

19th October 2023



Issue 16

Assistant Principals Report



Echuca Twin Rivers Specialist School Garden Project

Echuca Twin Rivers Specialist School has partnered with the Shire of Campaspe and have developed a major project that will be implemented within the Victorian Pathway Certificate programs during 2024. During Term 4 2023 an action team has been developed, this team includes a project manager as well as multiple staff that will work within the project. The project is to provide healthy eating options within the school café and to provide healthy food options within the local community. We are excited about this project and look forward to strengthening our current partnerships within our community.

School Wide Positive Behaviour Support

At ETRSS we are busily reviewing our SWPBS program, we have been designing cards for our positive reinforcement system as well as working with staff to ensure we are providing praise that is linked to our whole school values. We are working towards a relaunch in early 2024.

Proprioception Professional Learning

On Tuesday all staff attended a professional learning session which was focussed on proprioception. Proprioception is the sense of self movement, force and body position. It was a fantastic session, the staff met and were able to discuss how to incorporate this into our programs. Some of the ideas were alternative seating, using trampolines, bike riding, weighted toys and much more.

School Camps and day trips

During Term 4 we have several school camps and day excursions occurring. Here they are:

Year 7- 9 - 30th of October – 1st of November Blackwood Camp

VPC 1st - 3rd of November – Blackwood Camp

Year 3-6- 21st of November – Bendigo Discovery Centre

Year 7-9 - 23rd of November – Bendigo Discovery Centre

Grades 3-6 - 7th and 8th of December – Wakiti Creek



OCTOBER

26TH—SCHOOL COUNCIL

**27TH—LITTLE
BLACK DRESS**

**MAJOR
FUNDRAISER
7:30PM**

NOVEMBER

6TH—REPORT WRITING
DAY—STUDENT FREE

7TH—MELBOURNE CUP
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

30TH—SCHOOL COUNCIL
5PM

DECEMBER

13TH—YEAR 12
GRADUATION

13TH—LAST DAY YRS 10-12

14TH—STUDENT FREE DAY

ONLY 8 DAYS TO GO



Friday 27th October
7pm @
Moama Bowling
Club

STUMBLING
NORTH

Tickets \$120 includes
two course meal &
drinks



**ECHUCA TWIN RIVERS
SPECIALIST SCHOOL &
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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CALL IN OR CONTACT
THE SCHOOL ON 5410 7700 TO
PURCHASE TICKETS

Little Black Dress Major Sponsors

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BRONZE



Could we please have all
sold or unsold Raffle
books and money
returned to school by
Friday 20th October.

'Little Black Dress'

Echuca Twin Rivers Specialist School & Twin Rivers Primary School

RAFFLE MAJOR FUNDRAISER

Ph: (03) 5410 7700

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TICKETS

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<p>1st Prize – 2x Four Day Park Pass, Australian Grand Prix</p> <p>2nd Prize – Phil-A-Bin, 2m Skip Hire</p> <p>3rd Prize – Voucher for Twin Rivers Cafe valued at \$50.00</p>	<p>Major Sponsors</p> <p>ROCK SOLID</p> <p>Campaspe Glass</p> <p>21</p> <p>MOAMA</p>
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Proudly donated by **EMPD** ECHUCA MOAMA PRINT & DESIGN

To be drawn at Moama Bowling Club - on Friday 27th October 2023



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.



With the weather warming up it is very important that students are kept hydrated. Water is essential for life. Dehydration can contribute to headaches, fatigue, irritability and poor concentration. This can affect learning and behaviour. Students need to drink plenty of water throughout the day to ensure they remain hydrated.



Willow the Wellbeing Dog



Wednesday VL Café Group



Student in the Wednesday Café program will be making shortbread and traditional fruit mince pies. All items will be packaged which will make them an ideal gift.

Orders in by 25th November

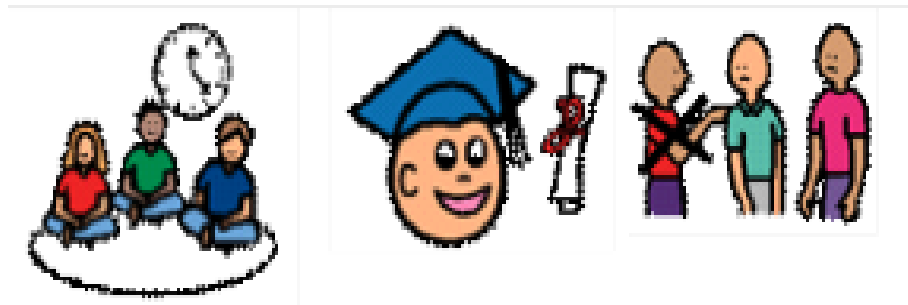
Pick up Friday 8th December



ORDER FORM ATTACHED

PBS TARGETED BEHAVIOUR

Be Inclusive in the Classroom
We give everyone the right to listen and learn



Rushworth:
0418 322 861
Peter – Ann/Sharon

Cohuna:
0418 847 627
Alan – Jess

Elmore:
0427 685 124
Kerry – Jan/Sandra

Kyabram:
0448 981 278
Cameron – Megan




 Congratulations to Ben who won the 100 and 200 metre race
 at the Loddon Mallee Sport Regional Championships




Room 9
Phonics
Program
and
enjoying
some
outside
shop play.

Our Vision

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



Our Values

Be Respectful
Be Inclusive
Be Responsible



I wanted to share some of the hard work that our VL students have been doing in the garden over the past term. Not only are they amazing at growing yummy vegetables, they can also build a beautiful flower garden from seeds. Our students under the guiding eye of Gus and Cam, they planted some seeds last term. We gave them lots of love and they turned into seedlings that we could transfer into the garden. Some of the students planted these flower seedlings into the Shark bed that the HOL team built. Some other students worked on the decorations for our new fairy garden in hope it would attract some fairies. It was lovely to hear the excitement in our students voices when they found the 1st flowers blooming.

Today we wandered the garden looking to see if we had attracted the fairies and to our surprise we found 3. Here some pictures of their work. Thank you Jayde

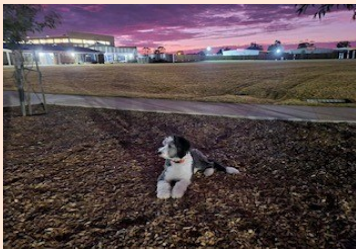


COMMUNITY NEWS

OUR SCHOOL

Echuca Twin Rivers Specialist School provides education for children ages 5-18 years with intellectual and associated disabilities. It services the Campaspe and Murray Shire area.

The school prides itself on having an open and welcoming environment that encourages parent and community participation.



CoolHeads
Young Driver Program - It's all about attitude

A thought provoking, confronting and informative road safety program with advice on a wide range of topics for young drivers. Presented by Greater Shepparton Police and local agencies

Safe driving for life - It's all about ATTITUDE!

WEDNESDAY 8 November, 2023

Riverlinks Eastbank
70 Welsford Street, Shepparton

Arrive by 6.45pm for a 7pm Start (concludes approx 9pm)

Free Entry – but a ticketed event

Registrations open now. Telephone: (03) 5832 9511 or online via riverlinksvenues.com.au/whats-on/event-details/1/calendar/event/cool-heads-november-2023

Enquiries:
Leading Senior Constable Mitchell Bull
mitchell.bull@police.vic.gov.au | 5820 5777

If an Attendance Certificate is required, please register at the CoolHeads Desk prior to taking your seat.

VICTORIA POLICE



Community Living & Respite Services

After School & Vacation Program
for children with disability 6 - 18 yrs old

After School Program hours

Monday to Friday from 3pm to 5.30pm

Transport is available from school to Club Teen

Vacation Program hours

Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 5pm



Contact us now for 2024 spots

Call Bianca on 03 5480 2388

Email - bcole@clrs.org.au



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CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER

Pick up Friday 8th December

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