

Echuca Twin Rivers School

3/4 BENDIGO EXCURSION



Bendigo Science and Technology Centre, Bendigo Art Gallery & Rosalind Park



Last week the 3/4 students had a fantastic time during our excursion to Bendigo.

Everybody really enjoyed their time at the **Bendigo Science & Technology Centre**, where we created marble runs, explored space in the planetarium and some brave students (and teachers) had a go on the Vertical Slide! We also enjoyed visiting the **Bendigo Art Gallery** and viewing all of the captivating art work and were very fascinated by the sights at **Rosalind Park**.



Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow



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WHAT'S COMING UP

Term 4 - 11 Weeks

Monday 7th October to

Friday 20th December

2019

OCTOBER - TERM 4

Friday 25th	Gr 5-6 Softball Tournament Icy Poles for Sale @ 1.45pm
Monday 28th	Coffee Club—9am
Tuesday 29th	School Choir
Thursday 31st	Music Showcase—9am
NOVEMBER	
Friday 1st	5/6 Football Clinic "Walk to School" Celebration Breakfast— 8.30am—All welcome
Monday 4th	School Closed—Staff Professional Development Day
Tuesday 5th	School Closed—Public Holiday—Melbourne Cup
Thursday 7th	Grade 5 Major Excursion-Rich River Golf Club & Gravity Shack Outdoor Learning Day Count Us In
Friday 8th	Icy Poles for Sale @ 1.45pm
Monday 11th	Coffee Club—9am Parent Action Group Meeting
Tuesday 12th	Gr 1-2 Excursion—Beechworth Bakery & Woolworths Supermarket-Day 1 School Choir
Wednesday 13th	School Council Meeting-6pm
Thursday 14th	Gr 3/4 T20 Blast Cricket
Friday 15th	Gr 5/6 T20 Blast Cricket
Monday 18th	Responsible Pet Ownership—Prep-2
Tuesday 19th	Gr 1-2 Excursion—Beechworth Bakery & Woolworths Supermarket-Day 2 School Choir
Wednesday 20th-	Grade 6 Melbourne Camp
Friday 22nd	
Friday 22nd	Icy Poles for Sale @ 1.45pm
Monday 25th	Coffee Club—9am

Principal's Report

We have certainly been spoilt with the weather this morning for our school photos. The students were very excited to have photos taken and it was lovely to be able to capture all staff and students in a whole school photo at the front of the school.

Uniform

Just a reminder that all students as part of our uniform policy are expected to wear full school uniform. This consists of the Twin Rivers Polo and jumper and navy blue bottoms. There are a lot of students who are currently wearing black shorts. We ask for your support in this matter to ensure that students are in correct uniform. If you need assistance with uniform, please don't hesitate to contact the school and we can assist you.

Life Ed Van

We were due to have a visit from Life Ed Van in the coming weeks, unfortunately due to a mechanical failure they are unable to attend and have no further dates available in 2019. We are postponing the Life Ed van this year and look forward to it visiting next year.

School Visits

Mrs Mathers, Mr Mundie and Mrs Bourke had the opportunity to visit Gisborne PS yesterday to see how they implement Professional Learning Communities. Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) are an approach to school improvement where groups of teachers work collaboratively at the school level to improve student outcomes. PLCs is a proven way for schools to increase student learning by creating a culture that is:

- focussed on continuous improvement by linking the learning needs of students with the professional learning and practice of teachers
- committed to professionalism
- fuelled by collaborative expertise

We are excited to hear about their day and reflect on our current practices at ETRS.

Gates

Thank you to all families for supporting our new processes of locking the school gates. We feel this is important to ensure all students' safety. If you have any questions about this, please don't hesitate to contact the office.

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. There won't be a play day on Friday 8th November due to Mrs E & Mr Henderson being away. On Tuesday 12th November we will be holding a Prep readiness evening for 2020. We look forward to welcoming our new prep students into the ETRS community.

Walk, Ride or Scoot to School

The annual Walk to School Program is up and running for the month of October once again. We are encouraging all students, parents and grandparents to get on board. Children can ride, scoot or walk to school. This is then tallied up in the classroom with prizes to be won. Students who travel on the bus have the opportunity to participate by walking laps of the oval when they arrive at school. Students **are not** permitted to get off buses at either the College or St Mary's and walk to school.

We will be having a 'walking bus' starting at McSwains Road at 8:30am each Friday morning, with Mrs Mathers. If you'd like to join us for the walk, please meet Mrs Mathers at the McSwains Rd crossing. Parents, siblings and grandparents are more than welcome to join us.

Next Week we will be having a Celebration breakfast on Friday 1st November at 8.30am. All welcome.

Brea Terris
Principal

Music News

A reminder that Choir is on again this term for all children in grades 2 to 6. It will be an exciting term to be in the choir. They will be going out to perform at Bupa, performing at the Grade 6 Graduation and other events.

Also during Week 4 there will be a showcase of the music learnt by grade 3 and 4 this year. They will perform some of their recorder songs, boomwhacker music and an ensemble with percussion instruments. This will take place on Thursday, 31st October at 9am. Parents and guardians are more than welcome to come and view your budding musicians.

Rosey Devlin

School Wide Positive Behaviour

SWPB continues to be an integral part of our Curriculum. Our focus this week is Inclusion.

- I will work well with others
- I will be kind to others

Next week's focus will be Responsibility

- I will wear full school uniform
- I will put all equipment away when I use it

Our next SWPB meeting will be held at 3.30pm in the Conference Room on Tuesday, 29th October.

Congratulations to Lilly and Harlem who achieved 10 Wally Stickers for displaying our school values. They chose a reward from our SWPB rewards chart. This is a great achievement.

SWPB Achievement Awards



Glitter Gala Raffle Winners

Congratulations to our lucky Raffle winners:

- 1st Prize: Luxury Houseboat Trip—Sandercock Family
- 2nd Prize: Thomas Sabo Bracelet set—Henry Mathers
- 3rd Prize: Fire Pit voucher—Dan Sandercock
- 4th Prize: Richmond Jumper—Kayle Forster
- 5th Prize: Scooter & Helmet—Skye Edge

We would like to sincerely thank the following organisations for donating our Prizes: Echuca Luxury Houseboats, Stephens Jewellers, Paul Evans Welding, Echuca Twin Rivers School who donated the AFL Richmond jumper and the Scooter and helmet.

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.

Moana, Dee,
Lily K, Jack M
and
Zane



Good Citizen
Hard Worker
Good Attitude
Responsible
Leader
Respectful
Dedicated
Best Effort
Ready to Learn

Student of the Week



SPRING 5 ASIDE SOCCER COMPETITION

Starts Thursday 24th October until 19th December 2019
Junior Competition Age Groups: 9 and under (5.30pm)
12 and Under (6.15pm)

Also Open Mixed Social Competition

\$45 for 9 weeks (\$5/week)

Register at: www.gofootball.com.au

Or come along to Jack Eddy Oval for a come and try sessions
this Thursday evening.

For more information contact Jonathon Keele on 0428 638
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RESILIENCE, INCLUSION, RESPECT