ECHUCA WEST PRIMARY
CONGRATULATIONS TO
GRADE 5/6 STUDENTS FOR
WINNING THE INTERSCHOOL
ATHLETIC SPORTS AND WELL DONE
TO THE GRADE 3/4 STUDENTS FOR
COMING 4th.
Special Events Next Week
Monday 31st August
Sporting Schools—Softball

Tuesday 1st September
Tennis Grade 2-6

Wednesday 2nd September
Prep/1 Fathers Day Craft
Sporting Schools—Touch Football

Friday 4th September
Father’s Day Breakfast 7.30a.m.

WEST FACTOR

STUDENT LEADERS

Sophie Peterson & Billy Barnes
Congratulations to Billy Barnes and Sophie Peterson who are our Student Leaders for week seven and eight—Term 3.

Our School Values
Respect—having regard for self, others and the environment
Inclusion—sense of belonging
Integrity—being honest and fair
Responsibility—being responsible for your actions & words
Personal Best—striving for excellence
In Term 3 our focus is on Responsibility.

Echuca West Primary School
Personal Best at the West

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Principal’s Report

Book Week
This week was Book Week and it was wonderful to see all of the books the students had written being displayed in the classrooms. The aim of Book Week is to instil a love of reading in children and enhance public perception of the importance of reading. Throughout the week students have been reading books, listening to books, writing books, voting for their favourite books and dressing up as book characters. We also had a visit from author/illustrator Susan Berran. The annual parade on Thursday morning was a highlight with the students proudly displaying their costumes and announcing to everyone who they were dressed up as and what book they were in. Photos of the parade will be published in next week’s newsletter.

Interschool Athletic Sports
Congratulations to all of the students who competed in the Interschool Athletic Sports this week, especially the Grade 3 students who were participating in their first carnival. Eight primary schools were involved in the carnival and the overall points trophy in the senior school section (11 & 12/13 Year Old Age Groups) was won by our school for the very first time. Students participating in the middle school section (9 & 10 Year Old Age Groups) came fourth. Students who finished 1st or 2nd in their respective age groups will now get the opportunity to compete at zone level in Bendigo on Monday 14th September. Please note that the age groups are as follows:

9/10 Year Olds
11 Year Olds
12/13 Year Olds

Therefore 9 year olds must have better results than 10 year olds to be eligible to be selected.

Father’s Day Breakfast
Next Friday we are holding our annual Father’s Day Breakfast. This event has become a fantastic tradition at the school and I hope to see everyone there at 7:30am.

Thank you to Ross Hannasky and Col McKee
I would like to thank Ross and Col for taking the time to prime our water pump on Tuesday. The pump is connected to the channel system and needs to be primed every year when the channels are refilled.
**SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAM**

**Sporting Schools Program in Term 3** Our Sporting Schools Program has commenced. We are running sessions between 3.30pm and 4.30pm on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Activities include:
- Monday 31st August—Softball—Session
- Wednesday 2nd September—Touch Football—Session

Interested children can pick up an enrolment form from the office. Children will be given a snack straight after school. Please make sure that you pick your child up at 4.30pm. School policy requires students to be picked up at the front of the school after finishing the Sporting Schools Program.

**WEST FACTOR**

Congratulations to all the students who auditioned for our school’s talent show. The standard of each act was excellent and the audiences were fantastic in the way that they encouraged and supported each performance. Well done everyone.

**The grand finale of West Factor will be on Friday 4th September at 9.15am, in the Grade 5/6 classroom.** The whole school will watch this show and family and friends are very welcome to attend.

**FUNDRAISING**

**PIE DRIVE**
Thank you to everyone who has ordered pies. Pies will be delivered to school on Wednesday 9th September.

**EARN AND LEARN: WOOLWORTHS:** We have been getting lots of Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers in so keep them coming and thank you.

**BIRTHDAYS IN THE SCHOOL THIS WEEK**

We would like to wish a happy birthday to Will Millen and Lila Rix who are celebrating their birthdays this week. We hope they have a great day.
REMINDERS
Lunch Orders are Monday, Wednesday & Friday.
Lost Property Box is in the Undercover area.
Student Banking Day is Thursday.

ADVERTISING SPACE
If you would like to sponsor our newsletter and advertise your business in this space we would love to hear from you. This will cost $20 each week to include your business card or logo in our weekly newsletter. If you are interested please contact the school on 54822263.

FUTURE DATES
Monday 7th September
Grade 2/3/4 Excursion to Kyabram Fauna Park
Sporting Schools—Softball

Wednesday 9th—11th September
Pies Delivered to school
Sporting Schools—Touch Football
School Council

Monday 14th September
Sporting Schools—Softball

Wednesday 16th September
Sporting Schools—Touch Football
Echuca AFL 9’s Competition

Friday 18th September
NO LUNCH ORDERS
Hot Dog Lunch
Footy Colours Day
Last Day of Term 3
Dismissal 2.10p.m

COMMUNITY NEWS

JOIN OUR FATHER’S DAY FAMILY NIGHT

Thursday 3rd September 6–8pm
Join us for a great night of fun!
• Make a gift for dad
• D.I.Y. workshops
• Light refreshments
• Free gift wrapping

Free gift of closure with a Bunnings Gift Card

For more information or to book speak to a team member in-store or go to www.bunnings.com.au and locate your nearest store.
ECHUCA CRICKET CLUB JUNIOR
REGISTRATION

Echuca Cricket Club will shortly hold registrations for the following junior cricket programs:

MILO In2Cricket for 5-8 y.o’s
T20 Blast Cricket for 8-10 y.o’s
U12, U14 and U16 cricket.

GIRLS ARE MOST WELCOME TO BE INVOLVED AT ANY AGE LEVEL. THIS MAY INCLUDE THE POSSIBILITY OF ENTERING GIRLS TEAMS PENDING NUMBERS.

When: Wednesday September 9th from 5.30-6.30pm

T20 Blast
T20 Blast is a competition/skills program involving teams from around the region who take part in a modified game of cricket with an emphasis on fun, participation and consolidating skills. It is designed as a stepping stone from In2Cricket to club Under 12 cricket. It was extremely successful last year and all indications are that it will continue to grow this year.

Contacts:
MILO In2Cricket/ T20 Blast: Adam Jones 0438 299 332
Under 12/14/16 Jon Varcoe 0427 848 015

Information, including downloadable registration forms for Under 12, 14 and 16 levels, is available on the club website at: http://echuca.vic.cricket.com.au (then click Junior cricket on the left hand menu)