This Term the Room 4 students have been making the most of the new swings in the gym. These have been a fantastic addition to our Engine Room Program. All of the students have been making the most of the chance to get up to the gym for a turn on the swings each afternoon. Some of our non verbal students have been requesting using photographs which is great to see. They have also been doing a great job taking turns with each other and waiting. Keep up the great work guys.

Tracey Kenyon
Room 2 - Cooking with a difference!!

Room 2 students recently tried cutting and stripping a cooked chook as a cooking activity. It was a great opportunity for the students to understand what meat looks like on an animal before it’s normally butchered. At the end too, they had some tasty chicken rolls.  
Tom Cannon

Shopping Tour

The Annual South Gippsland Specialist School Shopping Tour Fundraiser is fast approaching and seats are filling quickly.

Saturday 15th October 2016 - $55 per ticket.

6.30 am Sharp Bus departs McDonalds Carpark @ Leongatha and 7.40am Homemaker Centre in Cranbourne. Two Course sit down meal (paid for with your ticket) at Moreland Hotel.  
Fabulous Outlets to visit, Raffles on the Bus, Win Your Ticket back etc.

**Small snacks and cans of drink will be available for purchase on the bus throughout the day.

South Gippsland Carers - Leongatha

South Gippsland Carers is a group of carers and families of people with additional needs and frail aged.
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
This weeks Award Winners

Room 1: Jack for awesome morning greetings.

Room 2: Saxon for trying hard to make his writing neater.

Room 3: Haylea, Brock, Matthew and Tom for their care of the horses at horseriding each week.

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.
$20,200 raised so far

Next meeting: Monday 12th September, 2016, 10 am 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: Wyatt for being a leader in concert practice.
Room 2: Noah, Saxon, Corey, Riley A. Jake and Will for working hard at learning our dance for the school concert.
Room 3: Victoria for a great week on returning to school and hard work in cooking.
Room 4: Matherson for his hard work in gardening.
Room 5: Maddie, Brelle, Jayden, Blake, Jordan and Dan for excellent behaviour out in the community delivering Meals On Wheels.
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,

What a great concert we had today. Congratulations to all the students who participated in this annual event. A special mention to our students that got up on stage by themselves which can be a very daunting thing. A big thank you also to Tania Pell for organising and running the show. Look out for next years concert as it will be bigger and better than ever.

NDIS information Session

This week we had Pamela from AMAZE Victoria come and speak to 5 of our families about the NDIS and how to start thinking about the planning process. The scheme officially rolls out in October 2017 in the Inner Gippsland Area which includes Bass coast and South Gippsland Shires. Enclosed in this newsletter edition is a booklet that Pamela has given us to share with our families. Please take the time to read it and if you have any questions, discuss them with your teacher. Alternatively, there is much information on the website. Particularly the guide about what types of services and goods that will be funded by the scheme. Pamela will hold more information sessions next year.

Fathers Day Stall

Last weeks Fathers day stall was a great success with majority of children purchasing a present.

Don’t forget that next Friday is the last day of term and we finish at 2pm.

Oct 3rd – Start of Term four.
Oct 10th – 10am Parents & Friends Meeting
Oct 11th – 12 noon – School Council
Oct 18th – Carer’s Week Luncheon and Pamper session. 12 noon start.
Oct 31st – Curriculum Day – no students at school – Report writing
Nov 1st – Cup day Public Holiday
Nov 8th – 12 noon – School Council
Dec 3rd – International Day for People with Disabilities
Dec 5th – Celebration Day – 11 am start
Dec 12th – 10am Parents & Friends Meeting
Dec 13th – 12 noon – School Council
Dec 16th – Graduation
Dec 20th – End of term four. 2pm finish.

Have a great weekend

Heather Braden
Principal

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