

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.



Important Dates



June

24th—School Council

25th—End of Term 2

July

12th—Start of Term 3

23rd—Student Free Day—
SSG Meeting

28th—30th—Glasses for Kids
Program

Principal Reports

Holidays and celebrating the term

Even with Covid-19 causing a few interruptions to the term, we've still managed to have a productive and enjoyable term 2. There has been continued work between the primary school and ourselves. We have been successful at gaining several grants and continue to upgrade our grounds and surrounds.

I hope that you all have an enjoyable and safe break. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 12th July. A reminder that school finishes one hour earlier on Friday.

Crazy hair day

Our junior school council decided they would like to hold a crazy hair day on the last day of term. They acknowledged it has been challenging dealing with Covid-19 and felt that having a fun day to celebrate the end of term would boost spirits.



Reports

Teachers have been working hard assessing and writing reports over the past month. Teachers have given much of their own personal time to write reports and on behalf of the school community I thank them. This year we have made a slight change to the format of reports. After an explanation of the course content the students now get several dot points outlining what they 'can do' in relation to what has been taught. We have made this change to make the reports easier to read and more concise. We are open to feedback around this change.



Our Vision

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



Cont. Principals report

Covid-19

The school is continuing to follow the guidelines from the Education Department and State Government in relation to Covid-19 rules. We are allowed to have vital support staff on site, however parents are only allowed to enter the school grounds if they have a formal appointment/meeting. All parents must sign in at the front desk and use the QR code to register being on site. At this stage masks must be worn inside (unless teaching) and outside if social distancing is not possible.

Beanies

The school asked students to vote on a beanie design for the school. This came about as the cold weather rolled in and staff and students were starting to wear beanies outside. The primary school has also voted on a beanie design. The ultimate winning designs were similar, with our design having a little bit more orange. Beanies will cost \$15 each and an order form will come home today.

SWPBS

Our Junior school council looked at our student opinion survey data and decided we needed to highlight our anti-bullying strategies. They decided to do a blitz on bullying and called it:-

'Stand up for yourself and your mates'

How to stand up for yourself

3 things we can do to stand up for ourselves

Keep doing what you're doing

Walk away

Tell the teacher

3 things we can do to help our mates

Tell your mate

Just ignore them

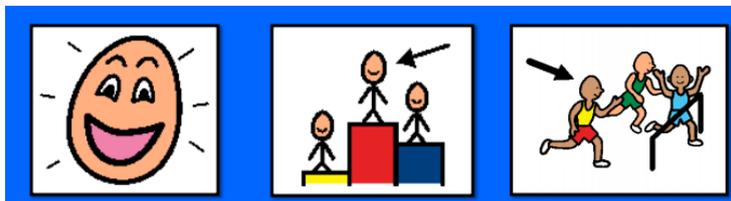
Come and join my game

Tell a teacher

PBS Targeted Behaviour

Knowledge in the Classroom

**I am happy for others when they win and
I support others when they lose**



I do my best



Drake and Chloe's artwork they completed today in the Room 9 Art program



ART PROJECTS



Senior Gym Program



Room 8 cooking Tiny Teddy Racing Cars



Exploring Asia in Art

The students have been busy tie dyeing pillowcases in Art . They explored how Asian culture is expressed through artworks and the origins of tie dyeing in Indonesia. They had fun experiencing the techniques and procedure involved to tie dye a pillowcase. We would like to acknowledge and thank Paula and Peter Lanyon, owners of the local family business, **Spot On Dry Cleaners** for their generous donation. They supplied the school with all of the pillowcases that the students dyed. Each student was able to take home their own pillowcase artwork thanks to their kind offer.

Spot on Dry Cleaners



Community News



St Mary's Parish will host

SOUP FOR THE SOUL

Fresh, hot, homemade soup.

For those in need of some heartwarming nourishment

Soup will be served between 12:00pm – 2.00pm

Each Thursday in June at St Mary's Parish Centre with

Echuca Moama Community Coat and Blanket Drive

224 Anstruther Street Echuca



Bendigo Venues & Events presents
Wolfgang's Magical Musical Circus & The Bottle Collector

Entertain the whole family over the winter school holidays with these **family-friendly circus performances!**

Wolfgang's
 Magical Musical Circus
by CIRCA

Created by Yaron Lifschitz with Benjamin Knapton and the Circa Ensemble

Tuesday June 29 – Wednesday June 30
 Ulumbarra Theatre

Designed to amaze people from the age of three and upwards, Wolfgang's Magical Musical Circus reinvents the composer's magical music in a skilful and illuminating show featuring Circa's dexterous daredevil artists and a live accordionist. Watch as the notes are physically lifted off the page as performers bring the renowned compositions to life amidst a storm of powder, tumbles and crashes, all under the eccentric swirl of the conductor's baton.

The Bottle Collector

Asking For Trouble & Critical Stages Touring
 Created & Performed by Christy Flaws and Luke O'Connor

Friday July 2
 The Capital's Bendigo Bank Theatre

The **Bottle Collector** is a thrilling combination of circus, physical theatre and object-based puppetry where a collection of bottles provides inspiration to share poetic images, remarkable physicality, and stories of humanity. Be astounded as award-winning Clunes-based theatre makers Christy Flaws and Luke O'Connor pull messages out of bottles and create stories out of thin air using a teaspoon of magic, a pinch of puppetry, and a daring dollop of circus tricks.

Please note: Both performances are suitable for ages 3+ | Book now at gotix.com.au | | bv&e



ECHUCA MOAMA COMMUNITY

COAT & BLANKET DRIVE

Do you NEED a coat, blanket, doona, beanie or scarf?

Clean Winter warmth has been donated by your community so we invite you come to St Mary's Parish Hall and collect some free winter items to help you through the coming months.

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

If you have any clean items to donate please leave at St Mary's Parish - open Tue/Wed/Fri 9am-12pm.



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