— Jakob—SOW

Excellent communication skills in circle time



VCAL – Zara – PBS

Giving everyone to right to listen and learn



VCAL-Zach & Jai-SOW

VCAL-Jack & Will-PBS

Brilliant confidence speaking in front of a huge crowd at the careers Expo



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Room 17—Claudia _ PBS

Always giving everyone the right to learn.

Major Fundraiser

Winter Wonderland Ball

Get behind this wonderful event



Raffle

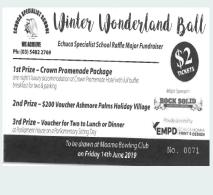
Once again we have a raffle as part of our major fundraiser. We will be sending home one book per family this week. Tickets are \$2 each.

1st—Crown Promenade Package

2nd—Ashmore Palms voucher

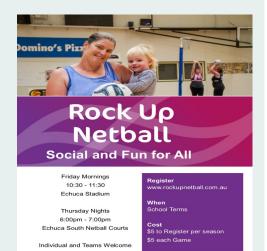
3rd—Parliament House Lunch/Dinner

Raffle will be drawn on the night (14th June). If you require more book please contact the office



COMMUNITY NEWS





Campaspe Shire Council

