It was a pleasure to attend the School Friendly Business luncheon with our fabulous school captains, Kayla Arkinstall and Grace Day. The Campaspe Cohuna Local Learning and Employment Network hosted the luncheon with presentations on "Mentoring Young People in the Workplace". One of the speakers, a former Echuca College student who has recently graduated with her law degree, Melissa Buchanan, spoke of the importance of strong role models who support and invest in the future of younger colleagues.

Senior Soccer 2014

The Senior Boys and Girls Soccer Teams enjoyed a ‘day out’ at the Jack Eddy pitches on Monday 12th May. The boys started at longer odds with the bookies but soon proved the cynics wrong with a disciplined display of solid defence and some courageous runs through the box into the danger zones. Kade deservedly earned a penalty for some direct running which was calmly slotted by James to earn a 1–0 win over rivals St. Josephs College.

The lads then lined up against St. Augs and completed a comprehensive victory 4 – 1 with new ‘gun’ midfielder Sam scoring a hat trick. It was a terrific
effort from a team who kept their shape most of the day despite their relative lack of experience. Kyle earned ‘play of the day’ with his solid hip and shoulder against his female opponent resulting in him losing his footing, but the fall was spectacular.

Best on the day were: Jaydyn Thompson, Sam Cummins, Jayden Dixon and Shannon Daldy

The girls were warm favourites at the start of the day and the pundits were proven correct as they displayed a level of skill worthy of their status as current State Champions. The girls destroyed St. Augs 10 – 0 with a clinical display of first time passing and speed down the wings coupled with composure in front of goal. This was followed by a 6 – 0 win against an over-awed St. Josephs who even tried a male goalkeeper to no avail. Drew scored her first ever goal at this level with a calmly taken penalty.

All the girls contributed to the victories with Jess Pitts, Jade Allen and Tegan Milne outstanding in a quality team performance.

Wear Orange for One and All

By participating in this inaugural event Echuca College has assisted The One & All Inclusion Project to raise awareness, break down social barriers, build mutual respect and overcome discriminatory attitudes which limit the full inclusion of local people in community life. Congratulations to all involved Echuca College raised just under $600 for the cause.
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Saturday 24th May, 2014

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Site registration fee: $25 for sellers
Sellers may also choose to donate any % of their profits

Site fees and donated profits go towards the Echuca College
Production: macbeth.com

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To register, SMS your details by 22/05/2014
to 0400 501 613

Or email johnson.elisha.m@edumail.vic.gov.au
This year’s Echuca College school production is titled macbeth.com. The play is a version of Shakespeare’s famous MacBeth, but we have added some stunning use of film and computer graphics, as well as dance and live and recorded music and singing – there are 22 songs in the show.

Students have now been rehearsing diligently at lunchtimes and after school for 13 weeks. The actors are doing a wonderful job coming to grips with Shakespeare’s language, as well as the modern sections of the play. The musicians and singers are sounding excellent and the dancers have almost completed their choreography and rehearsals.

There will even be a hip hop dance in this production. Our media crew is busily filming and creating computer effects as well. macbeth.com will play at the Paramount Theatre between the 27th and 29th of August. Mark that date in your calendars now! You won’t have seen a show like this in Echuca before and it gives us a chance to showcase the enormous performing arts talents of students at Echuca College.

We need parents of students in the production to support their child’s commitment in every way possible – maybe hearing lines, helping with costumes, fundraising – everything will help. Let us know if you’d like to become involved.

2014 Athletics Sports

The Echuca College Athletics Sports were a great success. Age Group Champions: 13 Years Taylah Cochrane and Cooper Arkinstall, 14 Years Jess Davidson and Asher Jones, 15 Years Jade Allen and Isaac Warren, 16 Years Emma Favaloro and Ben Diery, 17 Years Jess Hardess and Charlie Lowe and 20 Years Greta Pearson and Regan More.

Records:

F 17 Javelin - Siobhan Thompson (P) 25.25m
M13 800m - Archie Reid (W) 2:32.85
M14 High Jump – Asher Jones (K) 1.6m
M15 100m – Isaac Warren (M) 12.12s
F15 400m – Jade Allen (K) 1:10.97
F15 Triple Jump – Jade Allen (K) 9.37m
F17 High Jump – Shannon Elgar (K) 1.4m
M15 Long Jump – Max Ogilvie (W) 5.21m

Fastest Boy: Charles Lowe (P)

Fastest Girl: Jade Allen (M)
Year 10 students attended the Echuca Moama Beacon Foundation charter signing ceremony at the Moama Bowling Club. Our Beacon Leaders together with the Beacon Leaders from St Josephs College hosted the ceremony and performed in a very professional manner. All students were asked to sign boards to show their support for continuing their education and training. The pledge made by students is "I willingly commit myself to active participation in the Echuca Moama Beacon Foundation Project and its programs. I also pledge myself to exploring my career options and applying myself to my studies with the aim of moving onto further education, training or employment when I finish my time at this school".
Echuca United Football Club

Echuca United Football Club are looking for players to join their Under 14s side. Training is Tuesday and Thursday nights from 5pm – 6pm. If you are interested please call Matt on 0459 166 492.

Autism Awareness Event

Bendigo Autism Asperger Group is pleased to be able to advertise our annual
FREE AUTISM AWARENESS EVENT
THURSDAY the 29th of MAY 2014, 9.30am - 12.30pm

Bendigo Baptist Church Auditorium, 757 McIvor Road, Junortoun

This event is open to ANYONE with an interest in or affected by Autism Spectrum Disorders including Asperger’s Syndrome. Parents, carers, teachers, students, professionals, teenagers and adults on the Autism Spectrum are all most welcome to attend.

Guest Speaker: Dr Wendy Lawson
MAPSBss(Hons), GDip(Psychstud), PhD(Psych)

Wendy is an adult on the autism spectrum, a psychologist, social worker, writer, adult educator, mother and grandmother! Wendy is well known both in the Northern and Southern hemispheres where she has been sharing her knowledge, understanding and experience of the autistic spectrum for over 15 years.

PROGRAM:
9.30am - Welcome and Introductions
9.45am - 10.45am Session 1
‘Autism Spectrum Condition and appropriate support at schools, home and within the community’
10.45am - Morning tea (with gluten & dairy free options), hot & cold drinks
11.15am - 12.15pm Session 2
Elongated QUESTION and ANSWER session with opportunity for questions from those in attendance on the day
12.15pm - 12.30pm - Wrap Up and finish

Any questions? Please email: BAG at info@bendigautism.org.au or RIC at staff@ric.org.au

It is not necessary to book for this event - please just come along on the day and invite anyone else that you think would benefit from coming along too!

ALL WELCOME! DELUXE MORNING TEA PROVIDED!

Although this event is free, a gold coin donation at the entrance door would be appreciated.

Bendigo Autism Asperger Group (BAAG) is an Autism Support Group of RIC, Regional Information and Advocacy Council Inc. ABN 42 401 261 070

Chaplaincy Dinner - 30th May 2014

Echuca and District School Chaplaincy Committee

30th Anniversary Celebration Dinner

Guest Speaker: Lisa McInnes-Smith
International speaker & Author
Patron of ACCESS Ministries.

“We all have what it takes… but where is it?”

Friday 30th May 2014 - 6.30pm for a 7pm start
Redcliffe’s Restaurant, Echuca
Tickets: $75.00 per head (Tables of 10 $675)

Booking close: 23rd May 2014
Contact - Jenny Sudholz 5482 3903
or email: jsudholz@gmail.com

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Enrolment form & deposit are now due for the:

**Echuca College**

Debutante Ball to be held at the Rich River Golf Club “Tatalia Room”

**Friday 20th. & Saturday 21st. June 2014.**

**TRAINING COMMENCES** Wednesday 7th. May 2014

Return enrolment form & deposit to: RivTDance studio PO Box 2375 Echuca 3564