

# The Adventures of Prep A and B



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## WHAT'S COMING UP

**Term 4 - 11 Weeks**

**Monday 7th October to**

**Friday, 20th December**

### 2019

#### OCTOBER - TERM 4

<b>Friday 18th</b>	<b>Gr 5-6 Basketball Tournament</b>
<b>Monday 21st</b>	Coffee Club—9am
<b>Thursday 24th</b>	<b>School Photos Day</b> Koorie Transition Day @ Echuca College
<b>Friday 25th</b>	<b>Gr 5-6 Softball Tournament</b> Icy Poles for Sale @ 1.45pm
<b>Monday 28th</b>	Coffee Club—9am
<b>Monday 28th - Thursday 31st</b>	<b>Life Education Van visit</b>

### NOVEMBER

<b>Monday 4th</b>	<b>School Closed—Professional Development Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 5th</b>	<b>School Closed—Public Holiday—Melbourne Cup</b>
<b>Thursday 7th</b>	<b>Grade 5 Major Excursion-Rich River Golf Club &amp; Gravity Shack</b> Outdoor Learning Day
<b>Friday 8th</b>	Icy Poles for Sale @ 1.45pm
<b>Monday 11th</b>	Coffee Club—9am
<b>Tuesday 12th</b>	<b>Gr 1-2 Excursion—Beechworth Bakery &amp; Woolworths Supermarket</b>
<b>Wednesday 13th</b>	School Council Meeting-6pm
<b>Thursday 14th</b>	<b>Gr 3/4 T20 Blast Cricket</b>
<b>Friday 15th</b>	<b>Gr 5/6 T20 Blast Cricket</b>
<b>Monday 18th</b>	<b>Responsible Pet Ownership—Prep-2</b>
<b>Tuesday 19th</b>	<b>Gr 1-2 Excursion—Beechworth Bakery &amp; Woolworths Supermarket</b>
<b>Wednesday 20th - Friday 22nd</b>	<b>Grade 6 Melbourne Camp</b>
<b>Friday 22nd</b>	Icy Poles for Sale @ 1.45pm
<b>Monday 25th</b>	Coffee Club—9am
<b>Tuesday 26th</b>	<b>Gr 1-2 Excursion—Beechworth Bakery &amp; Woolworths Supermarket</b>

## Principal's Report

Thank you to all the families for making me so welcome at ETRS. I have really enjoyed getting to know the students, staff, families and wider community. ETRS is a fantastic school and I have seen such high level teaching and learning in all of the classrooms. The staff here are so dedicated to ensuring the students are succeeding in all areas of their development. I feel very privileged to be working in such a great community. I am looking at running some coffee and cake sessions for families over the next few weeks to get to know families. These dates will be in next week's newsletter. I hope that many of you can come along or pop into school and say 'Hi'. With such a busy term I am excited to have many opportunities to meet families at different events.

## Locking the Gates

As a precautionary measure, we are now locking the gates at 9:10am each morning and unlocking them at 3:10pm. This way all visitors must come through the front office and sign in before entering the school. This is in alignment with the School's Child Safe policy guidelines and Visitor's policy. We thank you for your understanding with this new procedure. We are currently in the process of organising signs for the gates as a reminder to parents if you arrive at the school during instruction time.

## Gala Ball Raffle

The raffle will be drawn at 3pm on Friday in the library. Text messages have been sent asking for all unsold books to be returned. A massive thank you to Bec E. and Kate B. for volunteering to sell these tickets outside Woolworths today. All money raised is going towards the purchase of tables and chairs in the courtyard.

## Stage 2 Update

We are pleased to announce that the funding earmarked for Stage 2 includes shade sails and new playground equipment for our site. These additions will be warmly welcomed.

## School Photos

Don't forget that we have school photos next Thursday, 24th October. For anyone wishing to pay by cash please ensure your money is handed in at the office before the day. Online payments can be made via the photography company as displayed on the MSP Photography leaflet. This can be accessed via [www.msp.com.au](http://www.msp.com.au)

## Parents and Friends Update

Our Parents and Friends committee are working hard raising money for our school. More hands would be greatly appreciated leading into the following events. Including:

Icy pole Fridays each fortnight

Major Inflatable Fun on the 29<sup>th</sup> of November

Christmas Stall on December 6<sup>th</sup> for children to purchase Christmas gifts for their loved ones.

## Community Connections

Each week our school visits a local kinder or childcare centre helping children transition to school. One of our very talented teachers and 3 of our students visit early learning centres that feed to our school and share their expertise, meet potential future students and have a lot of fun together. Whether it is science experiments, art activities, music or robotics, children of all ages love the opportunity to participate and meet new friends.

## Transition for 2020 Foundation Students

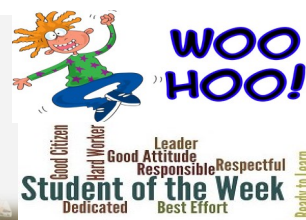
Come, stay and play on Fridays. Don't forget the Foundation room is open to all new Foundation students who are starting school with us next year. The doors are open from 2:20pm onwards. Everyone is welcome. On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November we will be holding a Prep readiness evening for 2020. We look forward to welcoming our new prep students into the ETRS community.

## Up and Go

This term we have decided not to run the Up and Go program. This was discussed at a staff and student level. The students and staff feedback reflected that they would like to start their day with the Literacy program and begin the learning program at 9.00am. We welcome parents to come into the school of a morning to support the reading program.

Brea Terris  
Principal

**Glitter Gala Raffle Tickets are due back at school. The raffle is being drawn tomorrow Friday 18th October.**



Friday afternoons with 2020 Preps



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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Have a fabulous day!



We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to the following students who are celebrating their birthdays over the next week.

**Mason, Paul and Oscar**

## Echuca Volunteer Fire Brigade

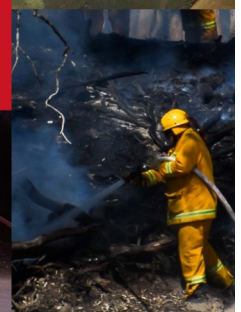
### OPEN DAY

Echuca CFA will be opening their doors to the community

**20/10/2019 - 10AM- 2PM**

#### ACTIVITIES FOR THE DAY

- FREE BBQ Lunch
- FREE Jumping Castle
- FREE Fairy Floss
- FREE Face Painting
- FREE Snow Cones & Popcorn
- Water push mini fire truck races
- Captain Koala will be visiting
- Recruitment
- Fire Investigation
- Safety Info



## Free BBQ with Mr. Perfect



#### Monthly BBQ

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019,  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2019,  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2019,  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2019,  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2020,  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

#### Mental Health's Mate

**Time:** 10:30am-12:30pm  
**Location:** Apex Park, High Street, Echuca  
**Contact:** Andy Rogers 0467094061

Mr Perfect holds free "Meetup" BBQs in various locations across Australia.

The format is simple, informal and completely inclusive. It is a chance to get out of the house, into the sun and socialise and meet great people to form a supportive community.

Friends, family and pets welcome too! Mental health is discussed at times and is purely optional.

Find out more at [MrPerfect.org.au](http://MrPerfect.org.au)



MR. PERFECT  
MENTAL HEALTH'S MATE

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### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MELBOURNE CUP TRIVIA NIGHT

When: Friday 1st November 7pm for 7.30 start

Where: Echuca Library.

You could win an \$800 catered package for 10 to Melbourne Cup Day at Echuca Racecourse and lots of other prizes.

Special prize for best dressed table in a Melbourne Cup theme and "Fashions in the Fields Books" for best dressed woman and man. Entry is just \$10 a head.

Come as a table of 8-10 or come alone and we'll find you a team.

BYO Nibbles and soft drinks (sorry, no licence, no alcohol)

BYO plenty of \$1 and \$2 coins for raffles and games. A light supper will be provided.

Book at Echuca Library on 54812400 or phone Lyn: 0428 564 215 or Helen: 0457 770 251

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