

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.



Acting Principals message:

I would like to thank the whole school community for your support during the past four weeks as I have been working as the Acting Principal. I have enjoyed the support and the connection with all families and members of the wider community.

Parent opinion Survey

A reminder that if you have been selected to complete the parent opinion can you please complete it. If you are unable to access a computer we have some laptops in the office that can be used to complete it. The data is used to guide our future planning. The closing date has now been extended until 18th August.

Book Week

At school we will be celebrating book week between 17th of August to the 23rd of August. During this week there will be a range of activities including story times and a book week parade. The parade will take place on Friday 23rd of August at 9.30. Please come dressed as your favourite book character.



Our Vision:

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



Dates to remember:

August :

11th—Parent Opinion Survey Closes
14th—School Council
17th—23rd—BOOKWEEK
23th - Book Week Parade

September:

19th—End of Term—Dismissal 2pm

CON'T ACTING PRINCIPAL REPORT

Next week is Sleep awareness week

Regular hours of sleep are important. It will help your child understand when it is time to sleep. Also, your child will have better sleep. Bed time should not vary by more than an hour between school and non-school nights. The same goes for the time your child wakes up.

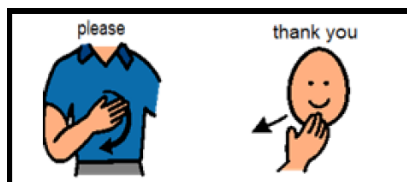


“On Wednesday 14th of August there will be a collaborative school council meeting. Both School Council’s from Twin Rivers and Echuca Specialist School will meet to discuss the project and to answer questions relating to the co-location of the schools”

PBS TARGETED BEHAVIOUR

Respectful Always

I keep my hands and feet to myself



I use my manners

SOW & PBS OF THE WEEK PRIMARY



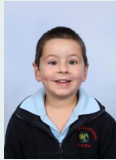
Room 1— Zane—SOW

For taking turns in PE and always giving others the right to learn



Room 11— Kaidan, Izayah, Beau, Brodie, Chaz, & Oliver—SOW

For being flexible with all the changes last week



Room 2— Nicholas—SOW

Always respecting his classmates right to listen and learn



Room 13— Connor—SOW

Giving everyone the right to listen and learn and taking turn inside outside the classroom



Room 5— Ivera—SOW

For always taking turns and giving everyone the right to listen and learn



Room 14— Izy—SOW

Giving everyone the right to listen and learn



Room 7— Archer—SOW

Giving everyone the right to listen and learn

SOW & PBS OF THE WEEK SECONDARY



Room 16—Michael—SOW

Conducting the music class



Room 18— Luke—SOW

Excellent participation in class and using initiative



Room 16—Cheyanne—PBS

Taking turns and giving everyone the right to listen and learn



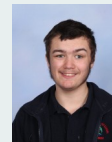
Room 18 —Luke—PBS

Always waiting patiently and giving his peers the right to listen and learn



Room 17—Ben —SOW

Working very well in all areas



VCAL— Will—SOW

Using his initiative and listening to instruction when looking after the Cafe



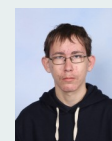
Room 17—Nate—SOW

Giving everyone the opportunity to learn



VCAL—Jai—PBS

Always being respectful and allowing others the right to listen and learn



VCAL—Troy—PBS

For taking turns

Respect

Inclusion

Knowledge

Parent Opinion Survey

Parent Opinion Survey

Your School, Your Say

Sunday 11th August is the last day Parents can participate in the survey. It is an important part of parent engagement and assists with future planning and improvement at our school. We would like to encourage all the randomly selected parents to complete the survey. The survey can be completed at school on a supplied laptop. Staff at school will be available to help. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school on 5482 2769.

BOOK WEEK ACTIVITIES

Book Week 2019



READING IS MY
SECRET POWER

CBCA BOOK WEEK
17-23 AUGUST 2019



Monday

12pm Story Time with Ben

Tuesday

12pm Story Time with Meagan

Wednesday

12pm Story Time with Paul

Thursday

12pm Story Time with Gretl

Friday

9.30 Book Week Parade

Johnno's Run



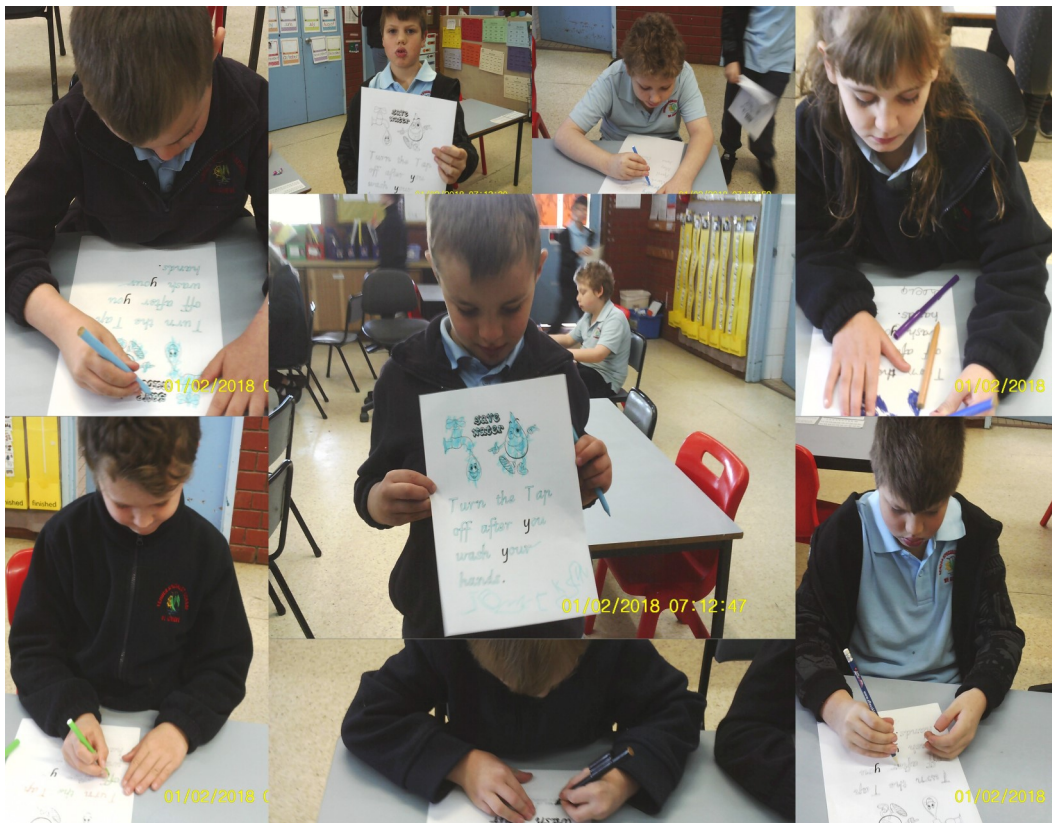
On the 28th July Ben & Balin competed in Johnno's run in Melbourne.
Both students received a medal after completing the run which they are very proud of.
Well done



Happy
Birthday to
the following
student this
week



Room 1 Literacy



Adrian
Ollie
Abbagail
Jye



Echuca Specialist School



Saturday 26th 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

COMMUNITY NEWS

ECHUCA MOAMA YOUTH EXPO

BRIDGING THE GAP

WHEN:
11 September 2019

WHERE:
Echuca College Gym,
College Drive, Echuca

For more info contact
Brian Wilkinson or
Ashlee Collins — CCLLEN: 5482 6055

GIVEAWAYS
ART
MUSIC
SPORT
COMPETITION
FUN
INFORMATION
COMMUNITY
SUPPORT

A fun, interactive and informative exhibition of our local services for youth in health & well-being, plus sport and community organisations.

Showcase of the musical and artistic talents of our youth.

This event supports R U OK?

MOAMA



intereach

Intereach provide NDIS Local Area Coordination and Early Childhood Early Intervention services across the local area

Do you live with a disability?
We can support you to link to the NDIS, provide information about what is available in your community, help you exercise choice and control over your supports and work with the local community to make sure it is more inclusive for people with disability.

Concerned about your child's development?
We support children aged 0-6 years who have a disability or developmental delay. We can link your child to services available in your community and develop the skills they need to achieve the best outcomes throughout their life, as well as understand the supports available through the NDIS. Families can self-ref.

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Delivering the NDIS in your community

Want to know more? P: 1300 488 226 | LAC@intereach.com.au
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2019 Dungala-Kaiela Writing Awards

Express Yourself

Open to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with a connection to our region

Story/Yarn/Article/Play	Aboriginal Language of this Region in any written form	Poem/Lyric/Rap
Elder Section - 1 st Prize \$200	Elder Section - 1 st Prize \$150	Elder Section - 1 st Prize \$150
Open Section - (19 years and over) 1 st Prize \$400 500 to 3,000 words	Open Section - (19 years and over) 1 st Prize \$400	Open Section - (19 years and over) 1 st Prize \$200 6 to 30 lines
Youth Section - (13 to 18 years) 1 st Prize \$150 500 to 2,000 words	Youth Section - (13 to 18 years) 1 st Prize \$150	Youth Section - (13 to 18 years) 1 st Prize \$100 6 to 20 lines
Junior Section - (Prep to Grade 6) Prize \$75 100 to 500 words	Junior Section - (Prep to Grade 6) 1st Prize \$75	Junior Section - (Prep to Grade 6) 1 st Prize \$50 5 to 10 lines

Entries must be received by 31st August 2019

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Shepparton Region, Recreation Group, moira, VACL, Greater Shepparton, RUMBALARA, ASHA, goulburn valley libraries, Fairer Futures Fund, Dungala Kaiela Foundation

- ### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY
- The competition is open to Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people with a connection to our region (e.g live in region/lived in region or have family living here).
 - Entries must be original, previously unpublished, and not previously submitted to the Dungala-Kaiela Writing Awards.
 - All entries must be typed or in readable handwriting. All typed entries must be single-sided on A-4 paper and stapled. Folders not required.
 - An entry in the Aboriginal Language section does not have to be written entirely in Language, but does need to include some expressions or words in Language. Translation is requested for all Language entries.
 - Entrants may submit more than one entry. Each entry may be submitted in one Entry Category and Age Section only.
 - All entries must be accompanied by an Entry Form and delivered or mailed to the Library before the closing date.
 - To ensure the judging of entries is anonymous, do not put your name and address on your writing entry. Your name and address are required on the Entry Form only.
 - Goulburn Valley Libraries reserve the right to retain all entries, publish entries and display entries for GVL purposes. Copyright remains with the writer.
 - Entrants should retain a copy of any item submitted. Entries will not be returned.
 - The judges reserve the right of discretion to make decisions on matters such as categories or word limits. Decisions are final and correspondence cannot be entered into.
 - Prizes will be awarded at a presentation event to be held in November 2019 to which all entrants will be welcome.
 - Finalists will be notified in advance. It is the responsibility of winners to claim their prizes. Prize monies unclaimed by 30th November will revert to Dungala-Kaiela Writing Awards prize fund.

Entries Close: 31st August 2019

We regret that entries that do not comply with these conditions cannot be accepted

Entries may be handed in at any branch of the Goulburn Valley Libraries or

Mailed to:
2019 Dungala-Kaiela Writing Awards
Goulburn Valley Libraries
PO Box 632, Shepparton,
VIC 3632

Emailed to:
dkwa@gvrlc.vic.gov.au

All Enquiries Contact:
Sharon Charles, Dungala-Kaiela Writing Awards Coordinator:
dkwa@gvrlc.vic.gov.au or 0488 044 058

Entry Form

2019 Dungala-Kaiela Writing Awards

Entry Category:	<input type="checkbox"/> Story/Yarn/Article/Play	Age Section:	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior (Prep to Grade 6)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal Language		<input type="checkbox"/> Youth (13-18 years)
	Language group (eg. Yorta Yorta):		<input type="checkbox"/> Open (19 and over)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Poem/Lyric/Rap		<input type="checkbox"/> Elder (65 and over)

Title of Entry:

Name:

Address: **Postcode:**

Telephone: **email:**

Date of Birth: **Age:** **Connection to region:** ☐ Live or Lived here ☐ Family

Signed:

I agree to the conditions of entry and accept the judges' decisions as final

COMMUNITY NEWS



Setting foot on new ground

**6.00 PM
AUGUST 12**

**IN THE
ST. JOSEPH'S
OAK CENTRE**

You are invited to the Community Information session regarding St. Joseph's College second campus.

6.00pm: Welcome by MC Selina Handley

6.10pm: Principal's welcome

6.30pm: Clarke Hopkins Clarke Architects present the first draft of the Masterplan concept

7.00pm: Questions & Responses

Echuca
Echuca Village
Echuca

Kidcare
VICTORIA
MINISTRIES
RELIGION
St. Joseph's College Echuca
STRENGTH & KINDNESS

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

"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

DATE & TIME	Tuesday, 3 rd September, 2019, 12.00pm-3.00pm
VENUE	Echuca Library meeting room, 310 Hare St, Echuca
REGISTER	https://echucasc.eventbrite.com.au
CONTACT	Kylee or Jenny at ACD educate@acd.org.au

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

VICTORIA Education and Training Association for Children with a Disability INSPIRED CAREERS

NURTURING BODY CONFIDENCE IN CHILDREN A PARENT SEMINAR

BROUGHT TO YOU BY HIDDEN TREASURE WITH TRACEY FARRELL




Jessica Sanders

WITH AUTHOR OF 'LOVE YOUR BODY' JESSICA SANDERS

**WED 4TH SEPTEMBER 2019
AT 7PM - 8.30 PM
ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
BRIDLINGTON AVENUE, ECHUCA**

Social Worker & author of new body positivity book 'Love Your Body' Jessica Sanders will share with parents the reality of 'body image' in 2019 and her top tips for nurturing body confidence in children. In this comprehensive 90 minute presentation, Jessica will cover topics such as: The best ways to speak about your child's body, your own body, and other people's bodies; Exactly what to say when you are asked those tricky questions such as, 'am I fat?'; How to develop your child's social media literacy and support them in curating a positive feed.

**TICKETS \$15 FROM
[HTTPS://WWW.STICKYTICKETS.COM.AU/91115](https://www.sticktickets.com.au/91115)**



MOVIE NIGHT

ECHUCA NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE are hosting a movie night fundraiser at Echuca Paramount

"LATE NIGHT"

(rated M)

WEDNESDAY 14TH AUGUST 2019
Supper from 5.45pm, Movie starting 6.30pm
\$20 pp (includes supper)

Tickets can be purchased from Echuca Neighbourhood House 261 High St Echuca, or at the door on the night.

All proceeds will go towards Echuca Neighbourhood House & the Echuca Back 9 Golf Course. Any enquiries to Echuca Neighbourhood House 5482 6914.



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MINDY KALING
AMAZON ORIGINAL
LATE NIGHT
ONLY IN THEATERS JUNE 7
They're giving comedy a rewrite.
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