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Issue 11

Principals Report

Paul Marshall

Welcome Back

Welcome back to Term 3! I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable break and had the opportunity to spend quality time with family and friends. It has been wonderful to see our students return with smiling faces, ready to reconnect with their classmates and staff. Term 3 is always a busy and exciting term, with many opportunities for students to participate in engaging learning experiences, sporting events, community activities and special celebrations. We look forward to another fantastic term of learning, growth and success for every student.

SSG Day

Our next Student Support Group (SSG) meetings will be held on **Friday 7th August**. Please make a time to meet with your child's teacher to discuss your child's learning goals, current progress and future priorities. SSG meetings are a valuable opportunity for families, students and staff to work together, ensuring we are all supporting the same learning and wellbeing goals. They also provide a chance to celebrate the many successes our students achieve throughout the year and acknowledge the progress they continue to make. We greatly value the partnerships we have with our families and appreciate your ongoing support.

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JULY

13th	Term 3 starts
24th July—4th September—	3-6 Swimming

AUGUST

6th	School Council—5:00pm
7th	SSG Meetings—Student Free
13th	Interschool Soccer
18th	School Athletics Carnival

SEPTEMBER

10th	Swin Hill Sports—Secondary School
10th	School Council—5:00pom

Willow the Wellbeing Dog

Cross Country

Congratulations to the twelve students who qualified to compete at the State Cross Country Championships last week. Reaching the state level is a wonderful achievement and reflects the dedication, perseverance and determination each student has shown throughout the season. Every student represented Echuca Twin Rivers Specialist School with pride, demonstrating our school values of **Respect, Inclusion and Responsibility** while always giving their very best. A special congratulations goes to **Meeka** and **Paislee,** who both achieved an outstanding **second place** finish in their respective age groups. We are incredibly proud of all of our competitors and thank the families and staff who supported them throughout the event.

Busy Term Ahead

There are many exciting activities planned across Term 3, providing students with opportunities to challenge themselves, develop new skills and connect with students from other schools. We are looking forward to hosting schools for our annual interschool soccer tournament, participating in various athletics events, attending AFL clinics and competing in an interschool AFL tournament. There will also be numerous classroom learning experiences, excursions and whole-school events throughout the term. To ensure you don't miss any important information, please keep an eye on student diaries, notes sent home, newsletters, Compass notifications and our Facebook page. Your support in staying informed helps our students make the most of every opportunity.

First Aid

Student safety and wellbeing remain our highest priority. Over the coming weeks, all staff will complete their annual First Aid refresher training. Staff have already completed the online learning component and will shortly participate in practical face-to-face training, including CPR. This ongoing professional learning ensures our staff maintain the skills and confidence required to respond effectively in emergency situations and continue providing a safe and supportive learning environment for all students.

Deb Ball

One of the most exciting highlights of Term 3 is the return of our **Deb Ball** after several years in hiatus. The last Deb Ball was held before the COVID-19 pandemic, so it is wonderful to be bringing this much-loved tradition back to our school community. This year's Deb Ball will be held on **Wednesday 16th September** in our school gymnasium. Students have already begun practising their dances and are enthusiastically preparing for the special evening. Beyond learning the dance routines, students are developing confidence, teamwork, social skills and independence throughout the preparation process. We know it will be a memorable occasion for our students and families, and we can't wait to celebrate with everyone.

SWPBS Teaching Schedule 2026

Week	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
1	Classroom Systems Classroom expectations	We take turns	We look after our belongings	We fo w directions from staff
2	We follow directions from all staff	We use all equipment for its pu ose	We share equipment	We as for help when we need it
3	We ask for help when we need it	We ask for help when we need We communicate how we are fe ing	We use our manners and speak kindly	We su ort each other to learn
4	We support each other to learn	We keep our hands and feet to ourselves	We communicate how we are feeling	We keep our hands and feet to ourselves
5	We keep our hands and feet to ourselves	We appreciate the diversity of others	We ask to join in	We look after our belongings
6	We look after our belongings	We ask for help when we need it We communicate how we are feeling	We use all equipment for its purpose	We share equipment
7	We share equipment	We follow directions from all staff	We keep our school clean and tidy	We use manners and speak kindly
8	We use our manners and speak kindly	We keep our school clean and tidy	We help others when they need it	We communicate how we are feeling
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PBS Targeted Behaviour

Our Vision

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

Our Values

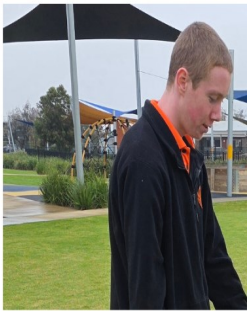
Be Respectful
Be Inclusive
Be Responsible

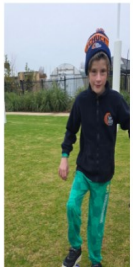
Wellbeing Corner

Shiv Maharaj

Social Worker

End of Term 2 Soccer Day





2025 BUS STAFF

Rushworth:
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Neil & Nicole

Cohuna:
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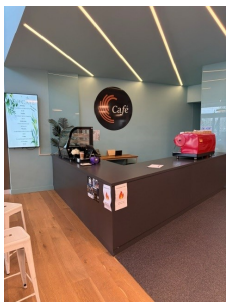
Alan & Jeff, Tahlia, Cheryl & Kylie

Elmore:
0427 685 124
Bill, Kevin, Jan & Judy

Kyabram:
0448 981 278
Russell & Barb

Cafe



The Echuca Twin Rivers Specialist School Café is open to the public Monday to Friday from 9:30am to 1:45pm.

Our weekly menu is posted on Facebook each week. To avoid missing out on popular lunch items, we encourage customers to pre-order by calling the school on 5410 7700.

Please find next week's menu and price list below.

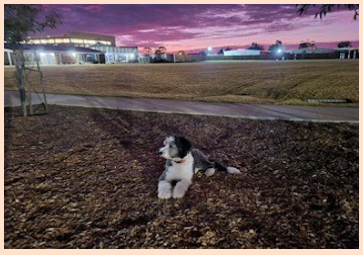
Term 3 Week 3

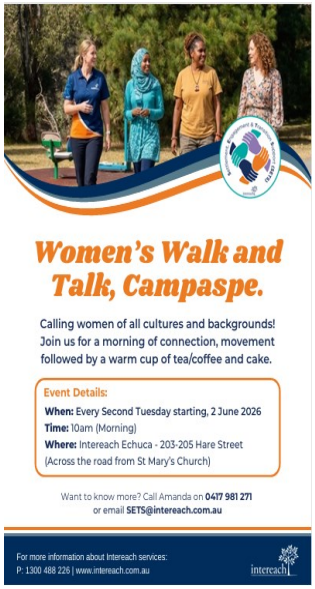
COMMUNITY NEWS

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.





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