Room 1 and 2 students have recently been learning about the different jobs that people can do in their local community. A Police Officer is one of the jobs that we have studied. This week, we had 2 Police Officers from the Leongatha Police Station visit the school. They briefly spoke to students about their job before having to quickly leave to attend a callout. They sped off with their sirens going much to the delight of our students. Hopefully they’ll return soon to finish their presentation.

Tom Cannon
Kitchen Garden

Room One students are enjoying the kitchen garden program. They are participating in garden tasks that involve planting, composting, recycling, weeding and watering. Students have been harvesting produce from the garden to use in cooking classes and have been tasting a variety of different vegetables with mixed responses.

Keep up the great work guys.  

Tania Pell
This weeks Award Winners

Room 1: Nethli for learning to share.

Room 2: Riley A. for great dancing during School Concert practice.

Room 3: Thomas J. for having a go at horse riding.

Room 4: Marcus for overcoming his fear of birds and holding a chicken for a photo shoot for Coast Magazine.

Room 5: Dan for a great effort in Concert practice.
Next meeting: Monday 12th September, 2016 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

All Parents and Carers Welcome

Room 1: Jaylen for learning the school song.
Room 2: Aylah for getting stronger by participating in swimming and gymnastics
Room 3: Brock A. for an excellent swimming session and trying something new.
Room 4: Alex for fully participating in the school production rehearsals.
Room 5: Blake and Brandon for helping out around the school and fixing the trailer.
You have been invited to submit a request for an invite to attend this year’s Christmas Party for Special Children at Moonee Valley Racecourse on Sunday 11th December!

A festive day full of entertainment, food, drinks, ice cream, presents and more!

The Christmas Party for Special Children is an invitation only event with the gates opening at 9.30am and the event officially concluding at 1.30pm. Following is some important information for you to consider before submitting a request for an invite.

- Entry to Moonee Valley Racecourse to attend the event is for invite holders only; NO Invite - NO Entry. NO child - NO Entry.
- Invites are exchanged for a wristband at the entry gates and must be worn on the wrist of the child or the parent / carer at all times during the event. Lost wristbands will not be replaced.
- Invites are strictly for children aged 3 to 16 years. Only ONE child can attend on each invitation and must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Each child’s invite entitles ONE adult entry. Siblings aged 3 to 16 years may also request an invite.
- Catering will be provided for the child only. Parents and carers may purchase refreshments or bring a picnic lunch. The Coffee Club will be supplying free Coffee for all in attendance!
- Wheelchairs and prams will not be provided or be available for hire, if needed you will need to bring them with you.
- This is an alcohol free event and smoking is only permitted in designated areas.

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Returning this form is not a guarantee of receiving an invite. It is subject to the number of Invites issued to South Gippsland Specialist School by The Christmas Party for Special Children. Any queries or questions please contact Jodie Lennon in the office.

Please register your interest by returning this section to the office by Friday September 16th, 2016

Name of Child: _____________________________________________ Age: __________________

Age appropriate for child’s ability (E.g. a 15 year old may be suited to a gift for 5-6 age group)

Age: __________

Parent / Carer: ____________________________________________

Email: _____________________________________________________

Phone: ____________________________

Address: ______________________________________ Postcode: ________________

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Book Week Dress Up Day

25th August, 2016 - Morning tea at 10.30am. All parents/carers are invited to come and join in the morning tea and to dress up and join in the parade.

Room 1 Book: Wombat Stew
Room 2 Book: The Bunyip Of Berkeley’s Creek
Room 3: Tomorrow When The War Began
Room 4: Dot & The Kangaroo
Room 5: Poems & Stories By Banjo Patterson
Dear Parents and Carers,

We have all enjoyed having the sun peek out for a few days this week but unfortunately it didn’t last long. Make sure you keep warm this wintery weekend.

**Our New Arrivals**

We welcomed our baby lambs this week. Their names are Robbie and Billy. They are very friendly and enjoy having a cuddle with our students. The lambs are a great way to teach the children how to be gentle, and how to care for animals. Room 3 students will be feeding them during the week as they are still bottle fed. Claire will feed them over the week ends with her children helping.

**Thank you IGA**

A big thank you to Michael’s Supa IGA and their community rewards program. Some of our Student Representative Council Members went and collected the big cheque on Wednesday. The money will pay for the horse riding helmets that we have purchased for our program.

**Reminder**

A friendly reminder to not send in sick children. They bring with them germs that transfer on to our vulnerable students and many of our staff. Sick children need to stay at home.

**Be Alert**

This week a car with 2 men was seen following a Leongatha Secondary College bus and stopped at one of the bus stops where the men tried to engage with the children as they got into the family car. Police have been informed but it is an important reminder to parents that our students are to be supervised at our bus stops at all times.

**Returning Excursion Permission Forms**

Every Friday the office staff have to call a number of families to get verbal permission for students to go on their excursions. This wastes a lot of time and has the potential for your child to miss out on the excursion if we are not able to reach you. Please return the signed permission forms promptly so the programs run smoothly.

**Term 3 Events**

- **August 25th** - Book Week Dress Up Day - Australiana Theme
- **September 9th** - School Concert followed by a light lunch.
- **September 16th** - End of Term 3 - finish at 2pm

Have a great weekend.

Heather Braden  **Principal**

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