Tie dye t-shirts are back!

Room 2 students this week had their first go at school tie dying their own tee shirt. Students were each given a plain white top and a range of colours to choose to dye their top with. Full creative licence was granted to each student! Through the year we will seek to extend the students tie dying skills by introducing more complex patterns.

Tom Cannon

Room 3

Recently the students in room 3 have been having a great time out on regular community access. In this program students have had various opportunities to experience a range of activities including recreational activities such as sailing, visiting the beach or participating in netball as well as accessing activities relating to basic life skills such as shopping at the supermarket or going to the hardware store. The students have loved these opportunities to show their independence and social skills. Well done guys

Catlin Brodie

Room 3 Circuit work

Photos

2016 Term Dates
Term 1:
28/1—24/3
Term 2:
11/4—24/6
Term 3:
11/7—16/9
Term 4:
3/10—20/12
Room 4 students
We have also been hard at work in the gardening program planting out some recycled milk containers with herbs. These will eventually be hung on the wall in the courtyard.

Tracy Lehman
This week's Award Winners

Room 1: Nethli for participating in circle time

Room 2: Saxon & Riley for being safe and calm

Room 3: Murray for doing a great work in Maths.
        Tom C for participating in gymnastics

Room 4: Marcus for coping with changes with his literacy and numeracy program

Room 5: Blake and Brandon for great work at work experience

Sorry no photos are available this week
EVENTS THIS TERM

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

Next meeting: Monday 21st March, 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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Next weeks Award Winners for assembly on
Tuesday 15th March at 10.30am.
All parents and carers welcome.

Room 1: Nethli for good learning
Room 2: TBA
Room 3: Liam J for ignoring silly behaviour
Room 4: Matherson Dowdle for showing resilience when dealing with difficult situations
Room 5: Maddie for being very cooperative in the classroom
**HOLIDAY OPTIONS PROGRAM!**

HoP is a respite and recreation program for children with a disability aged 10-13 years who live in the Latrobe City, Bass Coast and South Gippsland areas.

HoP provides inclusive opportunities in a small group setting for children with a disability to access social and recreational experiences within the community. HoP provides opportunities to develop social skills, promote acceptance, exposure to new opportunities, encourage personal development and independence, in a safe and supported environment. The HoP program helps children develop social links in our local community outside of school and/or their family unit. It also provides much needed regular time out (respite) for families and carers, especially those with limited supports.

HoP’s main focus is on providing respite and recreation activities within the school holidays, including a combination of half day and full day activities. Some additional activities are held outside school holidays, to assist the group to maintain its social connections. Family Day activities are also held during the year to provide parents and carers a social opportunity, to meet other parents and carers, Interchange Gippsland staff, Volunteers and Program Coordinators.
Words From The Office

What a nice relief it was today to get some cooler weather. Many of our students are very tired at the moment so please do not hesitate if you think your child needs a rest day. There are also some virus’ going around which causes gastro symptoms.

Apologies
Sincere apologies to all our families about the lack of communication in regards to this weeks pupil free day. Located in your child’s communication book is the schools calendar with important dates for the year. This is where you will find the pupil free days. We will also ensure that the term dates are placed in the school newsletter.

Fees
The office is currently processing the terms fees and these will be posted out to families once they have been finalised.

Whole School Hip Hop
On Tuesday the whole school will be having an incursion with the Stomp Dance Company and we will be doing a Hip Hop session. If any parents would like to come and watch us, feel free to attend. It will be from 9.30 to 10.30am.

School Council Elections
School council elections close tomorrow. Thankyou to those interested parents who have handed in their nomination forms. The AGM for school council is on Wednesday March 23rd at 12.00 noon.

Helpers in the Office
This week we have had Breeelle and Lucy helping out tin the office. A big thank you to both of them for their assistance.

Important Dates for the term:

Mar 14th – Labour Day Public Holiday – no students at school
Mar 20th - 10.30am Parents & Friends Meeting
Mar 22nd - 12 noon – School Council AGM
Mar 24th – End of term one. 2 pm finish

Have a great weekend
Heather Braden
Principal