

30th April 2026



Issue 6

Assistant Principals Report

Ben Ridge



I am pleased to share that I have returned following my time as Acting Principal at EchUCA Twin Rivers Primary School. It was a valuable opportunity to lead, learn and strengthen connections across our wider educational community. I am excited to be back and to continue working alongside our dedicated staff, students and families. I look forward to the term ahead.

School Review

On Tuesday 28 April and Wednesday 29 April, we participated in our School Review. The review involved staff, parents, carers and students, and was facilitated by an external reviewer. It was wonderful to celebrate the excellent work currently taking place across our school. We now look forward to receiving the feedback and using this to develop our Annual Implementation Plan over the coming weeks.

Principals' Association of Specialist Schools Conference

Paul and I will travel to Phillip Island to participate in the PASS Conference. This is a valuable opportunity to connect and collaborate with colleagues from across the Specialist School network. We will also undertake professional learning focused on leadership, child safety and inclusion. We look forward to sharing this learning with staff upon our return.

1st May – Hats Away

A reminder that from 1 May, students are no longer required to wear hats in the yard. Students may continue to wear their school broad-brimmed hats if they choose.



School Photographs

School photos will take place on Friday 22 May in the Middle Pod. Please return your envelope on the day or alternatively order photos through Compass by 29 May.



MAY

- 8th Mother/Special Person Day & Stall
- 14th School Council 5:00pm
- 18th-22nd Education Week
- 22nd School Photos



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

Willow the Wellbeing Dog



MOTHERS / SPECIAL PERSONS DAY STALL

on FRIDAY 8th MAY

FIND THE PERFECT GIFT FOR YOUR MUM OR SPECIAL PERSON!

STUDENTS CAN BRING \$5 TO PURCHASE ITEMS FROM THE STALL.

LET'S CELEBRATE AND SAY THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING MUMS AND SPECIAL PEOPLE!

Wellbeing Corner



Shiv Maharaj
Social Worker

Your emotions can be:

 Suffered	 Carried	 Analyzed
 Learned from	 Accepted	 Transformed

Our Vision

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

Our Values

Be Respectful
Be Inclusive
Be Responsible



4 WEEKS

UNTIL MSP PHOTOGRAPHY VISITS OUR SCHOOL

Please call MSP on 5482 3190 if you have any questions.

Echuca Twin Rivers Specialist School

Photo Day 2026

Date: Friday 22nd May

To Order Photos:

Order via the Compass Portal.

Order your School Photos before midnight 29th of May

Late orders can be accepted after 29th of May by ordering online via the Compass Portal or by contacting 03 5482 3190. Please note that all late orders will incur an additional \$20 postage and handling fee.

Family Photos – Please order online prior to photo day using the Compass Portal.



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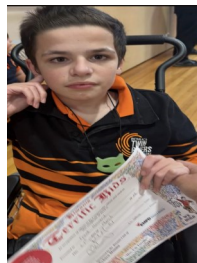
**Elmore:
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Judy**

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Term 1

Kiwanis Terrific Kids



Sport Stars of the month



Last Friday the Specialist School and Primary School joined together for an Anzac Day service. Hen & Thomas laid a wreath while other school leaders read the Ode. On Anzac Day Cam and Forest joined Paul at the Anzac Day service in Echuca and laid a wreath on behalf of the school.



Cross-Country



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 follow directions from all staff	tidy	kindly	
4	We support each other to learn	We help others when they need it	We communicate how we are feeling	We keep our hands and feet to ourselves
5	We keep our hands and feet to ourselves	We appreciate the diversity of others	We ask to join in	We look after our belongings
6	We look after our belongings	We do our work	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 ask for help when we need it	We help others when they need it	We communicate how we are feeling
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 keep our hands and feet to ourselves	We communicate how we are feeling	We follow directions from staff
11				We follow directions from staff



Be Responsible	Be Respectful	Be Inclusive
 We keep our school clean and tidy	 We use our manners and speak kindly	 We ask to join in
 We ask for help when we need it	 We appreciate the diversity of others	 We support each other to learn
 We look after our belongings	 We keep our hands and feet to ourselves	 We take turns
 We communicate how we are feeling	 We use all equipment for its purpose	 We share equipment
 We do our work	 We follow directions from all staff	 We help others when they need it

PBS Targeted Behaviour



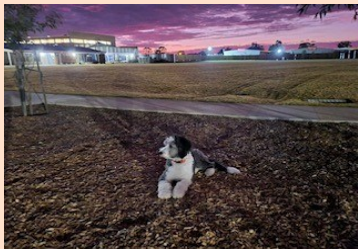
We use all equipment for its purpose

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 supporting a family member or friend with disability, mental illness, age or health issues? Even if it's just for a few hours every week, you could be a **young carer**. This may look like...

- Going with them to appointments or helping with medication
- Cleaning the house or helping with other chores
- Taking care of younger siblings
- Providing emotional support when someone feels sad

Being a young carer might feel lonely, but you're not alone. Carer Gateway has free support for young carers aged 25 and under.

Carer Gateway may support you with things like help at home, young carer social events, counselling or study help.

Scan to learn more

Free support, call now!
1800 422 737
carergateway.gov.au

Carer Gateway | Holstep Health | My Health

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

St Mary's Parish | U-choose | The Riv

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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