

Important Dates

- April**
- 24th
 - Beacon Charter Signing - Moama Bowling Club
 - Anzac Day Ceremony
 - 25th
 - Anzac Day
 - 27th
 - Echuca College Athletics
 - 30th
 - LMR Volleyball & Tennis – Mildura
- May**
- 1st
 - LMR Golf - Rich River GC
 - 5th
 - Legals Studies - Prison Visit
 - 7th
 - Senior Football – Moama
 - 8th
 - EC Cross-Country
 - Year 12 Age Expo
 - 11th
 - Campaspe Badminton, Soccer & Hockey (Inter & Sen)

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Echuca College News

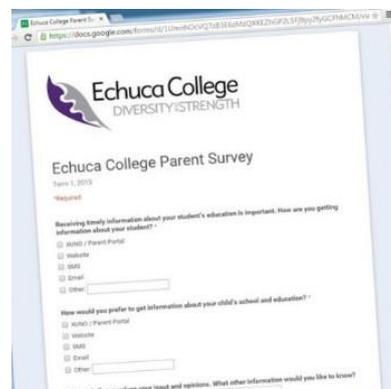
Echuca College Connection



Echuca College has released the first edition of "Echuca College Connection" magazine, this will be produced each term to inform our community of the wonderful achievements and events happening at the College. We encourage all families to collect a copy from the office if you haven't done so already. Please encourage your student to collect one from their Year Level Co-ordinator.

We would appreciate any feedback on the publication and ideas for future editions.

Parent Survey Winner



Congratulations to Veronica Berg, winner of our Parent Survey lucky draw.

We would like to thank all our families who completed the survey and we appreciate the feedback you have shared with the College. Our leadership team will be working with our staff and students to implement some of the suggested improvements and look forward to working with our families and improving our communication.

2015 Discovery Night



It was great to see so many faces at our Discovery Night, we hope that everyone enjoyed their time, discovered the amazing opportunities available to students at our College and that we were able to share some of the teaching and learning experiences we provide. If you would like further information, or a personalized tour, please contact the front office on 03 54821133.

We would appreciate that enrolment forms be completed and returned to College with a copy of your child's birth certificate and immunization record by the 12th of June 2015.

We would also encourage all families to ensure they have received one of our Term 1 2015 Echuca College Connections publications. This will be produced each term to celebrate the wonderful achievements of our students. [View article...](#)

Careers at Goulburn Murray Water



Nine Year 9 students from Echuca College attended a Careers Day at GMW in Tatura. Students were told that over 700 people were employed in a range of Careers at GMW. Students attended workshops on Careers in ICT, Customer Engagement, Catchment and Engineering and Maintenance. In the afternoon students were involved in the development of a water tower. Students had to plan, cost and build the tower and report back to the whole group.

2015 One and All Inclusion Camp



The One and All Inclusion program has been away on a three day camp to Anglesea. A group of students and staff from the Echuca Specialist School and the Echuca College have come together to enjoy each other's company. The camp was kindly sponsored by Fitmob Central and the One and All Program.

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WE WANT OUR STUDENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of our school. The Attitudes to School survey is an annual survey for Years 5 to 12 students offered by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's

experience at school.

Students in Year 7 to 12 will participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year the Attitudes to School survey will be conducted at our school over the period Monday 20th April to Friday 1st May. The survey only takes 20-30 minutes to complete and occurs during your child's class time.

The survey results will be reported back to the school at the end of July. Survey results will be communicated to parents through annual reporting. Last year we used the survey results to plan for improvements to curriculum and our student wellbeing framework.

Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like more information.

Emotional journey to remember our ANZACs



A group of sixteen students have travelled to Turkey in honour of the 100th commemoration of Anzac Day. Students have visited Gallipoli, Anzac Cove, Lone Pine and Turkish and French memorials. Their adventure has taken them across Turkey visiting Troy, Pergamum, Ephesus and Pamukkale, students have immersed them in the culture and are taking every opportunity to learn the history of this amazing country. Students have spent a number of nights in Cappadocia and visited a number of magical places including Ihlara Canyon.

Channel 7 captured our students whilst they were visiting Anzac Cove, please view the video on our website. We look forward to hearing their stories about their adventure upon their return. Please click on the following link to view some amazing photos of their journey on our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/echucacollege>.

2015 State Swimming Finals



Congratulations to Echuca College students who took part in the 2015 State Swimming Championships (School Sport Victoria) at MSAC. We had some great results in the individual events, with Luke Judd coming 4th in his 200m Freestyle with a fantastic five second personal best (2:14.69). He then went on to get Silver in the 50m Butterfly (27.94 PB) and Bronze in the 50m Freestyle (26.90 PB). Lara Judd received Bronze in the 50m Breaststroke (39.42). Kyle Scott came 5th in the 50m Breaststroke (35.15).

All three students swam personal best times and their hard work and dedication has been rewarded with magnificent results.

VET Public Safety



During 2015 all Year 10 students will participate in the VETis Public Safety Course for one semester. This Course offers many opportunities for students and is an exciting inclusion into the Year 10 curriculum. The Public Safety course will be focussing on Firefighting Operations, students completed their first practical component this term.

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2015 Lawn Bowls



Our Lawn Bowls team travelled to Bendigo to compete in the Loddon Mallee Competition. Our team was very competitive and demonstrated excellent skills throughout the day.

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Echuca College will offer our Year 9 and 10 students the opportunity to travel to Queensland in November this year. This tour will be offered to replace the Northern Territory tour which was cancelled due to lack of numbers. We hope that the Northern Territory will be offered again in 2016 as it is a unique experience.

The 2015 Queensland tour will express to the Gold Coast. Students will visit Wet'n'Wild to get the kinks of long distance out of their system while enjoying a wide variety of water activity. Students will enjoy surfing lessons on the famous Gold Coast beaches and have time to enjoy some shopping at Pacific Fair or Harbourtown. Students will spend a day at 'Hollywood on the Gold Coast', Movieworld promises a star studded look behind the scenes of making movies. Take a journey into fantasy with some of Hollywood's most colourful legends on the Looney Tunes Studio Tour. Students will have the opportunity to visit

Dreamworld - Australia's premier theme park - offering a variety of rides, entertainment and quality education programs for a unique learning experience. On the way home students will visit the iconic CSIRO Radio Telescope in Parkes. [View article...](#)

Erik selected to represent Victoria



Congratulations to Erik Holt-Crossman on being selected to represent the School Sport Victoria (SSV) Team Vic 18 Years and Under Boys Pizzey Cup Tennis Team to represent SSV at the School Sport Australia Tennis Championships being held in Hobart, Tasmania from 2 - 10 May 2015.

Loddon Mallee Region Swimming 2015



The Echuca College swim team performed very well at the 2015 Loddon Mallee Region Swimming Finals in Swan Hill. Our team came away with 15 medals overall, 5 gold, 3 silver and 7 bronze.

Luke Judd won three gold medals, one silver and one bronze, Lara Judd won one gold, one silver and 2 bronze and Kyle Scott won one gold, one silver and one bronze medal. Dillon Freeman performed very well winning a silver medal. Our relay team of Mason Coote, Archie Reid, Jack Steel and Dillon Freeman won a bronze medal. Luke, Lara and Kyle have all qualified to attend the State Final on

the first Wednesday of next term. [View article...](#)

2015 Student Leaders Inducted



Echuca College inducted our student leaders today. The ceremony held in the gymnasium celebrated students who have taken the courageous step into leadership. The position of College Captain is the most prestigious of all the leadership positions that can be attained by a student at Echuca College. As such, it carries with it the highest degree of responsibility. Likewise, the role of Vice Captain is a leadership position carrying similarly important and supportive duties, responsibilities and prestige. Our Captains Amy Wright and Corey McGrath together with Vice Captains Georgia Harris and Daniel Gretgrix have already represented our College in an outstanding manner and will continue to do so for the remainder of the year

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2015 Barrook Shoot



Our shooting team travelled to Barrook for a school event. The team was very successful with a number of awards both for individuals and teams.

Award winners: Caitlin Carrington 3rd Senior Girls, Kiara Dean 2nd Junior Girls and 1st Junior Girls Teams, Corey Pearse 1st Junior Boys Non-Member and 2nd Junior Boys Non-Member Team, Kadesha Tate 1st Junior Girls and 1st Junior Girls Teams, Cohen Betts 2nd Junior Boys Non-Member Team, Brock Hardy 2nd Junior Boys Non-Member Team. [View article...](#)

Peer Support Program 2015



Each year a number of our Year 11 students volunteer to participate in the Peer Support Program to support the transition of our new Year 7 students to Echuca College. The program is run weekly across Term 1 to help our Year 7 students feel supported at Echuca College. The program benefits both the Year 7 students and the Year 11 students, providing a mentoring and leadership role for them in the College. In the current session the Year 11 students mentored their Year 7 groups on the characteristics of what makes a good friend. They also worked through strategies to use if they feel bullied or unhappy in different situations.

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Asthma Expo

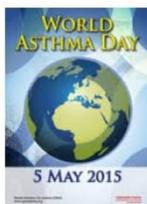


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ASTHMA EXPO

It only takes 3 minutes to die without oxygen



With one Australian dying every day in Australia from Asthma (ABS, 2012), Echuca Moama Family Medical Practice & Barlow and Weller Pharmacy are presenting an Asthma Expo

Tuesday 5th May 2015
6.00pm – 8.00pm

At Echuca Moama Family Medical Practice
179 – 183 Annesley St, Echuca.

ALL WHO ATTEND WILL RECEIVE A VOUCHER TO BOOK IN FOR FREE FLU VACCINE

Information and discussions provided by varied Health Professionals on the night

ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND

Free Online Homework Help



Stuck during study? Get unstuck.

Thanks to your local library, you have FREE access to **YourTutor**.

This means you can be **your best** in school this year. No more afternoon homework battles, no appointments necessary. Just **log in online** for one-to-one, expert help, from the library computer or from home.

A **real-life local tutor** is ready online to help you get back on track and feel more confident, when you get stuck on a homework question.

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The best part? The service is entirely **free**, thanks to your local library.

So why not try it out next time you get stuck?

Get **unstuck**, with YourTutor.



FAQ for parents

Who are the online tutors?

The online tutors are Australian teachers or university experts, located across the country. The online staff must go through all necessary checks and a long application process, to make sure only the best are allowed in the network. The tutors will not 'give' answers, students are taught to think for themselves and reach their own answers ethically.

How does it work?

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Border Raiders Come And Try Dates



Moama - Echuca Border Raiders Soccer Association

Border Raiders Junior Come and Try Days (Saturday Morning Competition)

Saturday April 18th & May 2nd

U-7 / U-9 FROM 9.00 – 10.00AM

U-11 / U-13 FROM 10.15 – 11.15 AM

U-16 FROM 11.30AM - 1.00PM

ALL PLAYERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THEIR RELEVANT AGE GROUP TIMES

NEW PLAYERS WELCOLME

COACHES ALSO REQUIRED FOR THESE SESSIONS

For additional information please contact;

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