6th August 2026

ECHUCA TWIN RIVERS SPECIALIST SCHOOL

Issue 12

Assistant Principals Report

Ben Ridge

It has been wonderful to see so much fantastic learning taking place across our classrooms. Our staff continue to work hard to explicitly teach and reinforce our school expectations, supporting students to learn, grow and thrive in a positive learning environment.

We also have some exciting events coming up, including **Book Week** and **Wakakirri**. Wakakirri is Australia's largest performing arts event for schools, and our students are eagerly preparing to perform and showcase all of their hard work. We look forward to celebrating their creativity and enthusiasm.

Hydrotherapy Pool Update

We are excited to share that construction of our new hydrotherapy pool has officially commenced. The site has been surveyed and marked out, and next week temporary fencing, site hoarding and site sheds will be installed. It is wonderful to see this important project moving forward.

Please note that there will be additional contractors and visitors on site during the construction period.

Student Support Group Meetings

Thank you to all families who have booked and attended Student Support Group (SSG) meetings. These meetings provide a valuable opportunity for families and staff to work together to review student progress, celebrate achievements, discuss current learning goals and plan for the remainder of the year.

We also appreciate the flexibility of families who have arranged to meet at alternative times, either by phone or online. Your partnership and input play an important role in supporting your child's learning and success.

AUGUST

6th	School Council—5:00pm
7th	SSG Meetings—Student Free
13th	Interschool Soccer
18th	School Athletics Carnival

SEPTEMBER

10th	Swin Hill Sports—Secondary School
10th	School Council—5:00pom
18th	End of Term 3—Dismissal at 2:00pm

Willow the Wellbeing Dog

Moama Anglican Grammar – *Mary Poppins*

Students and staff from Grades 3–9 recently attended a matinee performance of *Mary Poppins* at the Echuca Paramount. This was a fantastic opportunity for our students to experience live theatre and enjoy a high-quality production.

Congratulations to the staff and students of Moama Anglican Grammar for presenting such a wonderful performance. Our students thoroughly enjoyed the show and gained so much from the experience.

Student Representative Council

We are pleased to introduce our Student Representative Council (SRC), with representatives from each class from Grade 3 onwards. The SRC will meet fortnightly, with Anthea facilitating the meetings.

This is a wonderful opportunity for students to develop their leadership skills, share ideas and contribute to decisions that help make our school an even better place for everyone.

SWPBS Teaching Schedule 2026

Week	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
1	Classroom Systems Classroom expectations	We take turns	We look after our belongings	We follow directions from staff
2	We follow directions from all staff	We use all equipment for its purpose	We share equipment	We ask for help when we need it
3	We ask for help when we need it	We ask for help when we need it We communicate how we are feeling	We use our manners and speak kindly	We support each other to learn
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7	We share equipment	We follow directions from all staff	We keep our school clean and tidy	We use manners and speak kindly
8	We use our manners and speak kindly	We keep our school clean and tidy	We help others when they need it	We communicate how we are feeling
9	We communicate how we are feeling	We support each other to learn	We appreciate the diversity of others	We ask to join in
10	We ask to join in	We help others when they need it	We communicate how we are feeling	We follow directions from staff
11				We follow directions from staff

PBS Targeted Behaviour

Our Vision

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

Our Values

Be Respectful
Be Inclusive
Be Responsible

Wellbeing Corner

Shiv Maharaj
Social Worker

2025 BUS STAFF

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Neil & Nicole

Cohuna:
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Alan & Jeff, Tahlia, Cheryl & Kylie

Elmore:
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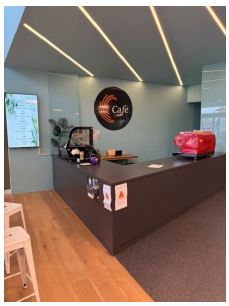
Bill, Kevin, Jan & Judy

Kyabram:
0448 981 278
Russell & Barb

Cafe

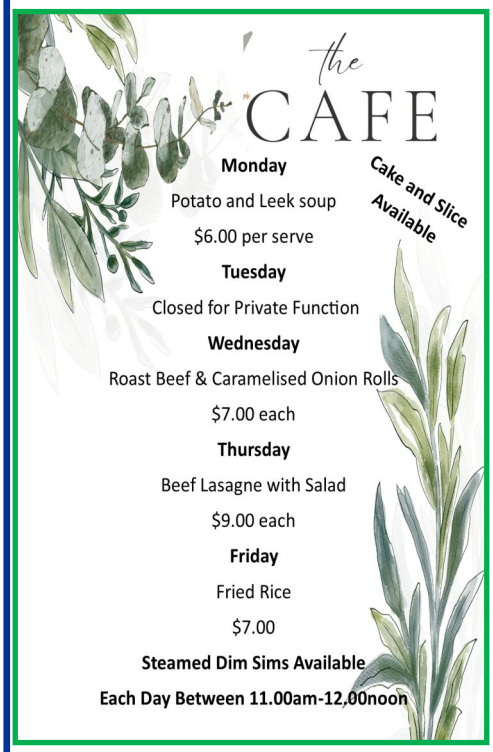


The Echuca Twin Rivers Specialist School Café is open to the public Monday to Friday from 9:30am to 1:45pm.

Our weekly menu is posted on Facebook each week. To avoid missing out on popular lunch items, we encourage customers to pre-order by calling the school on 5410 7700.

Please find next week's menu and price list below.

Term 3 Week 5

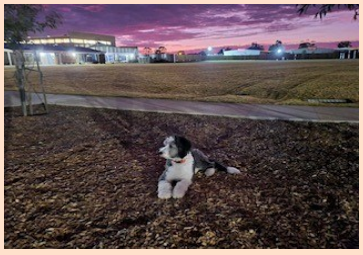


COMMUNITY NEWS

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.



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- who are facing hardship.

- who are without access or opportunity to attend live theatre.

**Featuring moving and flashing lights, and upbeat, sometimes dramatic music.*

Scan the QR Code to visit the shows website and watch highlights from previous shows...

ALL TICKETS ARE COMPLIMENTARY, including parent, sibling and carer tickets. Thanks to sponsorship from local businesses.

**Bookings from schools, organisations, carers and families are all welcome.*

BENDIGO STADIUM (RED ENERGY ARENA) 91 Inglis Street, West Bendigo, VIC	
SHOW DATE	SHOWTIME
SATURDAY, 8TH AUGUST 2026	11.00 AM to 12.00 PM

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