

27th July 2023



Issue 11

Principals Report



Ben away

A reminder that Ben will be away for the next 6 weeks, as he is acting principal at Lancaster Primary School. Prue Hosking will be acting assistant principal whilst Ben is away. Please contact Prue if you have any bussing concerns.

New Hands on Learning teacher

Sadly, Mark Dolan has decided to leave our school to work full time at Echuca Primary School. Replacing Mark will be Luke Gray. Luke has been a woodwork teacher at Cohuna Secondary College for many years. We welcome Luke to our school and wish Mark all the best elsewhere.

Mock interviews

On Wednesday 19th July our VL students completed trial interviews through the Beacon program. The students were required to write a resume and sit an interview with someone from outside of the school. The CCLLEN along with the Beacon Foundation fund and support this. We thank them for their help. It is a wonderful opportunity for our students.

Cross country

Four of our students went to the state cross country, with Sayge winning her race. All of the students should be proud of their achievements. Sayge and JJ made it through to nationals in Canberra.

Staffing challenges

Staffing continues to be an enormous challenge. Most days we go short staffed with pods working together to share students from various classes. Whilst this is not ideal, the staff are doing an amazing job at keeping the school running.

Little black dress

Work is well under way preparing for our Little Black Dress fundraiser. We are looking forward to an enjoyable night, which will also provide much needed funding towards the cooling of the gymnasium. Contact the school to book tickets.



AUGUST

3RD—SCHOOL COUNCIL

21-25TH—BOOKWEEK

25TH—BOOKWEEK

PARADE

31ST—YEAR 10

IMMUNISATION

SEPTEMBER

1ST—SPECIAL PERSONS
DAY & STALL

5TH—SSG MEETING
STUDENT FREE

7TH—SCHOOL COUNCIL

7TH—SWAH HILL SPORTS

15TH—FOOTY COLOURS
DAY

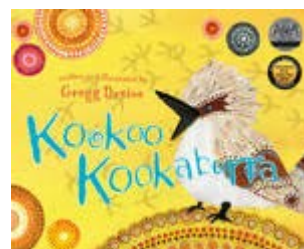
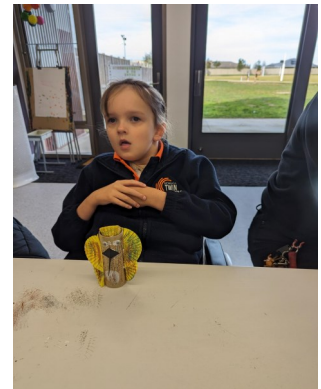
15TH—LAST DAY OF TERM
3 DISMISSAL @ 2PM



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.



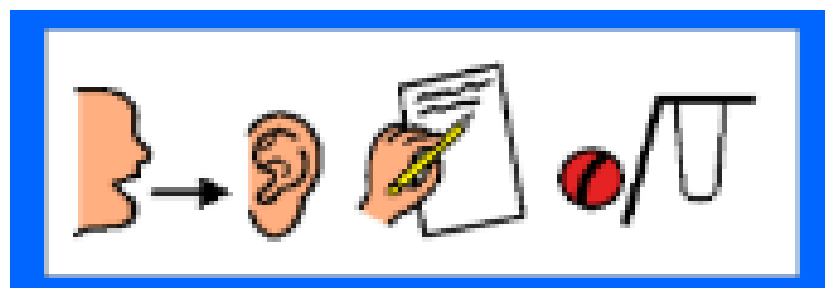
ROOM 2 CREATED KOOKABURRAS AFTER READING THE BOOK *KOOKOO THE KOOKABURRA* BY GREGG DREISE



PBS TARGETED BEHAVIOUR

Be Responsible in the Yard

We follow the rules



Willow the Wellbeing Dog



Year 10 Meningococcal ACWY vaccine

On Thursday 31st August the Campaspe Shire Immunisation Nurses will be administering the Meningococcal vaccine to our Year 10 students. This year there is a new online booking system details are below:

Department of Health have recently launched a new **Online Booking program for Immunisations**, including school vaccination programs.

This site allows the families to register and complete the Consent form online for the Meningococcal ACWY vaccination.

How to make a booking ?

To access the Online Consent form, we have provided your school with a URL link :

<https://portal.cirv.vic.gov.au//PrivacyCollection/?id=b5e65b35-1425-ee11-9965-000d3ae1a4f6&Year10>

The digital consent card is to be completed by Friday 25th August 2023.

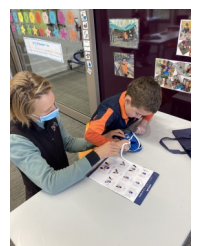
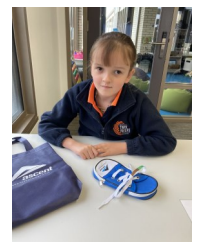
We understand some clients may have difficulty making an Online appointment, so we will also provide Hardcopy consent cards to the school office to hand out if needed.

Please contact our team if you have any questions or for families requiring further assistance with the digital application, on 1300 666 535 or via email immunise@campaspe.vic.gov.au

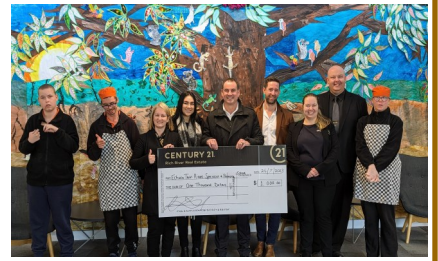
If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school regarding this information. A email was sent to all Year 10 students with the link.



This morning Room 2 students participated in a shoe lace tutorial lesson with Abbey and Hendrika from Echuca Regional Health.



We are back after 5 years. This is our major fundraiser and this year we will be celebrating this event with the Primary School. Tickets are available for purchase at the school. We are also looking for donations for Auction items on the night and Raffle prizes. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. So grab a group of friends get dressed up and join us for a fantastic night.



Friday 27th October
7pm @
Moama Bowling Club
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Our Vision

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



Our Values

Be Respectful
Be Inclusive
Be Responsible



3-6 pod will visit Bunning over the next 2 weeks as
part of their inquiry topic
“Community Helpers”

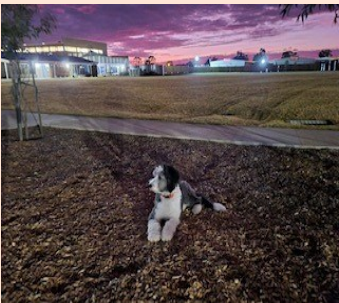


COMMUNITY NEWS

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.



Coming to a Different Journeys' Peer Support Event at The Bendigo Club

The Different Journeys' Team welcome you to our Peer Support Events.

We look forward to meeting you at our next get together which is:
Teens Dinner - on the 3rd Friday of each month from 6-8.30pm.



We meet at The Bendigo Club in our private room. We have exclusive use of this room, only the Bendigo Club staff and members of the Teen Group will be using this room. The tables are arranged so the teens can sit with each other whilst the parents/carers/support workers will sit on the other side of the room. But there are no strict rules; you can move and sit wherever you feel comfortable.

We have a new wristband system for teens/adults:

RED - I don't feel like talking today
YELLOW - I might like to say just "Hello" and not talk very much
GREEN - Please come and chat to me!



Our Different Journeys Team won't be wearing a wristband as we are happy to talk to you at any time.

We will all be wearing a "Different Journeys" shirt.

We Support Celebrations
We Provide Connections
We Create Communities

Mei is our Events Coordinator and will be there to greet you or answer any questions that you may have.

PLAYGROUP

9am - 10:30am
Every 2nd Wednesday Morning
66 Wilkinson Drive Echuca

FREE

Starts Term 2
26th of April 2023

Phone: 03 54 107 700

Anglicare Victoria

Drinks & food provided by ETRSS Cafe



Presents the



GRAVITY SHACK JUNIOR BOLT

**SUNDAY 6 AUGUST 2023
10.30AM**

(Junior bolt event will commence at the completion of the 5km event)

Kerrabee Soundshell Moama

Cost - \$5 prior to event or \$10 on the day

Age Groups

5 - 7 yrs old - 400m
8 - 10 yrs old - 800m

PRIZES for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in both events

To Register - clrs.org.au/johnnosrun

MyTime Kyabram

Why MyTime?

MyTime is for parents and carers of a child with a disability, chronic medical condition or other additional needs including developmental delay.

Unwind and share experiences with others who understand

FIND US AT:
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