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"A School with Tradition and a Future"

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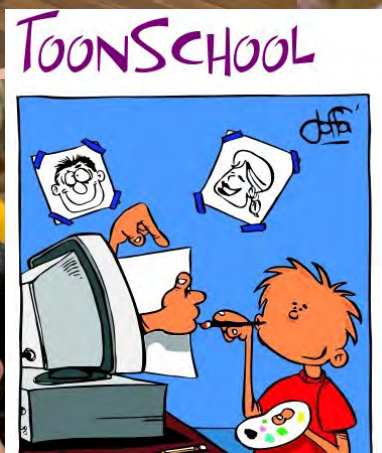
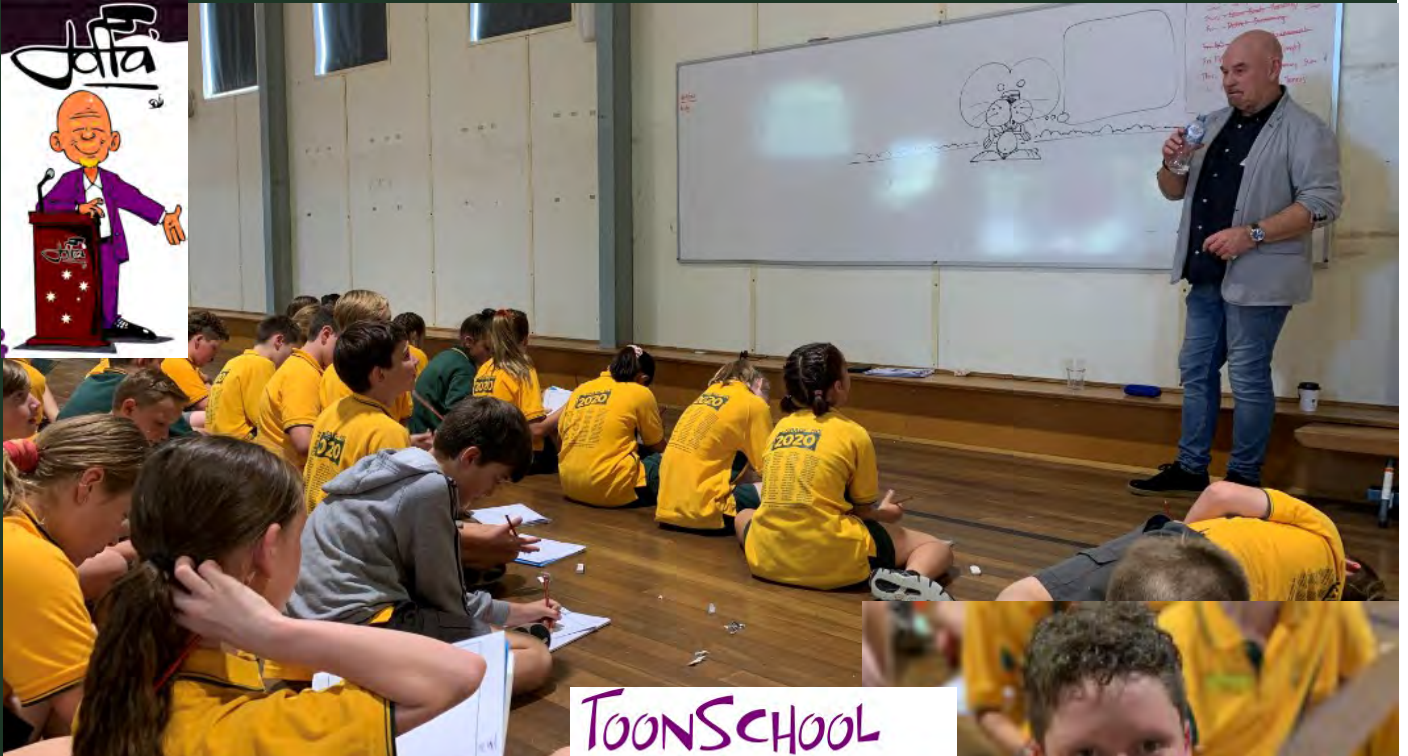
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Echuca Primary School is a community that inspires learning and nurtures wellbeing.

Echuca Primary School adheres to Child Safe Standards and are compliant with DET Policies and Guidelines



Be sure to like the school Facebook page to keep up-to-date with events, celebrations and student achievement at 208. <https://www.facebook.com/208echucaprimarieschool/>



Andrew Judd

Acting Principal

First Aid Training

This week, staff completed their first aid training updates including CPR, Asthma and Anaphylaxis. It is important that every school has sufficient staff with the appropriate levels of first aid training to meet the first aid needs of the school community. At present, all staff at Echuca Primary are trained in first aid.

Welcome to Sharon

Everyone who visited the office this week would have noticed that Mez's smiling face was absent. She is currently on leave and is planning to go camping, visit family and spend time with grandchildren. Sharon van de Zand will be replacing Mez for the rest of the term.

School Council

This Monday 16th March, we will be conducting our School Council Annual General Meeting (AGM). At this meeting, we will present the Annual Report, welcome new members and elect office bearers. The AGM will be followed by a General Meeting.

This Week's Tip

As mentioned in the newsletter earlier this term, improving student outcomes in numeracy is one of our priorities this year. To help us achieve this goal, you can talk about maths at home. Talking about maths is important for children to develop specific language skills related to maths. Visits to the playground, or helping at home, provide rich and meaningful contexts to develop these skills. It might take time for your child to use these terms and language effectively, but exposure to this mathematical talk is a strong support for future learning.

Some activities to develop mathematical language:

- Use specific terms when asking for items. For example, ask your child to get the 'one litre' milk bottle from the fridge, or the 'one kilo' bag of flour from the cupboard.
- When cooking, talk about different measurements used, such as teaspoons, millilitres, litres, and cups. Discuss ideas about empty and full.
- As you walk, talk and play together describe your child's movements as they climb 'over' the fence, slide 'between' the poles, and swing 'under' the monkey bars. This helps your child understand language related to spatial awareness.
- Sorting activities support your child to understand concepts such as 'same' and 'different'. Use recycling as an opportunity to sort items to place in the rubbish. For example, paper, plastic, food waste and general waste.

Have a great weekend and enjoy the autumn weather.



Scott Trehwella

C community Engagement and Wellbeing

Hello Everyone

Echuca Primary School is always a hive of activity and this week, although shorter, is no exception. On Wednesday and Thursday, the Grade 3-6 students welcomed Jeff (Joffa) Taylor - a cartoonist - who delivered sessions designed to promote a **growth mindset**, **resilience** and **teamwork**. Sessions were interactive and engaging, complimenting the work we are doing around Positive Behaviours and Respectful Relationships.

The Hands on Learning Team continue to be industrious. Students have been working with myself, Jarrod Burke and volunteers - Rupert Pickens and Noah Lawton, sanding and oiling outdoor furniture, repainting the Rainbow Serpent and restoring classroom chairs.

Six Grade 5/6 students had their first session of Imagination Club for this semester on Tuesday. Students will complete sessions with students from Twin Rivers and the Specialist School building confidence, self-esteem and developing their communication skills.

Our Community leaders have delivered suggestion boxes throughout the school and are eagerly awaiting suggestions on how they can further grow the community spirit at 208. We have also commenced our community yard tidy with each Community Group responsible for a day of the week. The winning Community last week received an extra 10 minutes of recess which proved to be a real hit.

Finally, at assembly tomorrow we will acknowledge the National Day against Bullying and Violence. Please join us at assembly and remember – everyone has a role to play in saying **Bullying – No Way!**

Have a great weekend everyone!

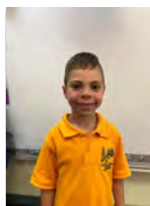


Imagination
Club in action!

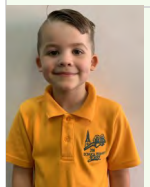
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Student of the Week

Proudly supported by Ray White Echuca



00A River Priest River comes to school each day with a huge grin and a fantastic attitude. He is always ready for learning and strives to do his best. We love having you in 00A, River!



00C Lenny Brewis 00C is so lucky - we have Lenny! He gives everything a go, contributing to class discussions & helps his peers. Keep it up Lenny!



1A Emersyn Nolan Congratulations Emersyn on having a super week in 1A. You have been trying hard with your learning and it's wonderful to see your happy face.



1C Amelia Schroder Amazing Amelia! A week of sensational spelling and super speedy maths work. Always calm and polite. Well done!



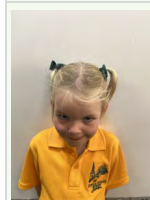
2A Cruz Formosa What another good week Cruz! You have listened carefully and are making responsible decisions to improve your learning. Keep it up!



2C Khyalva Russell K is for Kind Khyalva. She is always thoughtful of others and gives everything a go. Thanks for being a wonderful classmate Khyalva.



Junior Sports Star - Mr Campbell Chase Hamilton 2B Chase is an excitement machine. He loves a challenge and thoroughly enjoys developing his skills in PE. Well done Chase!



Junior Art Star - Mr Thompson Reggie Mansfield 00B Reggie listened and followed instructions well this week. She played with the musical instruments carefully and really enjoyed playing along with the rhythms. Keep it up, Reggie!



00B Quinn Burdett Quinn is a little pocket rocket in 00B. She loves school, helps others, always listens and is such a valued member of our class. Keep being fantastic Quinn.



00D Mason Griffiths-Stait Mason the marvellous arrives each day with an infectious smile that brings joy to 00D. His cheeky, fun attitude towards his learning is cherished.



1B Seth Boucher Seth continues to apply himself with care to each task. He wrote some great sentences using contractions. Be proud, Seth.



1D Tom Bridge Tom has been trying super hard to write interesting pieces of writing. We also love the way you read expressively. Fantastic effort, Tom!



2B Oliver Brighton Oliver is our resident class leader of discussions. Always listening, waiting his turn and contributing relevant ideas to all topics. Well done.



2D Scarlett Accurso Scarlett is absolutely kicking goals this term! She works hard, gives everything her best and has a heart of gold. I can always count on her to lead by example.



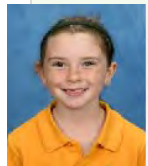
Junior Science Whizz - Miss Kellock Zoe Kirchhofer 00D Zoe is a great role model in the science room, always listening carefully, following instructions and getting her work done without a fuss. Keep it up Zoe!



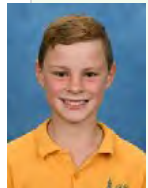
Junior Indonesian Star - Ibu Jenny Holly Stower 1C Well done, Holly. You always listen and quickly follow instructions. I like the way you always have a positive attitude and have a go at everything.



3A Kayla O'Grady Kayla you superstar! Consistently being a wonderful leader, helper and friend to all in 3A! Your kind nature brightens each and every day.



3C Ava Burns Ava you have been an absolute champion this week. Always switched on and ready for learning. Keep it up!



4B Toby Phyland Toby is such a kind and thoughtful student. He consistently helps others in need. We are so lucky to have you in 4B. Well done superstar!



5A Shai Costello Shai has shown such commitment to improving her learning this week - working on her reading and writing goals independently at school and at home. What a superstar!



5C Annabelle Turner Annabelle is one of the hardest workers in 5C. Well done on the commitment you make to your learning every single day.



6A Coby Morgan Coby puts her heart and soul into learning; she soaks up every opportunity to grow and develop as a student, a leader and as a person. What a privilege it is to be her teacher!



6C Tahnee Jardine You demonstrate our school value of Responsibility in every learning setting. You are always organised and ready to learn. Well Done, Tahnee!



Senior Science Whizz - Miss Kellock
Annabelle Turner 5C Thanks for being a fantastic leader in the science room and always being a responsible and respectful scientist. It is a pleasure having you in the science room Annabelle.



Senior Indonesian Star - Ibu Jenny
Lily Morgan 5B Well done Lily for always maintaining a positive and helpful attitude. I like the way you laugh and smile a lot and try your best with all tasks. Keep it up!



3B Taj Barnett Taj, you have bounced back into school this week! It's great to see you engaged in writing and being creative with your characters. Keep it up!



4A Ruby Green Ruby displays all our school values in and out of the classroom. She is thoughtful, helpful and gives everything her best. Thanks for being you Ruby!



4C Sophia Padilla Sophia continually raises the bar with her learning by being so dedicated and focussed in both the classroom and at home. Well done Sophia, you are a great role model in 4C.



5B Alyssa Mitchell Alyssa is an organised and polite student who applies herself to all learning opportunities with drive and efficiency. Thank you for being you, Alyssa!



5D Emily Pendlebury You are growing in confidence every single day. The class enjoys hearing your thoughts and ideas during discussions and you are becoming a role model for others during reading and writing time.



6B Amanda Cruise Amanda strives for excellence in all areas of her learning; she goes above and beyond to be the best she can be. We are so impressed Amanda! It's a pleasure teaching you!



Senior Sports Star - Mr Campbell
Maddison Scurrah 4B Maddy is a true 208 champion. She gave up her whole lunchtime the other day to help set up tennis nets for the next PE lesson. Great work Maddy!



Senior Art Star - Mr Thompson
Ruby Reardon 4A Thank you for all your valuable contributions to our discussion about music. I liked the way you always put your hand up, used your manners, and listened when others were speaking. That is how it is done! Well done, Ruby.

Have you purchased your ticket yet, for our Social Night? (Adults only)

We welcome all.....book that babysitter, grab some friends and come enjoy a fun evening in the picturesque setting at **THREE BLACK SHEEP** Moama.

We have some scrumptious nibbles being serviced, however if you have any dietary requirements please inform the office when purchasing your ticket.

Finger Food – your choice of 7

Salt & Pepper Calamari w Herb Aioli (GF)
Roast Pumpkin Arancini w Garlic Aioli (V)
Rare Roast Beef Bruschetta w Rocket & Mustard Aioli
House made Sausage Rolls w Tomato Relish
Grilled Chicken Satay Sticks w Coconut Dipping Sauce (GF)
Asian BBQ Pork Sliders w Cabbage Slaw
Tempura Barramundi Fish Bites w Garlic Aioli

Free drink on arrival with your choice of house wine, champagne, beer and soft drink.

We have some terrific items up for **auction**

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Webber BBQ plus accessories
Beauty vouchers
Accommodation 2 nights
Car Wash and Detail Vouchers
Dinner vouchers
Echuca Service Centre Voucher
Riverboat Music Tickets 2 x 3 day pass 2021
1 loaf a bread per day for a year (M/Bakery)

Entertainment / Music provided by Three's a Crowd.



Three Black Sheep have kindly organised a **courtesy bus** for the evening dropping off at The American at the end of the night.

And all this is just \$50.00 per person. To purchase your ticket please see the lovely ladies at the school office.

We hope to see you there.

For further information, please contact the committee via the school email: echucaps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Keep Up To Date @ 208

Term 1

| | Monday | TUESDAY | WED | THURS | FRI |
|-------------|--|--|---|---|--|
| Wk 6 Mar | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | 5 th Breaky Club 8:30-8:45am | 6 th Lawn Bowls Comp |
| Wk 7 Mar | 9 th LABOUR DAY | 10 th Breaky Club 8:30-8:45am | 11 th | 12 th Breaky Club 8:30-8:45am | 13 th District Tennis |
| Wk 8 Mar | 16 th Forensic Science Gr 3-6 | 17 th Breaky Club 8:30-8:45am | 18 th | 19 th Regional Swimming Swan Hill Breaky Club 8:30-8:45am | 20 th Three Black Sheep P & F Parent Gathering 6pm-12am National Day Against Bullying |
| Wk 9 Mar | 23 rd | 24 th Breaky Club 8:30-8:45am | 25 th Campaspe Team Tennis | 26 th Breaky Club 8:30-8:45am | 27 th Last day Term 1 Dismissal 2.20pm Epilepsy Day Casual Dress Touch of Purple Gold Coin Donation |

Term 2

| | Monday | TUESDAY | WED | THURS | FRI |
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| Wk5 Apr | | 14 th First Day Term 2 | 15 th | 16 th | 17 th |
| Wk 6 Apr | 20 th | 21 st | 22 nd State Swimming MSAC | 23 rd | 24 th |



Grade 3 iPad Open
Classroom Morning
Friday,
March 13th

TOMORROW



After assembly on Friday, March 13th we invite you to join us in the Grade 3 classrooms to explore what we have been doing in our DigiTech lessons.



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