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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 2 has been a busy term with a number of programs beginning. It has been exciting seeing the immediate impact that the programs are having on the learning of the students. We are very lucky to have so many opportunities within Echuca – Moama for the students to participate in a wide range of programs

Safari by the River

Echuca Specialist School's VCAL program has been identified as leading from the front in regards to community partnerships and engagement. On Thursday and Friday, 20 staff from a wide range of schools travelled to Echuca to experience what VCAL looks like at our school. The staff met at the Back 9 Golf Course, participated in a Welcome to Country and attended several workshops during the day. In the evening the group toured the Port of Echuca and boarded the P.S Canberra for a river cruise. On the Friday the group visited Echuca Specialist School, had morning tea at Twin River Café and travelled to the Milking Goat Farm. We would like to that our dedicated staff and local sponsors who made this day such a success.

Junior Park Rangers

Last Friday the Junior Park Rangers group travelled to the Kyabram Fauna Park. The students worked with students from the local Kyabram Schools. It is a fantastic opportunity and we look forward to this program as it continues throughout the term.

Beacon Careers Expo

On Monday the VCAL students participated in the Beacon Careers Expo. During the day the students participated in a range of workshops. The focus of this day is to provide ideas and to identify possible pathways for the students within the local area. In preparation the students were asked what career they interested in and what workshops they would like to attend. We look forward to the feedback about the day.

Our Vision:

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



Dates to remember:

May:

23rd—School Council Meeting 30th—School Photos

June:

14th—Winter Wonderland Ball—Moama Bowling Club 27th—School Council 28th—End of Term 2— Dismissal @ 2pm

CON'T ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORT

I CAN Secondary Mentoring

Last Thursday I took the ICAN Secondary group to the BRIT Echuca Campus to participate in the first mentoring session for 2019. It was great to see the students joining in and participating in a range of activities. The students introduced themselves to the group and completed a spaghetti marshmallow tower challenge. This week they will be naming their group and discussing group rules before participating in a weekly teambuilding challenge.







I CAN imagination Club

Last Tuesday the students in the Imagination Club travelled to the Apex Hall to participate in the first Imagination Club session. It is a fantastic opportunity for the students to meet students from the local area in a safe and supported way.







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PBS TARGETED BEHAVIOUR

Inclusion in the Classroom

I give everyone the right to listen and learn









FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2019

Dress up, host a party or decorate your business place...all in ORANGE and make a donation.

Wear orange on Friday, May 10, and you will be assisting the One & All Inclusion Project to promote that there is no limit as to how inclusion can happen for our local people in our community.

ALL abilities together as one.

Send us your photos of how your group celebrated 'inclusion' on Friday, May 10 and we will share your support with the community.

To register your school or business please email admin@oneandallproject.org.au Riv

All other inquiries to Sharnee McCoy, Project Coordinator, on 0431 160 381.

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Riverine Herald



The items below will be for sale on Wear Orange Day Friday 10th May from the school office.

Down Balls \$5 Slap Bands \$2

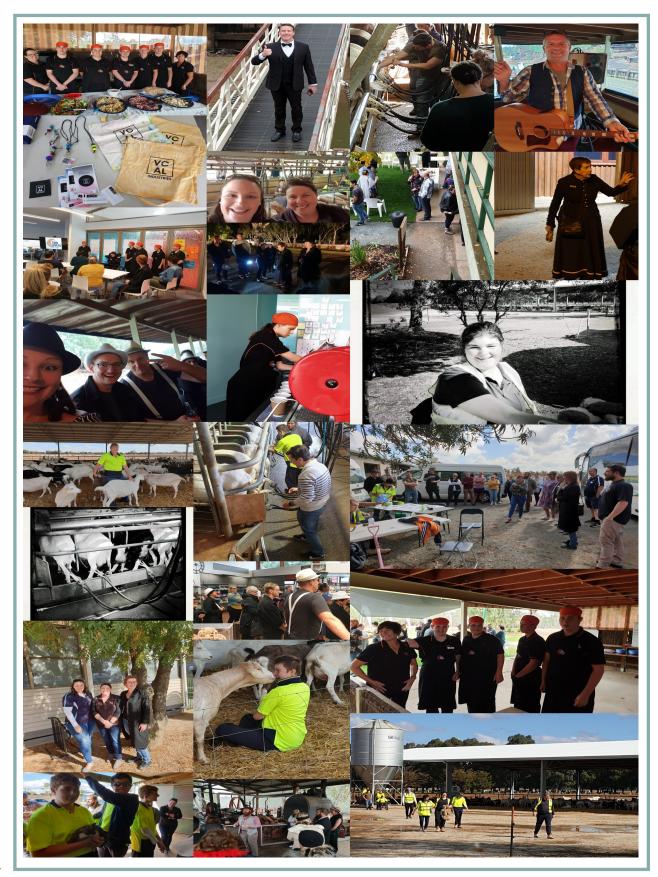


Happy
Birthday to
the following
students for
this week.



Nick Frank Elijah

SAFARII BY THE RIVER





STUDENT PBS OF THE WEEK PRIMARY



Room 1—Shaheer

Showing pride in his school by doing his best work at all times



Room 2—Drake

Taking pride in his work.



Room 5—Ivera

Showing pride in her school



Room 11- Jake

Engagement in the STEM 'egg drop' challenge and for being a supportive class member.



Room 13-Connor

Always respectfully showing pride in his school



Room 7— Riley

Showing pride in our school.



Room 14—Whole Class

Doing such a great job while staff were away and showing pride in their school.

SOW & PBS OF THE WEEK SECONDARY



Room 16-Jakob

ICAN Program

Room 16-Nic



Wanting to come to school and spend time in the classroom



Room 17— Tyler



Room 17—Ben



Room 18— Hunter

VCAL Tuesday Recycling group need your bottles and cans.

We need your help. The Tuesday Recycling group are collecting recyclable bottles and cans to be processed at the Moama recycling plant. We currently collect two bins from the Moama Bowling Club as part of our program. We are hoping to expand our process.

You can help by saving your small glass bottles, unfortunately wine bottles and milk bottles cannot be recycled. Bring your recyclables into room 19 anytime and we will process them in our program.

We need your Stubbies, water bottles, soft drink bottles. All bottles we can use have the recycling sym-

bol and 10c written on the label. Labels need to be on the bottles.

Thanks

Cam



Major Fundraiser

Winter Wonderland Ball

Get behind this wonderful event



Raffle

Once again we have a raffle as part of our major fundraiser. We will be sending home one book per family this week. Tickets are \$2 each.

1st—Crown Promenade Package

2nd—Ashmore Palms voucher

3rd—Parliament House Lunch/Dinner

Raffle will be drawn on the night (14th June). If you require more book please contact the office



COMMUNITY NEWS







