



Echuca  
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2018

Scholarships

# Year 7 Scholarships

## Applications are now open for Echuca College Scholarships for 2018

This prestigious scholarship is for high achieving students entering Year 7 in 2018. Scholarships are available for students who excel academically, on the sporting field or in the performing arts.

The scholarships will consist of;

- Echuca College Subject Materials Charge—\$300
- Echuca College General Charge—\$150
- Echuca College Uniform Voucher—\$300

Academic scholarships will be awarded to students who can demonstrate high level achievement and who will contribute to the high academic values of Echuca College. Students awarded the academic scholarship will be encouraged to enter National competitions e.g. Mathematics and Science to extend their knowledge and expose students to additional challenges. The charges for these competitions will be covered by the scholarship. Academic scholarship holders will be encouraged to participate in public speaking competitions and debating.

Sporting scholarships are awarded to students who demonstrate excellence in any area of sport, for students who have been identified as emerging athletes and entering Year 7 in 2018. This scholarship will be awarded to a student who can demonstrate high level achievement and who will contribute to the high academic values and athletic performance of Echuca College. Sporting scholarship holders will be assessed and a personalised training program that compliments their sporting commitments will be designed. It is expected that students holding a sporting scholarship will represent Echuca College in their specialisation and continue to aim for the highest level of representation. Echuca College is also supported by professionals who visits students at school and advises them on injury prevention and management. If suitable, the Echuca College weights room will be made available to scholarship holders under supervision from qualified staff.

Performing Arts scholarship holders will be encouraged to record either audio or visually their specialisation utilising Echuca College's state of the art equipment. Students will have access to specifically trained staff to assist and support students who may already be receiving personal coaching. Students will have access to the sound recording studio, our Apple Mac lab and an array of musical instruments.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are required to prepare a portfolio which should contain the following:

- Application Form (download from our website—under **Transitions**)
- Letter addressed to the Principal, Mr Chris Eeles, outlining achievements and interests
- Copy of most recent school report
- Copy of most recent NAPLAN result (Year 5)
- Certificates of achievement
- At least 2 testimonials or references from teachers, coaches etc

Additional requirements for Sporting Scholarships

- Regional, State and National team selection record
- Team leadership record
- Sporting performance capacity and attitude (including a testimonial by an independent party such as a selector or representative team coach)

Additional requirements for Performing Art Scholarship

- Where possible, a recording of the student performing
- Any record of performances the student has been involved in
- Testimonial from Director or Instructor (where possible)

The Principal will interview all shortlisted candidates.

### Responsibility of Echuca College Scholarship Winners

While winning a scholarship is not only a great affirmation and opportunity, as in many areas of life, it also comes with a level of accountability. Scholarship students are expected and encouraged to be a leader in the academic life of the school, to participate fully in school activities and demonstrate loyalty to Echuca College.

Echuca College reserves the right to terminate a Scholarship at any time should the student's academic or personal progress and performance be deemed unacceptable.

### How are Year 7 Scholarships determined?

1. Year 7 scholarships are determined via application, plus
2. Evidence contained in scholarship portfolio, plus
3. The student will also participate in a relaxed and informal personal interview with our Principal to explore the student's potential, study and hidden attributes.

### Where do I send the portfolio?

Portfolios should be forwarded to the Principal, on or before the due date. Please send portfolios to Echuca College; PO Box 335 Echuca 3564. Applications close September 1, 2017.

### More Scholarship Questions?

If you have any further questions regarding the Scholarship Program, please contact, Melissa Gould, on 0354821133 or by email at [echuca.co@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:echuca.co@edumail.vic.gov.au)

We sincerely wish you well and look forward to welcoming successful scholarship applicants into the Echuca College school community.

**Scholarships ... Excellence ... Leadership**

# Previous Scholarship Holders



## Col Pearce

Col continues to have outstanding achievements in the swimming pool. In 2017 Col has competed at a number of events including, the Victorian Open Championships, the Victorian Sprint Championships and the Victorian Country Championships (Long Course). Col currently holds a number of records;

### Swimming Australia Australian Age S10 records (boys 13 years and under):

These records are maintained by Swimming Australia, and each age group within each multi class category (s1-s16) have record times that are recorded. Col currently holds three of these records:

- 50m butterfly (he broke this record twice at the Victorian Open Championships, once in the heat and again in the final)
- 100m butterfly (he broke this record twice at the Victorian Country Championships, once in the heat and again in the final)
- 200m freestyle

### School Sport Australia S10 records (13-15 years boys)

This record list is maintained by School Sport Australia, and only includes times swam at the

National Swimming Championships. He currently holds five records:

- 100m fly
- 100m back
- 100m free
- 50m fly
- 200m free

### OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

- Ongoing recipient of an Echuca College Sport Scholarship
- March 2016: Won the School Sports Victoria Sporting Blues Award.
- December 2016: Recipient of the Echuca College 2016 year 7-9 junior sports star
- January 2017: Col was selected by Swimming Australia to be a part of the Para Development squad, and attended a six day training camp at the AIS in Canberra with 19 other multi class swimmers from across Australia.
- February 2017: Named the Echuca-Moama Junior Sport Star of the year.

## Kelly Gould

Kelly was announced as the winner of the 2017 Echuca Lions Club Youth of the Year at the Club Finals held at Radcliffe's. Kelly attended an interview with the judging panel which addressed the categories of Leadership: School and community, Personality, Citizenship and community involvement, General knowledge, Academic, Sporting and/or cultural activities: school and community.



## Archie Reid

Archie placed 5th at the 2017 Run for the Kids 5km, he is the current Gold Coast marathon 10KM 12-14 age group record holder and he won the 15-17 years 10km event at the Gold Coast in 2017. Archie is the Victorian Country Champion for 2015 and winner of the Sweat Vs Steam 5km winner in 2016. Archie placed 3rd at the School Sport Vic State Cross Country Championships in 2017 after winning the LMR Cross Country event. Archie is one of the fastest middle distance runners for his age in Australia.

