

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.



Principals message:

Basketball

Congratulations to our mighty basketball team for winning the Special School Basketball competition last week in Shepparton. The team has been training all year for this and it proves that if you work hard you will see results. Well done team. Thank you to the staff involved for training and supporting the students.



World Educators Day

Tomorrow is World Educators Day. We will be celebrating at school with a morning tea for staff. We recognise the amazing job staff play at Echuca Specialist School. They are dedicated to the job and give up extra time to ensure students have the best opportunity for learning. Feel free to write a note in your child's communication book or on Facebook thanking them for their dedication.

PBS behaviour of the week

This week our PBS behaviour of the week has been 'I give everyone the right to listen and learn.' We have received positive feedback about our weekly reminder of what our PBS behaviour focus of the week is. People have enjoyed seeing video and photos of the students displaying the expected PBS behaviour on Facebook. How can you re-inforce the expected behaviour at home?

Our Vision:

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



Dates to remember:

October:

26th—"Hole in One" competition



24th - School Council

November:

28th—School Council

December:

20th—Last day of Term 4
Dismissal @ 1:00pm

CON'T PRINCIPAL REPORT

School council and the new school

Tonight we have another school council meeting. I have invited the new Twin Rivers principal, Brea Terris, to visit our school council meeting. It will be an opportunity for our school council to meet Brea and ask her about her vision for the new school. We will be able to discuss what inclusion could look like when both schools are co-located. The school council's will be working together to ensure the best outcomes for all students.

The new school continues to be erected at a brisk pace. If you drive past, you will notice some of the roofing going on our classrooms. The gymnasium has roofing completed and the windows have been installed.



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PBS TARGETED BEHAVIOUR—WEEK 2

Inclusion in the Classroom

I give everyone the right to listen and learn



Getting started



How the NDIS works

Am I eligible?

How do I apply?

Planning process



Creating your plan

Using your plan

Reviewing your plan and goals



For children under 7

Early Childhood Early Intervention (ECEI)

**Unsure on what to do or if your child is eligible please call in and see team at the Echuca Intereach office
205 Hare Street Echuca**

Room 17 practicing their sandwich making skills.



Respect

Inclusion

Knowledge

WEEK 2

PBS OF THE WEEK PRIMARY



Room 1— Angela—PBS
Showing pride in our school in everything she does and striving to do her best in her school work.



Room 2— Zayne—PBS
His amazing yoga poses



Room 2—Drake—PBS
Trying his best and doing great writing



Room 2—Nicholas—PBS
Showing us he knew 15 and 16 when counting to 20



Room 5— Kyron—PBS
Using his prior knowledge in his swimming lessons and kicking his legs independently



Room 7— Archer—PBS
Showing pride in our school



Room 11— Beau—PBS
Showing pride at school and when visiting other schools



Room 13—Bradley—PBS
Showing pride in our school by having pride in his own learning



Room 13—Andrew—PBS
Showing pride in our school by picking up rubbish in the yard.



Room 14— Nathan & Izy—PBS
Taking pride in their work and for and for making an Awesome video for our PBS



SOW & PBS OF THE WEEK SECONDARY



Room 16—Cheyanne—SOW
Turning her week around to finish on a positive



Room 16—Tamlye—PBS
Showing pride in her school by wearing her uniform



Room 17—Claudia M—SOW
Making her choice on the whiteboard



Room 17—Ben P—PBS
Showing pride in his school by putting sandpit toys away



Room 18— Bailey—SOW
Excellent participation in health—labelling his plants



Room 18—Britney—PBS
Showing pride in her school by picking up rubbish in the environment



VCAL— Tom—SOW
Being 100% on task during his lego activity



VCAL—Zara—SOW
Remaining on task and completing the set work for Pop Up Shop on Monday



VCAL—Chris—PBS
Showing pride in our school



VCAL—Liam—PBS
Always following directions from staff



Entry Form

Team Name: _____

Contact Name & Phone No: _____

Email Address: _____

Team members:

Player 1: _____ Handicap: _____ if applicable

Player 2: _____ Handicap: _____ if applicable

Player 3: _____ Handicap: _____ if applicable

Player 4: _____ Handicap: _____ if applicable

Cost: \$200 per team

Please return entry form to echuca.ss@edumail.vic.gov.au or to the school office and an invoice will be forwarded for payment.

Only 18 teams can be registered so get your entry form in ASAP.

If you have, any queries please contact Tracey or Jenni on 5482 2769.

Thank you for your support.





Echuca Specialist School



Saturday 26th October 2019

Echuca Back Nine Golf Course

Ambrose starts 12:00pm

Hole in One starts at 2:00pm only 250 balls

this Saturday



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



We would like to thank the following sponsors for their support for the Echuca Specialist School Hole-In-One Competition.



COMMUNITY NEWS

**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
MELBOURNE CUP
TRIVIA NIGHT**
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1
at Echuca Library 7pm for 7.30pm start

You could win an \$800 catered package for 10 to Melbourne Cup Day at Echuca Racecourse and lots of other prizes.
Special prize for best dressed table in a Melbourne Cup theme and "Fashion in the Fields Books" for best dressed woman and man.

Entry is just \$10 a head
Come as a table of 8-10
Come alone and we'll find you a team

BYO nibbles and soft drinks (Boring, no licence, no alcohol)
BYO plenty of \$1 and \$2 coins for raffles and games
A light supper will be provided
Book at Echuca Library on 5481 2400 or phone
Lyric 0428 564 235 or Helen: 0457 770 251

MY TIME KYABRAM Community Living & Respite Services

Carers Australia VIC
Celebration for Carers Week

All parents and carers are welcome to a morning tea with
My Time Kyabram
at the Kyabram Club, 82 Allan St Kyabram
Thursday 17th October 10.00am

Please RSVP to Wendy 54802388, wkellett@clrs.org.au

Thank you to Carers Australia Victoria for their support

MyTime groups are for parents and carers of a child with a disability, developmental delay or chronic medical condition.
A **FREE** service where you can socialise and share ideas with others who understand caring for a child with additional needs.
It's your time to catch up with other parents/carers in a relaxed setting. Play helpers are there to keep your children busy and active. Siblings under 6 are welcome.

What will you get out of my time?

- Assistance
- Community
- Shared Experiences
- Friendship
- Connections

Join us in forming the

Gannawarra Disability Reference Group

Advocating for the wellbeing and inclusion of people with disabilities and their carers.

If you would like to attend one of our sessions to help:

- form the Gannawarra Disability Reference Group and
- evaluate the groups terms of reference

To book, by 18 October 2019:

- visit NDCH reception
- call 5451 0200
- email rsvpendch.org.au or
- go to www.ndch.org.au

Please let us know if you have any support needs to attend the meetings and dietary requirements as light refreshments will be provided.

- Thursday 24 October 2019**
12pm to 2pm
NDCH Board Room
24 Fitzroy Street, Kerang
- Friday 25 October 2019**
10am to 12pm
NDCH Activity Room
33 King Edward Street, Cohuna

I CAN GOULBURN MURRAY EXPO

15TH NOVEMBER 2019
10:30AM-2PM

Autistic students from our region will be showcasing their talents and interests.

MOOROPNA ANGLICAN CHURCH, YOUNG ST, MOOROPNA

Light lunch will be provided.

Students in our I CAN school programs can register via their Network Leader.

Other Autistic students aged 12-19 can apply to participate, please inquire for more information.

Parents, friends and family are welcome, tickets \$5. Please book here <https://www.trybooking.com/BF2TW>

Please contact Kate Andrews with inquiries and to RSVP (by Monday 13th November)
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