Around the school with Room 5

Over the last few weeks the students in Room 5 have begun making the school grounds more user friendly. They have completed a number of different tasks from building a sandpit/car track in the early year’s playground to a trellis for our kiwi fruit bushes and passionfruit plants to grow up. These tasks not only give the students some hands on experience but allow them to put their literacy and numeracy to work.

As well as these activities, we have been working in consultation with Landcare to plan what we need to plant around the school. The areas we are looking at are native plants and trees at the side of the embankment below Rooms 3 & 4, a sensory garden next to the chook pen, native shrubs next to the Learning Stone and native plants for the side of the school on Horn Street. We are hoping to start this work in Term 3.

The students are now currently in the process of growing their own vegetables from seeds using the TTC (Trade Training Centre) hot house. We have had success in having a number of different seeds shooting and ready to plant out in our gardens for the SAKG program to use. We also hope in the next few weeks to try growing some hydroponic vegetables and herbs.  Sharon Richards
The students in room 4 have been doing a fantastic job completing a range of recipes over the course of the year. Each week the students follow a picture recipe book to make something for lunch. It has been fantastic to see the students working with increased independence to make their lunches. We also make a sweet treat for afternoon tea and some of the students have been able to follow a basic written recipe to make cakes, biscuits and slices. All of the students are encouraged to wash and dry their own dishes too. Great work Room 4. Tracey Kenyon
This week's Award Winners

Room 1: Kye for fantastic work on matching numbers.
Room 2: Tina for working hard in her lapbook.

Room 3: Lucas for coping well with change.
Room 4: Matherson for showing great maturity and self control.

Room 5: Breelle and Lucy for doing a great job at work experience.
EVENTS THIS TERM

PARENTS & FRIENDS
President: Kris Vallay  Secretary: Jodie Lennon
Treasurer: Tona O’Connor

Next meeting: Monday 11th July, 2016 @ 10.30am at SGSS for a coffee and chat. New members needed. Please contact Jodie via the office if you are interested.

All Welcome

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Email: Yvonne.waite@noahsarkinc.org.au
Our Major Raffle Prize is 1 week Accommodation for 4 people to Port Douglas staying at Central Plaza Resort PLUS $500 Webjet Voucher. Tickets on sale soon through the Office. $5 a ticket!

**GOLD COIN GAMES & RAFFLES. BYO Drinks & Nibbles.**

Some wonderful Auction items include CRF50 motorbike, Dinner for 4 @ Moo’s up to $160, $150 voucher from Hi-Tech Powdercoating & Sandblasting and MUCH, MUCH MORE.

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**Next weeks Award Winners**

**All parents and carers welcome**

**Room 1:** Blake S. for participating in music.
**Room 2:** Riley A., Will A., Tina K and Saxon W for trying their best at their work for their reports.
**Room 3:** Victoria and Brock for excellent cleaning up in the kitchen.
**Room 4:** Marcus for working well on extended literacy and numeracy activities.
**Room 5:** Jordan for all of his hard work with Barry getting the trailer ready.
Dear Parents and Carers,
It has been another busy week for staff and students. It is has been great to see students earning rewards for displaying the schools PBS behaviours in the areas of being friendly, safe and displaying learning.

Play time
Play times for our students is an integral part of their learning, it is when we work on developing social skills. This is an important time to learn turn taking skills, manners and sharing the schools resources. Staff and students have been working on the School Wide Positive Behaviour Support Program with a major focus on our school rules.

Friendly – Everyone has the right to be respected
Safe - Everyone has the right to be safe
Learn - Everyone has the right to learn
We are working on what these rules mean so that students can have fun and be safe at playtime.

Winter Illnesses
Winter is upon us and it is a time where we can get some nasty virus. Please remember that is best practice to keep your child home from school if they are suffering any cold or flu symptoms. A number of children that attend South Gippsland Specialist School are quite susceptible to catching colds and flu and it is the school community’s responsibility to attempt to minimise the spread of infection within the school area. By keeping children home from school, SGSS can attempt to maintain a safe and healthy environment for all concerned. If sickness spreads, not only do children get sick, but we lose valuable time when a staff member must take time off work.

Engine Room
If anyone has a CD player at home that they are no longer using to play music, we would greatly appreciate them as a donation to the school for our relaxation and Engine Room.

Trivia Night
Tickets are selling fast for the upcoming Trivia Night major Raffle prize for a trip for 4 to Port Douglas for a week PLUS a $500 Webjet voucher. KEEP SELLING, SELLING, SELLING!
Book your table of 10 NOW. Contact Helen Nicholls on 0408 550 090. Tickets $10 each. Here is Helen, Tracy and Therese busy selling tickets in Toora recently. Over 100 tickets sold! Well done to Helen Nicholls who purchased the banner for school use.

Important Dates for Term 2:
June 13th—Queens Birthday Public Holiday—No school
June 15th—School Council - 12.30pm.
June 24th—End of term 2—2 pm finish

Have a great long weekend.
Heather Braden
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