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Issue 31

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:

Mobile phone ban in 2020

From the start of 2020 all mobile phones will be banned from the classroom environment. Students will need to hand their phones to the teacher at the start of the day. The phones will be stored in locked boxes throughout the day before being handed back to students. The Education Department has created this policy for all schools because

MOBILE PHONE USE HAS A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON ATTENTION AND LEARNING

MOBILE PHONES CAN BE ADDICTIVE

MOBILE PHONE OVERUSE CAN LEAD TO HEALTH AND WELLBEING ISSUES

MOBILE PHONES CAN FACILITATE ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOURS

MOBILE PHONE USE CAN REPLACE SOCIAL OR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Our school will be following this policy. Please discuss this with your child so they are aware of the change.

Remembrance Day

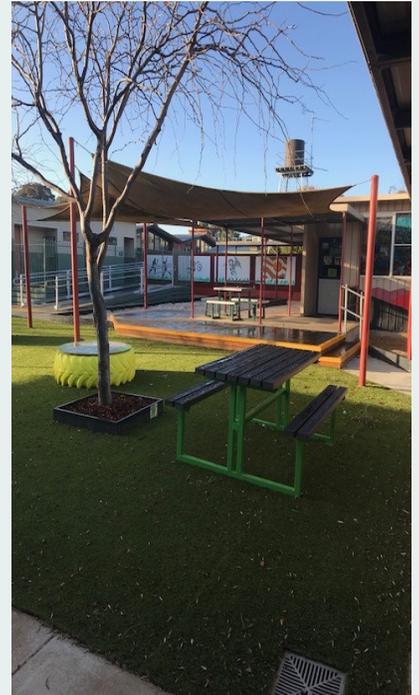
Remembrance Day is a memorial day observed in Commonwealth member states since the end of the First World War to remember the members of their armed forces who have died in the line of duty. We marked the day by holding a minute's silence. The students were very respectful and understood why they observed the minutes silence.

New school and Minister visit

Next Thursday 21st November the Education Minister, James Merlino, will visit Echuca to see the new school construction. The minister will be meeting with the school principals and student leaders to discuss the progress of construction and how the new school will support student learning.

Our Vision:

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



Dates to remember:

November:

28th—School Council

December:

12th—Year 12 Graduation night

20th—Last day of Term 4

Dismissal @ 1:00pm

CON'T PRINCIPAL REPORT

Beacon AGM

The Beacon AGM was held on Wednesday at the RSL. Our Beacon leaders spoke to the community about what they, and other students, have learnt throughout the year. As a school, we are extremely grateful to be a part of the Beacon program. Our students have gained much knowledge about work related skills. These skills will assist them with future decisions about post school options.



SWPBS

This week our SWPBS behaviours we have been learning about have been 'on the bus I listen/follow directions of staff and I look after my own belongings'. Over the past couple of weeks we have been creating short video clips of students displaying the PBS behaviour of the week and uploading these to Facebook. Have you enjoyed seeing these clips? Do you discuss these with your child?



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PBS TARGETED BEHAVIOUR—WEEK 6

Knowledge on the Bus

I follow directions from staff



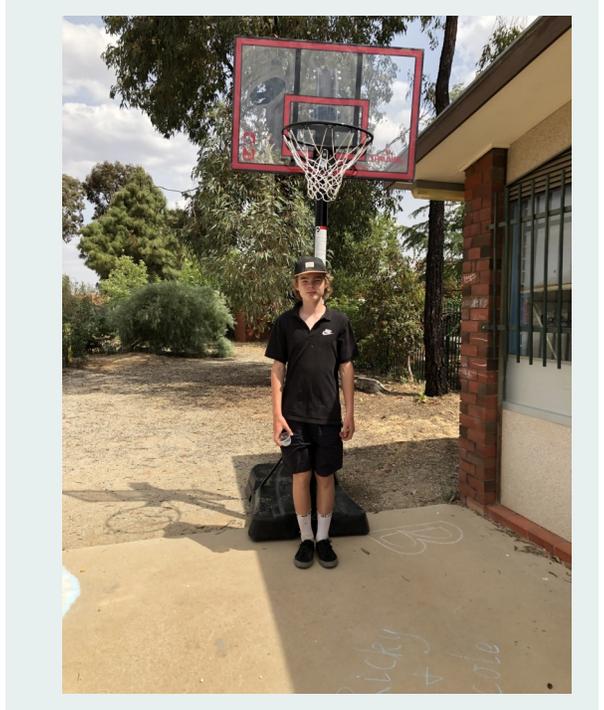
I'm responsible for my belongings



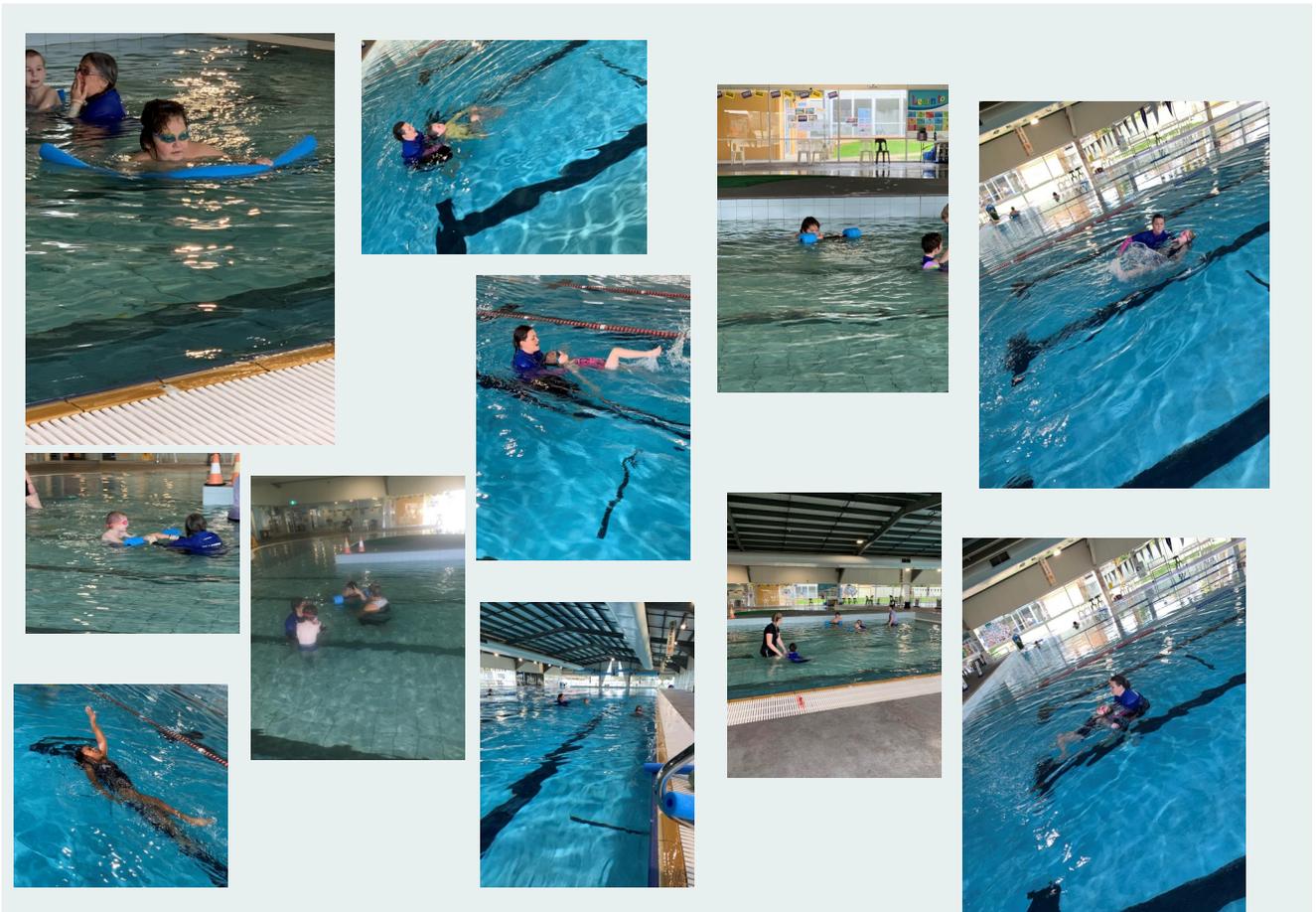
Congratulation to Ian who was award this first aid kit for his great work when completing his Level 1 First Aid course - CPR.



A huge thank you to Adrian for putting together our new Basketball hoop that we received from "Earn & Learn:"



Room 5 swimming program



Respect

Inclusion

Knowledge

WEEK 4

PBS OF THE WEEK PRIMARY



Room 1— Jacksen—PBS

Showing he can go directly to his destination by coming to class from play and coming safely into school from the bus



Room 2— Liam—Room 2

Going directly to his destination at school



Room 5— Hermione—PBS

Settling into Room 5 and being respectful and responsible class member



Room 7— Ollie—PBS

Going directly to his destination and waiting until his name is called before going through the gate.



Room 11— Iziah—PBS

Going directly to his destination



Room 13—Daniel—PBS

He goes directly to his destination



Room 13 - Manny & Ricky—PBS

Waiting until their names are called to go through the gate



Room 14— Ashtyn—PBS

Showing respect by listening to staff instructions and thinking about others in the yard.



Room 14—Jakob—PBS

Always going straight to his destination

SOW & PBS OF THE WEEK SECONDARY



Room 16—Cheyanne—SOW

Persisting to complete a tricky task and being proud of it.



Room 18— Bindhi—SOW

Her excellent decision making during Art & choice time



Room 16—Mitch—PBS

Going straight to Hands on Learning and staying in Art



Room 18—Bailey—PBS

Always going directly to his destination and waiting until his name is called at the gate



Room 17—Whole Grade—SOW

For brilliantly dealing with class interruptions and staff changed



VCAL— Jack—SOW

Getting his VCAL outcomes finished



VCAL—Josh—PBS

Waiting for his name to be called to go through the gate



Room 17—Aaron—SOW

Following directions and going directly to his destination



VCAL—Zack—PBS

Being a true gentleman

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WEEK 5

PBS OF THE WEEK PRIMARY



Room 1— William—PBS

For always packing up after himself and always respecting people's privacy in the bathroom



Room 2— Zayne & Nick—Room 2

Being respectful and always packing away



Room 5— Lenny—PBS

Always packing up and cleaning up when needed



Room 7— Mondy—PBS

Packing up when he is finished his activity and cleaning up when



Room 11— Kaidan—PBS

For packing up and cleaning up when required.



Room 13—Bradley—PBS

Having an overall fantastic week, putting lots of effort into his own learning, communicating his feelings to staff and making the best choices for himself



Room 13—Daniel—PBS

Packing up and cleaning up when required then going straight back to



Room 14— Trent—PBS

For always packing up and cleaning up when needed.



Room 14—Jakob—PBS

For always packing up and cleaning up when needed and always giving others privacy

SOW & PBS OF THE WEEK SECONDARY



Room 16—Tamlye—SOW

Following her new program



Room 16—Tyler—PBS

Packing up the room and giving privacy



Room 17—Tyler—SOW

Following instructions in classroom



Room 17—Talisha—PBS

Packing up and cleaning up when required.



Room 18— Luke—SOW

Always completing his classwork



Room 18—Britney—PBS

Always bringing her basketball back from play



VCAL— Liam—SOW

For planning, practicing and delivering his speech at Tongala



VCAL—Toby—SOW

For utilizing problem solving strategies to move on from issues this week.



VCAL—Bree—PBS

Putting away the chairs and emptying the bins at the end of the day



VCAL—Ian—PBS

Packing up and cleaning the classroom when needed

Graduates of 2019

Congratulations to our graduating students of 2019

Graduation will be held on

Thursday 12th December @6:00pm

at the Border Inn—Function Room

Zara



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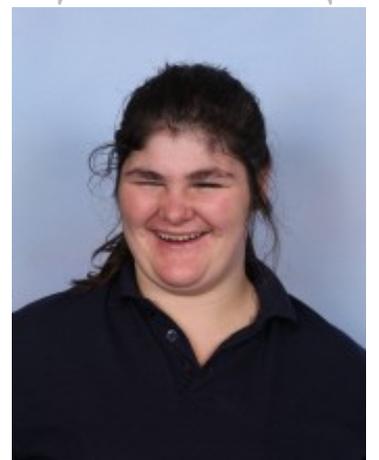
Tom



Jacob



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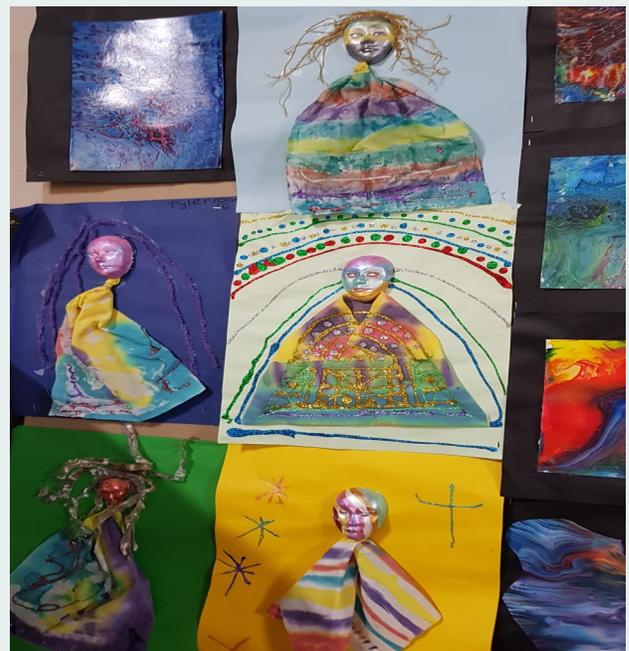
Art exhibition

Echuca Specialist School won second place in the school's section at the Echuca show on the weekend for our very colourful, diverse display. Thirteen of our students also won individual awards for their artworks.

These students were Beau, Andrew and Bradley from the primary department.

Tamyle, Conner M, Natilie ,Caitlyn ,Liam, Abby, Jack W, Zac M, Cheyanne and Hunter in the secondary department.

Congratulations. We are all very proud of your achievements and those of our other students who contributed to our overall school exhibition.



COMMUNITY NEWS



Kinder Sports At Echuca Stadium

Starts 29 Jan. Will run during the school term
**Mondays & Fridays
9 - 10:30am**



**Fun sports, play & games
for 2 to 5 year olds**

\$4.50 per child | No bookings needed
Mum & Dad can join in the fun too
Parental supervision required

For more information call Sharon on 5481 2247
or email s.briscoe@campaspeaquatics.com.au



COOL KIDS SMALL STEPS TO SAVING LIVES



FOR KIDS AGED 3-5 YEARS
18th Feb @: 1.30pm COST \$15
per child

The Children will learn:

- How to recognise an emergency
- How to call 000
- How to put a person into the recovery position
- Basic bleeding control

FOR KIDS AGED 5-13 YEARS
18th Feb @ 4pm Cost: \$15 per child

The Children will learn:

- How to recognise an emergency
- How to call 000
- How to put a person into the recovery position
- Basic bleeding control
- Basics about asthma & anaphylaxis
- Child safe standards
- An introduction to DR5ABCD (CPR) principles of first aid

**LIFESAVING SKILLS
AGE APPROPRIATE LEARNING**

All Children will receive a Certificate of Appreciation
Bookings Essential @ KCLC Reception PH: 58520000 or kclc@kclc.com.au
payment is to be made upon booking

AUSTRALIAN RESUSCITATION COUNCIL (ARC) & ANZCOR GUIDELINE COMPLIANT
All children under 10 to be accompanied by an adult
Kyalram Community & Learning Centre 21-25 Lake Road Kyalram, Vic, 3620



I CAN GOULBURN MURRAY EXPO

15TH NOVEMBER 2019
10:30AM - 2PM

Autistic students from our region will be showcasing their talents and interests.

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Light lunch will be provided.
Students in our I CAN school programs can register via their Network Leader.
Other Autistic students aged 12-19 can apply to participate, please inquire for more information.
Parents, friends and family are welcome, tickets \$5. Please book here
<https://www.trybooking.com/BF2TW>

Please contact Kate Andrews with inquiries and to RSVP (by Monday 11th November)
kate.andrews@icanetwork.com.au

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REP is a registered NDIS provider, who provides sports and recreation programs to NDIS participants under the CORE and Therapeutic Supports budget.

REPs Me Too program is designed to assist school-aged children to develop social competencies, as well as their mental and physical health. Our programs are designed to be as sustainable and economic as possible to ensure your child gets the maximum bang for their NDIS buck!

REP is now seeing expressions of interest from participants whose goals are based on developing independence, increasing social participation, and making friendships.

2019 Me Too Event Calendar

Fun Planet November 16th 930 am-5pm Indoor Go Carts/Laser Tag Shepparton
Discovery Centre, 10 Pin Bowling. November 23rd 930 am-5pm Bendigo
Kids Foam Fest & Werribee Zoo Camp November 30-Dec 1 Depart Echuca 9 am Saturday
Return 5 pm Sunday
Moama Christmas Camp December 21st Overnight Camp at a Resort in Moama TBC
Depart Echuca 10 am Saturday Return 4 pm Sunday Activities include Swimming, paddle steamer ride, mini-golf, movies, and gravity shack.

REP can tailor a program for any child based on their needs, interests and goals.

For further information please call Mick Cannon at REP on 0418553349.




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