

## SBAT'S



**Our SBAT group commenced their program today at Bass Coast Specialist School. They are now signed up to complete their Certificate II Horticulture. Today they visited Bass Coast to get a feel for the program and to meet the trainers and other participants in the group. Comments from the group were “It was awesome”, “I had such a great day”.**

**Well done to our students from Rooms 9/10.**

Be Friendly



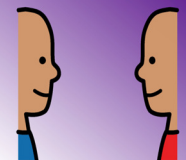
Be Safe



Be a Learner



Be Respectful



## IMPORTANT DATES for TERM 1

Feb 25th—Welcome Day Luncheon—12 noon

Mar 8th—Public Holiday

Mar 12th—R2 Warragul Arts Centre—Gruffalo

Mar 18th—R1 Warragul Arts Centre—The Very Hungry Caterpillar

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.**



### SECOND HAND UNIIFORMS for free

We have a large list of second hand uniforms that have been donated and we are happy for any families to take what they need at no cost.

Size 4—shorts x 2, Pants x 9, Polo x 3, Jumper x 1

Size 6—Pant x 1, Polo x 5, jumper x 3

Size 8—Shorts x 1, polo x 1, jumper x 1

Size 12—Polo x 1

First in best dressed. Please contact the Office if you wish to collect any of these uniforms.

# Token Winners!



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

**Kean, Nethli, Johnathan**  
**WELL DONE**



Happy  
Birthday  
Riley Atkins

# SGSS BEHAVIOUR EDUCATION

As a school wide positive behaviour support school, we proactively teach our students our expected behaviours across the school day, in all areas of the school.

They are rewarded with tokens that can be exchanged for prizes from the shelf.

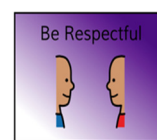
There are times when any one of our students can be having a difficult time and despite all efforts from staff to try and get the student to make a good choice, sometimes they do not and as a result display a behaviour that is so significant that it warrants a rest day. The school attempts to work with our families to ensure that there is minimal disruption to the child's education and when they return, with some restorative practice it is a clean slate.

We are a SAFE school, which means that our school community is entitled to be free from any form of intimidation : physical , emotional and sexual.

We are also a respectful relationships school where we educate our students to treat all people with respect regardless of gender.

There are times when the school, in consultation with families, decides to utilise the support of outside services such as the police, GCASA, psychologists and counsellors to support our students to understand the consequences of their behaviour and its seriousness. It is extremely important for our students to understand that if they exhibit a serious behaviour out in the community, there could be police intervention and even criminal charges.

Emotional dysregulation is a part of many of our students disabilities, however this does not mean that students can not be taught what is right and what is wrong so that they can be respectful members of our communities.



## Next week's Award Winners

Room 1: All of Room 1 for adjusting well.

Room 2: Sam for a great job on the shape hunt.

Room 3: Nethli for being kind and friendly to her class mates.

Room 4: Jazmin for great participation in gymnastics.

Room 5: Mitchell for trying hard to use his manners.

Room 8: All of Room 8 for handling lockdown without a fuss.

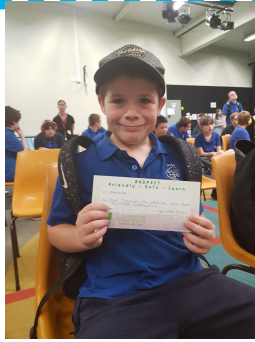
Room 9: Jasmine for great work experience in the office.

Room 10: Seeahn for being such a hard worker.

# AWARD WINNERS



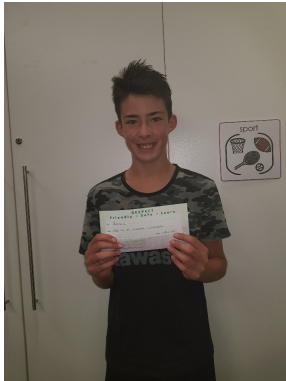
**Coby for great work with his map book.**



**Xander for taking his job as taxi book monitor very seriously**



**Ryder for a brilliant start at school.**



**Brock for being a great leader.**



**Tyler for trying really hard To tolerate others**



**Jacob for great communication**



**Michaela for great participation in work experience.**



**Daniel for showing responsibility by committing to his I am ready program**



# Words from the Office

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all our families who supported the Victorian Governments snap decision to close schools for three days. If all families could return their mapbook tubs that would be appreciated.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION OPEN

There are two vacant parent positions available if anyone is interested in becoming a member of school council, which lasts up to 2 years.

School Councils are groups who make decisions that set the direction of the school. They:

- help create and check the school's budget
- contribute to the school strategic plan
- make decisions on policies like investments, payments by parents, dress code

School Council meets twice a Term on Wednesday mornings at 9.15am.

If you would like to self nominate, forms can be collected from the Office.

## WORKING BEE

School Council met this week and discussed the need for a working be to tidy up the grounds as they have over grown over the summer. If you are interested in being a part of a working bee, please register your interest through the Office. A date is yet to be determined, but it will be some time in March on a weekend. Any time is appreciated so if it is only an hour, that is fine. It is also a great way to meet our families and get connected.



## WELCOME DAY LUNCHEON

All parent/carers are invited to our annual Welcome Day Luncheon on Thursday February 25th at 12 noon. Please let the Office know who is attending. We will have to cap numbers to ensure we maintain COVID safe so first in first served. Come along and meet some of our families.



Heather Braden  
Principal

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

Tania Pell  
Assistant Principal

