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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

Vice Principals message:

Transition – Step Up

On Tuesday we held our first step up session. The students participated in a session with the staff and students for 2020. It was great to see the students participate and join in as part of their new class. We will hold a second step up session on Tuesday 10th of December from 9.30-10.30.

Positive Behaviour Support Planning

In preparation for 2020 the classroom teachers have been developing positive behaviour support plans for all students. Within these documents there are specific ways that the staff and students can work together to ensure that they are able to access the learning within the classroom and programs. During Term 1 2020 the Student Support Group meetings will be held, during this meeting these plans will be presented and discussed.

Student Reports

The classroom teachers have been completing student progress reports. These reports summarise the achievement of the student according to assessment that have been completed throughout the semester. The reports will be sent home on Wednesday 18th of December.



Dates to remember:

December:

12th—Year 12 Graduation night

20th—Last day of Term 4

Dismissal @ 1:00pm

January 2020

30th—First day of Term 1

CON'T VICE PRINCIPAL REPORT

Murray Life Adventures

The Murray Life Adventures group attended a Christmas Celebration day, the group participated in a range of activities, team building games and the enjoyed having lunch together. It is fantastic to see and hear the enjoyment from the students as they were getting ready to attend the program.

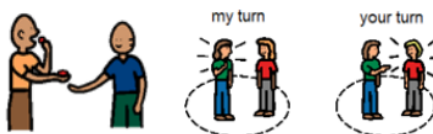


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PBS TARGETED BEHAVIOUR—WEEK 8

Inclusion in the Yard

I share equipment



I help others to feel safe



“Hands on Learning”. The pizza oven is finished. What a great job all the students involved in this program have achieved. So very proud..



Information from the Business Manager

2019 Outstanding Invoices are now due for payment:

Statements have gone home this week for any outstanding invoices and are now due for payment.

Payments can be paid via cash, Direct Debit into School Bank Account or EFTPOS (can be done via phone).

2020 Essential Education Item Fees

Primary: \$220

Secondary: \$260

Payment arrangements

To further assist parents with payments, four payment options have been developed:

Option A Full amount at the beginning of Term 1

Option B Payment at the beginning of each Term

Option C Half yearly payment (beginning of Terms 1 & 3)

Option D Other payment arrangements including; Centrelink Centrepay; fortnightly payments can be deducted from any Centrelink payment – please contact the office if you would like to arrange this.

Rooms 16, 17 & 18 visited Central Deborah Gold Mine, Bendigo Bowling Centre, Lake Weeroona & Campaspe Run Elmore last week. All the students and staff had a fantastic day.



Graduates of 2019

Congratulations to our graduating students of 2019

Graduation will be held on

Thursday 12th December @6:00pm

at the Border Inn—Function Room

Zara



Abbagail



Tom



Jacob



Molli



WEEK 8

PBS OF THE WEEK PRIMARY



Room 1— Eden—PBS

Using an appropriate voice in the classroom and showing kindness to her classmates



Room 7— Archer—PBS

Moving safely from one activity to another



Room 2— Zayne—PBS

80 nights of home reading



Room 11— Chaz—PBS

Moving safely from one program to another



Room 2—Thomas—PBS

12 nights of home reading



Room 13—Conner & Ricky—PBS

Moving safely from one program to another and using an appropriate voice



Room 2—Frank—PBS

12 nights of home reading



Room 5— Kyron—PBS

Always walking safely and directly to his program



Room 14— Izy—PBS

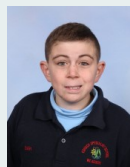
Always moving safely from one program to another and using an appropriate voice.

SOW & PBS OF THE WEEK SECONDARY



Room 16—Whole Class—SOW

For participating at the Bendigo excursion and attempting all activities out of their comfort zone.



Room 18— Balin—SOW

Excellent participation on our Bendigo excursion and being safe in the community



Room 16—Caitlin—PBS

Moving safely from one program to another and using appropriate voice



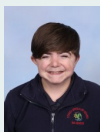
Room 18—Balin—PBS

Moving safely from one place to another and using an appropriate



VCAL— Jacob & Molli—SOW

Great transition this week



Room 17—Bennett—SOW

Great literacy work when learning his spelling words and writing on his iPad



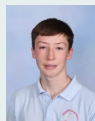
VCAL—Toby—SOW

For his independence with cooking: he made the Sour Apple Slice on his own.



Room 17—Tyler—PBS

For helping others when they need it



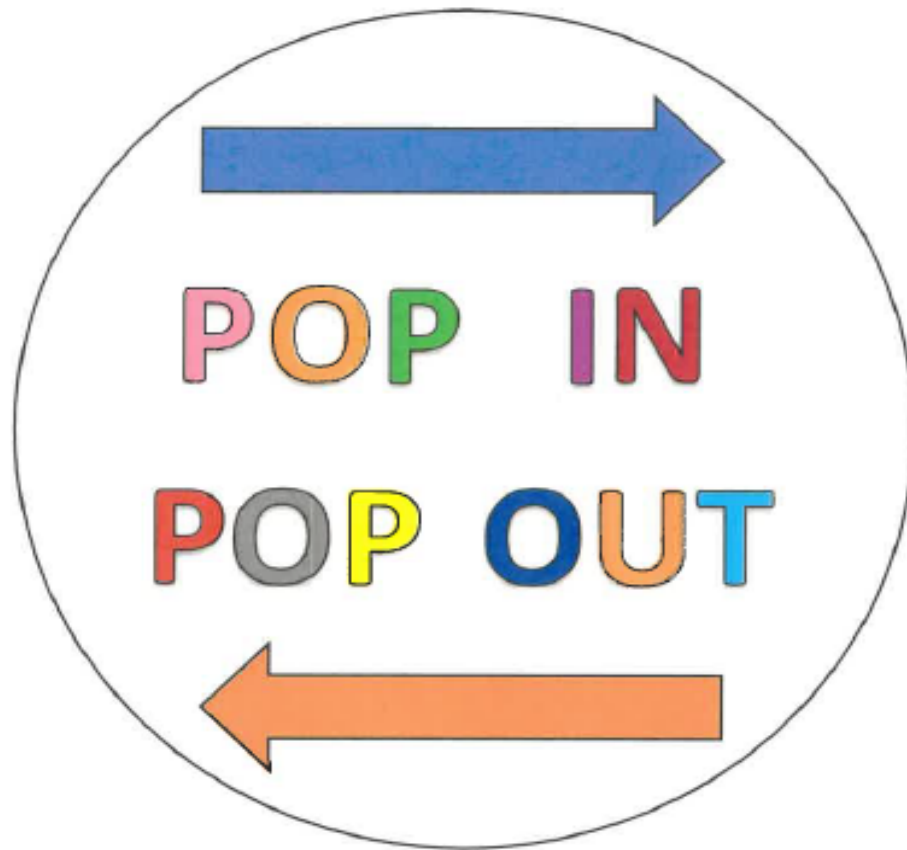
VCAL—Jack A—PBS

Moving safely between activities



VCAL—Ian—PBS

Always acknowledging the diversity of others and letting others join in.



Pop Up Shop

Monday 2nd Dec and Monday 9th Dec

10am – 2:30pm

Echuca Specialist School, Room 10

Items include scented candles, friendship bands, rope bowls, painted canvases, bookmarks, hand scrubs, etc

GREAT FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

VCAL students have made all the items as part of their learning.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Collecting November until December 20, 2019
Supporting Struggling Families. Please consider donating a TOY for our 6th Annual Toy Drive. Drop off at the following: Echuca Pool; EM Family Medical Practice both Echuca and Moama; Echuca Library; Target Echuca

DISTRIBUTING TO FAMILIES IN NEED ON MON DEC 9, FRI DEC 13, MON DEC 16, FRI DEC 20. UNITING CHURCH HALL 10 TO 12 noon.

AGRICULTURE VICTORIA

HOUSEHOLD FINANCIAL RELIEF – CWA OF VICTORIA DROUGHT RELIEF PROGRAM GUIDELINES

ABOUT THE PROGRAM
The Victorian Government has established the \$3 million Household Financial Relief program (the Program) to provide immediate assistance to farming families affected by drought and dry conditions. The Program is a key component of the increased drought assistance being provided to Victorian farmers. The Country Women's Association (CWA) of Victoria will deliver the Program as part of their Drought Relief program.

The CWA of Victoria will provide payment of up to \$2000 (GST inclusive) to each successful eligible farming family to assist with meeting urgent household expenses such as water bill rates, food, school expenses, rent, household and medical bills. The Program is available to eligible recipients in the following regions:

East Gippsland and Wellington
Eligible farm businesses, where the farm is located in Wellington and East Gippsland shires.
For North West Victoria – Bawdlemere
Eligible (dryland) farm businesses, where the farm is located in the far north west corner of Victoria, generally known as the Mallee and surrounding areas.
This encompasses the following towns and locality areas: Camargo, Colgan, Culbarline, Hazlet, Irad, Koorlang, Lindsay Point, Mertins, Merrin, Nangiloc, Neils Corner, Wagon, and Warrin.

Goulburn Murray Irrigation District
Eligible irrigation farm businesses where the farm is located in the Goulburn Murray Irrigation District (GMD), including those that have transitioned from irrigation production systems since 1 July 2018.
The GMD encompasses six local government areas of Campaspe Shire, Ovens & Murray Shire, Greater Shepparton City, Loddon Shire, Mero Shire and Sun Hill Rural City.

Parsons' Drought Fund – Household Financial Relief | Program Guidelines November 2019

MY TIME KYABRAM

MyTime groups are for parents and carers of a child with a disability, developmental delay or chronic medical condition. A **FREE** service where you can socialise and share ideas with others who understand caring for a child with additional needs. It's your time to catch up with other parents/carers in a relaxed setting. Play helpers are there to keep your children busy and active. Siblings under 6 are welcome.

What will you get out of my time?

Assistance	Community	Shared Experiences
Friendship	Connections	

Come along and see for yourself the benefit of being part of a group like this!
Every Thursday from 9.30am – 11.00am

LOCATION	TERM DATES	CONTACT
Kyabram Community Learning Centre 21-25 Lake Rd Kyabram	30th January 6 th , 13 th , 20 th , 27 th , February 5 th , 12 th , 19 th , 26 th March	Wendy Community Living & Respite Services wkellett@clrs.org.au Or 5480 2388

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