It’s Spring and our new lambs are loving all the attention they are getting from our students. Robbie (in red) and Billie (in blue) are sharing the chook pen until they are ready to live in the paddock. Room 3 students are responsible for feeding them twice a day as well as introducing them to lucerne and hay. Claire and her children are feeding them on the weekends. Room 4 students give them cuddles and some junior students have started leading them and introducing them to the paddock. Room 5 students will be upgrading the paddock pasture and making it safe. This project offers students a wonderful opportunity to take on responsibility and learn about animal care. It is also great for calming and motivating students. For some students who are anxious or angry the lambs can be perfect. Others just want to have some fun and cuddles. We are so lucky to have these opportunities. Many inner Melbourne Specialist Schools would love to have the space and staff commitment to offer this. Our lambs are also good friends with our chooks - Friendly Safe & Learning!!

Michelle Ward
Our Students Are Winners!!

Leongatha Daffodil and Flora Show
This weeks Award Winners

Room 1: Kye for using picture cards to choose breakfast.

Room 2: Leo for helping with cooking.

Room 3: Haylea for doing a good job talking to staff when upset.

Room 4: Matherson and Lachlan for showing great friendship.

Room 5: Blake for doing an excellent job with his lapbook.
$19,241 raised so far

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

SOUTH GIPPSLAND SPECIALIST SCHOOL: BUS CHAPERONE/DRIVER CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATED: 2016

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Next Weeks Award Winners

All Parents and Carers Welcome

Room 1: Jack for awesome morning greetings.
Room 2: Saxon for trying hard to make his writing neater.
Room 3: 
Room 4: Sam for doing a great job with his new reward system.
Room 5: Lucy for growing in confidence in her Paddock To Plate VCAL Program.
Parents/Carers are welcome to phone the school to make an appointment for their child to visit Dr Nowotny. The visit at the school enables both teacher and student to attend with least disruption and is bulk billed. Dr Nowotny will be at SGSS on Tuesday the 11th October. Current GP referrals are required. If you are unsure if your referral is current, please ring Dr Nowotny’s rooms on 56221500.
Dear Parents and Carers,

As we welcome the start of spring it is also a timely reminder that the sun will soon be back and we have to start thinking about term 4 as our sunsmart term. Please ensure your child has a broad rimmed hat for term 4.

School Concert is coming
Friday September 9th is our annual school concert. This is a great event in the schools calendar and our students enjoy their families watching them. The show starts at 11am at Mesley Hall followed by a light lunch back at school. The concert will be recorded on the day and put into a CD that can be purchased on Celebration day in Term 4. Please come along and enjoy the performance.

Term 4 Transition
Term 4 is the time we start transitioning students who are moving into a new room the following year. During the term, transitioning students spend some time in the new classrooms for 2017. We undertake this so that the students feel less anxious at the start of the next year.
The following students who are moving up a room are;
Wyatt and James are moving from Room 1 to Room 2.
Saxon will be moving from Room 2 to Room 3.
Rebecca and Tina will be moving from Room 2 to Room 4.
Tom C and Murray will be moving from Room 3 to Room 4.
Liam and Matthew S will be moving from Room 3 to Room 5.
We welcome Samantha who will be transitioning into Room 1 as a new prep in 2017.

If parents have any questions about this can they contact me to discuss.

Graduation
This years graduates are Breelle, Sam and Tom N. The Graduation ceremony will be held on December 16th. Details for the event will be mailed out to these families closer to the event.

NDIS information Session
Next Wednesday Pamela is coming from AMAZE Victoria to inform parents/carers about the National Disability Insurance Scheme. She is going to be here at 2.30pm for any families who would like to be informed about the scheme.

Happy Fathers Day to all our Dad’s. Have a great day on Sunday.

Term 3 Events
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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