

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.



Assistant Principal Reports

Holidays and celebrating the term

Welcome back, it has been fantastic to see the students return to school in such a positive way. The students have been working hard within their rooms. Term 3 is a busy term with a wide range of activities including sporting events. We look forward to developing our connection with Echuca Twin Rivers Primary School.



Covid Update

The Victorian Government has announced new arrangements for schools in Victoria from 11.59pm Wednesday 14 July.

School staff and secondary school students aged 12 or older must carry a face mask at all times, unless a lawful exception applies. Face masks must be worn outdoors where physical distancing of 1.5m cannot be maintained. Children under 12 years of age and students at primary school are not required to wear face masks when at school. This includes travelling to and from school on public transport or in a vehicle with others not from your household. For the purpose of communication, teachers and education support staff are not required to wear face masks while teaching, but those who wish to do so, can.

Student Support Group Meeting pupil free day

On Friday 30th of July we will be having a pupil free day. This day will be used for Student Support Group meetings. Your child's teacher will make contact to book in a time. During these meetings there will be an educational focus and will review and set goals for the semester ahead. If you would like additional people to attend the SSG meeting please let the classroom teacher know.

Important Dates



July

28th—30th—Glasses for Kids Program

30th —Student Free Day—SSG Meeting

August

12th—School Council 5pm

September

8th—All Abilities football/Netball

16th—School Council 5pm

17th—End of Term 3

Our Vision

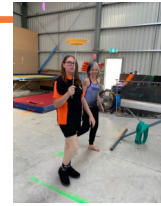
To provide inclusive and engaging learning that empowers all students for life



Cont. Assistant Principals report

Crossenvale Games Night

If you would like to participate in fun free, games and activities, this is for you. All school age children are invited and are welcome to attend the Crossenvale Park on Wednesday, 21 July from 4pm - 5pm the games night will be followed by a free BBQ.



Circus Arts – Uncaged Spirit

During Term 2 some students from the 7-9 area of the school participated in a Circus Arts program. The program was facilitated by staff at Uncaged Spirit, the program was provided by the Campaspe Cohuna LLEN. The students enjoyed completing a range of tasks including tumbling, balancing and trapeze.

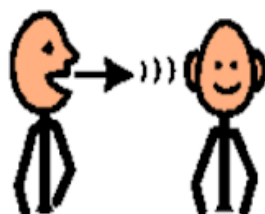
PBS Targeted Behaviour

Knowledge Always

I follow directions from staff



I communicate how I am feeling





Head Lice—Please be vigilant

Tell head lice to nick off!

How to control head lice

- 1 Detect**
Use metal comb and combing solution to detect and remove head lice and their eggs
- 2 Treat**
KP24 has different types of head lice treatments; the latest RAPID, medicated and natural treatments. Use either treatment to kill head lice and break their life cycle.
- 3 Prevent**
Use egg remover and a metal comb to kill eggs and remove them from the head
- 4 Repeat**
Repeat the process after 7 days to effectively kill the cycle
- 5 Clean**
Wash bed linen and clothes in warm water with soaking solution to get rid of lice from home



How to identify head lice

- Head lice can be anything from greyish white to white in colour
- They are the size of a sesame seed
- Nits are the eggs, yellowish white in colour and are found on the hair shaft generally at the nape of the neck
- Adult lice may be found anywhere on the head
- Red bite marks or scratch marks are often seen on the back of the neck
- The eggs are sometimes mistaken for dandruff
- It takes several weeks exposure to the lice before itching develops
- Remember:
 - ✓ Head lice has nothing to do with hygiene
 - ✓ Head lice don't like short and plaited hair
 - ✓ The lice don't hop, jump or fly
 - ✓ Don't share hats, head bands or pillows

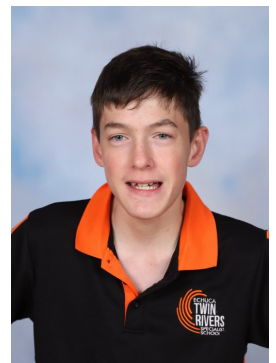
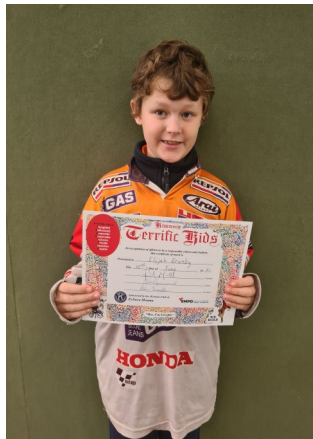


FAST! and effective head lice treatment



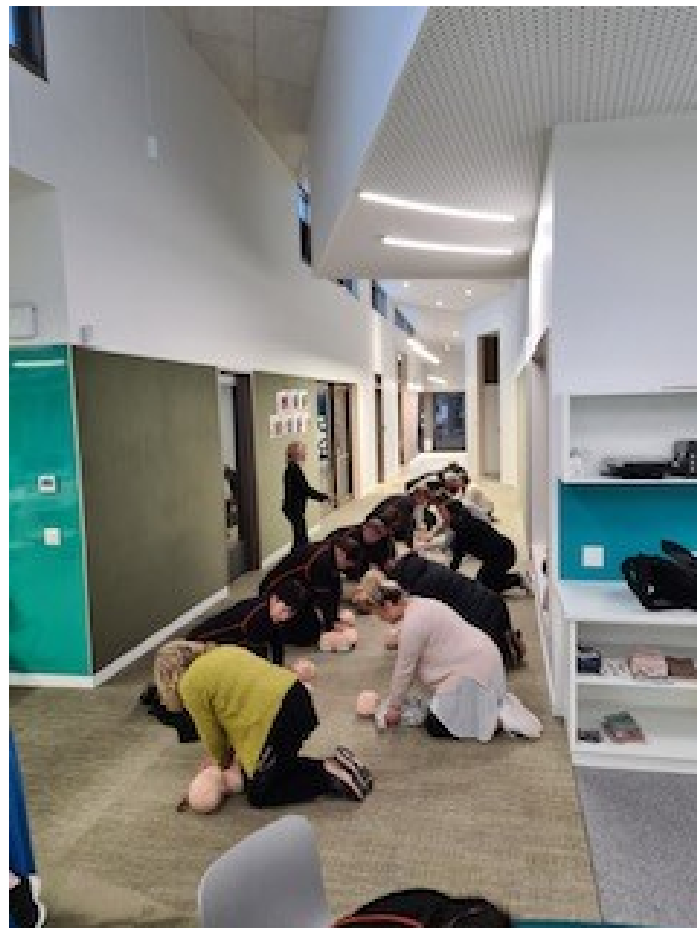
Kiwanis Terrific Kids

Term 3



FIRST AID TRAINING

Well done to staff for completing first aid training last night. The reminder from the training last night was how important it is for parents to provide current Asthma, Anaphylaxis and Allergy plans. These plans provide staff with direct instruction on how to treat a reaction and support the child when needed.



On Thursday 22nd July we will be supporting Pyjama Day along with Echuca Twin Rivers Primary School. This will be a gold coin foundation which will support kids in out of home care.

A promotional poster for National Pyjama Day. It features a young girl with long dark hair, wearing a white long-sleeved pyjama top and matching pants with a pattern of swans and clouds. She is also wearing a black pilot's cap with a star emblem and has her right arm raised in a fist. The background is a light blue sky with white clouds, stars, and a paper airplane. The text 'NATIONAL Pyjama Day' is written in a large, white, cursive font. Below this, there are two pink rectangular boxes with white text: 'SUPPORT LITTLE PEOPLE' and 'WITH BIG DREAMS'. The date '22 JULY 2021' is written in large, bold, black letters. At the bottom, there is a blue rectangular box with white text: 'Wear your favourite PJ's & help raise vital funds to support kids in care'. Below this is a pink rectangular box with white text: 'REGISTER TODAY'. At the very bottom, there is a blue rectangular box with white text: 'nationalpyjamaday.com'. The logo for 'the pyjama foundation' is in the top right corner, featuring two children reading a book.

Community News



KYABRAM



MyTime groups are for parents and carers of a child with a disability, developmental delay or chronic medical condition.

A **FREE** service where you can socialise and share ideas with others who understand caring for a child with additional needs.

It's your time to catch up with other parents/carers in a relaxed setting. Play helpers are there to keep your children busy and active. Siblings under 6 are welcome.

What will you get out of my time?

Assistance

Community

Shared Experiences

Friendship

Connections

Come along and see for yourself the benefit of being part of a group like this!

Every Thursday from 9.30am – 11.00am

LOCATION

Kyabram Community Learning Centre
21-25 Lake Rd
Kyabram

TERM 3 DATES

July 15, 22, 29
August 5, 12, 19, 26
Sept 2, 9, 16

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KYABRAM



TERM 3 PLAN

DATES	GROUP ACTIVITY	CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY
15/7/21	Coffee & Chat	Toys & Drawing
22/7/21	Tai Chi	Jigsaws & Books
29/07/21	Tongala Bush Nursing Hospital TBC	Play Area
5/08/21	Coffee & Chat	Play dough & Painting
12/08/21	Meditation – Suzanne	Painting
19/08/21	Tai Chi	Toys
26/08/21	Level 1 First Aid TBC	Toys & Drawing
02/09/21	Craft Day	Books, Toys
09/09/21	Tai Chi	Play dough & painting
16/09/21	Mens Shed	Jigsaws & Books



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