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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.



Assistant Principals message:

Welcome back to Term 3

It has been fantastic to see the students return to school in such a positive way. The staff and students are adhering to the current Covid 19 guidelines. Staff within each room have implemented Covid 19 guidelines in the rooms such as hand hygiene, hand washing, sanitizing and social distancing. Thank you for supporting us during this very challenging time.



Pupil Free Days

Due to the move to Twin Rivers School we will be holding two pupil free days. These will be held on **Monday 3rd of August and Friday 7th of August**. During these days the staff will be moving equipment from our current site to the new school. We will also be working within the school to plan the protocols and procedures.

Student Support Group Meetings

Due to current Covid 19 guidelines we will not be holding the student support group meetings onsite on the 31st of July as proposed. Students will now attend school on Friday 31st of July. In place of the SSG's parents can request a phone conversation if required. Please make contact with the classroom teacher if you would like to book a phone meeting.

An important part of the SSG process is reviewing and updating the Individual Learning Plan. These plans will be sent home, can you please read through the goals and provide any feedback to the classroom staff to ensure that the goals are relevant for your child. The goals set for each student cover the areas of Communication, Social Skills and Independence.

Transition and move to Twin Rivers School

In consultation with school council, staff and students we have planned a transition to the new school site. All students will visit the school and will spend a session in the new spaces prior to the formal move. During these sessions students will complete a walk through, discuss the spaces and become familiar with the surroundings. The transition week will be week 4 of this term. This will consist of Monday 3rd of August (pupil free) and 4th- 6th (transition visits) and Friday 7th of August (pupil free). The classroom teachers will provide information regarding which students will visit on which day.

Our Vision:

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



Dates to Remember:

AUGUST

13th—School Council
31st—School Photos

SEPTEMBER

18th—Last day of Term 3

**NEW
SCHOOL
COUNTDOWN**

25

Days

CON'T PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

First Aide



All staff members completed the first aide course during week 1 of Term 3. The sessions were from 3.30pm-8.00pm. It is fantastic that the staff have an understanding of how to support both staff and students if a medical situation arose.

Bus

With the pending relocation to Twin Rivers School we will be working closely with the bus staff to review and update the runs, we will continue to have bus runs from Cohuna, Rochester, Kyabram and Rushworth. Due to the relocation some of the bus times may alter and additionally some of the pickup points may change. The bus staff will make contact with all families to ensure that you are all aware of the times and place of both the pickup and drop offs. If you live in Victoria and would like to be added to the bus run can you please let the school know to ensure that we can add the new addresses to the runs?



PBS TARGETED BEHAVIOUR—WEEK 1

Knowledge Always

I follow directions from staff



SOW & PB—WEEK 1

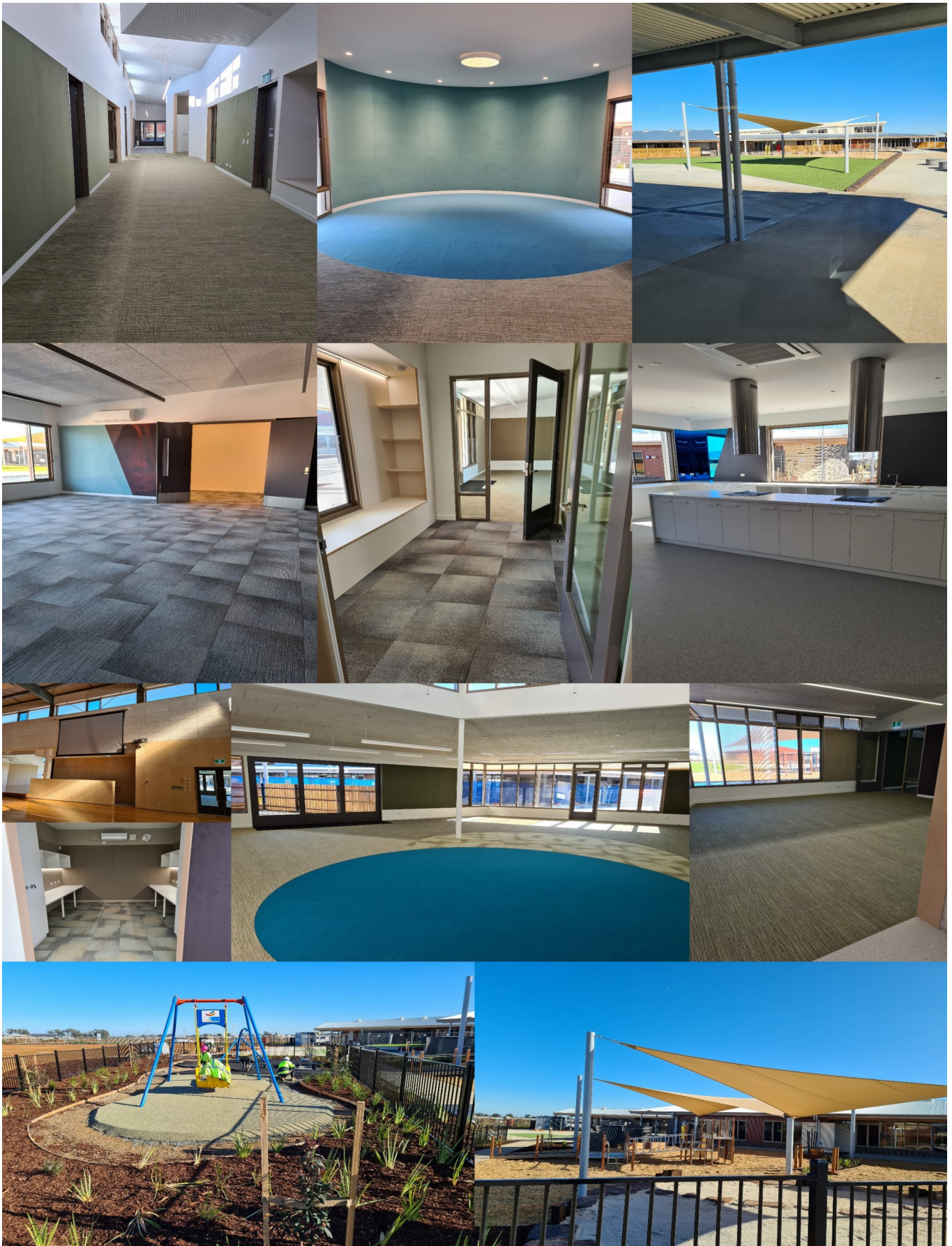
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Room	Name	PBS	Name	PBS
5	Oliver Dryburgh	For always following directions from staff & completing his work		
7	Riley	For a great start to Term 3 and for following staff directions both inside and outside of the classroom		
13	Mkye	For always following staff directions and reading confidently		
Room	Name	SOW	Name	PBS
19	Oliver	Listening to staff when at the bush program		
	Zach M	For his attendance at school and for always using his manners		
VCAL	Zach M	For a brilliant day at the Twin Rivers Café. Fantastic barista skills, used his initiative and did a lot of cleaning		

OUTDOOR ED PROGRAM



UPDATED NEW SCHOOL PHOTOS



Community News

Thank you to the following organisation who have kindly donated funds to enable the school to purchase new uniforms for all students for the school move. Uniforms packs will comprise of a hat, 2 polo's, windcheater and shorts. We are so fortunate to have such support from our school community.



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Community Club



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