

EchUCA Twin Rivers 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.



Assistant Principal Report

Curriculum Day Friday 6th of May

On Friday 6th of May all of the staff at EchUCA Twin Rivers Specialist School are participating in a Mathematics professional learning day. We are very lucky to have an educational consultant Rob Vingerhoets at our school. The focus of the day will be how to engage students in mathematics and how to make maths fun.

Professional Practice Day – Pupil Free

Friday 27th of May is a pupil free day. During this day all teaching and education support staff will be working at school and will be completing term planning, reporting and professional learning.

Whole School Melbourne Zoo Excursion

We are very excited to announce that the whole school will be travelling to Melbourne to visit the Royal Melbourne Zoo. The excursion will take place on Thursday June 2nd. The students will meet at school and will travel to Melbourne by bus. A note for this excursion will be uploaded to the parent portal early next week. We have been very lucky to receive funding which will cover some of the cost for the day. Can you please let the classroom staff know if your child will be attending this day? Due to this being a whole school event there will be no onsite programs for that day.

Mothers and special persons day

Today we held a Mothers and special persons stall at school. Many of the students purchased items for gifts. We would like to wish all of the Mothers, Grandmothers and special friends a wonderful day.

Important Dates

May

**6th— Curriculum day
Whole Staff Maths PD
Student Free Day**

**19th—School Council
5pm**

**27th—Professional
Practice Day—
Student Free Day**

June

**2nd—Whole school
excursion Melbourne
Zoo**

23rd—School photos

24th—End of Term 2

July

11th—Term 3 starts



Our Vision

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



Cont.—Assistant Principal report

Professional Learning Communities

At school all teaching and education support staff work within Professional Learning Communities. This term the focus of these teams is School Wide Positive Behaviour Support. Within these teams we will identify a focus behaviour, develop a plan and implement some changes with the programs with the aim of decreasing behaviours of concern both in the classroom and in the yard. This process may involve other members of the learning team including speech pathology, physiotherapy and occupational therapy.

Strengthening Professional Capability of Principals in Koorie Education (SPPIKE)

This week a team of staff travelled to Bendigo to participate in a 3-day professional learning. It is exciting to have a team participate in the training, we look forward to the team reviewing our current practices and implementing change within of school and wider community.

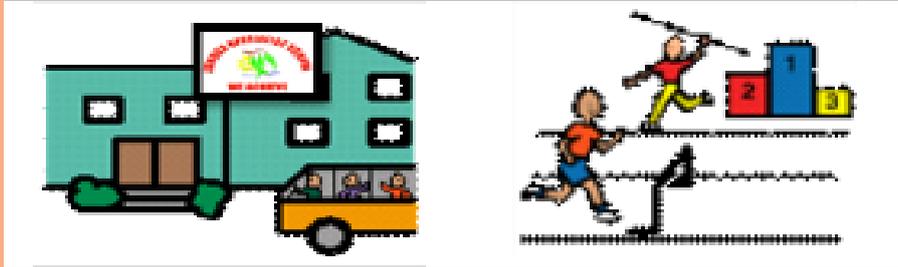
School Wide Positive Behaviour Support Expected Behaviour Matrix

	ALWAYS	CLASSROOM	MOVING	BUS	YARD
KNOWLEDGE	<p>I follow the directions from staff.</p>  <p>I communicate how I am feeling.</p>  <p>I ask for help when I need it.</p> 	<p>I complete my work.</p>  <p>I am happy for others when they win and I support others when they lose</p> 	<p>I take my phone or device to the office when I get to school.</p>  <p>I go directly to my destination.</p> 	<p>I wait until my name is called to go through the gate.</p>  <p>I am responsible for my belongings.</p> 	<p>I follow the rules.</p>  <p>I wear my hat & sunscreen.</p> 
RESPECT	<p>I use my manners.</p>  <p>I keep my hands and feet to myself.</p> 	<p>I stay in my program</p>  <p>I use all equipment for its purpose.</p> 	<p>I walk from one program to another.</p>  <p>I use an appropriate voice.</p> 	<p>I use a quiet voice.</p>  <p>I take my rubbish off the bus with me.</p> 	<p>I pack up when needed.</p>  <p>I go to my classroom when recess is finished.</p>  <p>I use the three choices if I have a problem with a person</p> 
INCLUSION	<p>I recognise the diversity of others.</p>  <p>I let others join in.</p> 	<p>I give everyone the right to listen and learn.</p>  <p>I take turns.</p> 	<p>I help others when they need it.</p> 	<p>I stay in my seat and wear my seatbelt.</p>  <p>I get on and off the bus one at a time</p> 	<p>I share equipment.</p>  <p>I help others to feel safe.</p> 

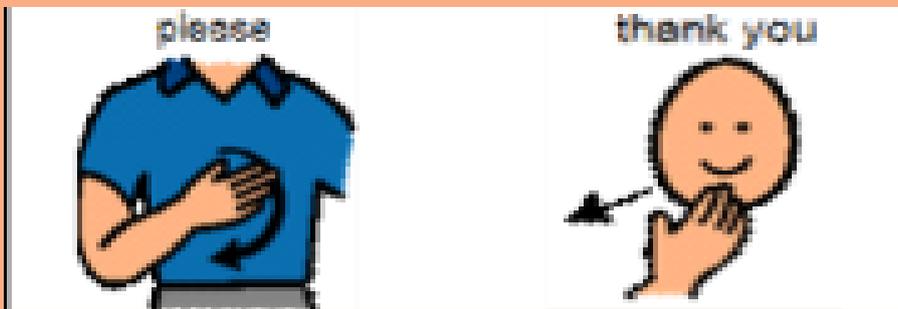
PBS Targeted Behaviour

Respectful Always

I show pride in my school



I use my manners



Thank you Kiwanis—On Sunday 10th April Kiwanis invited students and their family's to be part of the sail by for the new bridge opening. What a great experience and gesture by Kiwanis.





Parent and carer webinars

2022

Safe settings for online devices

Learn how to set up parental controls on devices and apps to keep your children safe online.

eSafety's expert education and training team is running FREE live webinars in May 2022 about how to manage settings on devices and apps. Parents and carers of young people aged 4 to 13 years are invited to join.

Dates: (AEDT)

Tuesday 10 May: 7.30 - 8.30 pm Thursday 19 May: 12.30 - 1.30 pm
Tuesday 31 May: 12.30 - 1.30 pm

Register now: esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars

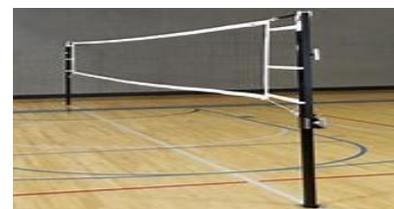


eSafety Commissioner

esafety.gov.au



Echuca Twin Rivers School will be a voting centre on Saturday 21st May. We will be holding a combined sausage sizzle at the school. We are looking for volunteers to help out in one hour blocks. We require 4 volunteers each hour from 8:00am to 2:00pm. If you are able to help please contact the office on 5410 7700. All proceeds from the sausage sizzle will go towards installing post holes and equipment for tennis and volleyball nets in the Gym.



Great photos from the Easter activities last term.



Eco Garden students have been working very hard creating the new garden beds.



Birth Certificates—Do you need a copy of your child's Birth Certificate.

**BIRTHS, DEATHS
AND MARRIAGES**
is coming to visit you mob

Ruby (Wardandi S. Bibbilmun)
Photo by Michael Jillard/Tones (Djirpan & Yawandi)



Thursday 12 May 2022
Echuca Apex Hall

213 Leichardt St, Echuca, 10am-1.30pm

Birth certificates can help you to access important services in the community. You can ask us how to register a birth, apply for a birth certificate, or access our other services. Help with fees is also available.

Do I need to bring anything?

- If possible, please bring along proof of identity (e.g. your licence, medicare card or health care card).
- Don't have any ID? Our team can still assist you, so please come along!

For more information

- Visit bdm.vic.gov.au/koori
- Contact our Aboriginal Outreach Team at bdm.koori@justice.vic.gov.au


The Department of Justice and Community Safety acknowledges Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and traditional custodians of the land and acknowledges and pays respect to their Elders past and present.

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**BIRTHS DEATHS
AND MARRIAGES VICTORIA**

Community News



KYABRAM



CLUB TEEN

Club Teen is a program for young people with disability aged 6 - 18 years and is available after school and during school holiday periods. Club Teen is a service for those who are unable to access main stream services due to their support requirements. Club Teen is designed to meet the needs of young people individually and as a group to ensure everyone is safe. The young person is learning new skills while enjoying time with their peers in their community.

After School Care

After School Care is located at Alexander House from 3 pm - 6 pm each school day. Young people can be picked up from their school and transported to Club Teen. A range of activities based on young peoples interest and needs are provided. Examples include cooking, craft, sports, trampolining, games, music and dance.

Holiday Programs (Vacation Care)

The Club Teen Holiday Program operates during school holidays Monday - Friday 8 am - 6 pm. The core program runs from 10 am - 3 pm. A range of community based activities are planned to provide an enriching and enjoyable experience for young people. Examples include trampolining, swimming, walking, healthy cooking programs, cultural activities, sensory, music, art activities. The school holiday program loves to get out and about in the local community and beyond and on day trips to various locations for example to Aquamoves in Shepparton for swimming, Bendigo's Englishhawk play park or bush activities at Picnic Point.

NDIS Funding

Young people can access Club Teen using their NDIS funding. This can be funded as a core support. If you do not have an NDIS plan please make contact with us and our support team may be able to assist you to apply for an NDIS plan.



Enrolments

Enrolments - contact Club Teen Team Leader on 5480 2388 or email support@clrs.org.au



www.clrs.org.au | 400 High Street Echuca VIC 3564 | P. 5480 2388 | E. reception@clrs.org.au

INTAKE IS OPEN

- Seeking some additional support in home?
- Seeking support in the community?
- Assistance with shopping, cooking, meals, appointments?
- Seeking some Social support?
- Already involved? Looking to increase your support hours?

Get in touch via 5480 2388 or support@clrs.org.au



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 2 DATES 2022

CONTACT

Kyabram Community Learning Centre
21-25 Lake Rd, Kyabram

Apr: 28th
May: 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th
June: 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd

Community Living & Respite Services
dailyliving@clrs.org.au
Or
5480 2388

This is a free keys2drive lesson.

Students will also be entitled to a second free lesson through the Vic Roads - Road Smart program.

Year ten students would have attended an in class Road Smart session and are now entitled to the driving component.

They can contact Rose-Ann from RAZ driving school or Amanda from Learner and Beyond to find out how to claim these TWO free lessons.



KYABRAM DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICE

Disability Liaison Officer Program

Please contact
Candy - 0434 363 167
Kerrie - 5857 0242



What we do

Disability Liaison Officers advocate for people with disability within the health system.

We aim to improve access to health care and Disability Support Services by working with Healthcare Teams to ensure safe, accessible and inclusive care for people with disability.

Disability Liaison Officer can enable you to access:

- COVID-19 testing
- COVID-19 vaccination
- Help if you have received a positive COVID-19 test, or need to self-isolate.
- Health Services that are not related to COVID-19
- Plan for a stay in hospital for any reason
- Provide education and promote disability awareness throughout the Health Service

Our current focus is to provide information about vaccination options and support you in receiving your vaccinations.

Referrals

- Anyone can make a referral to our service including yourself, your family and carers.
- You need to agree to the referral.
- You may be referred by your disability providers, support coordinators or health professionals.

When to contact us

- If you have questions about disability and access to healthcare at Kyabram District Health Service.
- If you have questions about how to access COVID-19 information, testing or vaccinations.
- If you are in isolation.
- If you have any suggestions to make Kyabram District Health Service more accessible to everyone.

Cost: There is no cost for this service.



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