Principal's Reports
Don’t forget that there will be no school next Monday due to the Queen’s Birthday long weekend. I’m sure it will be another big weekend in Echuca with the Steam Rally. I know that my husband is particularly interested in this and looks forward to this event each year.

Think U Know
In the ever changing world with technology, social media and electronics consuming our world, it is important to remember that even with this progression, the effects on the younger generation is quite significant. Recently I have heard that a number of our students have a Facebook account and are engaged in either snap chats or some form of social media out of school hours. It is important to realise that no student of primary school age should have an account on Facebook until the age of 13 and some of the chat sites request that the person must be over 17.

At various times, schools have the unpleasant job of sifting through issues with students that arise through social media out of school hours. Please assist us by ensuring that you are in the room when your child is using their device and are well aware of what they are doing whilst on their IPad. This would alleviate many of the issues that arise. A useful site to assist you is http://thinkuknow.org.au/site/factsheets

ThinkUKnow is a free, evidence-based cyber safety program that provides accessible cyber safety education to parents, carers and teachers through schools and organisations across Australia. This site helps you to learn and understand how young people use the internet and what they enjoy doing. This will help you to recognise any suspicious or inappropriate behavior. It will also help you to talk with your child about their online activities if they think you understand the online environment.

School Friendly Business Lunch
Last Thursday I attended the School Friendly Business Lunch with Shea Power and Max Hagan. These two children were selected from our Grade 5/6 students to represent the school and accompany me. The theme of the luncheon was Generation Z contributing to industry. It was interesting listening to the secondary schools across Echuca giving their insight into how Generation Z would assist our businesses in the future.

St Joseph’s College:
Social Justice
River City Christian College:
Environmental Responsibility
Echuca College:
Digital Technology
Moama Anglican Grammar School:
Our Employability Skills

Tomorrow at Assembly Max and Shea will speak to Assembly about what they learnt from the event.

Reconciliation Morning Tea
It enjoyed catching up with number of parents and visitors that came along for our morning tea. It was great to see the KESO’s- Lee, Paul, and Kelly-Ann come along and support us and also lend a hand with our rainbow serpent. I think that 208 is very fortunate to have such a wonderful supportive community who give up their own time to ensure that the rainbow serpent came into fruition. I would like to thank Scott Trewhella and Paul Clarke who coordinated the event.
Principal’s Report Continued……

Parent Teacher Student interviews.
As stated in the previous newsletter 29th June is our Parent Teacher Student Interviews from 12.00 - 8.00 pm. No classes will be held on this day. Appointments will be available to book on the online School Interviews from the 13th June- 28th June. Please make sure that you login to make an appointment to discuss your child’s progress with their teacher.

Please find instructions to make an appointment with child’s teacher is below. If you do not have access to a computer, please contact the office and an appointment can be made for you.

Lynne Flynn

A Message From The Canteen

The new Canteen List has been going for nearly two weeks now. It has been good to get some feedback from School Council. The Menu now includes some additional healthy choices and lists items that are gluten free. We hope that this assists our families in making choices for their children. It’s good to hear that the children have been enjoying our vegetable and pasta soup, although sales have been a bit slow. Soups next week will be our good old favourite, Chicken Noodle and we’ll also have Tomato Soup. These are available for purchase for $2.00 at morning recess and lunch.

Stay warm and healthy!

Caroline Canteen

Book Club

Just a reminder that Book Club orders close on Tuesday 13th of June

Administration Camp Reminder

Grade 5/6 Camp Melbourne Camp
Grade 5/6D,E,F 16th - 18th October
Grade 5/6A,B,C 18th - 20th October

Grade 3/4 Cave Hill Creek
16th - 18th October

Deposit Due Friday 16th June
Full Payment Due 8th September

If you have not returned your child’s slip to confirm their attendance, please do so as soon as possible.

Parents & Friends

Pie Drive was another huge success, thankyou to all families who ordered, too all the helpers on the day, to Mez, Chez and Lisa for helping with the orders and finally to our local bakery, Moama Bakery. We will make an announcement in the coming weeks where the money raised is going towards

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Hello Everyone!

It is the time of the year when mid-year reports are being finalised by teachers. These will be sent home with students in the last week of term. Please keep an eye out in the next 2 newsletter about the changes that you will see with this year’s reporting and how this affects your child. This information is very important for all families, as there are a number of changes due to the implementation of the new Victorian Curriculum in 2017.

During the last week of term, we will be conducting our parent-teacher-student interviews. These are very important for all families to attend. This is an opportunity for teachers to go through your child’s report in more detail and set goals moving forward for the second half of the year. Students are required to attend these interviews.

These interviews will take place on Thursday June 29th, from 12 noon until 8.00pm. No students are required at school, unless they are attending these interviews. Opportunities to book interviews online will start on the 13th of June.

Amazing Maths Race winners

Congratulations to our Grade 3/4 team who won the Amazing Maths Race in a time of 29 minutes. Team members were:

- Narrun Williams
- Holly McKenner
- Dray Hill
- Ruby Morley
- Ted Voss
- Olivia Harling
- Leilani Cartledge
- Chloe Campbell
- Corey Foyster
- Will Simmonds

Not only were these students able to answer all problems correctly in the quickest possible time, they displayed a great level of team work and sportsmanship whilst completing all challenges.

Well done!
Hello Everyone,

Well, another week has come and gone and how quickly the weather has changed! It is a timely reminder that unfortunately some people in our community will be exposed to the chills of winter and are in need of our support and generosity. Our ‘Winter Coat’ Drive has been well supported and I thank the families who have contributed coats, scarves, beanies and blankets. These items will be ready for distribution over the next few weeks and I am sure the recipients will be very grateful. Please refer to the flyer in the newsletter advertising distribution days.

I am sure many children have been coming home and sharing their thoughts on the restoration of the ‘Rainbow Serpent’. It was wonderful to have the support of our community in completing the project and I thank the families who came along to morning tea last Friday to celebrate the unveiling of the ‘Rainbow Serpent’. I would also like to acknowledge Reconciliation Victoria for their generous donation to support the project.

Looking forward to seeing a deck full of pirates at assembly tomorrow!

Have a great weekend everyone!

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Regional Cross Country

On Tuesday, 18 students from Echuca Primary School represented the Northern Campaspe Zone at the Regional Championships at St Arnaud. The course was a demanding one with a number of hill climbs to test our runner’s endurance and resilience. All students are to be congratulated on firstly making it to this level of competition but also for the way in which they competed on the day.

Five students were able to place in the top 12 of their respective events and will now compete at the State Cross Country Championships in Melbourne on the 20th of July.

Congratulations to:

- Jasper Quinlan 9th
- Levi Hone 7th
- Ruby Morley 2nd
- Angus Watson 5th
- Zac Coghlan 12th

Thanks also to the parents who were able to come across and support the team on the day.

Scott Trewhella

Interschool Sport Round 2 - Tomorrow

This week in Interschool Sport, we are taking on the combined teams of Echuca South and Echuca West Primary Schools. This is an AWAY game for us with the softball and handball teams playing against South/West at the ECHUCA COLLEGE oval. As South/West were unable to field a football team this year, our two football teams will play an intra-club practise match here on our school oval, in preparation for our games next week against Echuca East and St Mary’s. Our netball teams will be taking on the South/West representative teams down at the EDNA courts.

We wish all of our teams the best of luck this week!

Zach Campbell

***Reminder***

Australian Mathematics Competition

Dear Parents of students in Grades 3-6,

This year we are offering the opportunity for interested students to participate in the Australian Mathematics Competition which will be held on Thursday, 27th of July, 2017. The competition is organised through the Australian Mathematics Trust and students participating will do so at our school under exam conditions.

This year we will be undertaking the test online as opposed to paper tests as in previous years.

There is an entry fee of $6.00 per student.

Interested students please bring in $6.00 in an enclosed envelope to the office with your name and Grade clearly written on the front by Friday 23rd June, 2017.

For more information, please see me.

Many thanks,
Dylan Cuttriss
Mathematics Co-ordinator
### Student of the Week
#### Junior School

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<td>Peta is becoming such a confident little learner. She is a numbers wizz and a super reader. Keep up the great work Peta!</td>
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<td><strong>00B Willow Delamare</strong></td>
<td>Willow, you are doing a great job at stretching out unknown words and are putting in your best effort in reading groups. Keep up the amazing work Willow!</td>
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<td><strong>00C Amelie Turner</strong></td>
<td>Amelie has been putting in a great effort with her listening and getting along with her classmates. Keep it up Amelie!!</td>
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<td><strong>00D Indianna Nathan</strong></td>
<td>Indi’s confidence is growing day by day. She listens attentively and gives everything her best try.</td>
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<td><strong>01A Darcy Potter</strong></td>
<td>Darcy has been flying along writing his own Fairy Tale. Darcy gives everything a red hot go and is not afraid to ask for some help. Way to go Darc!</td>
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<td><strong>01B Jagga Burke</strong></td>
<td>Jagga’s retell of The Three Little Pigs is a performance not to be missed. Don’t waste your money on Ed Sheeran tickets, come and see this kid go!</td>
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<td><strong>01C George Allan</strong></td>
<td>George is such a lovely person to have in our classroom. He always has a smile on his face and is always ready to try his hardest in every activity.</td>
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<td><strong>01D Toby Phyland</strong></td>
<td>Toby is showing a consistent effort with his work and raising the bar by ignoring distractions around him. Well done Toby!</td>
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<td><strong>02A Tyson Stevens</strong></td>
<td>Tyson is a subtraction wizz! He answers questions quickly and uses different strategies to solve problems.</td>
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<td><strong>02B Aliera Pumpa</strong></td>
<td>Aliera’s explanation on “Why Echuca Primary is The Best” was extremely well written. She used many ‘wow’ words and thought up unique ideas.</td>
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<td><strong>02C Emily McLaren</strong></td>
<td>Emily has been working hard and has zoomed with her reading and writing this term. Keep up the great work Emily. You set a great example for others.</td>
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<td><strong>02D Allira Ham</strong></td>
<td>Allira, you are so kind, helpful and friendly and you always give 100% to every lesson. I loved your piece of writing on why 208 is the best!</td>
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<td>What a way to bounce back from a tough week last week. Well done on your eagerness to learn and for sharing your wisdom with others.</td>
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<td><strong>34B Sienna Varcoe</strong></td>
<td>Your ability to light up a room with your enthusiasm doesn’t go unnoticed. You’re a very respectful and responsible student of Grade 34B.</td>
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<td><strong>34C Jye Field</strong></td>
<td>What a fantastic week Jye! You have been organised and responsible. A great effort in maths solving those trickier multiplication problems.</td>
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<td><strong>34D Zac Coghlan</strong></td>
<td>You should be so proud of your efforts in class this week Zac. You have really been trying your best to improve your work in all areas. Keep up the great work!</td>
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<td><strong>34E Curtis Bower</strong></td>
<td>I have been super impressed with your commitment and attitude to your learning. Concentrating, staying on task and your reading has shown great improvement.</td>
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<td><strong>34F Jules Mcloughlan</strong></td>
<td>What a fantastic week you have had! Your writing has been super! You have been trying your best in all subject areas! Well done Jules! Keep it up!</td>
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Respectful—Responsible—Resilient
Junior Arts Star: Mr Thompson
Makayla George 01C Makayla has a bubbly personality that rubs off on everybody. She tries her best each Arts lesson and is always very helpful.

Junior Rising Sports Star: Mrs Cameron Brandon Swallow-Bell 01B What a fantastic few weeks you have had during dance Brandon. It has been great to see you grow and become more confident in yourself. Keep up the great work.

Senior Rising Sports Star Mr Campbell Chloe Campbell 34A Chloe always shows an amazing positive attitude and a willingness to try everything, she could win the Rising Sports Star award every week! Keep up the great work Chloe!

Junior Rising Sports Star: Mrs Cameron Brandon Swallow-Bell 01B What a fantastic few weeks you have had during dance Brandon. It has been great to see you grow and become more confident in yourself. Keep up the great work.

It’s My School Wristband

Denzl Atkinson 00B
Denzl is a caring student who makes sure he looks after his friends both inside and outside of the classroom. Keep being so caring Denzl.

Nominated by Mrs Locke

Szarlea Ham 02A
Szarlea shows care and compassion towards her classmates and is always respectful.

Nominated Miss Walkington

Ninia Corry 34E
Ninia was a fantastic sport during soccer. She made sure everyone in her team was included.

Nominated by Mrs Coutts

Respectful—Responsible—Resilient
1C & 1D News

Trip Trap, Trip Trap, Trip Trap
‘Who’s that trip trapping over my bridge?’
We took an old favourite, *Three Billy Goats Gruff*, and turned it into an Inquiry activity.
1C & 1D used lego, cardboard, icy pole sticks, straws and masking tape to create a bridge that would hold the biggest Billy Goats Gruff. We used 50g weights to test the bridges out.
They worked so well as a team, discussing their strategies and trying to figure out how they could join the tables with a bridge. We had so much fun, we didn’t want to pack up!

Tomorrow the 9th of June the SAT team are running Pirate day right here at 208! ‘Pirate Day Friday’ is an annual national event created to raise awareness and much needed funds for children’s brain cancer.
We hope you have your pirate costume ready as a best dressed prize is up for grabs! Please remember to bring your treasure with you (gold coin donation) on the day. All funds raised will go towards The Adventurers and The Kids’ Cancer Project. What a very special cause and one that we are happy to support here at our school.
It’s sure to be a great day supporting a WONDERFUL cause. Throughout the day each grade will take part in a treasure hunt and hopefully find the treasure at the end of it!
Each child will also receive an eye patch to decorate during the day! We can’t wait to see all the costumes and smiling faces tomorrow!
Also, don’t forget about the FANTASTIC lunch time activities that are on EVERY day to ensure that each student is feeling happy and safe at 208! Check the daily tablet to see what lunchtime activity is on each day 😊

Keep up the great work SAT kids. You are doing an AMAZING job and should be very proud of your efforts this semester!

*Mrs Gregg and Miss Hogan 😊*
# What’s Happening at 208

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