

# 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:

### National Reconciliation week and Reconciliation Walk

On Monday a small group of students participated in the Reconciliation Walk from Njernda to the Aquatic Reserve. The group participated in a smoking ceremony with Uncle Rick, before heading off for the walk. There was a flag raising ceremony at the Aquatic Reserve. There was a huge crowd of people including students from all over the district. We are very proud of our involvement with these cultural activities and recognise the importance of our Koorie community.

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

The dates for NRW remain the same each year; 27 May to 3 June. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey— the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively.

Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

On Thursday we will participate in a smoking ceremony with Twin Rivers to recognise Reconciliation Week.



### Our Vision:

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



### Dates to remember:

#### June :

14th—Winter Wonderland Ball—Moama Bowling Club

27th—School Council

28th—End of Term 2—Dismissal @ 2pm

#### July :

15th—Start of Term 3

## CON'T PRINCIPAL REPORT

### Winter Wonderland Fundraiser

We will be holding our Winter Wonderland fundraiser in just a few weeks. We haven't sold many tickets and the night is in jeopardy of being cancelled. Please get your tickets before next Friday to ensure that the night goes ahead. This is our major fundraiser for the year. The money raised from the fundraiser will go towards play equipment in the new school site.

### Goodbye Raquel

Tomorrow will be Raquel's last day with us. Raquel will be returning to South Australia to be with family. We will miss Raquel greatly and thank her for her amazing support of the students over several years.



### SWPBS

Next week's Positive behaviour focus is:-

#### I help others when they need it

Make this a focus at home by encouraging students to help out siblings or with jobs around the house. Give a positive reinforcer once a job is completed. At school we will be promoting students to help each other in the yard, share equipment and be a good friend by inviting people to play games.

### New school

There has been plenty of work happening on the new school site, as well in the background, preparing for the co-location of Twin Rivers and ESS. The site huts have been placed on the new school site and work has begun moving earth and preparing for initial concrete work. The school principals have met to plan joint staff, leadership and school council meetings. We are asking for feedback in regards to school uniform. Should we keep the same uniform, change to Twin Rivers uniform, combine both and/or have a different secondary uniform?

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## PBS TARGETED BEHAVIOUR

### Knowledge on the Bus

I follow directions from staff



I'm responsible for my belongings

## STUDENT PBS OF THE WEEK PRIMARY

Respect

Inclusion

Knowledge



Room 1—Eden

For packing up equipment consistently in the yard and classroom



Room 2—Drake

Being respectful of school equipment and packing away



Room 5—Codee

Showing respect and giving people privacy when required.



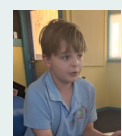
Room 5—Chelsea

Showing respect in helping pack up and cleaning up when needed.



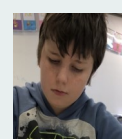
Room 7— Riley

Helping pack up the dress ups after play



Room 11— Kaidan

For packing up the yard when needed



Room 13—Andrew

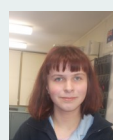
Packing and cleaning up when needed. Giving people privacy when required.



Room 14—Lucas & Izy

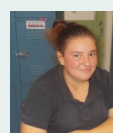
Always cleaning and packing up when needed

## SOW & PBS OF THE WEEK SECONDARY



Room 16—Natilie—SOW

Making good choices, asking for help when required.



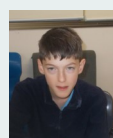
Room 16—Cheyanne—PBS

For giving people privacy and helping keep Room 16 clean



Room 17— Claudia—SOW

Volunteering to water the garden and listening to instructions



Room 17—Aaron \_ PBS

Always cleaning up after himself and giving other privacy



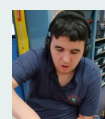
Room 18— Bindhi—SOW

Fantastic contribution during our shared reading



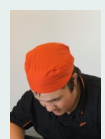
Room 18 —Hunter—PBS

Packing away materials when asked by staff



VCAL— Thomas—SOW

Being patient during his Monday program



VCAL—Chris—SOW

Stepping up at the Café to help the CRT with all the tasks that need to be done



VCAL—Jacob—PBS

Cleaning up when asked



VCAL—Jai—PBS

Always cleaning up without being asked!!



Room 14 during their Art session printing T-Shirts



IPAD TIME! LOOKS LIKE FUN





## What amazing work Room 1 have been doing in Literacy and Numeracy



## Early Years Clinic

\* Our Early Years Clinic at Njemda Medical Centre is now running every Thursday from 10-2pm. Referrals now being accepted to book an appointment with Dr Mary-Lou Loughnan. Ages 0-12;

**Thursdays 10-2pm**

**Njemda Medical Centre, 84 Hare St, Echuca.**

Referrals can be made to Renee through email or phone.

[renee@njemda.com.au](mailto:renee@njemda.com.au)

(3) 54806252

Please advise if longer appointment needed.





## Major Fundraiser

### *Winter Wonderland Ball*

Get behind this wonderful event

*Echuca Specialist*

**TICKETS  
ON SALE NOW**  
GET 'EM' WHILE THEY'RE HOT!

**WINTER WONDERLAND**  
*Ball*

Moama Bowling Club

\$100.00 per ticket

Entrée, Main & Drinks included

DUO ESSENCE

Tickets can be purchased at Echuca Specialist School or by  
phoning 5482 2769

*Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019*

*Dress: Semi-Formal*

## Raffle

Could all sold and  
unsold raffle tickets  
please be returned to  
school by Friday 7th  
June. Thank you

**Winter Wonderland Ball**  
Echuca Specialist School Raffle Major Fundraiser

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Ph: (03) 5482 2769

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TICKETS

**1st Prize – Crown Promenade Package**  
one night's luxury accommodation at Crown Promenade Hotel with full buffet  
breakfast for two & parking

**2nd Prize – \$200 Voucher Ashmore Palms Holiday Village**

**3rd Prize – Voucher for Two to Lunch or Dinner**  
at Parliament House on a Parliamentary Sitting Day

**To be drawn at Moama Bowling Club  
on Friday 14th June 2019**

**No. 0071**



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## COMMUNITY NEWS



**ECHUCA MOAMA COMMUNITY**  
**COAT & BLANKET DRIVE**

**Have a coat, blanket, doona, beanie, scarf or socks you don't need?**  
Help those who need some warmth this winter by donating any clean, unwanted coats, blankets, doonas, beanies, scarves and socks.

**Drop off your donation to:**

- Riverine Herald
- Echuca Neighbourhood House
- Echuca Regional Library
- Echuca Moama Family Medical Practice (at both addresses)
- Echuca Primary School (208)
- St Mary's Parish Hall

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

**Echuca Moama Community Projects**  
Proudly coordinated by the Echuca Moama Community Projects Team  
All queries to Julie on 0418 120 133 or [julie@emprojects.org](mailto:julie@emprojects.org)

Supported by **Riverine Herald**

## Regional Victoria Classification for Athletes with a Physical Impairment.



**GEELONG 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

Para-Athletics & Para-Swimming

**BENDIGO 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019**

Para-Athletics, Para-Swimming & Para-Rowing

**ALBURY/WODONGA 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> July 2019**

Para-Athletics, Para-Swimming & Wheelchair Basketball

**WARRNAMBOOL 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

Para-Athletics & Wheelchair Basketball

**MOE 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

Para-Athletics & Para-Swimming



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