

Assistant Principals Report

Ben Ridge



Reconciliation Week

This week, Echuca Twin Rivers Specialist School proudly recognises and celebrates National Reconciliation Week. Reconciliation Week provides an important opportunity for our school community to learn about and reflect on our shared histories, cultures and achievements, while continuing to build respectful relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and non-Indigenous Australians. Throughout the week, students and staff have participated in meaningful learning activities and discussions that promote understanding, inclusion and

respect. We are proud to celebrate the rich cultures and contributions of First Nations peoples and remain committed to fostering a school environment where everyone feels valued, respected and connected as we work together towards reconciliation.

Thanks to Uncle Rick and Paul Clarke (KESO) for facilitating a smoking ceremony at school. It is fantastic that the staff and students were able to participate and hear from Rick regarding the history and importance of smoking ceremonies.



JUNE

5th Year 7 & 10

Immunisations

16th Curriculum Day—
Student Free



18th School Council
5:00pm

26th End of Term 2—
Dismissal at 2:00pm



JULY

13th Term 3 starts

Willow the Wellbeing Dog



Student Progress Reports

As we approach the end of semester, teachers are currently preparing student reports. Reports will provide information on student progress against curriculum. Please note that written comments will not be included in reports this semester. Families are encouraged to contact their child's teacher if they would like further information regarding student progress.

Student Support Group

This week is Student Support Group (SSG) meeting week at Echuca Twin Rivers Specialist School. Staff will be in contact with families to review goals and discuss student progress. This is an important opportunity to review and update student learning goals, support plans and strategies to ensure positive outcomes for every student.

Curriculum Day – 16th of June

A reminder that Tuesday 16th of June is a Curriculum Day (pupil free), students won't be at school on this day. During the day staff will be completing professional learning regarding the Positive Classroom Management Strategies, TranformUs (learning through movement) and will be reviewing curriculum planning.

Casual staff

Over recent weeks, we have welcomed many new casual staff members to Echuca Twin Rivers Specialist School, including both teaching and education support staff. It has been wonderful to see new people joining our school community and supporting our students. We thank them for their contribution and warmly welcome them to our school.



Shiv Maharaj
Social Worker



Our Vision

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

Our Values

Be Respectful
Be Inclusive
Be Responsible



Year 7 & 10 Immunisations

Friday 5th June 2026

Next Friday, 5th June, Immunisation Service Support will be onsite to administer immunisations for Year 7 and Year 10 students. Details of the immunisations being delivered on the day are outlined below.

We still have a small number of families who have not yet provided consent or declined consent for the program. It is important that this information is submitted prior to next Friday.

An email was sent to families on Monday containing a printable consent card, or alternatively, families can complete the process using the QR code below.

If you have any questions or require assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the school on 5410 77010.

The Secondary School Immunisation Program

The Campaspe Shire operates the Secondary School Immunisation Program (SSIP) as a part of the National Immunisation Program (NIP). Immunisation helps to make it possible for Victorians to live free from the illness and disability caused by many infectious diseases. Immunisation not only protects those people who have been immunised, but it also protects those in the community who may be unable to receive immunisation themselves, by reducing the spread of disease.

Secondary school students are at an age when a vaccine will be most effective and provides protection before possible exposure to a disease.

The assistance and cooperation of secondary schools is vital to achieving the best possible outcomes of the program and to ensure that each session operates as smoothly as possible. This information booklet has been created to help each secondary school provide the best assistance they can to ensure the best results possible are achieved and each session is as pleasant as possible.

Victoria Secondary School Immunisation Program Schedule

Year Level	Vaccine
Year 7	HPV (Human Papillomavirus) - Single injection for most people
Year 7	Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (Whooping cough) booster - Single injection
Year 10	Meningococcal ACWY - Single injection

Parent Guide to Consent for you to send to parents along with the link or QR code used for booking.

<https://kernow.book.vitavo.com.au/school/EchucaTwinRiversSpecialistSchool-V2fC4n>



2025 BUS STAFF

Rushworth:
0418 322 861
Neil & Nicole

Cohuna:
0418 847 627
Alan & Jeff, Tahlia,
Cheryl & Kylie

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

Kyabram:
0448 981 278
Russell & Barb



The Rotary Club of Echuca Moama is seeking welcoming families from Twin Rivers Specialist School to home-host one or two visiting teachers from Malaysia as part of an international educational partnership with the Rotary Club of Melawati.

Teachers will be visiting for four weeks to learn about Australian practice and pedagogy while becoming involved in our school and wider community. Families are needed for either Saturday 8 August – Saturday 22 August 2026 or Saturday 22 August – Saturday 5 September 2026.

Gift vouchers will be provided to assist with costs and thank families for their generosity and support of this valuable cultural exchange program.

For more information, contact Rob Foran on 0403 884 334 or rob.foran@echucarotary.org

HOME HOST A TEACHER

Make a World of Difference!

The Rotary Club of Echuca Moama is inviting Twin Rivers Specialist School families to home-host visiting teachers from Malaysia.



Four teachers from Malaysia will be visiting Twin Rivers Specialist School for **4 weeks** to improve their understanding of Australian practice and pedagogy. They will be part of our school community and also experience life in Echuca Moama.

WE ARE SEEKING FAMILIES TO HOST:

- ✓ One or two teachers in your home
- ✓ For a 2-week period
- ✓ Assist their transport to and from the campus, and,
- ✓ Support their involvement in the school and wider community

CHOOSE FROM ONE OF TWO PERIODS:

- 📅 Saturday 6 August – Saturday 22 August 2026
- 📅 Saturday 22 August – Saturday 5 September 2026



Families will be provided with gift vouchers to cover some of the costs and to thank you for your generosity and support of this valuable cultural exchange program.



Thank you for helping create connections that inspire!



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT ROB FORAN ON
0403 884 334 or rob.foran@echucarotary.org



Office News

Hello Families,

Just a reminder it is not to late to make a parent payment contribution toward curriculum contributions as per our parent payment policy before the end of the financial year.

Echuca Twin Rivers Specialist School is endorsed as a Deductible Gift Recipient under the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 (Cth) with the result that any donations made by you will be tax deductible. To be tax deductible, your donation needs to be made voluntarily. We have suggested an amount to be contributed under "Curriculum Contributions" and "Other Contributions" below, but please feel free to contribute an alternative amount. Amounts paid under "Extra-Curricular Items and Activities" are not donations and are not tax deductible.

Please contact the school for further information of help on 5410 7700.

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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 follow directions from staff
2	We follow directions from all staff	We use all equipment for its purpose	We share equipment	We ask for help when we need it
3	We ask for help when we need it	We ask for help when we need it We communicate how we are feeling	We use our manners and speak kindly	We support 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	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
9	We communicate how we are feeling	We support each other to learn	We appreciate the diversity of others	We ask to join in
10	We ask to join in	We help others when they need it	We communicate how we are feeling	We follow directions from staff
11				We follow directions from staff

Be Responsible

- We keep our school clean and tidy
- We ask for help when we need it
- We look after our belongings
- We communicate how we are feeling
- We do our work

Be Respectful

- We use our manners and speak kindly
- We appreciate the diversity of others
- We keep our hands and feet to ourselves
- We use all equipment for its purpose
- We follow directions from all staff

Be Inclusive

- We ask to join in
- We support each other to learn
- We take turns
- We share equipment
- We help others when they need it

PBS Targeted Behaviour

We ask for help when we need it

We communicate how we are feeling

COMMUNITY NEWS

RICH RIVER GOLF CLUB AND THE LORNA'S GIRLS PROUDLY PRESENTS



MONDAY 08th JUNE
FROM 11.30am AT RICH RIVER GOLF CLUB

Let's bring the community together to raise vital funds for the fight against MND!



Slider action



All proceeds donated to FightMND



Outdoor sizz and Bar available



Which club will take the crown?



Jumping Castle & Tex the Bull



Purchase Big Freeze merchandise



Rich River Golf Club | Twenty Four Lane, Moama, NSW | 5481 3333

Community Bank
Member since 1998
Bendigo Bank

HELP US!

STRATHALLAN
ROCHESTER
LANDCARE

Boost Butterfly Biodiversity Along the Campaspe River 2026

Join us Sunday June 14th National Butterfly Day as we spread special flower seeds to attract butterflies on river reserve towards end of Mackay Street Rochester from 11am to Noon. Volunteer students from Echuca Special School are helping with this Strathallan Rochester Family Landcare project.

For more information contact Strathallan Rochester Landcare 0447849293 or vijgroat@bigpond.com

Rochester's

Love our River Day

Adventure Awaits!

Join us for a community day by the river as we come together to help care for and celebrate our beautiful Campaspe River.

Saturday, 6th June 2026

Activities:

- Help clean up along the river
- Learn about the local environment
- Explore the newly replaced river signage
- Community activities for all ages
- Sausage sizzle & drinks - available to purchase



10am - 1pm

Starting near the blue tree



Women's Walk and Talk, Campaspe.

Calling women of all cultures and backgrounds! Join us for a morning of connection, movement followed by a warm cup of tea/coffee and cake.

Event Details:

When: Every Second Tuesday starting, 2 June 2026

Time: 10am (Morning)

Where: Intereach Echuca - 203-205 Hare Street (Across the road from St Mary's Church)

Want to know more? Call Amanda on 0417 981 271 or email SETS@intereach.com.au

For more information about Intereach services:
P: 1300 488 226 | www.intereach.com.au

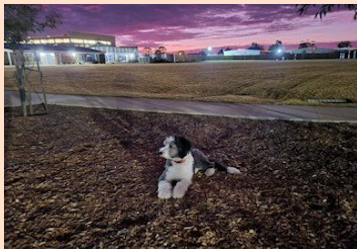


COMMUNITY NEWS

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.



The grass stains you get playing as a kid stay with you your whole life. So for fun, friendship, and getting your hands dirty, it's gotta be NAB AFL Auskick.

Echuca Moama Rockets

Wednesday's
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Echuca South Recreation Reserve

Commencing April 22nd, 2026!

USE CODE A571756A for 50% off registration

Scan the QR Code for more information

As part of your program will receive an exclusive AFL goodie pack

FIND YOUR CENTRE

RSVP: 22ND MAY
WEAR YOUR FAVOURITE OUTFIT!

ALL ABILITIES FASHION PARADE & MUSIC NIGHT

FRIDAY 29TH MAY
5:00 PM - 8 PM
76 MAYFIELD CRT, MOAMA.
\$15.00 PER HEAD, BBQ & REFRESHMENTS INC.

ARE YOU CARING FOR A CHILD WITH A DISABILITY?

Please join us at CafeThree620 for a free morning tea & cuppa

Friday 29th May at 10am

Meet other local carers - connect, relax and feel supported.

Contact details below for RSVP's & further details

nikita.saunders@kyhealth.org.au
mikala.allan@kyhealth.org.au
03 5857 0236

KYABRAM DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICE

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: Monday May 25, Friday May 29, June 5 & June 12 - 10am-2pm

If you have clean coats, blankets, scarves or beanies to donate, please drop them off to St. Mary's Parish Hall, Riverine Herald & Echuca Neighbourhood House.

Echuca Moama Community Projects Team
Privately coordinated by the Echuca Moama Community Projects Team
All queries to Julie on 0475 707 412 or julie@emprojects.org

Soup Kitchen

Locals supporting locals. Join us for a warm meal and a warm welcome

Echuca Moama Community Projects & U-choose Independent Support Services present

Community Soup & Support Days

Friday 29 th May	11.30am - 1.30pm
Friday 5 th June	11.30am - 1.30pm
Friday 12 th June	11.30am - 1.30pm

Address: St. Mary's Parish
224 Anstruther Street, Echuca



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