

NEW PLAYGROUND

IMPORTANT DATES for TERM 2

May 5/6/7—Room 5 Camp

May 13—R1 Excursion "The Hungary Caterpillar"

May 25th—Curriculum Day—No students at school

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

June 14th—Queens Birthday Public Holiday

June 17th—School Council—9.15am

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

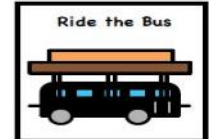


Mothers Day Stall

May 5/6/7

\$5 gift bundles

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



| BUS RUN | DRIVER | CHAPERONE | CONTACT NUMBER |
|-----------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Kongwak | Mike Touzel | 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.

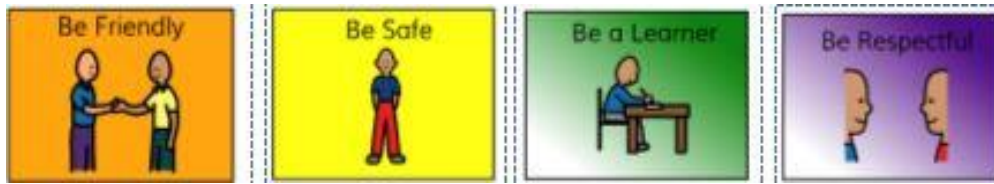
Please see Sam or Jodie in the Office. Prices from \$18.



Room 3 are excited to be back at St Laurence for gymnastics!!



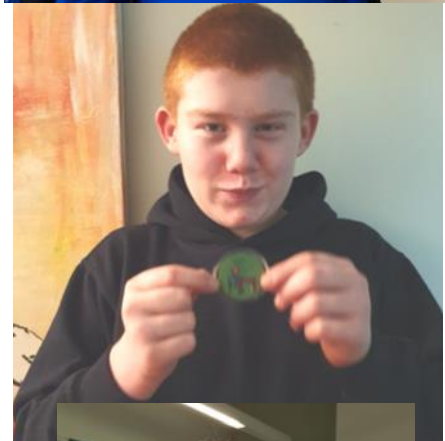
Token Winners!



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

WELL DONE—

Xander, Riley, Nethli, Ryder, Jaylen, Samantha, Johnathon, Teaniesha, Peter and Seven.



Lunch box ideas

Easy banana muffins

250g self-raising flour

1 tsp baking powder

½ tsp bicarbonate of soda

110g caster sugar

75g butter, melted

1 tsp vanilla extract

2 eggs

2 large ripe bananas, mashed

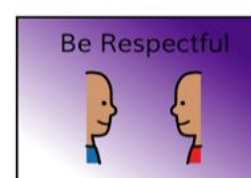
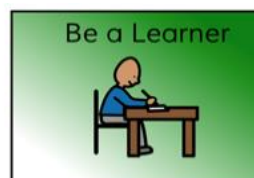
125ml buttermilk (or add 1 tsp of lemon juice to milk and leave for 20 mins)

50g pecans, chopped, plus extra to decorate (optional)

Method

STEP 1 heat the oven to 190C/170C Fan/gas 5. Line a 12-hole muffin tin with paper cases. Sift together the flour, baking powder, bicarbonate of soda and caster sugar with a big pinch of salt. In a separate bowl mix the melted butter, vanilla extract, eggs, mashed bananas and buttermilk.

STEP 2 Make a well in the centre of the dry ingredients and pour the wet ingredients in. Roughly mix together with a fork, being careful not to over-mix. Scatter in the chopped pecans, if using, then spoon the mixture into the muffin cases. Top with pecan halves, then bake for 20-25 mins, until golden brown. Cool on a wire rack.



Next week's Award Winners

Room 1: Andrew for excellent singing for the months of the year.

Room 2: Seven for trying really hard to make good choices.

Room 3: Ryder for always bringing happiness and joy to Room 3.

Room 4: Brock for showing fabulous focus on your learning.

Room 5: Alec for being extremely helpful to staff and his peers.

Room 8: Marcus for a smooth transition back to school.

Room 9: To all of Room 9 students for a great first week back.

Room 10: Daniel for fantastic work experience at Mitre 10 by showing initiative and hard work.

AWARD WINNERS



Damien for communicating his needs.



All of Room 2 for coping with change.



Riley B for being so helpful in Room 3.



Aylah for great communication.



Michaela for trying new tasks and classroom activities.



Wyatt for excellent swimming.



Riley A for trying new things.



Kara for great resilience and commitment to her learning.

Words from the Office

Dear Parents and Carers,

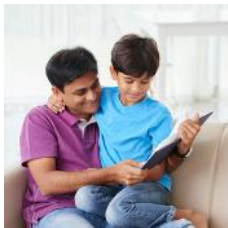
Welcome back to Term 2. We hope you all had a lovely Easter and enjoyed spending time with your families.

WELCOME

We say a big welcome to 4 new staff this Term. Sue Legg is the new teacher in Room 4. Sue comes from mainstream school setting where she has been a teacher for 18 years. Sue has a passion for working with students with a disability and will be a great asset to the school.

Mia Keane, Sharmian Whitehill and Kate Zerbe are our new Education Support Staff for Room 1, 2 and 5 respectively. Welcome to the SGSS team and we look forward to the positive influence you all will have on our school as we grow and learn together.

We also welcome two new students this Term—Peter and Kyran. They are both in Room 4.



PARENT VOLUNTEERS

This Term there will be a number of opportunities for our parents to volunteer as we set up some Reading and Maths groups. If you are interested, please let the Office know. And teachers will get back to you when they have got it organised. At this stage Room 1 and 2 will be participating in the program. Watch this space.

ANZAC DAY

Monday is **NOT** a Public Holiday in lieu of Anzac Day, so all students are expected to be at school as usual.

UNIFORMS

If you are requiring more uniforms for your child, please first check with the Office as we have a large range of second hand uniforms that we are happy to give away. Also, Jodie is able to order through the Office at no cost, so talk to Jodie first before ordering online.

ASSEMBLY

Assembly is now being held on Mondays at 10.50am. Any parents are welcome to attend if they know their child is getting an award. Please keep an eye out in the next weeks awards section.



Heather Braden
Principal

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



Tania Pell
Assistant Principal