

RESILIENCE



INCLUSION

# GRADE 5 LEADERSHIP EXCURSION

We had an amazing day  
at the Rich River Golf  
Club & Gravity Shack!

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY



## WHAT'S COMING UP

**Term 4 - 11 Weeks**  
**Monday 7th October to**  
**Friday 20th December**

### 2019 TERM 4

Friday 15th	Gr 5/6 T20 Blast Cricket
Monday 18th	Coffee Club –9am
	<b>Responsible Pet Ownership—All Grades</b>
Tuesday 19th	Gr 1-2 Excursion—Beechworth Bakery & Woolworths Supermarket—Day 2
	School Choir
Wednesday 20th	Shoe Tying Lessons—Prep Grades
Wednesday 20th-Friday 22nd	Grade 6 Melbourne Camp
Friday 22nd	
Monday 25th	Icy Poles for Sale @ 1.45pm
	Coffee Club—9am
	<b>Grade 5/6 Personal Development Session</b>
Tuesday 26th	School Choir
	Gr 1-2 Excursion—Beechworth Bakery & Woolworths Supermarket—Day 3
Wednesday 27th	School Council Meeting 6pm
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
	<b>DECEMBER</b>
Monday 2nd	Coffee Club—9am
Tuesday 3rd	School Choir
Wednesday 4th	Prep Transition—Day 2—9am-12pm
Friday 6th	Icy Poles for Sale @ 1.45pm
	Christmas Stall
Monday 9th	Coffee Club—9am
Tuesday 10th	Prep Transition—Day 3—9am-1pm
Wednesday 11th	School Council
Thursday 12th	Family Christmas Picnic Tea & Hamper Raffle
Friday 13th	Grade 1-2 Celebration Day

## P rincipal's Report

Who would think that we are merely days away from summer? The weather has been very unpredictable lately especially the strong winds. These winds are causing a higher than average number of students presenting with asthma symptoms. If your child is suffering from asthma during this period, please inform your child's teacher and the office. Please also ensure your child has easy access to their asthma medication in their bag.

## F oundation Readiness Night

On Tuesday night, many of our 2020 Prep parents joined us for a very informative session on how to best prepare your child for school. The evening also consisted of a school tour and an opportunity for questions. If you were unable to attend, please contact the school and we can arrange for you to get a copy of the presentation.

## E arly Arrivals and Late Pick Ups

This is a friendly reminder that children are not actively supervised if they arrive at school before 8:30am. We kindly ask that all students arrive at school after 8:30am. Additionally, there are some occasions when you may be late picking up your child/ren from school due to a myriad of reasons. If this occurs, please contact the school and inform us of your intended arrival time. Your child /ren will be waiting in the Office. We kindly ask that you pick up your children as close to bell time as possible until before and after school care is provided next year.

## B efore and After School Care

There has been a lot of interest in the Before and After School Program that will be available from 2020 at our school. If you'd like to know more about this program, please pick up an information sheet from the Office, ask one of our staff members or find out more at School's Out website: <https://www.schoolsout.net.au/>. Word is getting out, so register your interest now.

## C hristmas Stall

Christmas is only 41 days away! Our Parent Action Group will be holding a Christmas Stall for all our students on the 6<sup>th</sup> of December. They will be selling all things 'Christmassy' for our students to purchase. Students can bring up to \$10 per student to spend on the day.



## **H**amper Items

We will once again be raffling off Christmas Hampers and raffle prizes for the end of Year. We are kindly asking families to donate an item or two towards our raffle. We will set up boxes in the foyer for any item that you'd like to donate for the raffle.

## **G**iant Inflatable Fun

Don't be mistaken when you see a massive inflatable on our oval on Friday November 29th. As the year is drawing to a close, we have decided that it is worth celebrating. Our students will be able to enjoy themselves along with their class on the Giant Inflatable. There will be a cost involved however, this will be covered by the excursion levy you may have paid at the beginning of the year. Each class will be rostered on for a certain time throughout the day. Our Parent Action Group will also be hosting a Sausage Sizzle from 11:30 – 12:00 on the day for our students and their families. Parents and friends are welcome to join us for lunch.

## **G**rade 5 Leadership Day Report

Last week our Grade 5 students went on their leadership excursion. We started the day off with team building and a game of Mini Golf at Rich River Golf Course. Students enjoyed working together and encouraging each other. We were then treated to a delicious lunch in the Bistro. This was followed by challenging our self with a game of Lawn Bowls. This gave a few our students a chance to lead and show off their newfound skills. We finished the day with some fun at Gravity Shack. A great day was had by all and it was fantastic to see such fantastic behaviour and leadership by our soon to be Grade 6 students.

## **T**20 Cricket

Many of our students from Grade 3-6 are participating in the T20 Cricket Competition against other schools in our area. Good luck to our 3/4 students who are competing today and our grade 5/6 students who are competing tomorrow. All students are playing at Jack Eddy Oval if you'd like to attend and cheer them on.

## **C**are Team

We are keen to establish a 'Care Team' of people who would like to help cook up a bank of meals to have in our freezer for families who have a new baby in the house or may require help in the event of trauma or illness. We are looking for volunteers to come to school once a term for a cook up. We will provide the food. If you are interested in helping with this initiative, please contact Emily, Jenny or Anthea.

## **M**elbourne Camp

This time next week our Grade 6 students and their teachers will be attending Melbourne Urban Camp for 3 days. Our students will be experiencing many of Melbourne's famous attractions. The schedule is jam packed full of adventure and fun. Our students will be travelling by train to and from Melbourne returning next Friday night. Students will need to be at the Echuca Train Station at 6.50am on Wednesday 20th for a 7.16am departure and will return to the Echuca Train Station on Friday 22nd at 6.38pm.

**Brea Terris**  
**Principal**

## **P**ARENT ACTION GROUP NEWS Tea Towels

**Families still wanting to purchase a 2019 School Tea Towel they are for sale in the office for \$10 each.**

## Obstacool Inflatable Fun & Sausage Sizzle

**We are having an end of year Celebration on Friday 29th November that includes a Giant Obstacool Inflatable and a Sausage Sizzle lunch. Order forms will be sent out soon.**

## Christmas Stall

**We are running a Christmas Stall on Friday 6th December where students will have the opportunity to purchase fun Christmas items valued from \$1 to \$5. We ask that children only bring a maximum of \$10 .**

## End of Year Christmas Hamper Raffle

**We are asking families to donated items for our Xmas Hamper Raffle. We will welcome long-life/canned goods, Christmas items or toys/activities. All donations will need to be in by Tuesday 10th December please. Raffle will be drawn on Thursday 12th December.**



## **2**020 Grade 6 Camp

This is advance notice of the Grade 6 Urban Camp for next year. This Camp is on Monday 17th-Wednesday 19th of February. Please note this date in your calendars for next year.

## **P**rep Grades -Shoe Tying Lessons—Athletes Foot

On Wednesday 20th November at 2.15pm Ascent Footwear is excited to be visiting our school to conduct our Shoe Lace Tying Lessons in partnership with The Athlete's Foot.



## WELLBEING WINNERS



Well done  
Maree and  
Pryce

## FOOTBALL CLINIC AWARDS



Well done Finn,  
Jack  
and Zander

Well done to the Students who  
have received '10'

## Wally Stickers



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> November**

**6pm to 7pm**

**PREP READINESS EVENING/INFORMATION NIGHT**

**Day 1: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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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We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to the following students who are celebrating their birthdays over the next week.

**Tyler, Mia C, Taylor, Ryder, Mia M, Serena, and Jayden**

**Bamawm Lockington United Cricket Club Presents.....**

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

## T20 V Leitchville Gunbowe.

**When:** Thursday 14th November 2019

**Where:** T&M Plumbing & Giddings Co Ovals

714 Bamawm Hall Road, Bamawm, Victoria, 3561

- 5-8pm Game time
- Exciting players
- Bar and BBQ Available
- Free Jumping castle
- Bring the whole family along

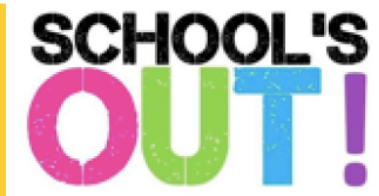


COMING TO ECHUCA TWIN RIVERS SCHOOL  
TERM ONE 2020!

# SCHOOL'S OUT!

Quality Outside of School  
Hours Care





PRESENTS

# BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE @ TWIN RIVER 2020!

Contact: 0436 819 832  
Facebook: School's OUT

WEBSITE: <https://www.schoolsout.net.au>

## ABOUT OUR PROGRAM:

EACH DAY morning and afternoon is jam packed with the following activities, sport, drama, cooking, art, technology or just chill out and watch a movie. As children arrive and plan their session based on their interests. Our program is designed by passionate, qualified staff with a wide variety of activities that include the interests of all children and encourage children to have fun and learn new skills. Children are given the chance to learn through play, nurture their artistic side, explore the world of sports or even sit quietly and watch a movie.

**MONDAY- FRIDAY**  
**6:30AM-6:30PM**

## BEFORE SCHOOL CARE

Children are provided a healthy breakfast each morning. All children are signed out by the SchoolsOUT staff at 8:45am and Prep children will be walked to their classroom for the duration of Term 1 at 8:45am. Breakfast is served until 8.00am sharp!

## AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Children will meet staff at the meeting point at the end of the school day to be signed into the service. A healthy afternoon tea is provided as well as a bottomless fruit bowl! We provide sunscreen but PLEASE bring a sunhat and drink bottle! Prep children will be collected by a member of the SchoolsOUT team from their classroom for the duration of Term 1.

**Pay as little as \$4!**  
**Child Care Subsidy available!**