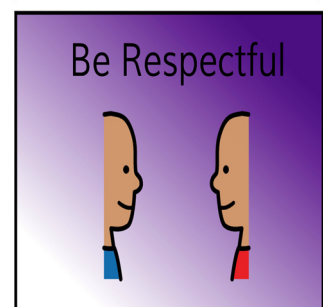


## ROOM 2 WORK AND PLAY

In Room 2 we have been enjoying our new play space with picnics, rock painting, drawing and bug collecting. In class we have been learning about vibrations in science this week and the class enjoyed making different sounds with glasses and straw kazoos.



### IMPORTANT DATES for TERM 2

**May 25th—Curriculum Day—No students at school**

May 27th—Education Week Luncheon—11.00am for 12.00pm lunch

June 2nd—Free dress sausage sizzle fundraiser \$5

**June 14th—Queens Birthday Public Holiday**

June 17th—School Council—9.15am

June 23/24/25—Room 3 and 4 Camp—Blackwood

June 25th—SAFE schools day—Rainbow Colours—End of Term 3—2pm finish

# Parents and Friends Club EVENTS THIS TERM

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

**June 2nd**

**FREE DRESS DAY with a Sausage Sizzle**

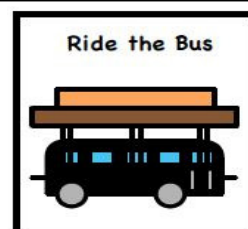
**\$5 per student**

**Kate Lafferty Photography—**

**SGSS Fundraiser. June 20th and June 26th at  
McIndoe Park.**

**Please see flyer on our FB page.**

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



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

## CHEW TOYS FOR SALE

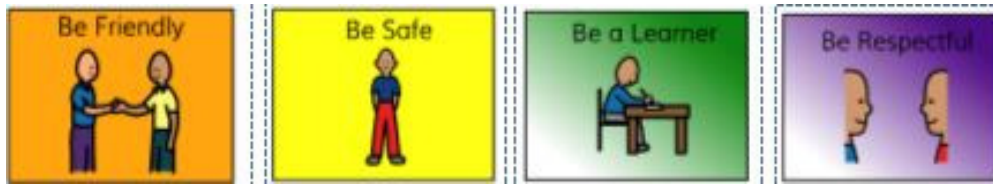
We have a variety of chew toys for students  
if any parents wish to purchase them.  
Please see Sam or Jodie in the Office.

**Prices from \$18.**





# Token Winners!



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

**WELL DONE—**

**Andrew, Sam, Peter, Jazmin, Tyler, Brayden, Wyatt, Sam, Xander, Riley, Xander, Teaniesha**



**WELL DONE**

# Lunch box ideas

## Cheese and Spinach Rolls

1 bunch English Spinach stems trimmed

1 onion finely chopped

1/2 c grated parmesan cheese

3 sheets puff pastry

1 egg lightly beaten

250g Ricotta

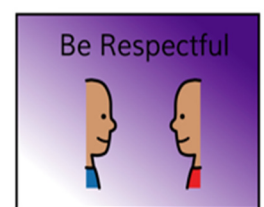


Rinse leaves and place in large saucepan over medium heat, cook until wilted. Remove from heat, drain spinach, cool slightly, press firmly to remove excess liquid. Chop finely.

Add onion to a heated greased large frypan and stir until onion is soft. Stir in chopped spinach, cook until all liquid is evaporated. Add ricotta. Continue stirring over low heat until well combined. Transfer spinach mixture to a bowl, cool slightly. Stir in parmesan and season with salt and pepper.

Cut pastry sheets in half. Spoon 1/2 cup spinach mixture along one edge of pastry strip. Brush the other long edge of pastry strip with beaten egg. Roll up to enclose filling.

Place rolls seam side down, brush tops with beaten egg and sprinkle with a little extra parmesan cheese. Place on greased baking tray and bake for 20—25 minutes in a 200 C oven until golden.



## Next week's Award Winners

**Room 1: Rebecca for great sitting in circle time.**

**Room 2: Riley for showing great independence with his mapbook.**

**Room 3: Isaac for working so hard to write neatly.**

**Room 4: Kye for being helpful in the classroom and playground.**

**Room 5: Alec for persisting with his mapbook tasks.**

**Room 8: Marcus for great work in circle time.**

**Room 9: Michaela for extending her social skills whilst out in the community.**

**Room 10: Seeahn for her excellent work ethic.**



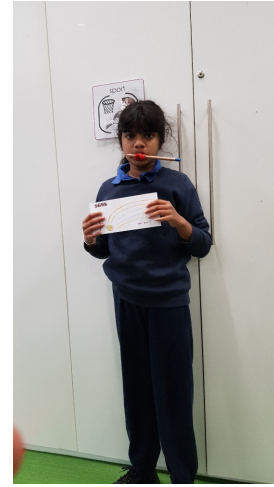
# AWARD WINNERS



**Kean for great walking and sitting in the office.**



**Xander for great listening in circle time.**



**Nethli for great use of the communication device.**



**Jazmin for great focussing on her learning.**



**All Room 5 for demonstrating leadership while on camp.**



**All of Room 8 for friendly and respectful behaviour on our excursion.**



**All of Room 9 for showing maturity on their Excursion.**



**Thomas for a great start to work experience.**

# Words from the Office

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are half way through this Term already. Gee that has gone fast. 5 weeks to go.

## **TUESDAY MAY 25TH PUPIL FREE DAY**

On Tuesday staff have professional development at school. No students at school.

## **EDUCATION WEEK LUNCHEON**

May 27th is our Term 2 parent luncheon. Please pencil it into your calendar as it is a great way to meet new families and get connected to the school. Come at 11am to spend some time in your child's room before being served a lovely lunch prepared and served by our students.

## **ARRIVING TO SCHOOL ON TIME**

We understand that sometimes the morning routine can be a bit hectic but it is really important for our students to arrive on time to school. There is so much learning that happens right from the start of the day that students may miss out on if they arrive late.

## **NDIS THERAPISTS IN SCHOOLS**

The school is more than happy to support therapists coming into the school to support our students. Families need to be aware that there is a process set out by DET that we need to follow. Any new therapists coming in are required to have a meeting with Claire Aeschlimann, our allied Health Co-ordinator prior to commencing the therapy, as there is paperwork that is required to be completed. This process is important so that, as a school, we know who is here, when they are here and who they are seeing in order to ensure the safety of all our students. When therapists undertake therapy in our school, they are required to be in line of sight of a staff member at all times. This process is set by the Department of Education to ensure the safety of all, students and therapists. If families are wanting the therapists to collect the child and participate in the therapy off site, please ensure that this is listed in the documentation and discussed with Claire so that the school is aware.

## **ATTITUDES TO SCHOOL SURVEY**

Included in the newsletter is a notice regarding the attitudes to school survey. This is where the Department ask our students some questions about school and the data is collated and given back to the school where it is used to improve the school.

## **RAISING CONCERNS**

If you have any concerns regarding your child's progress at school please make sure you discuss these with your child's teacher. If this does not resolve the issue then arranging a meeting with the school Principal is the next step. Whenever there are concerns the school would like to work in partnership with families to resolve any concerns in a positive way.

## **SUPERVISION AT SCHOOL**

Students are not supervised at school before 9am as staff are busy preparing for the day and attending morning briefing which is an important part of school communication.



Heather Braden  
Principal

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



Tania Pell  
Assistant Principal