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Issue 30

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.



Our Vision:

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



Assistant Principals message:

Reminder

Monday is a student free day—Report writing and Tuesday is Melbourne Cup public holiday. School will resume on Wednesday 6th November.

Hole in One Golf Day

On Saturday we held our first Hole in One Golf Day at the Back 9 golf course. We had a fantastic day. 12 teams participated in the Ambrose competition, this competition was a 9 hole event. At the conclusion of the Ambrose competition we held the hole in one competition. Craig Smith won the nearest the pin. We would like to thank the local community for the ongoing support. It was a very successful day.

Koori reading program

Over the first four weeks of this term Nicole Lofthouse has been working within the classrooms and has provided individual support with reading. This program was funded through the Njernda reading grant. We would like to thank Nicole for her work at our school, the students were able to show improvement over the four week period.

Positive Behaviour Support Plans

Last week Emma McCarthy worked with the leadership team and whole staff at Echuca Specialist School. She was able to work with individual staff to develop positive behaviour support plans. She provided some learning for staff with a focus on de-escalation strategies. We as a staff are committed to developing our knowledge and through this our aim is to improve student outcomes.

Dates to remember:

November:

4th—Report writing-student free day
5th—Melbourne Cup public holiday
28th—School Council

December:

12th—Year 12 Graduation night
20th—Last day of Term 4
Dismissal @ 1:00pm

CON'T PRINCIPAL REPORT

Bus Travel

Each term I meet with the staff from both Trotter's Coaches and Balfours. We met and discussed the transportation of the students and we looked at and discusses what is working for the students and how we can improve the travel experience of the students. It was fantastic to hear so many positive reports, the bus staff have noticed that the students are showing respect whilst on the bus.

It is important that parents and carers make contact with the school as well as the buses if any changes in travel are occurring for you child, this may include a change of day of travel or an absence. We track the attendance through the school iPad which we update both morning and nights to ensure that the students are boarding the correct bus.

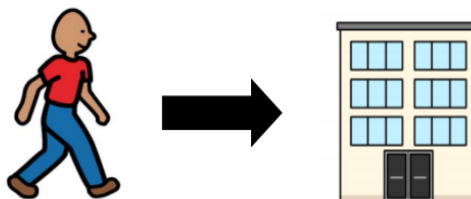


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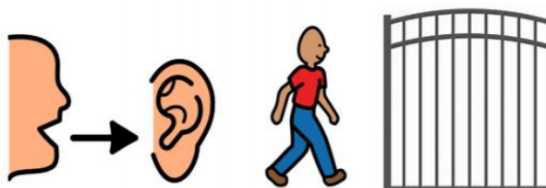
PBS TARGETED BEHAVIOUR—WEEK 4

Knowledge when Moving

I go directly to my destination



I wait until my name is called to go through the gate



VCAL Goat farm doing an amazing job fencing at the farm yesterday



In Secondary science last Friday the class made purple pizzas. Paul & Ben thought they were delicious .



WEEK 2

PBS OF THE WEEK PRIMARY



Room 1— Shaheer—PBS

For always giving others the chance to listen and learn in the classroom



Room 2— Frank—Room 2

Letting others know how he is feeling



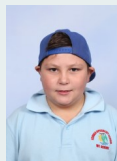
Room 5— Ivera—PBS

Giving everyone the right to listen and learn



Room 7— Blake—PBS

Giving everyone the right to listen and learn



Room 11— Jake—PBS

Showing initiative as well as engaging and participating in learning tasks



Room 13—Ebony, Ricky, Connor, Andrew & Ben—PBS

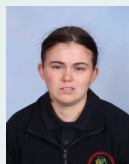
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Room 14— Lucas—PBS

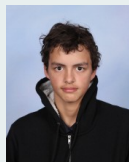
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SOW & PBS OF THE WEEK SECONDARY



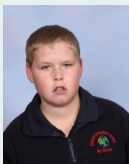
Room 16—Tyler—SOW

Showing independence and initiative



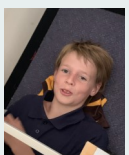
Room 16—Jakob —PBS

Giving everyone the right to listen and learn



Room 17—Jye—SOW

Excellent use of the Proloquo App to communicate



Room 18— Hunter—SOW

His excellent participation in his English program



Room 18—Luke—PBS

Giving everyone the right to listen and learn



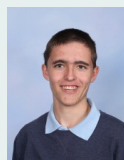
VCAL— Oliver—SOW

For learning how to screenshot on his iPad



VCAL—Jai—PBS

Always giving others the right to listen and learn



VCAL—Toby—PBS

Allowing others to listen and learn

VCAL First Aid Training





A big thank you to everyone that supported
our Major fundraiser the “Hole in One”

Unfortunately the car didn't go off. A huge thank you to
all our sponsors your support is greatly appreciated.



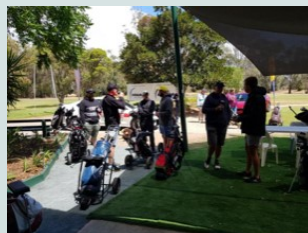
Best dressed team— Awesome Foursome

Nearest to the pin Craig Smith



Winning Ambrose team
Watch & learn golf clinic

Second prize—2SGH



The winner of our Facebook competition “Like and Share”
was Helen McDonnell.



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



COMMUNITY NEWS



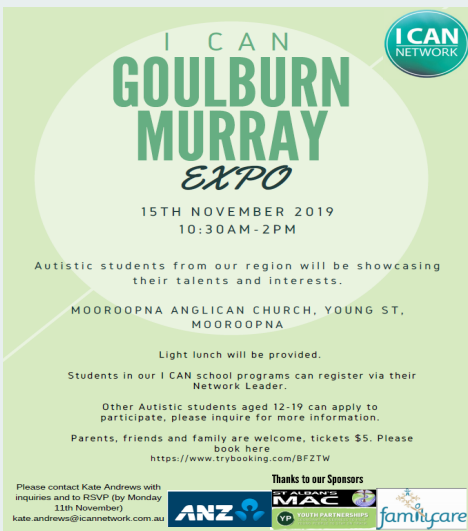
**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
MELBOURNE CUP
TRIVIA NIGHT**

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 'Fashions in the Fields Bookie' 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

BVO nibbles and soft drinks (sunny, no licence, no alcohol)
BVO plenty of \$1 and \$2 coins for raffles and games
A light supper will be provided
Book at Echuca Library on 5483 2400 or phone
Kylie 0828 564 215 or Helen 0437 770 251



**I CAN
GOULBURN
MURRAY
EXPO**

**15TH NOVEMBER 2019
10:30AM-2PM**

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

**MOOROOPNA ANGLICAN CHURCH, YOUNG ST,
MOOROOPNA**

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 11th November)
kate.andrews@icannetwork.com.au

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2019 FÊTE

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