



School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships

We are very excited to inform our school community that 6 of our senior students are about to be signed up for a school based traineeship with HOPE works to undertake a Certificate II in Horticulture over the year. The students will be paid 7 hours a week and will also undertake theory/activities with their trainers on one day. They will be attending Bass Coast Specialist School to complete the 2 days a week doing grounds maintenance.

We are also working with HOPE works to try and get a Certificate III in Catering Operations which will run here at SGSS in 2022.

This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to succeed.

Be Friendly



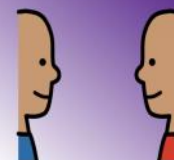
Be Safe



Be a Learner



Be Respectful



IMPORTANT DATES for TERM 1

Feb 17th—School Council

Feb 25th—Welcome Day Luncheon—12 noon

Mar 9th—Public Holiday

Mar 12th—R2 Warragul Arts Centre—Gruffalo

Mar 19– R3/4/5 –Warragul Arts Centre—96 Story Treehouse

Mar 22nd—Harmony Day

Mar 22—25—Room 8 Licola Camp

Mar 31st—School Council AGM

April 1st—End of Term 1

EVENTS THIS TERM

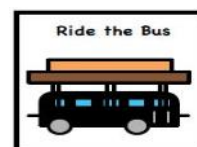
President: Michelle Boyle Secretary: Tona O'Connor
Treasurer: Jodie Lennon

Easter Raffle—All donations welcome.

Please donate at the office.



SOUTH GIPPSLAND SPECIALIST SCHOOL: BUS CHAPERONE/DRIVER CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATED: 2021

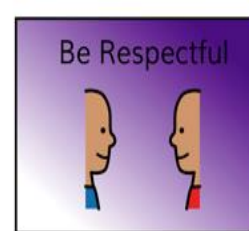


BUS RUN	DRIVER	CHAPERONE	CONTACT NUMBER
Kongwak	Bec Farmer	Avalyn Kenney	0417 161 287
Nyora	Carol Tonkin	Kay Hills	0407 405 580
Welshpool	Greg Caple	Helen Beasley	0438 360 418
Taxi	Neil Green	Ruth Beeby	0409 006 326

CHEW TOYS FOR SALE

We have a variety of chew toys for students if any parents wish to purchase them.

Please see Sam or Jodie in the Office. Prices **from \$18.**



This week we are celebrating Nutrition Australia's Healthy Lunchbox Week!

Healthy Lunchbox Week helps families prepare healthy lunches that support children to concentrate, learn and play.

The Healthy Lunchbox Week website hub is packed with videos, recipes and fact sheets to help inspire you to fuel your child with the best food and drink options. Check out

Token Winners!



Well done for displaying the school values this week by being friendly, being safe, being a learner, and being respectful.

Robbie, Kean, Robbie, Rebecca, Damien, Katelin, Sam, Heidi, Seven, Xander, Ryder, James, Mitch

WELL DONE



Happy
Birthday
Seven.

AROUND THE SCHOOL

Room 3 and 4 did Kitchen this week.

They made spinach scrambled eggs and freshly squeezed orange juice.



Aylah enjoying a swing in the Engine Room.

During recess and lunchtime, some of Room 3 and 4 students have been kicking a football with the Primary school students.

They love it.



Next week's award winners

Room 1: Coby for great work with his map book.

Room 2:

Room 3: Ryder for a brilliant start at school.

Room 4: Brock for being a great leader.

Room 5:

Room 8: Jacob for great communication.

Room 9:

Room 10:



AWARD WINNERS

FANTASTIC



All room 1 for settling in well.

All Room 2 for a great start to the year.

All room 3 for a fantastic start to the year.



All room 4 for settling into a Routine.

All room 5 for a great start.

All room 8 for a wonderful start.



All room 9 for settling in for a great start.

All room 10 for coming back to school.

Words from the Office

Dear Parents and Carers,
COVID UPDATE

The Victorian Government today announced new directions to prevent the spread of the COVID-19.

As a result, in line with the directions issued from Victoria's Chief Health Officer, all Victorian schools will move to a period of remote and flexible provision from Monday 15 February to Wednesday 17 February inclusive.

Schools must continue to provide on-site supervision for students in the following categories:

Children whose parents are considered essential workers as listed, cannot work from home and where no other supervision arrangements can be made, Vulnerable children, including children in out-of-home care, children deemed by Child Protection and/or Family Services to be at risk of harm and children identified by the school as vulnerable (including via referral from a family violence agency, homelessness or youth justice service or mental health or other health service).

Families are asked to contact the school to see if they meet the criteria for onsite learning. This can be done via email or SMS over the weekend.

Families wishing to have access to mapbook resources are to contact the school on Monday to have them delivered to your door.

School buses will still be running, the same as they were in the first lockdown in March.

No students are to be at school unless they have been approved.

We will be monitoring the school email and SMS messages over the weekend.

There will be minimal staff on site.



Heather Braden
Principal

**Have a great week.
TOGETHER WE GROW.
Stay safe and healthy**



Tania Pell
Assistant Principal