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Issue 24

# 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.



## Assistant Principals message:

Term 3 has continued to be a busy time at Echuca Specialist School, lots of great learning occurring in the classrooms and the students are participating in a wide range of activities both in school and within the community.

### Beacon Leadership Program

The VCAL students have been involved in the Pathway Pledge, Interview skills practice session and Mock interviews. These sessions have been extremely positive and have provided an opportunity for the students to participate in a range of activities alongside their peers from a range of other local schools. The students have completed cover letters, resumes and have participated in a twenty minute mock interview. The interviewers spoke highly of the way the students presented themselves and how organised they were.

### Swan Hill Sports

The secondary department will travel to Swan Hill to complete in the Annual Athletics Sports. During this day the students complete tabloid activities along with athletic events. Good luck to all of the students who are participating.



### Our Vision:

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



### Dates to remember:

#### September:

11th—School Council  
12th—Swan Hill Sports  
20th—End of Term —  
Dismissal **2pm**

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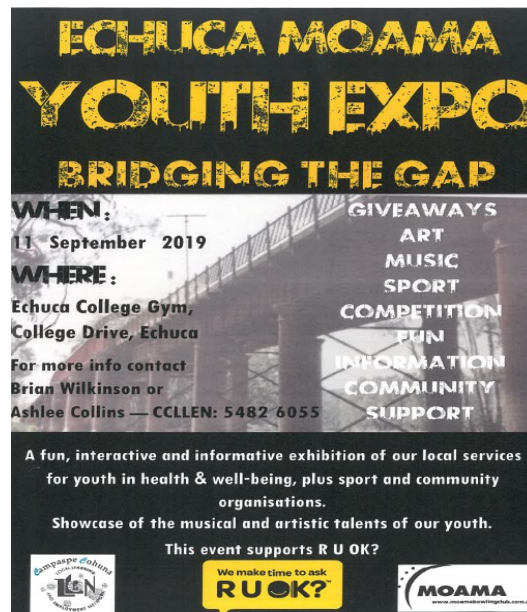
#### October:

7th—Start of Term 4  
8th—Year 7 Immunisation  
26th—"Hole in One" competition  
31st - School Council

## CON'T ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORT

### Youth Expo

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> of September the VCAL students will attend the Echuca College to participate in the Youth Expo. They will participate in a range of activities and will meet and greet a range of people who provide support for the youth of Echuca and surrounds. As part of the expo Toni Denson has organised some of the students Art work to be part of the Art exhibition. We look forward to participating in this day.

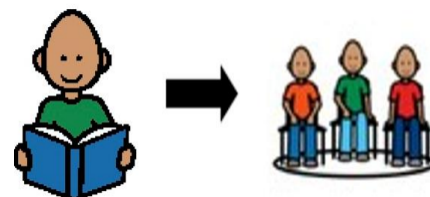


*"These sessions have been extremely positive and have provided an opportunity for the students to participate in a range of activities alongside their peers from a range other local schools"*

## PBS TARGETED BEHAVIOUR—WEEK 8

### Respect in the Classroom

I move safely from one activity to another



I use all equipment for its purpose



# Echuca Specialist School



**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**Echuca Back Nine Golf Course**

**Ambrose starts 1.00pm**

**Hole in One starts at 3.00pm only 250 balls**



**Hole In One Major Prize**

**Kia Cerato GT donated by Echuca Kia**

**Enter your team for a 4 Ball Ambrose Competition**

**or come & have a shot at the HOLE IN ONE**

**BBQ, Drinks, Live Music & Auction Items**

*Please contact the school to register your team 5482 2769*



Art in Term 3 has produced some amazing pieces.



Our Junior Park Rangers program at the Kyabram Fauna Park allows the students to get up and close to Australia wild life.



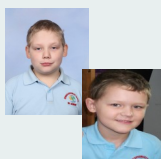


What a great way to celebrate the 18th birthday's of  
our graduates. Yummy lunch and cake at the  
Rich River Golf Club



## WEEK 7

## SOW & PBS OF THE WEEK PRIMARY



Room 1— William & Elijah—SOW  
Always moving safely from one activity to the next



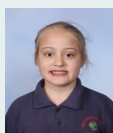
Room 11— Iziah—SOW  
Having a fantastic week at school. Engaging with learning tasks and being a positive class member.



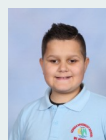
Room 2— Thomas —SOW  
Let staff know how he is feeling and asking for help



Room 13— Ben—SOW  
Asking staff when he needs to move yards during play



Room 5— Chelsea—SOW  
Doing her best and persisting with her bike riding



Room 13—Daniel—SOW  
Applying a lot of effort by increasing his independent skills

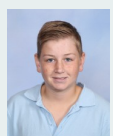


Room 7— Riley—SOW  
Asking when he needs to change yards



Room 14— Lucas—SOW  
Asking when he wants to change yards.

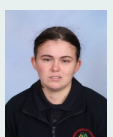
## SOW & PBS OF THE WEEK SECONDARY



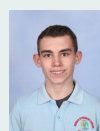
Room 16—Mitch—SOW  
For focusing on his reading



Room 18— Conner—SOW  
Having a positive and resilient attitude to school learning



Room 16—Tyler —PBS  
Choosing her yard carefully



Room 18 —Aiden—PBS  
Choosing to move yards to keep himself safe



Room 17—Nate—SOW  
Being respectful when communicating with staff.



VCAL— Zara—SOW  
Excellent work in treat making and being more engaged in her program. Well Done



Room 17—Aaron—PBS  
Always travelling safely on the bus



VCAL—Jack W—SOW  
Working extremely hard in treat making; used his initiative and kept busy for the whole session. Well done.




VCAL—Jacob St—PBS  
Always wearing his hat.



# COMMUNITY NEWS

**ndis interreach**  
Delivering the NDIS in your community



## NDIS Community Info Session

### Your NDIS Journey

The National Disability Insurance Agency is holding an information session for people with disability, family members and carers to educate and support a person through their National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) journey. The session will assist potential and existing participants to understand and access the NDIS, and to use their plans to become informed and empowered NDIS users.

**Venue** Rich River Golf Club  
**Date** Thursday 12 September 2019  
**Time** 10:00am – 1:00pm  
**Address** Tatalia 3 room, Twenty Four Lane, Moama NSW 2731

**How to RSVP**  
Please RSVP via [Eventbrite](#)  
Please email us at [COMMUNITY.ENGAGEMENT.VIC@ndis.gov.au](mailto:COMMUNITY.ENGAGEMENT.VIC@ndis.gov.au) if you have any accessibility, interpreting or special requirements.

Bi-lingual support can be arranged upon request by contacting the NDIS on 1800 600 110. If you need help contacting the NDIS, please call the Translating and Interpreting Service on 131 450.

[ndis.gov.au](http://ndis.gov.au)

## Parent Workshop

### Think about the Future

Life after school for students with disability

**FREE EVENT!**

Starting the career conversation

This **FREE** workshop is for parents of secondary school students with a disability. Get the latest information about career planning and share ideas with other parents. Learn how to help your child make the transition from school to post-school options, including work.

Bookings essential. Presented by the Association for Children with a Disability (ACD) [www.acd.org.au](http://www.acd.org.au)

"I have a son with high support needs. This workshop opened my eyes to some options I hadn't previously thought about. I left feeling quite energised. Thanks ACD." - Parent

<b>DATE &amp; TIME</b>	Tuesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> September, 2019, 12.00pm-3.00pm
<b>VENUE</b>	Echuca Library meeting room, 310 Hare St, Echuca
<b>REGISTER</b>	<a href="https://echucascc.eventbrite.com.au">https://echucascc.eventbrite.com.au</a>
<b>CONTACT</b>	Kylee or Jenny at ACD <a href="mailto:educate@acd.org.au">educate@acd.org.au</a>

Includes morning/afternoon tea. Workshops may be cancelled if numbers are low.

**VICTORIA** Education and Training  
**Association for Children with a Disability**  
**NSPRED CARERS**

WWW.BLUELIGHT.ORG.AU

**4<sup>TH</sup> OCT**

**Blue Light**

PROUDLY RUN BY LOCAL POLICE AND VOLUNTEERS

## KYABRAM BLUE LIGHT DISCO

**4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**  
**6-8.30PM | PREP TO YR 9 | \$8 ENTRY**

KYABRAM P-12  
57 FISCHER ST, KYABRAM

CONTACT [MITCHELL.BULL@POLICE.VIC.GOV.AU](mailto:MITCHELL.BULL@POLICE.VIC.GOV.AU) OR  
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## REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

## COME & TRY DAY

## OCTOBER 12TH

## SEASON BEGINS OCTOBER 19TH

**AGES 5'-15' NSW ACTIVE KIDS PROVIDER**  
\*Children must be 5 as of 31st December 2019

For more information contact:  
Leon Moon (President): 0427 865 246  
Kath Head (Secretary): 0402 767 873

**TO REGISTER VISIT**  
[WWW.LAVIC.COM.AU](http://WWW.LAVIC.COM.AU)

**BE ACTIVE  
HAVE FUN  
GET INVOLVED**

[www.emlac.org.au](http://www.emlac.org.au)

**MyTime PROVIDER**  
**noah's ark**

**MYTIME KYABRAM**

**Down Syndrome Victoria**  
Supporting people with Down Syndrome

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	10 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> , 31 <sup>st</sup> October 7 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> November 5 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Wendy Community Living & Respite Services <a href="mailto:wkillett@clrs.org.au">wkillett@clrs.org.au</a> Or 5480 2388



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# Entry Form

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name & Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Team members:

Player 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap: \_\_\_\_\_ if applicable

Player 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap: \_\_\_\_\_ if applicable

Player 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap: \_\_\_\_\_ if applicable

Player 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap: \_\_\_\_\_ if applicable

Please return entry form to [echuca.ss@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:echuca.ss@edumail.vic.gov.au) or to the school office and an invoice will be forwarded for payment.

Only 18 teams can be registered so get your entry form in ASAP.

If you have, any queries please contact Tracey or Jenni on 5482 2769.

Thank you for your support.