

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.



SHOWCASING OUR VCAL PROGRAMS TO STAFF ACROSS VICTORIA



Safari by the river

This week we hosted VCAL staff from across Victoria to showcase the amazing work that we do. We hosted 30 staff over two days, including a meal out, paddle steamer ride and port tour at night. It was a wonderful couple of days to collaborate and share ideas. The staff visited our café, eco garden and goat farm. We should be proud of the work we do.



End of term

Even though this term has only been 9 weeks, it has felt like a long term for staff and students. Illness has disrupted every classroom across the school. There have been many highlights over the term, however there have been a number of challenges along the way. I thank the staff for their resilience and thank the families for their patience and understanding. We hope that the worst of covid is behind us and look forward to a more settled 3rd term.

I hope all of the students and families have an enjoyable and restful break. See you all again in term 3.

A reminder that the last day of term is a 2pm finish.



Important Dates

June

- 23rd—School photos**
- 24th—End of Term 2**
- Dismissal at 2pm**

July

- 11th—Term 3 starts**

August

- 11th—School Council 5pm**

September

- 15th—School Council 5pm**
- 16th—End of Term 3**

Our Vision

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



Cont.—

Term 3- Ben away

Ben will be taking long service leave for all of term 3. Whilst he is away, Prue will be in the office. Prue can be contacted for all issues that Ben had been previously responsible for such as buses and wellbeing. We wish Ben the best and hope he makes the most of the well-earned break.



School photos

School photos will be taken on Thursday 23rd June. Remember to send back the photo pack ASAP.



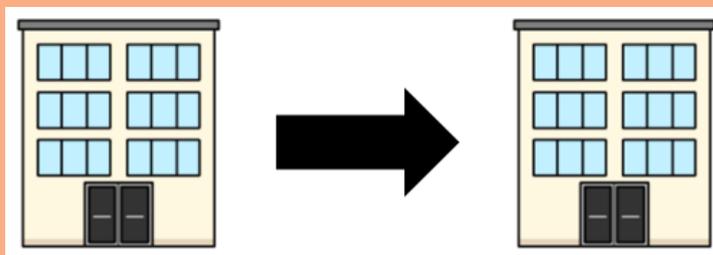
Reports

Staff have been busy writing reports over the past few weeks. These will be available on Sentral on Thursday 23rd June. If you require help to log into the Parent Portal please contact the office. This system has saved the school in printing and paper. Contact the school to request a hard copy.

PBS Targeted Behaviour

Respect when Moving

I walk from one program to another



I use an appropriate voice



Luke and John from Football Victoria helped out at our Football Clinic last Friday



School Photos are on Thursday 23rd June.
Order forms have gone home.


msp
photography
www.msp.com.au

**PHOTO DAY IS
COMING**

Thursday, 23rd June

**MSP Photography will be visiting our school on
the above day.**

- ❑ Read all the relevant instructions carefully before making your package choice.
- ❑ Order online **www.msp.com.au** or by placing cash inside the envelope. Please enclose correct amount as no change will be given.
- ❑ Orders close on photo day, please order early to avoid a \$20 late fee.
- ❑ Sibling photo envelopes are available at the school office on request.

**LIFE IS
EASIER
WITH MSP**

**Please call MSP
on 5482 3190**
if you have any questions.

Jenny Weeks—Social Worker



Parenting Program

The Help, I've got Kids' programs and resources support parents and carers to:

Learn about effective family functioning

Identify family strengths,
Planning for safety,
Planning for the future



Understand the meaning of children's behaviour, impact of trauma and cumulative harm



Explore self-care and Community connections

Learn more about brain development in children and its influence on their thoughts, feelings, and behaviours

When: Monday 18th July until Monday 5th September 2022 (8 sessions)

Time: 10:00am until 12noon

Where: Kyabram Community and Learning Centre. 21-25 Lake Road

Cost: Free

Facilitators: Family Support Services KCLC

To Book: Contact Reception at KCLC on 58520000



Morning tea is provided at each session. A voucher and a certificate of completion is available for participants who attend every session.

The Questacon Science Circus is a great opportunity for all ages to share, discover and investigate together.

Bookings essential

Explore our portable science centre with hands-on science and technology exhibits. The Questacon Science Circus team will present fascinating science shows throughout the day.

The Questacon Science Circus is a proud initiative of Questacon - The National Science and Technology Centre and The Australian National University.

Adults \$7 | Children/Concession \$6 | Families \$20

Children under 5 free (tickets still required)

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

For FREE student entry, enter code STUDENT22 online!

Timed entry in place - book a session online.

Most people spend 1 - 2 hours at our pop-up science centre.

Ararat

Tuesday 31 May, 4 pm - 7 pm
Ararat Fitness Centre
61-73 High St, Ararat

Swan Hill

Thursday 9 June, 4 pm - 7 pm
Swan Hill Town Hall
53-57 McCallum St, Swan Hill

Horsham

Saturday 4 June, 11 am - 4 pm
Horsham Lanes and Games
6 Jenkinson Ave, Horsham

Echuca

Saturday 18 June, 11 am - 4 pm
Echuca Sports & Entertainment Centre
244 High St, Echuca



Numbers are limited, so book your ticket now!

BOOK NOW
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Community News

pp positive partnerships
Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

**POSITIVE PARTNERSHIPS
YARNING AND SHARING WORKSHOP
ABORIGINAL FAMILIES SUPPORTING
DIVERSE LEARNERS**

Free to attend



Parents, carers, grandparents and extended families are invited to join us for two days of yarning and sharing stories.

During the workshop, we will be yarning about:

- diversity of autism
- supporting an autistic child at home, in school and community
- family perspectives (culture and autism).

Echuca, VIC
Wed 22nd & Thurs 23rd June
9:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Morning tea on arrival & lunch provided

Location:
Echuca Workers & Services Club
165-171 Annesley Street
Echuca VIC 3564

We respectfully acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land

RSVP is essential for catering purposes. To book, contact:

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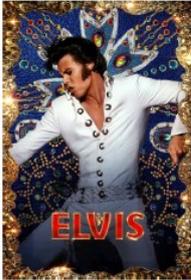
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Special Olympics
Australia
Echuca



Movie Fundraiser



Austin Butler (The Shannara Chronicles) is the one and only Elvis Presley in this across-the-years biopic from Oscar-nominee Baz Luhrmann (Moulin Rouge!). Co-stars the great Tom Hanks as Colonel Tom Parker, the enigmatic manager who shared a complex relationship with Presley.

Thursday 23rd of June 2022
Movie Starts at 6.45pm \$20

Ring or Text Karen Upton 0408 036 021 for tickets prior to the night
All monies raised will go towards the Athletes chosen for the October National Games in Tasmania 2022

Your Heart Matters



Would you know what to do?

Join us for a free Heart Matters information session. What you learn could save your life.

Echuca Library
310 Hare St, Echuca
Tuesday, 21 June 10.30am

What you will learn -

- Recognise the warning signs of a heart attack
- Know what to do if you or someone you know has these warning signs
- Reduce your risk of having a heart attack.



Heart Foundation **Ambulance Victoria**

Bookings essential.
Phone: 5481 2400
Online: www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/library

Campaspe Library | 03 5481 2400 | www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/library



ECHUCA MOAMA COMMUNITY



COAT & BLANKET DRIVE

Do you NEED a coat, blanket, doona, beanie or scarf?

Clean Winter warmth has been donated by your community so we invite you come to St Mary's Parish Hall and collect some free winter items to help you through the coming months.

Collection days: St Mary's Parish Hall (next to Aldi)
Every Thursday in June 10am – 2pm | Free coffee station provided
If you have any clean items to donate please leave at St Mary's Parish - open Tue/Wed/Fri 9am-12pm.

Echuca Moama Community Projects Team
Proudly coordinated by the Echuca Moama Community Projects Team
All queries to Julie on 0418 120 133 or julie@emprojects.org



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