Archie wins Bronze

Archie Reid travelled to Penrith in New South Wales to represent Victoria in the National Triathlon Championships. Archie whose preferred event is running, has done extremely well to qualify for this event. Archie finished mid field in the individual event and was very happy with his efforts. Archie’s individual run saw him qualify for the teams event as the fastest runner. The team finished third, at the end of the bike leg the team was coming eighth, however Archie powered home winning the team the bronze.

Archie said it was a great experience and he really enjoyed meeting his teammates and working with the coaches. He is looking forward to his next major event which is the 10km at the Gold Coast Marathon.
Echuca College was well represented at Anzac Day ceremonies across the district and the globe. Students raised the flag at the Moama service and laid wreaths at the Echuca and the Moama services.

Our students of tour in Turkey had already laid a wreath at Lone Pine and paid their respects in Turkey on the 100th commemoration of the landing at Gallipoli. Having already crossed the Dardenelles and toured Anzac Cove, the cemeteries and museums. Our Principal Mr Chris Eeles visited Villes Bretonneux and toured the Western Front to pay his respects on this day.

The service held at the College was an outstanding display of respect and our School Captains led a very informative session on the meaning of Anzac Day and with an explanation and display of the meaning of many of the items of memorabilia we see on this day. Guest speaker Graham Willis truly engaged the students and staff with his speech and moved many to tears as he spoke of relatives and stories from the past.

UAV Demonstration

The VCE Agriculture & Horticulture class is currently studying emerging technology. A device that farmers are starting to embrace is the UAV (unmanned aerial vehicle). Phil Lyons spoke to the class about the 'wings' and 'drones' available to farmers. The UAV's take aerial photographs of the land and crops, the photographic data tells the farmer about the health of the crops which enables them to make strategic decisions about their business. The students asked insightful questions of Phil and enjoyed the flight demonstration.

2015 Echuca College

Students competed in the Echuca College Cross Country event, weather conditions were very good and some excellent times were recorded.

Congratulations to Moira for defending their Cross-Country title again. Kanyapella was second followed by Wharparilla and then Perricoota.

Students finishing in the top seven places in each age group will go to the next round to represent the College at the Interschool level.

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NAPLAN 2015

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2015 for Years 7 and 9 students will be held on Tuesday 12 May, Wednesday 13 May and Thursday 14 May 2015. NAPLAN tests assess student knowledge and skills in Writing, Reading, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy.

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Thank you

Faye Berryman on behalf of the Echuca Chaplain Support Committee would like to Thank everyone for their catering help for the Welsh Choir event. The committee does appreciate the continued support our parents and friends give us. 306 people attended the Choir afternoon and the committee's funds received a great boost.

Interschool Equestrian Team

Sarah Hilet and Olivia Burke represented Echuca College at the Bendigo Interschool Equestrian Team Challenge, which was held in Bendigo over the last weekend of the school holidays. The event attracted nearly 200 riders in 48 teams from schools across the central and northern districts of Victoria so competition was very tight.

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2015 Athletic Sports

Echuca College had a glorious day to host our 2015 Athletic Sports day. The day was a huge success with many records broken and students competing hard all day whilst having fun throughout the breaks. Asher Jones had an outstanding day breaking four records for the day and winning age champion. The staff were just beaten in a close finish to the student and staff relay despite a strong leg from Mr Bubb.

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Over the Easter holidays Year 12 student, Kate Newton, competed at the Australian Young Rider Dressage Championships in Werribee. She and her horse, Rhonan, had been selected to represent Victoria in the State A Horse Team. After solid performances in her tests, including a fourth in the novice 2-2, her team was the eventual winners of the competition. Kate followed up her and Rhonan’s success with a Frist Runners-Up placing at Tatura’s dressage competition last week. Great work Kate!
Community Billboard

Car Boot Sale

Help our talented staff and students raise funds for the 2015 Production!

Saturday 23rd of May
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8am set up, 9am shopping for the public.
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