

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.



Acting Principal Reports



We would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Easter. Term 1 has been a busy but enjoyable term. We have been able to navigate our way through many restrictions and changes to the way we do things within the school. We have held a welcome picnic, presented the school leaders and participated in a range of exciting programs. The Café has continued to be a busy and vibrant place with many visitors coming into our school. We look forward to the students returning on Tuesday 20th of April and for the great learning to continue.

Pupil Free Day

Monday 19th of April will be a pupil free day, during this day the staff will participate in some professional learning. We will be looking at reading and how we can support the development of reading strategies within the classrooms.

Uncaged Spirit

During Term 2, students from Room 13 will attend the Uncaged Spirit Circus program. This program will run for eight weeks. Students will learn how to complete circus activities such as juggling, plate spinning and acrobatics.

Easter Hat Parade

Today some of the primary students participated in an Easter Hat parade. The parade was held in the shared area in front of the centre. Thank you to Toni and staff for supporting the students with this.

Eco Garden Project

Over the holiday we will be erecting some fencing around the Eco Garden area. Within this area there will be no dig gardens, a compost area and a greenhouse. This project will be a major area of work going into the future. It is a fantastic opportunity for students from the Twin Rivers Primary school and other community groups.

Kiwanis Terrific Kids

Congratulations to the recipients of the Kiwanis terrific kid awards for Term 2. It is great that the students have been recognised for their fantastic contribution to our school.



April

1st—Last day of Term 1

19th—First day of Term 2—
Student Free Day—Staff PD

28th —Year 10 Immunisation

May

10th—Pupil Free Day —
Staff PD

20th—School Council

Our Vision

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



PBS Targeted Behaviour

I acknowledge the diversity of others



I let others join in



School Bags

Echuca Twin Rivers Specialist School has been able to secure a great deal on

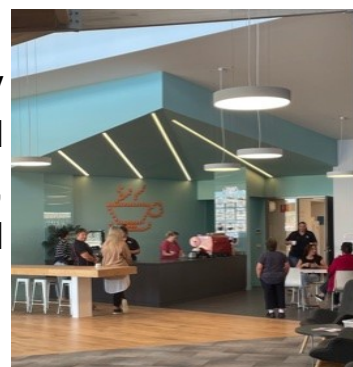


Our Café is open to the public

Monday—Thursday 8:30—1:30

Friday's 8:30—12:00

Come and enjoy
hot and cold
drinks, slices,
muffins and
lunches.



Student of the Week & PBS

Weeks 8 & 9

PRIMARY

Room 3	Dean	Always asking for help when needed and doing his best in the classroom
	Noah	Moving safely from one activity to another and using equipment for it's purpose
Room 4	Mia	Trying her best
Room 6	Ollie	Moving safely on All About Me excursion
Room 8	William	Consistently following the rules
	Elijah	Always staying in his bus seat and wearing his seatbelt
	Shaheer	Consistently waits for his name to be called to go through the gate to the bus
	Kyron	Great use of communication cards to request help when he needs it
	Jacob	Always requests help when he needs it
Room 9	Shaun	Asking for help when he is unsure of a task in the classroom

SECONDARY

Room 12	Oliver	Always being polite, positive and happy in Rom12	Luke	Always doing is best
Room 13	Britney	Following her eating chart	Chelsea	For trying her best
Room 14	Bailey	Adapting to his Proloquo 260 communication device	Ben O	Doing his best and asking for help when he needs it
Room 15	Brodie	Completing all his work	Tyler A	Always doing his best
VCAL 1	Aaron	Always doing his best	Caitlin	I help others to feel safe
			Oliver	Sharing equipment
VCAL 2	Tyler G	Always doing her best and asking for help when she needs it	Ben P	Excellent work in the Eco garden
	Ian	Always doing his best	Joshua	Showing great resilience
	Jai	Work diligently on his classroom goal		
	John	Working independently on his ant farm		
CAFÉ	Tyreece	An excellent day in the Café on Thursday; great Barista skills, served customers and cleaned up	Jaxson	Sharing equipment in the Cafe
	Jye	Excellent day in the Café, he knocked on doors and delivered drinks with a big smile		

Community News

B= Bookings Essential	Echuca	Kyabram	Rochester	Rushworth	Tongala
Mon 5 April Easter Monday - All Libraries Closed					
Tue 6 April	10.30am Sand Art B	3.00pm Kyabram Fauna Park Interactive animal session B	10.30am Baby Rhymetime B		1.30pm Kyabram Fauna Park Interactive animal session B
Wed 7 April	2.30pm Ceramic Mugs B		2.30pm Sand Art B		
Thu 8 April	11.00am Baby Rhymetime B				10.30am Sand Art B
		2.30pm Sand Art B		2pm Kyabram Fauna Park Interactive animal session B	
Fri 9 April	10.30am Storytime B		10.00am Rhymetime B		
Mon 12 April	10.30am Rhymetime B				
Tue 13 April	2.30pm Glenda Millard Author Visit B	10.30am Storytime B			
			2pm Kyabram Fauna Park Interactive animal session B		
Wed 14 April	12.30pm Galaxy Jars B	2.30pm Galaxy Jars B			
Thu 15 April	11.00am Baby Rhymetime B				10.30am Galaxy Jars B
	2.00pm Kyabram Fauna Park Interactive animal session B		2.30pm Galaxy Jars B	2pm Sand Art B	
	2.45pm Kyabram Fauna Park Interactive animal session B				
Fri 16 April	10.30am Storytime B		10.00am Rhymetime B		
Bookings are required for ALL sessions please					



iDance is one of Echuca's most popular and well-renowned dance studios, located in Central Echuca. We offer a large variety of classes to cater for diverse ages, abilities, and goals. iDance is offering a new Special Needs class that we will start in term 2.

Class are free, once a week for 1 hour on Friday's during school term. Numbers will be capped to give students the assistants they require. I am hoping that each student in the class will have a Buddy, who will dance with them each week and also partner them in the end of year concert We have wheelchair access to the downstairs studio, which is what we will be using, as a well as a toilet with wheelchair access.

Sophie Woolman will be our Assistant for this class - actually it was because of Sophie that this idea got up off the ground! Sophie has Down Syndrome and is an extremely high functioning adult. Sophie attended Echuca Specialist School.

Please contact Bel at iDance on hello@idanceechuca.com.au

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