

# WELCOME

## Echuca East Primary School Principal Vacancy

**Job ID : 1278010**

**Start Date : 11.07.2022**

### Our School

Echuca East Primary School has a current enrolment of 282 students across Years Prep to 6. Our staff include 19.27 EFT teachers and 6.6 EFT education support staff.

We have 63 indigenous students and 23 students who speak a language other than English at home. Approximately 34% of our students are from a disadvantaged background.

Echuca East Primary School is within the North Western Victorian Region and is part of the Campaspe / Loddon Network of schools. We are located in northern Victoria in the picturesque river town of Echuca, surrounded by the Murray, Campaspe and Goulburn Rivers. The Yorta-Yorta people are the Traditional Owners of this land.

Practice Respect, Act Responsibly and Learn Resilience (PAL) are the guiding values of Echuca East Primary School. We strive to create a challenging and supportive learning environment encompassing all members of our community, based on our school's values.



Practice Respect  
Act Responsibly  
Learn Resilience







We are proud to continually learn through seeking best practice, innovation, reflection, celebration of our achievements, having a safe environment and being open to learning. E.E.P.S. sets high expectations of our learners, and those learners are fully supported in their journey. Teachers, families, friends and the wider community are encouraged to be part of the learning journey. We aim to make all feel welcome to come into the school and classrooms, knowing that a strong relationship between home and school is integral to the best outcomes for our students. Children are regularly setting goals, articulating those goals and working towards achieving them in their daily practice. We strive to develop independent, self-directed learners. We are high-end technology users at this proud school.

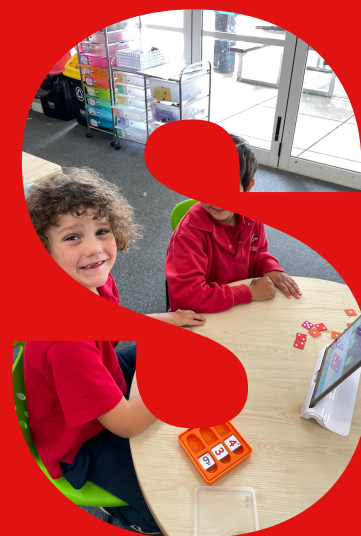
With our clear vision for our future, our community continues to foster an environment that provides a quality and comprehensive education, supporting all students to become life-long learners.

### Our Community

Echuca is a town on the banks of the Murray River and Campaspe River in Victoria, Australia. The border town of Moama is adjacent on the northern side of the Murray River in New South Wales. Echuca is the administrative centre and largest settlement in the Shire of Campaspe. As at June 2018, Echuca had a population of 14,934, and the population of the combined Echuca and Moama townships was 21,242

Echuca lies within traditional Yorta Yorta country. The town's name is a Yorta Yorta word meaning "meeting of the waters". Echuca is close to the junction of the Goulburn, Campaspe, and Murray Rivers. Its position at the closest point of the Murray to Melbourne contributed to its development as a thriving river port city during the 19th century.

Echuca was surveyed in 1854 and quickly became one of Australia's busiest inland ports, with paddle steamers ferrying supplies throughout Australia's interior via the river network. Improving road and rail transport eventually took over, with cargo transport on the river through the Port of Echuca ceasing in the very early 1900s. Since then, agriculture and tourism have developed as Echuca's main industries.



Where every student counts



The heyday of paddle steamers and river trade has left a historic legacy to Echuca on which much of its tourism is built upon today. The original red gum wharf was constructed in stages from 1865 as a three-level structure to allow for the rise and fall of the river, ultimately reaching a length of 1200 metres. Only a small section of the wharf remains today, preserved as part of the recreated Port Of Echuca tourist attraction, and serving as a great viewing deck of the Murray River and surrounding bush. As well as the wharf, this river port recreation of yesteryear features a museum, historic buildings, equipment displays, demonstrations and cruises on authentic paddle steamers.

Echuca's main commercial centre is situated along Hare Street and spills over into Pakenham Street and other side streets. It consists of a mix of contemporary shop fronts and historic buildings such as the former post office with its distinctive clock tower (built in 1870), several banks and churches.

A more tourist-based commercial precinct lies along High Street. South of Heygarth Street, this wide boulevard is lined with motels, churches, a cinema and supermarket. North of Heygarth Street, it features many historic buildings with a range of hotels, eateries and speciality shops.

Echuca's warm climate and its location along the Murray River, lined with parks and native forests, makes it a popular destination for visitors, with swimming, boating and fishing being popular activities. The river is home to a constant stream of houseboats, providing an alternative type of accommodation for holiday makers.



### The Opportunity

The Principal role presents an exciting opportunity for the right person. We utilise infrastructure, facilities and resources to create a caring and supportive learning environment for all students to achieve their personal best. The school is progressive in implementing new DET initiatives and has undertaken a School Review in 2020.

We are looking for an enthusiastic and community minded Principal who will lead the school into the next exciting phase of development. The successful applicant will benefit from a supportive and committed school and wider community. The role of the Principal will be to work with us to continue the improvement journey of the school and the success of each student through strong partnerships between school and our families.

### Applications close on 22/05/2022

To arrange a tour please contact Jodi Boal on 0438 686 662 or 03 5482 2588

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