



Be Friendly



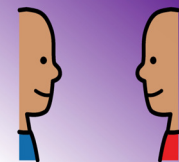
Be Safe



Be a Learner



Be Respectful



## WORK EXPERIENCE

Students in Room 9 & 10 are doing work experience either in the community or around the school. They run the Chug-a-Mug club on Fridays where they make coffees and hot chocolates using the barista machine and make brownies to go with them. These are sold to staff. Students learn valuable skills such as ordering, taking money, reading recipes, cooking and following instructions and OHS rules.

### IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday January  
27th 2021—Pupil Free  
Day.

Thursday January 28th  
start of Term 1 2021.

## EVENTS THIS TERM

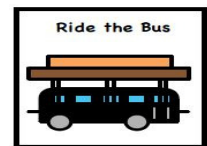
**President:** Michelle Boyle   **Secretary:** Tona O'Connor  
**Treasurer:** Jodie Lennon

**Easter Raffle—All donations welcome.**

**Please donate at the office.**



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

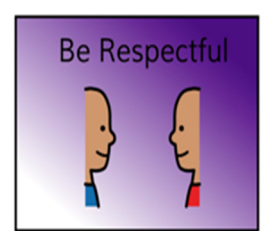


BUS RUN	DRIVER	CHAPERONE	CONTACT NUMBER
Kongwak	Bec Farmer	Avalyn Kenney	0417 161 287
Nyora	Carol Tonkin	Kay Hillis	0407 405 580
Welshpool	Greg Caple	Helen Beasley	0438 360 418
Taxi	Neil Green	Ruth Beeby	0409 006 326

## 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.**



In 2021 we are no longer able to provide a staff member to support our families to access the NDIS.

Please talk to Jodie if you are having issues and she may be able to steer you in the right direction .

**Ph: 56624496.**

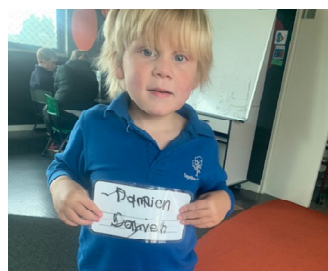
# Token Winners!



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

Teaniesha, Kye, Barney, Nethli, Ryder, Charlie, Kean, Damien,

**WELL DONE**



# NEW PORTABLE



## Next week's award winners

**Room 1:** All room 1 for settling in well.

**Room 2:** All Room 2 for a great start to the year.

**Room 3:** All room 3 for a fantastic start to the year.

**Room 4:** All room 4 for settling into a routine.

**Room 5:** All room 5 for a great start.

**Room 8:** All room 8 for a wonderful start.

**Room 9:** All room 9 for settling in for a great start.

**Room 10:** All room 10 for coming back to school.



# AROUND THE SCHOOL



This is our new playground in progress. Where you see the gravel is where the rubber tough will be placed. The natural looking poles are going to become a hut. We will have three of them in the yard. We will have sand play tables and wooden kitchen play tables around the yards that are wheelchair accessible and we have two spinners. One is wheelchair accessible. We are very excited to be moving into the next stage of the making.

**I'm so excited.**



# Words from the Office

Dear Parents and Carers,

## WELCOME BACK

We have had a great start to the year with all our students returning after the holidays with big smiles ready for a new year. We also welcome some new students this ter.

Room 1—Welcome to our new Preps Rebecca, Kean and Coby.

Room 3—Welcome to Ryder.

Room 4—Welcome to Brock and Johnathon

Room 9—Welcome to Michaela

Over the holidays we had three staff tender their resignation to pursue bigger and better things. We wish Lucy, Molly and Sandra all the best with their new adventures.

## NEW PLAYGROUND

Work commenced on our new inclusive playground over the school holidays and we are getting very excited as we watch it evolve. The works should be completed by the end of next week. Thank you to all our school community for being so accommodating whilst the works are going on.

## NEW PORTABLE

Over the holidays we had a new portable installed and it is almost completed. The senior students love the new space. They are currently drawing up plans on how to make the outside area more friendly and appealing .

## EASTER RAFFLE

Parents and Friends are asking for donations for the Easter raffle hamper. Any donated gifts can be handed in to the office and the Parents and Friends Club will create a hamper. Raffle tickets will go home with the students next week for families to sell.

## NEW COVID GUIDELINES

All visitors to the school must now wear a mask inside. This has been reinstated by the Education Department this week. Students will need to wear them, if they can, when accessing community building when they are inside.



Heather Braden  
Principal

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



Tania Pell  
Assistant Principal