

Newsletter

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TO YOURSELF & OTHERS

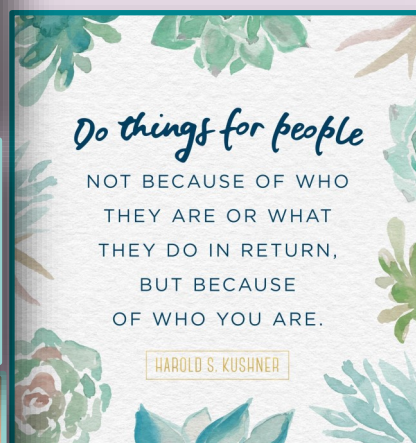
This week at Echuca East we have been focusing on KINDNESS.

Anyone is free to take a photo of themselves in the corridor being "The 'I' in Kind"

Remember to use the chance to think about the ways you can demonstrate how you can be kind to yourself and others.

Everyone is affected by an act of kindness. Kindness is contagious and you never know just how big of an impact a small gesture of kindness can have.

- Kindness improves our quality of life everywhere. It brings people together.
- Doing good for others feels good. Showing kindness to others is just as rewarding as receiving it from someone else.
- Being kind is likely to make someone smile and if you see that smile for yourself, it might be catchy.
- Now is your moment: spread a little joy, make a difference in someone's day and remember to always be kind.



IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY

26th Prep Rest Day

MARCH

2nd-6th Life Education Van

4th Prep Rest Day

6th Smoking Ceremony
(after assembly)

9th Labor Day Public Holiday

13th Shave for a Cure &
Crazy Hair Day

17th Hot Dog Day

20th Young Leaders

27th Last Day Term 1

1.25pm dismissal

NOTES TO BE RETURNED

Gr 6 Shirt Order Forms

Hot Dog Order Forms (10/3)

All families are encouraged to access the daily local Sun Smart widget

<http://www.sunsmart.com.au/>



SHARMAYN OUR SOUTHERN 80 CHAMPION !

PROVISIONAL RESULTS	
CLASS 38A: UNDER 10 GIRLS	
1. DAREDEVIL	14:31.33
2. THUNDERNUTS 300	18:45.34
3. AGAINST THE GRAIN	27:21.71

FEBRUARY 7TH TO 9TH 2020

On Saturday 8th February Sharmayn F won the Under 10 girls category in ski racings biggest race the Echuca-Moama Southern 80.

Sharmayn entered the water at the 5 Mile Boat Ramp skiing behind their family boat Dare Devil for 20 kms and finished in a cracking time of 14:31, four minutes ahead of second place .

Congratulations Sharmayn!!

And good luck for the rest of the racing season.



COUSINS CUT FOR CANCER

Reef and Olivia McKay are on a mission to shave the world from blood cancer! These 2 cousins have their own personal stories that has been a drive behind donating their hair and they are asking people to sponsor them so they can help to give families facing blood cancer the emotional and practical support they need. You'll also fund vital research to help more people survive blood cancers, while improving their quality of life.

Reef and Olivia have set up their Team Fundraising page 'Cousins cut for Cancer' if you would like to sponsor them the link to their page is below. Lets help them reach their goal!!

<https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/registrant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=117799>

To help them along on their inspiring fundraising journey we are going to have Crazy Hair Day on the same day they will be cutting their hair at school, Friday the 13th March. To help with their fundraising we ask that you please bring along a gold coin donation and all funds raised on the day will be deposited in to the "Cousins cut for Cancer" team fundraising page.

Our bigger than life versions of our School Captains have arrived and have been placed around in our hallway, we will keep them updated with events happening around the school and inspirational quotes.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Students Travelling on the NSW Bus Network

Dysons wish to advise all Students, Parents and Guardians, as of Monday 17th Feb 2020 the student interchange at the bottom end of Crofton St will cease to operate.

Going forward the interchange will now be performed at the bus bays outside Moama Anglican School in Moama.

The decision to relocate the interchange from Crofton St was driven by the next and subsequent stages of the Echuca - Moama Bridge Project which involves large machinery moving into the site which restricts us from performing the interchange.

Nothing will change with regards to your schools' pickups and drop offs, the services will now perform the interchange at Moama Anglican in the AM and PM.

Taras Hall Hotel Community Raffle—Friday 6th March

Our next Friday raffle will be on Friday 6th March. Thanks to the generosity of Michelle & Wayne at the Taras, we raised over \$1100 and purchased new BBQs last year.

We would love to see you there between 5.00 and 7.00pm (which is also happy hour). Kids are welcome and the meals are fantastic.

Lunch Order Online

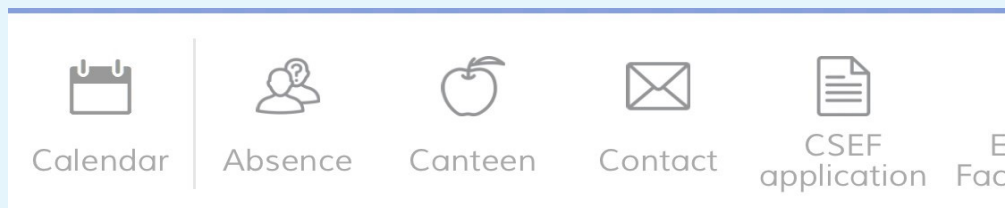
All lunch orders need to be given to the canteen by **9am sharp**. If your child's lunch order has not been put in by **9am** they will be given an emergency lunch. For all our new families you can also place your child's lunch orders online <https://www.schoollunchonline.com.au/>. PLEASE REMEMBER NO CANTEEN ON WEDNESDAYS

Don't forget to update your child/ren's year level and class so their order is delivered to the correct class room.

Lunch Time: 11:15am– 12:05pm

Afternoon Recess: 1:45pm - 2:25pm

You will need to register your family and follow the steps to get up and running. The 2020 Canteen price list was attached in last weeks newsletter and be accessed via FlexiBuzz by clicking on the apple icon.



L1	L2	L3	L4
00A - Tiff Bartram	1/2A Kirsty Gebbie/ Deena Pridham	3/4A - Jodie Maiden	5/6A - Fleur Gilmour
00B - Zari Hansen	1/2B - Janine Hill/ Sarah Taylor	3/4B - Josh Molluso	5/6B –Alyssa Godfrey
	1/2C - Julie Pocklington	3/4C – Sarah Williams/ Asher Arnel	5/6C - Emily Gusman
	1/2D - Chelsea Tucker	3/4D - Alysha Wilson	5/6D –Naomi Hamilton

Child Safe

Echuca East Primary School is committed to Child safety. The safety and wellbeing of our students is a primary concern. We want children to be safe, happy and empowered. We support and respect all children, as well as our staff and volunteers. We have zero tolerance of child abuse, and all allegations and safety concerns will be treated very seriously and consistently with our robust policies and procedures. To ensure the safety and best interests of all students, we take into account the needs of those with an Aboriginal or Torres strait Islander heritage and those from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds.

Echuca East Primary School Council Election Process and Timetable

Event	Date
a) Notice of election and call for nominations	Friday 14 February 2020
b) Closing date for nominations	Friday 28 February 2020
c) Date by which the list of candidates and nominators will be posted	Monday 2 March 2020
d) Date by which ballot papers will be prepared and distributed	On or before Friday 6 March 2020
e) Close of ballot	Friday 13 March 2020
f) Vote count <i>(Insert a date after the close of ballot)</i>	Monday 16 March 2020
g) Declaration of poll <i>(Insert the vote count date or a date after the count)</i>	Monday 16 March 2020
h) Special council meeting to co-opt Community members (the principal will preside) <i>(Insert a date after the declaration of poll)</i>	Wednesday 19 March 2020
i) First council meeting to elect office bearers (the principal will preside) <i>(Can be the same date as council co-option meeting or another date soon after)</i>	Wednesday 19 March 2020

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school office and must be lodged by 4.00pm on Friday 28th Feb 2020

The ballot will close at 4.00pm on Friday 13th March 2020

The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

Membership category Parent member	
Term of office	
From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2020 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2022	
Number of positions:	4

Membership category DET employee member	
Term of office	
From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2020 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2022	
Number of positions:	2

Following the closing of nominations, a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school.

If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

Acting Principal Signature

Students of the week

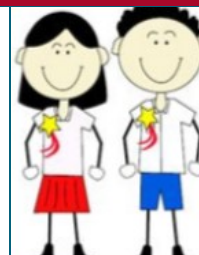
Friday 7th February

00A Tiff Bartram

Preps will be joining us for Assemblies soon



00B Zari Hansen



1/2A Kirsty Gebbie/Deena Pridham

Harry H

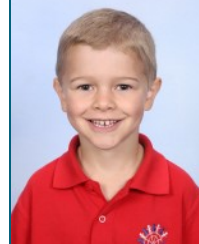
Helping his classmates settle in to 1/2A.



1/2B Janine Hill/Sarah Taylor

Patrick D

Showing leadership qualities for his classmates to follow.



1/2C Julie Pocklington

Marie S

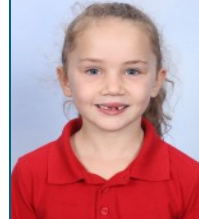
Great step up in to grade 2.



1/2D Chelsea Tucker

Ivy B

For being a kind and friendly class mate.



3/4A Jodie Maiden

Blake R

For being willing to ask Questions.



3/4B Josh Molluso

Reaghan A

Amazing improvements in her Maths and Reading this year.



3/4C Sarah Williams/Asher

Arnel Isis B

Making a fantastic start to 2020. You are responsible, kind and take pride in your learning.



3/4 D Alysha Wilson

Aaliyah G

For being kind to others in our class.



5/6A Fleur Gilmour

Zoe B

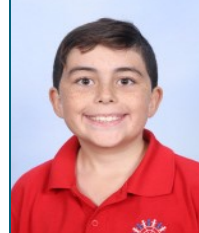
For being a great leader for East Survivor.



5/6B Alyssa Godfrey

Darius H

Transitioning so well into Grade 5! Well done.



5/6 C Emily Gusman

Shaylah O

Working hard to learn the Eastie way.



5/6D Naomi Hamilton

Tyra R

Settling in amazingly well to Level 4!



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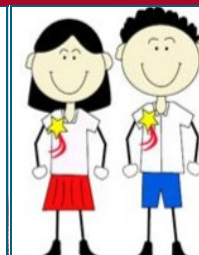
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00A Tiff Bartram

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00B Zari Hansen



1/2A Kirsty Gebbie/Deena Pridham

Arthur McC

For having a go at all of his learning tasks and recognising it is OK to make mistakes.



1/2B Janine Hill/Sarah Taylor

Daniel B

Making a great start to Gr 1 and showing some amazing learning.



1/2C Julie Pocklington

Kyan C

Making an amazing start to the year! Well done!



1/2D Chelsea Tucker

Josh H

For making the most out of his learning opportunities.



3/4A Jodie Maiden

Lochie G

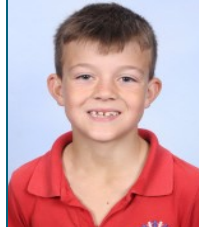
Having a positive attitude towards her leaning.



3/4B Josh Molluso

Jye B

Showing a fantastic attitude towards all areas.



3/4C Sarah Williams/Asher Arnel

Zanda W

Consistently doing his best in all areas.



3/4 D Alysha Wilson

Ned W

For having a great start to the year.



5/6A Fleur Gilmour

Ayden F

For being a respectful member of the classroom.



5/6B Alyssa Godfrey

Matilda M

For always making positive choices and giving everything a go.



5/6 C Emily Gusman

Ben H

Applying himself to all tasks and taking pride in his work.



5/6D Naomi Hamilton

Eliza M

Your wonderful contributions to our shared reading sessions.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LEVEL 3 LEADERS



L to R - Ned W, Peyton O, Jye B & Jaiden L

LITERACY LEGEND OF THE WEEK



Alex R, Jett Mc and Paige H



Jackson U & Sheyda B

MATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Orin B & Tennesy E



Claire D, Patrick D & Fletcher K

Our Preps First Week



EAST SURVIVOR



HOCKEY INCURSION



COMMUNITY NOTICES

BIOMIX COMPOST OFFER FOR SCHOOLS

Biomix, located near Stanhope, is the commercial composting facility in our shire that composts all the material from our kerbside Food and Garden Waste (green bins) to the Australian Standard to produce a high quality compost.

Biomix would like to invite our local schools to access this compost at an upcoming open day.

Vanessa, the CEO of Biomix Compost has proposed the date of **Saturday 22 February from 10am to 12pm**. Teachers and parents from your school are invited to purchase compost direct from Biomix, which is located at 980 Two Tree Road, Carag Carag – near Stanhope - <https://www.biomix.com.au/>.

Trailer loads purchased on the day are \$40 (equal to 1m3 – trailer load, ute tray load). For each trailer load purchased (by teachers/parents from your school), **\$30 will be donated back to your school!**

If you have any questions on the above, please contact myself or Vanessa Lenihan vanessa@biomix.com.au

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Downsize your red bin and save money

If you currently have a medium 140 litre red bin, you can save more than \$50 per year by downsizing to the smaller 80 litre size.



More information

For more information on council's expanded food and garden waste bin service, contact council:

Phone: 1300 666 535 or 03 5481 2200

Email: shire@campaspe.vic.gov.au

Website: www.campaspe.vic.gov.au



Food Scraps Now Go In Your Green Bin

Give a scrap to your green bin

Your food scrap caddy and green bin guide



COMMUNITY NOTICES CONT.



Johnno's Run 2020
Building homes for people with disability

Launch & information night!
Monday 2 March 2020

Shebani's Chicken Spit
at 6.00pm
Scenic Drive, Echuca

Gold Coin Donation
RSVP: events@clrs.org.au

The Early Bird prize valued at \$980 will be drawn on the night

Launch proudly supported by

Community Living & Respite Services
26A Percy Street Echuca
P: 5480 2388 | clrs.org.au
f @ /CLRSINC

Event Sponsor: **MOAMA**
Major Sponsors: **Shebani's**, **BRANDRICK**, **LACTALIS**, **FOREVER FRESH**, **EMPD**, **Riverina Herald**, **GEORGE FM**, **WIN2500**, **BSW**, **radiofantasy**




Johnno's Run 2020
Building homes for people with disability

About Johnno's Run

In 2014 Community Living & Respite Services (CLRS) entered its first team in Run Melbourne to raise money for the Minor Street Project – a home and units for people with disability. The team was named Johnno's Run as it was initiated by Brady Johnson who approached our CEO to see how he could help to raise funds for the Minor Street Project.

Johnno's Run is now in its 7th year and is raising funds for the Opening Doors Project. It's a great activity for people who are looking to become more active, to meet people and for families to spend time together. Johnno's Run is suitable for people of all fitness levels and abilities. You can run, walk or wheel the 5km course or if you are a keen runner the 10km or half marathon may be more of a challenge!

The important thing is being part of a supportive team, who are working together to raise awareness and funds for the Opening Doors Project, and at the same time having fun!

Johnno's Run Team

Join the Johnno's Run team for Run Melbourne on 26 July, 2020 and receive:

- Free registration*
- Free Johnno's Run top to wear on race day*
- Join free community training sessions every Monday night
- Tips for fundraising
- Regular updates about the team, its progress and achievements
- Support from other members of the team
- Invitation to the Free Johnno's Run breakfast

* based on minimum fundraising of \$250 per adult. Kids FREE with participating adult.

How to join the team:

- Register with Run Melbourne
Go online to www.clrs.org.au/johnnosrun
Click 'Register for Johnno's Run' and follow the steps
- Set-up Fundraising Page
Go online to <https://runmelbourne2020.everydayhero.com/au/johnnosrun>
Click 'Join Team' and follow the steps

Thank you for your support, and for making a lasting difference in our community.
- Leah Taaffe, CEO

City of Echuca

Corporate Bowls Challenge

Tuesday 24th March 2020

WINNING TEAM: \$400 + Certificate + Bragging Rights
RUNNERS-UP TEAM: \$200 + Certificate + Bragging Rights
+ Other Prizes Awarded - Come along and have some fun

COST: \$80 per team includes:
Use of bowls if required. Minimum 3 games of bowls. BBQ.
Complimentary drink on arrival. Novelty competitions.

TEAMS: 4 players (mixed teams are encouraged, no more than one established bowler per team).

TIME: Arrive 5.30pm for a 6pm start.

FOOTWEAR: Flat-soled shoes eg. thongs, slippers, thick socks, etc.

RSVP: Friday 21st February
Toby Egan 0407 348 776
echucabowls@bigpond.com

Proudly sponsored by: **ECHUCA RACES**





Echuca Moama Apex Club

Echuca Moama Apex club is a Men's service club for under 45s. We are looking for members who enjoy serving the community and are looking for a club to socialise and network.

We are hosting a Social bare foot bowls and BBQ night for potential new members to meet existing members and to find out more.

When: Wed 26th Feb – 6pm

Where: Echuca Bowls Club- High St Echuca

For more info text: 0407015378, email:
echucamoamaapex@gmail.com or message us through
Facebook.

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
			Term 1		
Jan W1	27	28	29	30	31
Feb W2	3	4	5 No Preps Parent Teacher Interviews	6	7
Feb W3	10	11	12 No Preps	13	14
Feb W4	17	18	19 No Preps	20	21 Swimming Sports
Feb W5	24	25	26 No Preps	27	28
Mar W6	2	3	4 No Preps	5	6
Mar W7	9 Labor Day Public Holiday	10	11 Life Education Van	12	13 Greatest Shave Ride2 School Day
Mar W8	16	17	18	19	20 Young Leaders
Mar W9	23	24	25	26	27 Last Day Term 1 1:25 dismissal