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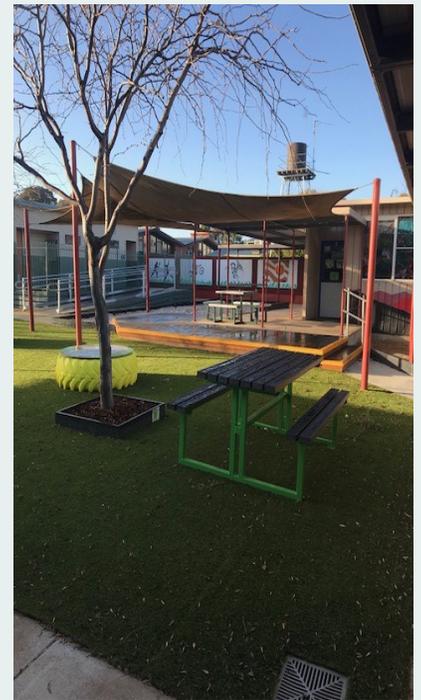
# Newsletter

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.



## Our Vision:

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



## Assistant Principals message:

I would like to congratulate all members of the Echuca Specialist School community for a productive and enjoyable term. We are very proud of the effort and achievements that have been made throughout the term. Some fantastic examples of students being engaged in their programs have been evident. We are very lucky to have such fantastic partnerships throughout the local area who support our students through providing programs, work experience and opportunities for learning.

## Swan Hill sports

Congratulations to all of the staff and students who participated in the Swan Hill Sports. It was great to keep track of the successes through the school Facebook page. The students gave their all and represented the school with pride.



## Safe Use of iPads

At school all students have access to an iPad. The iPad is used for educational purposes such as research, presenting work and completing set tasks. It is important that all students are using the iPad appropriately. Please discuss safe use of Information Technology with your child.



## Dates to remember:

### September:

20th—End of Term —  
Dismissal **2pm**

### October:

7th—Start of Term 4

8th—Year 7 Immunisation

26th—"Hole in One"  
competition

31st - School Council

### November:

28th—School Council

## CON'T ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORT

### Looking forward to Term 4

Term 4 is an exciting term with lots of learning continuing throughout the classrooms and programs. As Term 4 progresses we are all aware that it gets hotter, due to this we are all required to wear a broad brimmed hat while out in the yard and also when outdoors on our programs. Sunscreen is available from the classrooms to ensure that we are all being sun smart.

During Term 4 the VCAL students will continue to attend the Goat Farm, Twin Rivers Cafe, Tongala Primary School

and the local bush area. All secondary students will have access to weekly sports sessions and elective programs such as Skate Park and bush. The F-9 classrooms will continue to work through the Victorian Curriculum and will work towards achieving specific learning outcomes.

At the end of Term 4 the students will take home an academic report. The report will be a summary of achievements across the year. Along with the report will be a summary of achievement according to the Individual Learning Plan.

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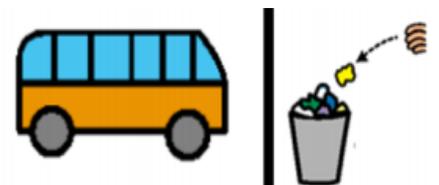
## PBS TARGETED BEHAVIOUR—WEEK 10

### Respect on the Bus



I use a quiet voice.

I take my rubbish off the bus with me





OR

On Friday 20th September (tomorrow) we will be holding a Footy Colour/Casual Dress day. Students can come dressed in their favourite team colours or in casual clothing. It will be a gold coin donation for the day with all funds raised going to State Schools Relief.



*State Schools' Relief is a not for profit organisation that supports the needs of underprivileged Victorian government school students by providing new school uniforms, shoes and educational resources. We work side by side with all Victorian Primary, Secondary, Special Developmental and Language schools to ensure that any students facing hardship have the necessary clothing and appropriate footwear for school.*



*Confidence  
to connect*



# Echuca Specialist School



**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**Echuca Back Nine Golf Course**

**Ambrose starts 1.00pm**

**Hole in One starts at 3.00pm only 250 balls**



**Hole In One Major Prize**

**Kia Cerato GT donated by Echuca Kia**

**Enter your team for a 4 Ball Ambrose Competition**

**or come & have a shot at the HOLE IN ONE**

**BBQ, Drinks, Live Music & Auction Items**

*Please contact the school to register your team 5482 2769*

Respect

Inclusion

Knowledge

## WEEK 7

## SOW & PBS OF THE WEEK PRIMARY



Room 1— Eden—SOW

Letting others join with her activities and being inclusive and sharing in the classroom



Room 2— Dallas—SOW

Coming to school everyday for two weeks



Room 5— Mkye—SOW

Always letting others join in



Room 7— Xavier—SOW

Challenging himself with his learning



Room 7—Conrad—SOW

Letting others join in



Room 11— Kaidan—SOW

Acknowledging the diversity in others



Room 11—Izayah—SOW

Letting others join in at play time



Room 13— Conner & Bradley—SOW

Letting others join in and recognising the diversity of others



Room 14— Trent—SOW

Always letting others join in games and activities

## SOW & PBS OF THE WEEK SECONDARY



Room 16—Nat, Tamlye, Caitlin, Cheyanne, Tarkyn, Zac, Michael, Jakob & Mitch—SOW



Room 18— Britney & Hunter—SOW

Excellent participation at Swan Hill sports

Room 16—Cheyanne, Caitlin, Tyler & Tarkyn —PBS



Room 18 —Aiden—PBS

Always being inclusive of others in the classroom and at play



Room 17—All students—SOW

Representing the school at Swan Hill Sports



VCAL— Toby—SOW

Great frothing of the milk in Teen Café. The best milk he has ever frothed.



Room 17—Claudia S—PBS

Letting others join in



VCAL—Adrian -SOW

Having an awesome week and participating well in his programs



VCAL—Zara—SOW

Recognising the diversity of others



VCAL—Zack—PBS

Doing his best at Swan Hill sports

What a magnificent day at Swan Hill for the Annual Specialist School Sports Day.  
Great student participation and a fun day had by all.





Happy  
Birthday to  
the  
following  
students  
this week  
and over  
the holiday  
period

Jakob G  
Tarkyn  
Balin  
Shaheer  
Chelsea  
Drake  
Ben O  
Izayah  
Lenny

# COMMUNITY NEWS

**PORT "GRAND FINAL FEVER" DAY** *IT'S BACK FOR 2019!*  
**11 AM- 2 PM**  
**FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER**  
**PORT ESPLANADE/ HOPWOOD GARDENS**

**AUSKICK, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, KIDS ACTIVITIES, PRIZES AND MUCH MORE!**

**AFL TOYOTA**

- AUSKICK FUN - BILLABONG RANCH PONH RIDES - ECHUCA THEATRE COMPANY - BRIAN CARTER ROAMING ENTERTAINER - OLD HOLDEN MUSEUM CAR DISPLAY - BIFORDS VINTAGE BUS DISPLAY - LOOKI SOMERVILLE LIVE PERFORMANCE - FACE PAINTING - MUMMA ANGLICAN GRAMMAR DRUMLINE - AND MUCH MORE - PROUDLY ORGANISED BY THE ECHUCA MUMMA ACCOMMODATION ASSOCIATION PARTICIPATION VOUCHERS KINDLY DONATED BY McDONALDS AND BEECHWORTH BAKERY

**4TH OCT** WWW.BLUELIGHT.ORG.AU

**Blue Light** PROUDLY RUN BY LOCAL POLICE AND VOLUNTEERS

**KYABRAM BLUE LIGHT DISCO**

**4TH OCTOBER**  
 6-8.30PM | PREP TO YR 9 | \$8 ENTRY

**KYABRAM P-12**  
 57 FISCHER ST, KYABRAM

CONTACT MITCHELL.BULL@POLICE.VIC.GOV.AU OR  
 BRENDA.WALLIS@POLICE.VIC.GOV.AU

PLEASE BRING BLUE LIGHT TICKET. PLEASE ASK YOUR PARENTS TO LIKE THE PAGE IF YOU ARE UNDER 13

## Spring 2019 Holiday Program

*Echuca Holiday & Afterschool Care Program Inc.*  
 ABN 87 783 497 383

<b>Let it grow</b> 23/9/2019 Create your own sediment jars and pressed flowers	<b>Drama</b> 30/9/2019 Come along and see what science & magic activities we've got in store
<b>Practically Patterns</b> 24/9/2019 Create circles out of lines & create your very own masterpiece pattern mosaic	<b>Let the show begin</b> 24/9/2019 Let's get creative, make puppets and we'll have our very own puppet show
<b>"Koorie" Day</b> 25/9/2019 Prepare and bake damper then trace, cut and decorate boomerangs with cultural symbols	<b>Rainbows- wear your favourite colours</b> 02/10/2019 Come and create beautiful stain "glass" hanger for the wall and looking glasses, let's explore colours
<b>Let's get physical!</b> 26/9/2019 Fitness, stretching and cool down with our very own qualified personal trainer Natalie Smith	<b>Straw it</b> 26/9/2019 Have a go at our ping pong ball maze and learn how to blow a bubble inside a bubble
<b>Public holiday Service Closed</b> 27/9/2019	<b>Rumble in the Jungle</b> 04/10/2019 Bring your 'Oooshies' to swap, watch some movies and bake some Lion biscuits.

Don't forget: to bring your packed morning tea. Lunch, afternoon tea (please ensure all food is portable and prepared as we cannot do food preparation), a reliable drink bottle. BROAD BRIMMED HAT, comfortable closed in footwear and your smile every day.

Please note: As we encourage children to initiate their own games and play experiences the programmed activities do not run for the entire day. This allows the children to interact in a less formal setting, fostering teamwork and imaginative play.

Please turn over for more information.

### Parent Workshop

**Think about the Future**  
 Life after school for students with disability

**FREE EVENT!**

**Starting the career conversation**

This FREE workshop is for parents of secondary school students with a disability. Get the latest information about career planning and share ideas with other parents. Learn how to help your child make the transition from school to post-school options, including work.

Bookings essential. Presented by the Association for Children with a Disability (ACD) [www.acd.org.au](http://www.acd.org.au)

"I have a son with high support needs. This workshop opened my eyes to some options I hadn't previously thought about. I left feeling quite energised. Thanks ACD." - Parent

DATE & TIME	Tuesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> September, 2019, 12.00pm-3.00pm
VENUE	Echuca Library meeting room, 310 Hare St, Echuca
REGISTER	<a href="https://echucascc.eventbrite.com.au">https://echucascc.eventbrite.com.au</a>
CONTACT	Kylee or Jenny at ACD <a href="mailto:educate@acd.org.au">educate@acd.org.au</a>

Includes morning/afternoon tea. Workshops may be cancelled if numbers are low.

### BIRDS OF PREY FUN DAY

**10AM - 4PM**  
**WEDNESDAY 2ND OCTOBER**

**BIRDS OF PREY SHOWS**  
**ROAMING WILDLIFE**  
**FACE PAINTING**  
**JUMPING CASTLE**  
**CRAFT ZONE**

All activities are FREE with paid general Park admission

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**WWW.KYABRAMFAUNAPARK.COM.AU**

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**DON'T MISS... Australian Birds art display at Kyabram Town Hall**

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