Echuca College News

Lions Youth of the Year 2016

Last week Courtney Johnson and I participated in the Lions Youth of the Year. This program run through Echuca lions club is designed to “encourage and develop leader and citizenship qualities in young people.” Students from St Joseph's and Moama Grammar also participated. [View article...]

2016 Swimming Sports Results

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Connect to Echuca College

Please visit [www.echucacollege.vic.edu.au](http://www.echucacollege.vic.edu.au), or download our App from either the iTunes or Google Play store for current news and events.
Wednesday 17th of February a group of earnest students met at Echuca Station at 7.00 am. They travelled to Melbourne University using public transport. They demonstrated their great citizenship by standing up for some older passengers and that put a proud smile on our faces. After arriving at Melbourne University students were given time to wander the campus, grab some food and explore the old buildings and the possibility of studying there in the future.

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Jack Wilson - Pro Golfer

Jack Wilson is past student of Echuca College, class of 2008. Jack now a tours as a professional golfer and also has a degree in Sports Coaching- Golf. He is a current scholarship holder at the Victorian Institute of Sport, and has travelled to many different parts of the world playing. Jack was the first trainee professional to win an Australasian Tour event and has played with the world number 1 at the time, Adam Scott, in 2013.

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Continuous Reporting Feedback

During semester two 2015 teachers at Echuca College began putting live feedback of assessment tasks on XUNO. We also changed the format of the semester reports to include a comment on each assessment task undertaken, instead of an overall general comment. We believe that giving timely feedback to students and families will improve student outcomes. We value feedback from our community and require your input to ensure we are continually improving. Please click on the following link to share with Echuca College how parents have found this new process.

http://goo.gl/forms/rfCiGnlWFE
Year 7 Welcome BBQ

We welcomed our Year 7 families to Echuca College with a BBQ. It was great to see students introducing teachers to their families. The conversations about camp and reflecting on what a great time had been had by all was very nice to hear. Mr Eeles led a tour through our newly refurbished stadium that is very near completion. Thank you to all who attended and we are looking forward to a very positive year.

Whole School Assembly

Our school captain, Maegan Johnson, Lachlan Arkinstall, Zali McKee and Kane Simons ran our whole school assembly. The assembly welcomed Mr Eeles back to Echuca College as our Principal, Mrs Gould returned to her role as Assistant Principal. The assembly celebrated the achievement of our swimmers and recognised all record breakers with a certificate. Congratulations to Luke Judd, Lara Judd, Lyndall Taylor, Michael Carmellotti, Dillon Freeman, Kyle Scott and Col Pearce on an outstanding swimming meet. View article...

Literacy Expert

Teachers at Echuca College are lifelong learners and are always wanting to learn more about improving teaching and learning. Echuca College has engaged a literacy expert to work with our staff and students. Our consultant will work with staff to build instructional knowledge to improve student learning. Our work will draw together the data, the research and the resources, to frame a coherent picture of what good teaching and learning looks like, in ordinary classrooms, on any given day. This is very exciting work and many of our students had the opportunity to meet Maryanne in their classrooms, she will be visiting a number of times throughout the year.
**Community Billboard**

**ZEN DO KAI**  
**MARTIAL ARTS**  
including  
**Muay Thai, MMA, Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu**

**NO MONTHLY FEES**
**Anglican Church Hall**
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Kids 5.30pm-6.30pm  
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Adults 6.30pm – 8.00pm  
$10

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**GOULBURN VALLEY FOOTBALL UMPIRES ASSOCIATION**

**2016**

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**MONEY**  
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Girls and Boys are most welcome

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**BENDIGO AUTISM ASPERGER GROUP**

**Thursday May 12th 2016**  
9.30am – 1.00pm

757 McIvor Road, Junortoun (Baptist Church Complex)

**FREE AUTISM AWARENESS EVENT**

**Guest speaker:**  
**Donna Williams**

**Walking in Autistic Shoes**  
&  
**How do I choose the most fitting autism approach?**

What is it like to ‘walk in autistic shoes’? Drawing on 20 years work as an autism consultant working with over 1,000 people on the autism spectrum, this presentation will take you on a journey to find out.

Donna Williams was born in Melbourne, Australia in 1965, in a time when the rate of autism was thought to be 4 in 10,000 children and autism was deemed childhood psychosis. She was taught deaf and in a 3 day hospital hospital assessment at the age of two she was diagnosed psychotic.

Growing up deaf, she acquired fluent speech when she was between 9-12 years old. Against a background of silence, homelessness, literacy and illiteracy, Donna ultimately returned to school as an adult, gained post graduate qualifications as a sociologist and teacher, became the author of ten books in the field of autism, an international public speaker since 1994 and autism consultant since 1996 as well as an accomplished artist, singer-songwriter and performer.

All welcome – presentation suitable for adults with ASD, partners, friends, parents, relatives, teachers, support staff, carers, allied health workers and anyone who is interested in learning more about autism.

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