

# NEWSLETTER



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**Echuca South Primary School – 3rd February 2017-  
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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

### Welcome Back

I would like to welcome everyone to the 2017 school year at Echuca South Primary School. A special welcome to our new Prep students for 2017 and their families. This year is a very exciting year with the merging of our school with Echuca West PS and the building of a new Primary School on Wilkinson Drive. I will keep the school community up to date with the progress of our new school building.

I would also like to welcome new staff – Ms Dean (Grade 5/6), Ms Eldridge (Grade 3/4) and Mrs Cavallaro (Wellbeing). Welcome to Donna Hore, who will be replacing Shelagh Hon in the Education Support area while Shelagh is recovering from surgery.

The newsletter is published every second Friday, so I ask parents to access this on either the Tiqbiz App (instructions to access the App are on the next page), the school website: [www.echucasouth.vic.edu.au](http://www.echucasouth.vic.edu.au), or please supply the office personnel with an email address.

Remember, if throughout the year you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to come and see us, as it is important to work together with you, the parents to resolve any concerns you may have. As Principal, my door is always open to parents and I look forward catching up with as many parents as possible in 2017.

### Class Structures for 2017

<b>Prep</b>	Ms Erin Pensini
<b>Grade 1/2A</b>	Mrs Natalie Harvey
<b>Grade 1/2B</b>	Mrs Rachael Salvagno
<b>Grade 3/4A</b>	Miss Prudence Eldridge
<b>Grade 3/4B</b>	Mrs Rylea Cuttriss (4days) and Mrs Leanne Mahney (1day)
<b>Grade 5/6A</b>	Mr Brett Mundie
<b>Grade 5/6B</b>	Ms Jalisa Baldwin
<b>Grade 5/6C</b>	Ms. Keshia-Lee Dean
<b>Art/PE/Lib (Specialist)</b>	Mrs Hayley Logie
<b>Reading Recovery</b>	Mrs Michelle Fitzpatrick
<b>Literacy Intervention</b>	Ms Pauline Cleary (P-3 students)
<b>Literacy/ Numeracy Intervention</b>	Ms Rhoana Balnaves (Tues, Wed, Fri—Grade 4-6)
<b>Principal</b>	Mr Karl Stenning
<b>Leading Teacher</b>	Mrs Leanne Mahney
<b>Office Personnel:</b>	Mrs Debbie Weppner Mrs Deidre Nesbit
<b>Education Support:</b>	Mrs Kylie Maney, Mrs Shelagh Hon, Ms Donna Hore
<b>School Welfare</b>	Mrs Nicole Cavallaro (Monday & Wednesday) Mrs Emily Flanigan (Wednesday & Thursday)
<b>KESO</b>	Mr Paul Clarke (Tuesday & Thursday) Mr Rick Ronnan (Monday)

### Thank you

A big thank you to Max McKee, our maintenance person who has looked after our school during the holidays and also our cleaner Maija from Jodale Cleaning, who has the school looking spotless for the new year.

### Learning Chats

In the week beginning the 21st February we will be holding "Learning Chats" for students and parents at Echuca South PS. These chats are designed to assist Grade Teachers in learning more about the students in their grade so they are in a better position to support them throughout the year.

The aim of the "Learning Chat" is for you to share your knowledge about your child with us. We want to hear from you, what can you tell us about your child to assist us in making their year at Echuca South PS as beneficial as possible. Parents will be able to book on-line for a suitable time to meet with their child's teacher. Chats will be 10 minutes duration and will take place out of school hours for the week.

Discussion will be around the following questions:

1. What are your child's interests out of school?
2. What are the things that help your child's learning at school?
3. What are the things that may stop your child learning at school?
4. What are the things that make school interesting for your child?
5. Is there anything else the classroom teacher should know about your child?

An SMS will be sent out to parents in the next week with details to access the online portal.

### Parent Contact Details

To enable us to send SMS messages and in the event that we need to contact parents urgently, it is very important that we have up-to-date contact telephone numbers for parents. If your number has changed over the holidays, please let the office personnel know as soon as possible.

### School Council

The first School Council meeting for 2017 will be held on Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm. Facilities meeting will commence at 5.45pm.

### School Council Elections

Nominations for School Council will be called on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February and will close on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2017. The parent representatives up for re-election are Fiona Roberts, Michael Griffin, Jackie Avers, Maree Loader and Matt Woods. In regard to DET employee members, Debbie Weppner is up for re-election. We will have some positions available to parents that maybe interested in being involved on School Council for 2017.

Nomination forms will be available from the office from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

**Student Medical Details**

It is very important that we have all student details up-to-date, in particular medical information. If your child has a medical condition we are not aware of, or if a medical condition has changed, please let the office personnel know as soon as possible.

**School Assemblies**

Assemblies will take place on Monday afternoons commencing at 2.45pm in the Shed. Assemblies will be held weekly to celebrate students' achievements, with our first assembly commencing on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at 2.45pm in the Shed.

**Curriculum Day**

As part of the process of merging the two Primary Schools for 2018 we had a combined Curriculum Day with Echuca West Primary School on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2017. Staff from both schools worked on the new Victorian Curriculum that has been introduced this year. It was great to see staff from both schools planning together, sharing ideas and thoughts.

**Student Insurance**

Parents or guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance or transport as well as any other transports costs; and parents can purchase insurance policies from commercial insurers.


The Department of Education does not hold insurance for personal property brought to school and it has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property.

**Karl Stenning**  
Principal


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February			2017			
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Prep Photos	7 Yr 6 Polo Orders due back	8 NO Preps today Playgroup commences 9am	9	10 ESPS/EWPS Swim Carnival Moama Crossenvale Mural Launch 3.30pm	11	12
13	14 Student Banking commences	15 NO Preps today	16	17	18	19
20 School Council Meeting 6pm	21 Student Banking Learning Chats	22 NO Preps today Learning Chats	23 Learning Chats	24	25	26
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