

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.



Principal Report

Holidays and celebrating the term

Even with Covid-19 continuing to cause a few interruptions, we've still managed to have a productive and enjoyable term 1. We've continued the work between the primary school and ourselves, as well as holding many of our own activities. We have been successful at gaining several grants and continued to upgrade our grounds and surrounds.

I hope that you all have an enjoyable and safe break. We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday April 26. A reminder that school finishes one hour earlier on Friday.

Camp

Last week the grades 3-6 held a camp/sleepover at school. They participated in many local activities and had an amazing time. Thank you to Lucas for his hard work organising the camp and thank you to the staff for giving their time to support the students.

Campfire conversations

Ben organised a campfire conversation night with some of our Koorie community. It was an opportunity to receive feedback on how we can be more culturally inclusive



Important Dates

April

8th—End of Term 1 -

Dismissal at 2pm

25th—Anzac Day



26th—Start of Term 2

29th—Auskick Clinic

May

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

19th—School Council

Our Vision

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



Cont. Principals report

Anzac day

Anzac day will be held on Monday April 25th (one day before we return to school next term). Our school captains will once again be representing the school and laying a wreath in memory of the soldiers who gave so much.



Curriculum day last week



Last week the staff were lucky enough to have Emma McCarthy present information on trauma, autism and behaviour management. It was a very worthwhile day.



Curriculum day next term

The next curriculum day will be held on Friday May 6th. This is the second Friday of term 2. The day will focus on maths with expert, Rob Vingerhoets, presenting.

Beacon Breakfast

Our Beacon leaders participated in a Beacon Business Breakfast this morning. The leaders represented the school with pride. They met with local business owners and spoke about what the Beacon program means.



Junior school council

I have started meeting with our Junior School Council members again to discuss the running of the school. It is a great way for the students to get their voices heard and for staff to get feedback. They will organise various activities and discuss issues that are occurring across the school.

School holidays

A reminder that the last day for term 1 is Friday 8th April finishing at 2pm. The first day of term 2 is Tuesday 26th April. I hope you all have a relaxing break.



Holiday Activities from the Allied Health Team

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

For

FINE MOTOR SKILLS and FUN

(from the Allied Health Team)

TABLE FOOTBALL



Making paper footballs for table football

The child places his/her 'handwriting' hand flat and stretched out on the piece of paper and the other hand behind his/her back. The child has to scrunch the paper into a ball by turning it in his/her hand to make it round. Both hands can then be used to make a really tight ball. Progression is using alternate hands. The task can be varied in difficulty by the thickness of the paper. Thin paper eg. tissue paper will be easier and thicker grade paper will increase difficulty.

Equipment

- Paper

Flicking the paper balls

The child lines up the balls on the table and flicks the balls with each finger in turn to shoot at a target (this can be an ice-cream tub, washing up bowl, target on the wall). The child keeps his/her wrist flat on the table. Progression is alternating hands, then both hands at once and flicking with each finger in quick succession.

Equipment

- Use the paper footballs made in the previous activity

Paper punch games

Purpose

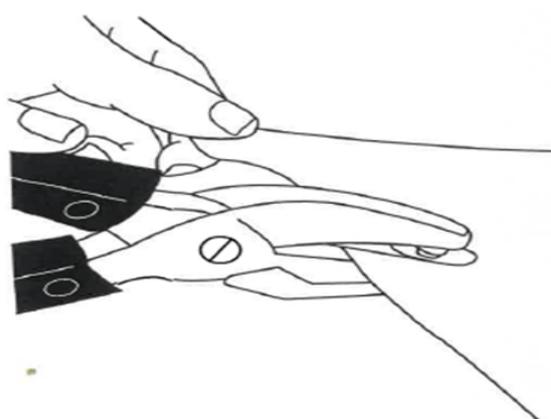
To practice directing a tool in a forward motion

Materials

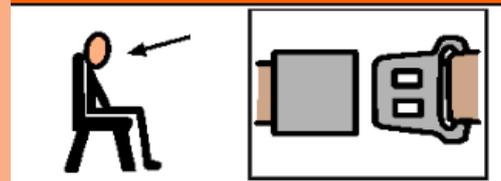
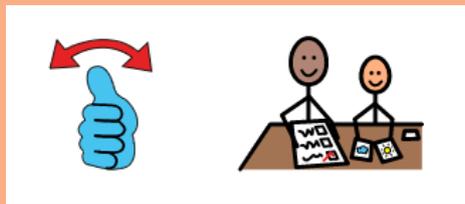
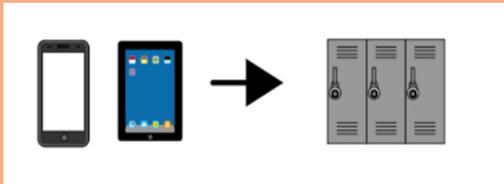
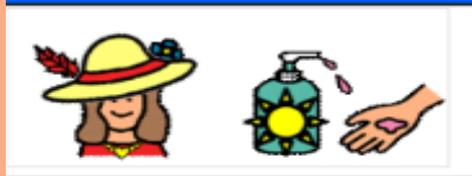
- Paper punch
- Stiff paper or index cards
- Crayons or marking pens

Three activities

1. Have the child use the paper punch to make random holes in the stiff paper. The child can then lace the card or connect the holes with crayon lines.
2. Draw coloured dots or small circles on the paper or card. Have the child punch out the coloured pattern.
3. Draw a path on a piece of stiff paper and put a house, star, sweet shop or appropriate target of interest at the top of the paper. The child punches holes along the path to the destination (Caution – adults enjoy these activities too!)



PBS Targeted Behaviour



Yesterday F-2 and Room 12 Student went on a Easter Egg hunt at the Moama Playpark in Moama. What a fun way to end the Term.



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. Bilibinun)
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



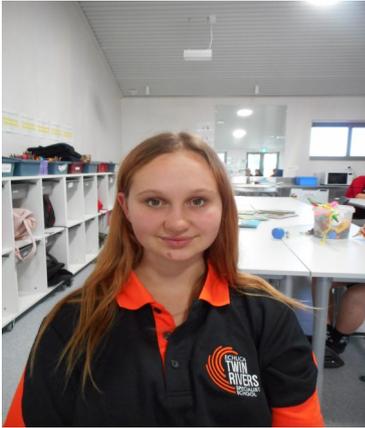
The Department of Justice and Community Safety acknowledges Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and traditional custodians of the land and acknowledges and pays respect to their Elders past and present.

Abuse the artwork
The artwork is by Ruby (Wardandi) Bilibinun. It is a personal work and is not for sale. Please do not use the artwork without the artist's permission.

bdm.vic.gov.au/koori

**BIRTHS DEATHS
AND MARRIAGES VICTORIA**

Kiwanis Terrific Kids



Community News



Children With A Disability COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic

113-133 Mollison Street, Bendigo

Saturday 9th of April – 10:00am – 04:00pm

- Low sensory room for a calm and quiet environment
- Therapy dog on site
- Booking support & Disability Liaison Officer support throughout the appointment
- Appointments customised to meet the needs of the individual

Bookings are not essential, but strongly encouraged to avoid long wait times. To make an appointment or for further information please email or phone disabilityliaison@bendigohealth.org.au or (03) 5454 9141.



#JABDONE

Carparking and accessible access available via McLaren Street

Outdoor Pop Up Cinemas



ECHUCA

Saturday, 23 April - 5pm
Port of Echuca Pop Up Park
Showing: 'Clifford the Big Red Dog'

LOCKINGTON

Wednesday, 13 April - 12noon
Lions Park
Showing: 'Clifford the Big Red Dog'

KYABRAM

Wednesday, 13 April - 6.30pm
Edis Park
Showing: 'Hop'

RUSHWORTH

12noon
Shire car park
Showing: 'Clifford the Big Red Dog'

STANHOPE

Friday, 22 April - 6pm
Stanhope Rec Reserve
Showing: 'Sing 2'

TONGALA

Friday, 8 April - 6.30pm
Soundshell Village Green
Showing: 'Sing 2'

For more info, go to www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/events



Holiday Fun In Echuca

FREE activities these April school holidays!



Monday, 11 April

TBA
Meet the animals at Hopwood Gardens
Camei rides at Riverboat Dock

Tuesday, 12 April

TBA
Live music at Hopwood Gardens

Wednesday, 13 April

11am-2pm - Live music by Georgina Bish at Hopwood Gardens
4pm - Valanga Khoza performs at Echuca Library

Saturday, 16 April

9am - Small Engine Club in Murray Esplanade
11am - 1pm - Giant Bubbles by TwistED Science in Hopwood Gardens
11am-2pm - Live music by Ryan Gay in the Port of Echuca
Throughout the day...
• Artist Murray Ross at Discovery Centre
• Roving Easter Bunny at the Port of Echuca

Sunday, 17 April

9am - Small Engine Club in Murray Esplanade
11am-2pm - Animal Farm in Murray Esplanade
Throughout the day...
• Roving Easter Bunny

Monday, 18 April

11am-2pm - Live music by Jaymi Clancy in Hopwood Gardens

Tuesday, 19 April

9.30-11.30am - Bouncy Balls Activity Station in Hopwood Gardens

Wednesday, 20 April

1-3pm - Texta Tye Dye Activity Station in Hopwood Gardens

Thursday, 21 April

11am - 2pm - Live music by Darcy Ramage in Hopwood Gardens

Saturday, 23 April

5pm - Outdoor Pop Up Cinema (showing 'Clifford the Big Red Dog') at Murray Esplanade

Sunday, 24 April

11am-2pm - Live music by Simon Marks in Hopwood Gardens



For more information, go to www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/events

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 go on day trips to various locations for example to Aquamoves in Shepparton for swimming, Bendigo's Eaglehawk 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@cls.org.au



www.cls.org.au



490 High Street Echuca VIC 3564

P, 5480 2388

E, reception@cls.org.au

Community News

Opening Dabors Project

Johnno's Run 2022

Building homes for people with disability

Launch

Sunday 1 May 2022

Walk/Run - 11.00am
Formalities - 11.30am
Sausage Sizzle - 12.00pm
Kerrabee Soundshell, Moama

RSVP: Tuesday 26 April
to events@clrs.org.au
Gold Coin Donation

SCAN TO REGISTER

Community Living & Respite Services
490 High Street, Echuca
P: 5480 2388 | clrs.org.au
f @ /CLRSINC

Event Sponsor



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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.

KIDS DAY OUT

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FRIDAY 15 APRIL

10AM - 5PM

MELBOURNE CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE

FREE ENTRY!

Melbourne's Favourite Family Fun Day is back!

MAJOR SUPPORTER

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