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WHAT'S COMING UP

**Term 4 - 11 Weeks
Monday 7th October to**

Friday 20th December

2019 TERM 4 NOVEMBER

Friday 8th	Icy Poles for Sale @ 1.45pm
Monday 11th	Coffee Club—9am Parent Action Group Meeting-9am Remembrance Day Ceremony 10.45am
Tuesday 12th	Gr 1-2 Excursion—Beechworth Bakery & Woolworths Supermarket-Day 1 School Choir Prep Readiness Evening 6pm-7pm
Wednesday 13th	School Council Meeting-6pm
Thursday 14th	Gr 3/4 T20 Blast Cricket
Friday 15th	Gr 5/6 T20 Blast Cricket
Monday 18th	Coffee Club –9am 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 Grade 5/6 Personal Development Session
Tuesday 26th	School Choir Gr 1-2 Excursion—Beechworth Bakery & Woolworths Supermarket-Day 3
Thursday 28th	Grade 5/6 Personal Development Session Grade 3/4 Learning Project Presentation
Friday 29th	Obstacool Inflatable Day & Sausage Sizzle Prep Transition—Day 1—9am-11am
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Monday 2nd	Coffee Club—9am
Tuesday 3rd	School Choir

P principal's Report

We hope you had the opportunity to enjoy an extra day or two off this week which has made for a very short week. Our staff enjoyed a Curriculum Day on Monday learning about Professional Learning Cultures (PLC), how this will be implemented across the school in 2020 and using data to drive our teaching and learning. Our staff also had the opportunity to reflect on what has been achieved since implementing School Wide Positive Behaviours twelve months ago and redesigning our Behaviour Support Plans. It was a very informative day and provided the foundations for next year.

Before and After School Care for 2020

It is with excitement that we announce Echuca Twin Rivers School will be offering before and after school care next year. We hope to have this program ready for commencement at the beginning of Term 1, 2020. School Council endorsed the motion offering before and after school care to our families unanimously last night at a Special School Council meeting. School Council has endorsed the services of a very reputable organisation called 'School's Out'. Watch this space for more information.

New Build

Ms Terris and Mrs Mathers had the opportunity to walk through the new build late last week. The spaces that are being created are nothing short of outstanding. The Specialist School site is well underway and with minimal weather delays the build is on track to be completed in the given timeframe. The four classrooms currently being built on our Primary School site will be ready for occupation at the beginning of term 2. The stadium will be ready at a later date. The stadium will be providing our school with a full sized basketball court equipped with an indoor / outdoor stage, more classroom spaces and a canteen. It was also great to hear that there will be a school crossing built directly outside our school and the front of the school will be developed over the school holiday period. The development is powering along.

Remembrance Day

On Monday we will be having a short Remembrance Day assembly at 10:45am in the Library. You are welcome to join us for this event. We will still be having our regular school assembly at 2:40pm in the afternoon.

Foundation Readiness Evening

Ready, set, Prep 2020! We will be hosting the Foundation (Prep) Readiness Evening on Tuesday from 6 – 7pm. This will cover all your questions about your child entering their first year of school next year. Information about our before and after school program will also be provided. We look forward to seeing all of our new families at this session that will be run by Mrs E, Mr Henderson and our Principal Ms Terris.

SWPB

We have been analysing our year to date data and found that there has been significant improvement in many areas namely second recess. Since we have implemented the snack time at the beginning of second recess, we have found issues in the playground have dropped by 50%. Additionally we have seen a significant decrease in minor behaviours across the course of the year.

Next week's SWPB focus will be **Responsibility:**

I will wear full school uniform

I will stay in the school grounds

Count Us In

All the students enjoyed participating in the "Count Us In" singalong today. We sang the song "We Are". This is an initiative from Music Australia. Over 300,000 kids are signed up from all over Australia to sing the same song at the same time. It is about getting together to enjoy music.

Brea Terris
Principal



Free BBQ with Mr. Perfect



Monthly BBO

Sunday 8th September 2019,
Sunday 20th October 2019,
Sunday 10th November 2019,
Sunday 8th December 2019,
Sunday 12th January 2020,
Sunday 9th 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



Grade 3/4 T20 Blast Cricket –Helpers needed

If anyone is available to help out at Cricket next Thursday we need a couple of helpers. If you can help please let the office know. Thanks.

Echuca Show Display

We have some wonderful displays of our student's Artwork at the Echuca Show this weekend if you are attending. The work is fantastic so be sure to check it out.



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

Chelsea, Noah H and

Acacia



ECHUCA TWIN RIVERS SCHOOL 2020 FOUNDATION/PREP TRANSITION PROGRAM INFORMATION

This year, we will be offering a variety of transition sessions to help your child ease into school life, ready for their Foundation/Prep year in 2020.

COME STAY AND PLAY VISITS EVERY FRIDAY AFTERNOON 2:25pm-3:10pm

The current Foundation classrooms will be open for your child to come and visit the learning area and play in the environment, ready for the transition sessions later in the Term. Parents are welcome to stay for these short, getting to know you sessions.

In late November and December we will conduct 3 transition sessions. We vary the days of the week so as not to interfere with your child's current Kinder program.

Children who are enrolled in Foundation (Prep) for 2020 are invited to attend the following days which will be held at Echuca Twin Rivers School in the Foundation learning area.

Tuesday 12th November 6pm to 7pm

PREP READINESS EVENING/INFORMATION NIGHT

Day 1: Friday 29th November 9am – 11am

Students will spend this time participating in normal classroom activities and parents are welcome to stay until children are settled. It is useful to gently ease children into staying at school on their own, helping them to gradually become more independent. Parents can pick their children up in the classroom at 11am.

Day 2: Wednesday 4th December 9am - 12pm

On this day students will spend recess with the rest of the school from 11am-11:30am. They can bring along a snack or lunch for eating time at 11:30-11:45. Parents can pick up their children from the classroom at 12pm.

Day 3: Tuesday 10th December 9am - 1pm

On this day students will spend recess with the rest of the school from 11am -11:30am. They can bring along lunch for eating time at 11:30 -11:45am. Parents can pick up their children from the classroom at 1pm. New Foundation parents are also invited to join us for a coffee in our Café on Day 3 from 9:30am onwards. Come and meet the Principal – Ms Brea Terris & Assistant Principal – Mrs Anthea Mathers

***Please note that at each day at 10am, the children will have a fruit break, so please bring along a small piece of fruit. Send a hat along with your child each day for outside play.**

KINDER VISITS

As part of our transition program, our Foundation teachers will visit kinders to meet and greet all of our new Foundation students for 2020.

Please ring the school on 03 5410 7700 if you have any further queries.

Thank you,
Jackson Henderson-Smith and Phyllis Engstrom
Foundation Transition Coordinators



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ECHUCA TWIN RIVERS SCHOOL

2020 Foundation/Prep School Readiness Evening



Tuesday
12th of
November
6pm to 7pm

Tours of the school for 2020
Foundation/Prep students and other
interested year levels from 6.30pm

66 Wilkinson Drive, Echuca



For more information contact:

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