

## SOUTH GIPPSLAND SPECIALIST SCHOOL

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# Work Experience

On Thursdays, Room 8,9 and 10 students participate in our work experience program. Students not in an official work experience placement are involved in the following activities.

Local pamphlet drop -

Coffee Club—making coffee's and hot chocolates to order with a barista machine—Garden Maintenance—Window Washing Supporting students in classrooms—Engaging in Industry Visits.

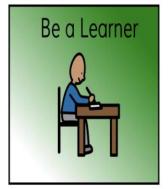
The students learn a variety of skills such as money handling, customer service, grounds maintenance, Occupational Health and Safety, communicating in the work place, working as part of a team, following instructions and learning that sometimes you have to do the boring things at work.

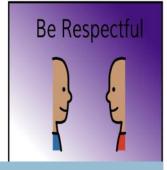












#### **IMPORTANT DATES for TERM 3**

Aug 23rd - Curriculum Day -No students at school

Aug 24<sup>th</sup> - Book Week Dress Up Day - Old Wolds, New Worlds, Other Worlds
 Sept 6/7/8—Room 9 Camp—Wilson's Prom and room 10 Camp—Melbourne (CANCELLED)

Sept 9th – R U OK Day—Wear something yellow

Sept 13th - School Council

Sep 17<sup>th</sup> - School Concert - 11am start. End of term 3 - 2pm finish

# Parents and Friends Club EVENTS THIS TERM

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



# ONLINE STUDENT ARTWORK AUCTION

Stay tuned—More details to come!!

## COOKIES IN A JAR FUNDRAISER

Orders closed until further notice. Pick up from Office soon.

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



BUS RUN	DRIVER	CHAPERONE	CONTACT NUMBER
Kongwak	Maria Priestley	Wendy Green	0417 161 287
Nyora	Bec farmer	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, Damien, Sam, Xander, Kean, Ayla, Jaylen, Robbie.



## Pizza Pasta Salad

### Ingredients

2 cups cooked pasta (we used whole-wheat)

2-ounces mozzarella cheese, sliced

½ cup broccoli florets, chopped

8 nitrate-free pepperoni slices, quartered

1/4 cup sliced black olives

½ cup halved cherry tomatoes

3 tablespoons Italian dressing (or plain olive oil)

Salt & black pepper



#### Instructions

In a large bowl, combine the pasta, cheese, broccoli, pepperoni, black olives, tomatoes, dressing, salt, and black pepper. Toss to combine.

Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to 2 days or pack inside a lunch container





#### SOUTH GIPPSLAND HUB

We are so excited to be opening an office in Korumburra and supporting the South Gippsland area. We are in the process of building our local team and setting up our office in the old Commonwealth Bank building along with Unlock Real Estate.

If you are looking for support services in the South Gippsland area, you can join our waiting list. Please fill form out on our website. Our care team will be in contact to discuss your needs to understand how we can support you best. **www.disabilityco.com/south-gippsland-hub** 

## **Next week's Award Winners**

Room 1: Damien for being a great learner in circle time.

Room 2: Seven for making good choices.

Room 3: Joseph for amazing swimming and for listening to instructions.

Room 4: Brock for stepping outside his comfort zone and for running circle time.

Room 5: Mitchell for working well on his mapbook tasks.

Room 8: Will, Marcus and Byron for a great job for delivering pamphlets.

Room 9: Sky for a fantastic week in Room 9.

Room 10: Jayden for a good start to school.

# **This week's Award Winners**



Abraxas for great sitting in circle time, Coby for accessing online learning.



Riley for being such a great helper when his teachers were away.



Jaylen for being brave at his medical appointments.



Jazmin for fantastic focus on her map book.



All of Room 5 for good work and helping each other.



Louis for having a great week.



Michaela for great work experience.



Nathan and Thomas for showing initiative in the community engagement program.

# Words from the Office

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a wonderful week here at school with so many things to celebrate. Xander swam independently in the pool, Joseph has been using so many words, James has been riding a bike independently and I had the pleasure of teaching in room 4 on Wednesday and saw the whole class working so beautifully with each other.

#### REMINDER

**MONDAY August 23rd is a Pupil Free Day**—No students at school. Staff will be doing Professional Learning all day.

**TUESDAY August 24th.—Book week dress up day.** Please contact your child's teacher to find out what the theme is for your child's room for this years title of "old worlds, new worlds, other worlds".

#### PARENT OPINION SURVEYS

Parent opinion surveys have gone home this week. PLEASE take the time to fill them out and return them as soon as possible. The school values your feedback and uses the data to make changes to the school.

#### COOKIE JAR FUNDRAISER

The Parents and Friends Club have received orders for 70 cookie jars. This is a fantastic effort and there has even been an order from Darwin. Thank you so much to Michelle Boyle, Tona O'Connor and Tenielle Bentley.

#### **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

Leongatha Primary School together with SGSS are putting in a grant application for the provision of Outside School Hours Care. Your child's NDIS package can be used to access this much needed program. Please register your interest through the Office .

#### FRONT ENTRANCE

The roundabout in our front entrance is used for access by our school bus service. It would be greatly appreciated if all parents/carers waiting for this children could make sure they are not standing in the roundabout and blocking the buses access.

#### **GOODBYE**

We say goodbye to Riley Briggs in Room 2. He is going back to Meeniyan Primary School. We wish him all the best.

#### COMPASS

A friendly reminder that all families are required to get access to COMPASS. In 2022 we will no longer be using communication diaries, just emails through COMPASS, SMS messages for communication.



TOGETHER WE GROW.
Stay safe and healthy

Heather Braden
Principal

Tania Pell Assistant Principal

