

6th April 2023



Issue 5

## Principals Report



I hope that everyone has an enjoyable and relaxing Easter break. Take care on the roads and we look forward to seeing everyone at the start of term 2.

### Ice cream van

Thanks to a kind donation the entire school will be getting an ice cream on Thursday morning. This will be a great way to celebrate the end of a successful first term.



### Hat parade

Our primary students will be joining the Twin Rivers primary students on Thursday to participate in a hat parade. The students have been working hard in art to make their Easter hats.



### APRIL

**6TH—LAST DAY  
OF TERM 2  
DISMISSAL AT  
2PM**

**24TH—START  
OF TERM 2**





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 CON'T

### Leadership forum

Many of our VL students participated in a leadership day with other leaders from across secondary schools last week. Leaders worked together on various activities to strengthen their leadership skills.



### Terrific kids

Last week we handed out our Terrific kid awards for the term. Congratulations to those students who were awarded the certificate from Kiwanis. Many students were very deserving, however only one from each room could be chosen. It was great to see some parents at the assembly.

### Anzac day

Our school captains will be laying a wreath at the Echuca Anzac day ceremony on April 25. We wish them all the best and thank them for giving up time on a public holiday to acknowledge the sacrifice that so many people have given so that we could live in such an amazing country.

### Return date for term 2

Students return on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April. Unfortunately, Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April is a public holiday with Anzac day. We apologise about the disjointed start for the term.



# LUNCH ORDERS

*There will be no lunch orders on Monday 24th*

## CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS



## 2023 BUS STAFF

Rushworth:

0418 322 861

Peter – Ann/Sharon

Cohuna:

0418 847 627

Alan – Jess

Elmore:

0427 685 124

Kerry – Jan/  
Sandra

Kyabram:

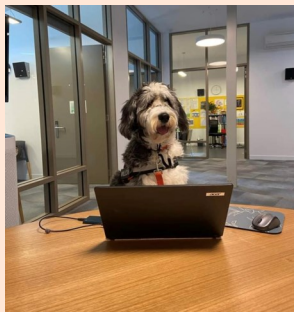
0448 981 278

Cameron – Megan





## Willow the Wellbeing Dog



## HOT CROSS BUN DRIVE



Thank you to everyone that participated in the Hot Cross Bun drive. We raised \$157.50 between the Primary and Specialist schools to go towards the air-conditioning in the Gym



## Community Equipment Grant Program

Through the 2022 Community Equipment Grants Program from the Campaspe Shire Council our school was able to purchase 15 bikes and 14 helmets. Our bike program is run on a daily basis by all classrooms, this allows students to develop independence.

Thank you again to the Campaspe Shire for providing this opportunity to our school community



## Our Vision

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



## Our Values

Be Respectful  
Be Inclusive  
Be Responsible



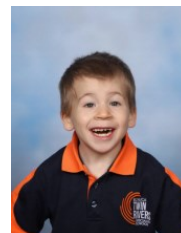
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# Terrific Kid Term 1

Room 2—Declan



Room 3—Lennon



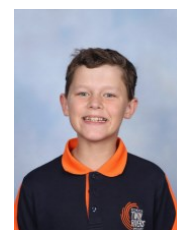
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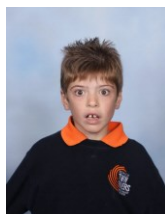
Room 6—Mikaila



Room 8—Elijah



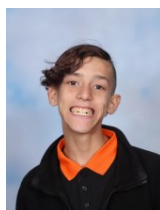
Room 9—Thomas



Room 12—Chelsea



Room 13—Mondy



Room 14—Levi



VL1—Sayge



VL2—Michael



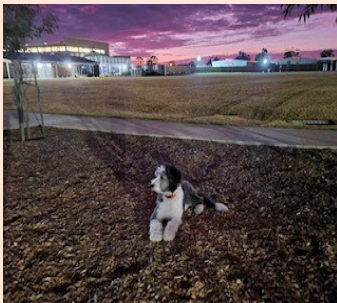


# COMMUNITY NEWS

## OUR SCHOOL

Echuca Twin Rivers Specialist School provides education for children ages 5-18 years with intellectual and associated disabilities. It services the Campaspe and Murray Shire area.

The school prides itself on having an open and welcoming environment that encourages parent and community participation.



## Information Session



Join us Wednesday for a Boys to the Bush information night.

Wednesday 10th May 2023  
6pm - 7pm  
Echuca Library  
310 Hare St, Echuca, Victoria.

Boys to the Bush focuses on prevention and early intervention strategies for 'disengaged, vulnerable and/or at-risk' young males. It has a proven history of being able to engage with youth. Boys to the Bush puts the child first and works towards individualised outcomes for that young person, all while surrounding them with positive influences. A key feature and strength of Boys to the Bush, is its ability to engage the whole of community and provide opportunities for each of them to be actively involved. Boys to the Bush is committed to expanding their impact to help youth throughout Australia.

**PLAYGROUP**

9am - 10:30am  
Every 2nd Wednesday Morning  
66 Wilkinson Drive Echuca  
Starts Term 2  
26th of April 2023  
Phone: 03 54 107 700

**FREE**

Drinks & food provided by ETRSS Cafe

Activities:

- 3D Paper Animals** - Colour, decorate and fold paper to create a 3-dimensional animal to take home! 5 beautiful Australian animal designs to choose from. **Age 5+**
- Baby Rhymetime** - For babies up to 18 months
- Bunnings Craft** - Always a great session with thanks to the team from Bunnings Echuca. **Age 5+**
- Chatterboxes** - Decorate and fold your chatterbox to play with friends. **Age 5+**
- Crowns** - Be a Royal for the day! Decorate a paper crown for pretend play. **Age 5+**
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- Foam Mosaics** - Create a colourful Australian animal out of foam dot stickers. This Indigenous dot art craft is designed by Indigenous Artist Keri-Anne Taggart. **Age 5+**
- Movies** - Bring your nibbles and drinks and enjoy a family movie together. Family Fun **All ages**
- Pizza & Games** - Family fun in the library with pizza, games & board games. Pizza available at \$5 per head (adults included). Please book at Echuca Library and indicate your favourite pizza. (Internet booking not available.) **All ages**
- Rocket Launchers** - 3. 2. 1. BLAST OFF!!!! Use basic craft materials to create your very own paper cup rocket launcher. **Age 5+**
- Storytime** - For preschool aged children.
- Toddler Rhymetime** - For children aged up to three years.
- Wooden Ring Toss** - Can you land the rings on the stake? Create your own game with our Wooden Ring Toss! **Age 5+**

**Coffee Club Returns**

Every 2nd Thursday in the Staffroom  
Starts this Thursday 23rd of Feb from 9am  
Drinks provided (not just coffee) made by the ETRSS Cafe  
All parents, carers and younger children welcome to attend

Anglicare Victoria

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## Our branch library locations

**Echuca** - 310 Hare Street, 03 5481 2400

Monday & Tuesday: 10am - 5:30pm

Wednesday: 12noon - 8pm

Thursday & Friday: 10am - 5:30pm

Saturday: 10am - 1pm

Sunday: 2pm - 4:30pm

**Kyabram** - 19 Lake Road, 03 5481 2867

Monday & Tuesday: 8:30am - 5pm

Wednesday: 8:30am - 7pm

Thursday & Friday: 8:30am - 5pm

Saturday: 10am - 12noon

**Rochester** - Shop 6, 2 Gillies St, 03 5481 2868

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: 8:30am - 4:30pm

\*Closed - 12 noon - 1pm for lunch

**Rushworth** - Senior Citizens Rooms High Street, 03 5481 2873

Monday & Tuesday: 8:30am - 4:30pm

Wednesday: CLOSED

Thursday & Friday: 8:30am - 4:30pm

\*Closed - 12 noon - 1pm

**Tongala** - 37 Mangan Street, 03 5481 2821

Monday & Tuesday: 8:30am - 4:30pm

Wednesday: CLOSED

Thursday & Friday: 8:30am - 4:30pm

\*Closed - 12 noon - 1pm

\*Bookings are essential as places are limited

\*Bookings can be made online at [www.campaspe.vic.gov.au](http://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au) or by phoning 5481 2400

\*All activities commence on time

\*If you are more than 10 minutes late, your booking may be given away

\*Children need to be accompanied by an adult or carer during all activities

\*If you need to cancel your booking please contact the library.

## School Holiday Program

11 - 21 April 2023  
Campaspe Libraries



## Through Our Own Eyes

DI HUBER - JAMES MCINTYRE

DFJ Photography

DFJ Photography consists of two friends - Di and James -

whose joint love of photography brought them together.

They have different styles, techniques and approaches to their photography that they are able to share with each other.

OPENS 3rd APRIL

ENDS 3rd JUNE 2023

KYABRAM TOWN HALL GALLERY

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OPEN MON-SAT 10-4PM

[www.kyabramtownhall.com.au](http://www.kyabramtownhall.com.au)

5352 1546/035480371681

**Blue Light**

FRIDAY 28 APRIL  
**KYABRAM DISCO**  
pj party!

6-8PM | PREP TO YR8  
ST AUGUSTINES COLLEGE HALL  
CHURCH/MC CORMICK STREET, KYABRAM  
CONTACT MITCHELL.BULL@POLICE.VIC.GOV.AU

\$8 ENTRY

KYABRAM BLUE LIGHT  
PLEASE GET YOUR PHOTO TO USE THE PRIZE IF YOU ARE UNDER 13

PROBLY RUN BY LOCAL POLICE AND VOLUNTEERS

SPONSORED BY: Bendigo Bank, Community Bank, FRRR, Nutrien



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<https://www.echucass.vic.edu.au>