Achievement Awards for Monday 3rd of February assembly at 10.30am.
All Parents Welcome
Room 1: Blake Stevens for offering to be helpful
Room 2: Saxon Wayman for having a friendly telephone voice
Room 3: Liam Johnston for proudly wearing his uniform
Room 4: All room 4 students for adjusting to change
Room 5: Jayden Hurren for looking after the chickens, rabbits and garden beds over the holidays

Words From The Office

We welcome all families to the start of another wonderful year. Our students have all settled straight into their routines. We welcome our 5 new families to our school and hope that you enjoy being a part of our school community.

Sad News
The school community is shocked and saddened by the passing away of Tamara O’Brien, a former parent, over the holidays. She leaves behind Liam and Ebony who are now both in state care. If anyone wishes to send a condolence card to Liam, please send it to the office and we will arrange for it to be forwarded on.

Reminder
The school uniform is compulsory and students will be asked to put on a spare school uniform if they do not have their own.

Important Dates for this term:
Feb 9th—School Council
Feb 11th—Welcome Day—(Note—This date has changed)
Feb 15th—Parents and Friends at 10.30am
Mar 11th—Curriculum Day
Mar 14th—Public Holiday
Mar 15th—School Council
Mar 24th—End of term 2pm finish
Have a great weekend.
Heather Braden
Principal
$10,000 raised so far

Next meeting: Monday February 8th 2016 @ 9.30am at SGSS for a coffee and chat. New members needed. Please contact Jodie via the office if you are interested.

All Welcome

SOUTH GIPPSLAND SPECIALIST SCHOOL: BUS CHAPERONE/DRIVER
CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATED: 2015

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**Ingredients**
- [ ] Melted butter, to grease
- [ ] 225g (1 1/2 cups) plain flour
- [ ] 120g (2/3 cup) McKenzie’s Rice Flour
- [ ] 100g (1/2 cup) caster sugar
- [ ] Pinch of salt
- [ ] 225g cold butter, coarsely chopped
- [ ] Plain flour, extra, to dust
- [ ] Melted white chocolate, to decorate

**Method**

**Step 1**
Preheat oven to 150°C. Brush 2 large baking trays with melted butter to lightly grease.

**Step 2**
Combine the flour, rice flour, sugar and salt in a large bowl. Use your fingertips to rub in the butter until it resembles fine breadcrumbs. Turn onto a lightly floured surface and knead until smooth.

**Step 3**
Roll dough out until 1cm thick. Use a 5cm-diameter star-shaped pastry cutter to cut shapes from dough. Place on prepared trays. Bake in oven for 45 minutes, swapping trays halfway through cooking, until shortbreads start to change colour. Cool on trays for 1 hour. Drizzle with chocolate to decorate.
Today we had a special visit from our new music therapist, Letitia. She had a session in room 1, 2, 3 and 4 and everyone thoroughly enjoyed their time with her. Letitia will be working on a Wednesday next year and will be doing music across the school.

South Gippsland Carers is a group of carers and families of people with additional needs and frail aged. We are there for all carers who live in the South Gippsland region, and we provide support, social get-togethers, information sharing and regular meetings.

Meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of the month from Feb - Nov
10am – 12 noon
Memorial Hall Meeting Room 2
Michael Place Leongatha
(opposite the Post Office)
For more information please contact Heather: 56 689 243
All welcome
Room 1: Teacher: Tania Pell
   Education Support: Christine Mark   Nicole Cooper

Room 2: Teacher: Tom Cannon   Education Support: Kellie Gwin

Room 3: Teacher: Catlin Brodie
   Education Support: M/T Gabrielle Wold   W/Th/F Helen Collins

Room 4: Teacher:
   Tracey Kenyon M/W/F   Tracy Lehman T/Th   Education Support: Lois Roberts

Room 5: Teacher: Sharon Richards
   Education Support: Di Haw and Barry Roberts

Specialist Staff:
Claire Aeschlimann   Hannah Austin   Michelle Ward   Letitia Condron

Speech Therapy   Occupational Therapy   Welfare Officer   Music Therapy