

## Assistant Principal Reports



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.



### Covid 19 -Victorian lockdown

It was fantastic to see the students return to school today. Thank you for your support over this week. We understand how challenging it was and we look forward to the rest of the term. We continue to follow the operations guide from the Department of Education.

### Welcome Picnic/ Grand opening for stage 2

On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of March we are holding a welcome picnic. This event will be from 5.30-7.30. On the night families can bring along a picnic for tea. During the evening the school leaders will be announced along with a smoking ceremony and welcome to country. Parents and students will be able to visit the classrooms. We look forward to seeing you there and celebrating the amazing facilities that we have at Echuca Twin Rivers School.

### Framework for Understanding Poverty

Some of our staff had planned to attend a two-day professional development, due to the current Covid 19 restrictions this training has been postponed until later in the term.

### Wheelchair Trampoline

We would like to thank Nicole Aquino and her family for completing the landscaping around the new wheelchair trampoline. We look forward to seeing the students using the new equipment.



### February

26th—SSG Meetings—  
Student Free Day

### March

10th—Year 7 Immunisation

### April

1st—Last day of Term 1

19th—First day of Term 2

## Our Vision

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



## School Council Nominations

Echuca Twin Rivers Specialist School are calling for nominations, we currently have two vacant parent positions for school council. If you would like to nominate can you please contact the office.

## Student Support Group Meetings

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> of February we will be holding the SSG meetings. Please contact the classroom teacher to book a time. During these conversations the educational program, Individual Learning Plans and other supports will be discussed.

## Verney Road Swimming Carnival

Unfortunately, the Verney Road Swimming carnival which was planned for Friday 19<sup>th</sup> of February has been cancelled.

## Wheelchair trampoline

It is finally in. How magnificent does it look. A very special thank you to Nicole and her Dad & Uncle for putting the final touches to the landscaping. It looks perfect. A huge thank you to the Cassandra Gantner Foundation for the Grant that enabled the school to purchase this piece of equipment. Also to Jumping Pillow for supplying and installing. A great team effort.



## Hands on Learning

Work is underway by the Hands on Learning crew to relocate the drums and xylophone from the old school site. Lots of digging.



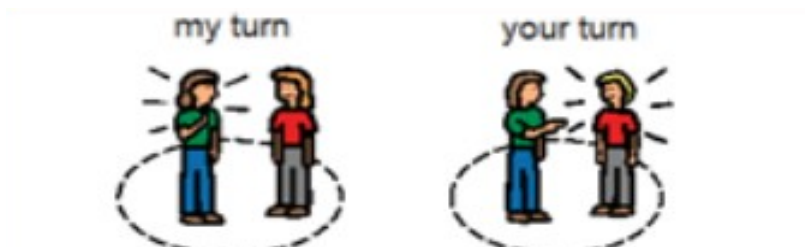
# PBS Targeted Behaviour

## Inclusion in the Classroom

I give everyone the right to listen and learn



I take turns



Jenny Weeks Social Worker



### Things to say WHEN OUR KIDS FEEL **ANXIOUS & SCARED**

I am here and I've got your back.

What questions do you have?  
What are you wondering about?

This is really hard right now, but I also know that we can deal with this and get through this together

We don't know what will happen or when this will end, but this won't last forever

We will take it one step at a time & focus on what we do have control over, like doing things that help us to stay safe, taking care of ourselves and being gentle, forgiven and kind with each other

Even though we don't have all the answers right now, when we know more I will let you know too

It's normal to feel worried, sad, disappointed or angry in situations like this. Let's see how we can take good, kind care of your feelings



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE



# **FAMILY PICNIC & Official Opening of Stage 2**

• BYO Food/dinner

• Live Music

• School  
Tours

• Song performances  
by students

• 2021  
School Leader  
Announcements

• Welcome to Country  
& Smoking Ceremony

TUESDAY 2ND OF MARCH  
IN THE COURTYARD  
NEAR THE CENTRE  
5:30PM - 7:30PM

• All attendees will be  
required to sign in  
via our QR code.  
Please bring your  
mobile device to do this

# Key Word Sign

## What is it?

Key Word Sign (KWS) is a language program which uses key word signs (from AUSLAN- the language of the Australian Deaf community) and natural gesture to encourage and support language development and understanding. It is a strategy which can be used by both children and adults.

## How does KWS work?

The speaker signs the key words of what they are saying. KWS is always used with spoken language, and provides the listener with a visual cue to increase their understanding. It is important to use body language, facial expression and clear natural gesture while using KWS. Examples of some frequently used signs/gestures are: more, food, drink and want. The speaker would sign/use gesture on these words only, for example “I **want** some **food**.”

## Useful Resources

The Scope website provides user friendly information about Key Word Sign. This information can be found by heading to the Scope website and following these links: [Home](#) > [Services for Individuals](#) > [Specialised Communication Services](#) > [Key Word Sign Australia](#).

There is also a [Key Word Sign Australia app](#), which was created by Scope. Users of the app are able to create their own KWS resources such as posters or sign books by using the line drawings provided. The app allows uploading of your own videos or pictures, and also provides a link to a sign bank for any signs which are not included in the app. You are also able to create grids in different sizes, which are printable and can be emailed as well. A step by step guide about how to make your own KWS resource using the app can be found at the following link:

The KWS app can be downloaded in the app store, by searching Key Word Sign Australia.

**Laura Kerlin (Speech Pathologist)**





It's here! School Lunch Online is supplying an online ordering system to get fresh, healthy lunches starting on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October.

## **School lunches are available Monday, Wednesday and Friday.**

You can now register at <http://www.schoollunchonline.com.au>, choose from a great list of lunch options and pay online – all without the last minute morning hassle.

### Who is supplying the food?

Molloy's Takeway will be providing the food. Please contact Helen on 03 5482 5336 for all food related queries.

### When will I have to order?

The Cut Off Time: Orders MUST be placed by 9.00 am on the day of delivery.

### How do I place my order?

Visit <http://www.schoollunchonline.com.au/>, register your family and then follow the prompts to choose your lunch selection and place your order. You will need to register before you can view the menu. It only takes a minute or two to register and is very simple. **Parents/Carers will register under Echuca Twin Rivers and when they go to add users they will simply click on Specialist School. By clicking of Specialist School your child's lunch will be delivered at 1:00pm not 1:30pm for Twin Rivers Primary School.** Simply click on the calendar to view the menu.

### What if I encounter a problem?

School Lunch Online has conducted extensive testing to ensure the website and system are fully functional from day one. However, if you do encounter a problem, or simply need a little help with getting started, please contact them for help at [hello@schoollunchonline.com.au](mailto:hello@schoollunchonline.com.au).

# ECHUCA TWIN RIVERS SPECIALIST

## SCHOOL – LUNCH MENU – 2021

Sandwiches & Rolls	Sandwich Price \$	Roll Price \$	Wraps	Wrap Price \$
Vegemite	\$ 2.10	\$ 2.60	Salad (lettuce, tomato, carrot, beetroot, onion)	\$ 4.20
Cheese	\$ 2.60	\$ 3.10	Chicken & Salad (lettuce, cheese & mayo)	\$ 4.20
Chicken, lettuce & mayo	\$ 3.70	\$ 4.20	Ham & Salad (cheese, lettuce & tomato)	\$ 4.20
Egg, Lettuce & mayo	\$ 3.60	\$ 4.10	Roast Beef & Salad (grated carrot, lettuce & cucumber)	\$ 4.20
Meat	\$ 3.20	\$ 3.70	<b>Salad Boxes</b>	<b>Price \$</b>
Meat & Cheese	\$ 3.70	\$ 4.20	Super salad (lettuce, tomato, carrot, beetroot, onion)	\$ 4.20
Meat, Lettuce & Tomato	\$ 3.70	\$ 4.20	Mega Salad (as above plus one of the following – meat, cheese or tuna)	\$ 5.20
Tuna, Lettuce & mayo	\$ 3.70	\$ 4.70	<b>SNACKS</b>	<b>Price \$</b>
			Fresh fruit (Apple, Banana, Orange, Pears)	\$ 1.10
			Fresh Fruit Small (small tub)	\$ 3.00
Salad (Lettuce, tomato, carrot, beetroot, onion)	\$ 3.70	\$ 4.20	Banana Muffins (GF)	\$ 3.00
			Blueberry Muffin	\$ 3.00
<b>Biscuit cheese Platter</b> – includes 5 dried biscuits, 2 carrot sticks, 2 celery sticks, 1 cherry tomato, 2 cheese pieces \$4.00				
All made on white bread. Whole meal available if requested. Margarine used unless requested not to have.				
<b><u>Meat choices available:</u> Ham, chicken, strass, salami, beef, corn beef      **GLUTEN FREE /VEGETARIAN ITEMS</b>				
<b>advised</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>AVAILABLE – Phone requests</b></span>				
<b>Extras (each item additional)</b> Mayonnaise (unless specified above) plus \$ 0.20				
Lettuce, beetroot, carrot, tomato ..... plus \$ 0.30      Cheese, ham, chicken, tuna or egg ... plus \$ 1.00				
<b>HOT FOOD (Everyday)</b>	<b>Prices \$</b>		Hot Dogs	\$ 3.30
Pies /Pasties	\$ 4.00		Savoury / Italian Rolls	\$ 2.50
<b>Party Pies</b>	\$ 1.60		<b>Steam Dim Sims</b>	\$ 1.00
Sausage Rolls (Bakery Large)	\$ 4.00		Sauce (soy or tomato)	\$ 0.25
<b>Egg and Bacon quiches</b>	\$2.50		<b>Corn on cob</b>	\$1.10
<b>DAILY SPECIALS</b>				<b>Prices \$</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Baked potato with coleslaw			\$ 4.00
	Fried Rice			\$ 4.00
	Ham & Cheese Croissant (HOT); OR a Ham, Cheese & Tomato Croissant			\$ 3.50
	Cheese Croissant (HOT)			\$ 3.00
<b>Wednesdays</b>	Spaghetti Bolognese			\$ 4.00
	Beef Lasanga (Home-made –GF)			\$ 5.00
	Pasta only with cheese (Wednesday only)			\$3.50
	Chicken Caesar Salad			\$ 5.00
	Chicken Rice Paper rolls (2)			\$5.00
	Tuna Cakes (2) and salad (lettuce, tomato, cheese)			\$5.50
<b>Fridays</b>	Choose from either a Cheese OR a Hawaiian Pizza (Home-made)			\$ 4.30
	Beef Lasanga (Home-made –GF)			\$ 5.00
	Thai Beef & Noodle Salad (Rice noodles, Thai beef, cucumber, pepper & mixed leaves)			\$ 5.50
	Zucchini Slice (hot or cold) and salad (lettuce, tomato, cheese)			\$ 5.00



# Community News

**SPL** SKATE PARK LEAGUES **the Y**  **murray river council**  
NEW SOUTH WALES 2021 SOUTHERN REGIONAL

## BARHAM SKATE PARK

### SCOOT & SKATE SESSIONS

Sat 27th Feb  
Scoot Sessions - 11am & 12pm  
Skate Sessions - 2pm & 3pm  
Sign up on the day - bring your own smart phone or tablet if possible

### SKATE PARK LEAGUES COMP

Sun 28th Feb

11:00AM SCOOT  
12:30PM BMX  
1:30PM SKATE

52 Thule St, Barham | Free entry, all abilities welcome

\*Please bring your own helmet. Competitors must wear helmet during runs

[www.skateparkleagues.com](http://www.skateparkleagues.com) @skateparkleagues

**CLB 3X3** WHO'S READY FOR **3X3**

## MOAMA

### 12-14 MARCH, 2021

<b>MAR 12TH</b> CORPORATE/SOCIAL CUP 6PM - 9PM	<b>MAR 13TH</b> OPENS FROM 2PM	<b>MAR 14TH</b> U13, U15, U18 FROM 10AM
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THE MOAMA RECREATION RESERVE NETBALL COURTS  
CORNER OF PERRICOTA ROAD & KIRCHHOFFER ROAD

TO REGISTER - HEAD TO [WWW.CLB3X3.COM/EVENTS](http://WWW.CLB3X3.COM/EVENTS) AND SEARCH "MOAMA"

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