

# 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:

### Reconciliation Week

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. The dates for NRW remain the same each year; 27th May to 3rd June. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey—the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively. Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

As part of Reconciliation week some staff and students will be attending the Reconciliation walk on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> of May and also attending a Reconciliation assembly at Twin Rivers School on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> of May. We are looking forward to attending these significant events.

### Respectful Relationships

Respectful Relationships is an integral part of the classroom programs. Each classroom are completing specific lessons focussed on Emotional Literacy, some of the work includes. What do emotions look like? And recognising positive, negative and mixed emotions.

### Hands on Learning

Echuca Specialist School is excited to participate in the Hands on learning program. This program will provide opportunities for a group of students in years 7-9 to work with students from other schools to plan, design and build projects within our local community.



## Dates to remember:

### May:

23rd—School Council Meeting  
30th—School Photos

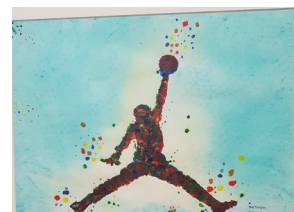
### June :

14th—Winter Wonderland Ball—Moama Bowling Club  
27th—School Council  
28th—End of Term 2—Dismissal @ 2pm

## CON'T ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORT

### Hospital Art Display

Congratulations to Toni Denson and the students for providing some fantastic art work for display in the children's ward of the Echuca Hospital. It has been fantastic to see the pride in the students and the positive connection between the school and the community. Well done.

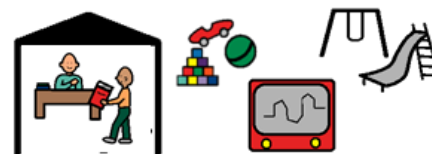


*“ Echuca Specialist School continues to be proud of the work it does in relation to School Wide Positive Behaviour Support. ”*

## PBS TARGETED BEHAVIOUR

### Respect in the Yard

**I pack up and clean up when needed**



**I give people privacy when required**



## Major Fundraiser

### *Winter Wonderland Ball*

Get behind this wonderful event

*Echuca Specialist School's*

# *Winter* **WONDERLAND** *Ball*

Moama Bowling Club

\$100.00 per ticket

Entrée, Main & Drinks included

DUO ESSENCE

Tickets can be purchased at Echuca Specialist School or by  
phoning 5482 2769

*Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019*

*Dress: Semi-Formal*

**TICKETS**  
**ON SALE NOW**  
**GET EM' WHILE THEY'RE HOT!**

## Raffle

Once again we have a raffle as part of our major fundraiser. We will be sending home one book per family this week. Tickets are \$2 each.

**1st—Crown Promenade Package**

**2nd—Ashmore Palms voucher**

**3rd—Parliament House Lunch/Dinner**

Raffle will be drawn on the night (14th June). If you require more book please contact the office

 **Winter Wonderland Ball**  
Echuca Specialist School Raffle Major Fundraiser  
Ph: (03) 5482 2769

**1st Prize – Crown Promenade Package**  
one night's luxury accommodation at Crown Promenade hotel with full buffet breakfast for two & parking

**2nd Prize – \$200 Voucher Ashmore Palms Holiday Village**

**3rd Prize – Voucher for Two to Lunch or Dinner**  
at Parliament House on a Parliamentary Sitting Day

To be drawn at Moama Bowling Club  
on Friday 14th June 2019

**\$2 TICKETS**

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Happy Birthday to the following student for this week.



Nathan M

### What is National Reconciliation week?

It is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

Our vision of reconciliation is based and measured on five dimensions: historical acceptance: race relations: equality and equity: institutional integrity and unity.



Mitch has been working very hard putting all the stickers we have received on the sheets. Thank you to everyone for your support. Keep the stickers coming. The more stickers we receive the more education equipment we can purchase.



### SCHOOL PHOTOS

**On Thursday 30th May MSP Photography will be doing school photos. This week Pre-Paid envelopes will be sent home. If you would like to place an order please return the form to school by the 30th May. This is not compulsory. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the office and speak to Tracey or Jenni.**

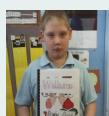


## STUDENT PBS OF THE WEEK PRIMARY

Respect

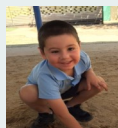
Inclusion

Knowledge



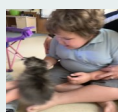
Room 1—William

Always moving straight to class and knowing where he needs to be for his programs



Room 2—Nicholas

Moving directly to his destination and helping others to do the same



Room 5—Mkye

Always going directly to his destination.



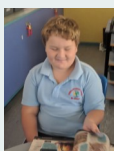
Rom 5—Lenny

Working hard on keeping his hands and feet to himself in challenging situations.



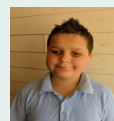
Room 7— Archer

Going directly to his destination



Room 11— Oliver

For always waiting or his name to be called before walking through the gate and going directly to his destination.



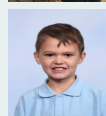
Room 13—Daniel

Waiting until his name is called before he goes through the gate



Room 13—Manny

Going directly to his destination when moving from one place to another



Room 14—Kurt

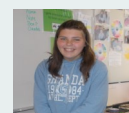
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## SOW & PBS OF THE WEEK SECONDARY



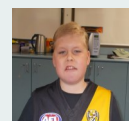
Room 16—Michael—SOW

Interacting in all class activities with a smile.



Room 16—Bree—PBS

Going directly to her destination at the appropriate time and waiting for her name to be called



Room 17— Jye—SOW

Doing excellent work in literacy



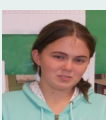
Room 17—Bennett—PBS

Always going directly to his destination



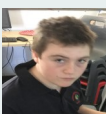
Room 18— Luke—SOW

Always completing his classwork and following staff instructions



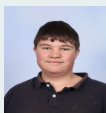
Room 18 —Tyler—PBS

Waiting in the bus line patiently



VCAL— Oliver SOW

For persisting with his Work Related Skills tasks at the Cafe



VCAL—Chris—PBS

Transitioning directly to his programs



VCAL—Liam—SOW

For working well and joining in with the Tongala project.

VCAL—Liam—PBS

Always going to and from the bus when and as required.



# COMMUNITY NEWS



**ECHUCA MOAMA COMMUNITY**

## COAT & BLANKET DRIVE

**Socks too!**

**Have a coat, blanket, doona, beanie, scarf or socks you don't need?**

Help those who need some warmth this winter by donating any clean, unwanted coats, blankets, doonas, beanies, scarves and socks.

**Drop off your donation to:**

- Riverine Herald
- Echuca Neighbourhood House
- Echuca Regional Library
- Echuca Moama Family Medical Practice (at both addresses)
- Echuca Primary School (208)
- St Mary's Parish Hall

**Collection days:** St Mary's Parish Hall (next to Aldi)  
Every Thursday in June | 10am – 2pm | Free coffee station provided

**f Echuca Moama Community Projects**  
Proudly coordinated by the Echuca Moama Community Projects Team  
All queries to Julie on 0418 120 133 or [julie@emprojects.org](mailto:julie@emprojects.org)

**Supported by**  
**Riverine Herald**



### I CAN South West Teens Camp

**Friday 25th October – Sunday 27th October 2019**

A camp for students in years 7-9 (12-15 years of age) on the Autism Spectrum

• Have fun • Make new friends on the Spectrum • Say I CAN!

**DATE:** Friday 25th – Sunday 27th October 2019  
**VENUE:** Camp Coorumbungle, 30 Barmung Rd, Coorumbungle VIC 3608  
**COST:** \$275  
**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST:** i-can network/camps  
**CONTACT:** camp@i-can-network.org.au with any questions  
**NOTE:** Please contact us if you would like to discuss any support requirements you have.

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### I CAN Teens Camp

**Friday 9th – Sunday 11th August 2019**

A camp for students in years 7-9 (12-15 years of age) on the Autism Spectrum

• Have fun • Make new friends on the Spectrum • Say I CAN!

**DATE:** Friday 9th – Sunday 11th August 2019  
**VENUE:** Camp Coorumbungle, 30 Barmung Rd, Coorumbungle VIC 3608  
**COST:** \$275 (plus \$45 fee for return transport by coach between Southern Cross Station and camp if required)  
**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST:** i-can network/camps  
**CONTACT:** camp@i-can-network.org.au with any questions  
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