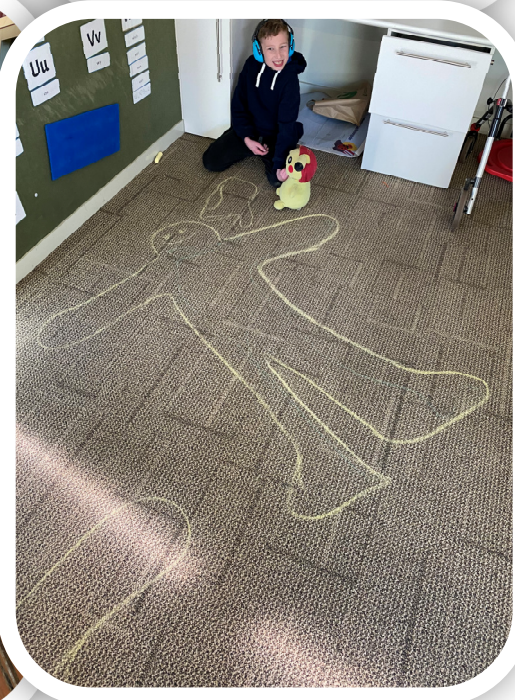
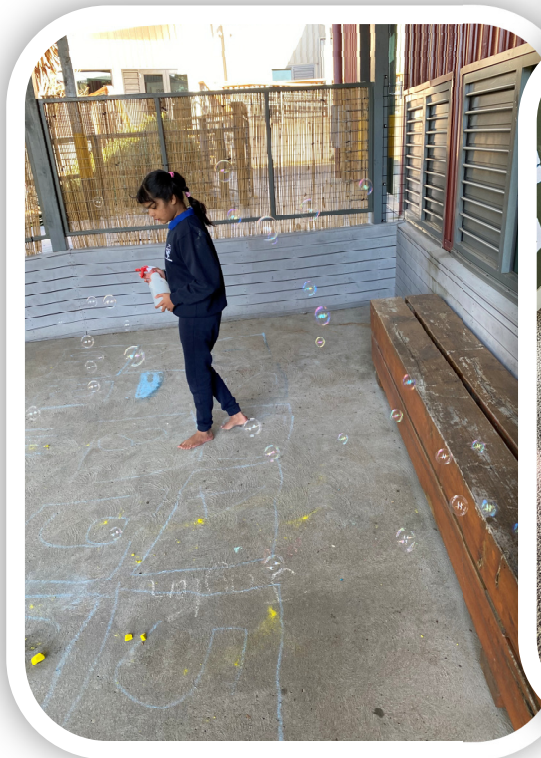
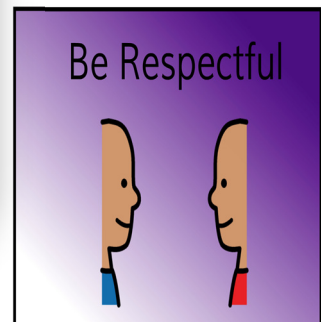
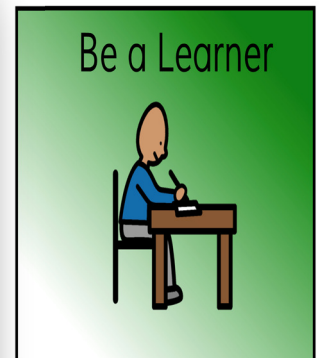


Respectful Relationships Room 3

Room 3 had a great lesson about Respectful Relationships today:
What makes me, and what makes me happy.

Jess Stein



IMPORTANT DATES for TERM 3

Aug 23rd - **Curriculum Day -No students at school**

Aug 24th - **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**

Sept 10th - **R U OK Day -**

Sept 13th - School Council

Sept 17th - **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



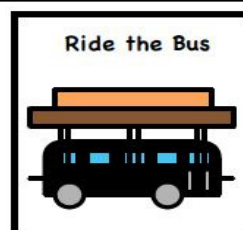
**ONLINE STUDENT
ARTWORK AUCTION**

**Stay tuned—More
details to come!!**

**COOKIES IN A JAR
FUNDRAISER**

Stay tuned—More details to come!!

**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

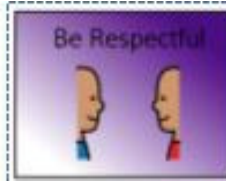
CHEW TOYS FOR SALE

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.

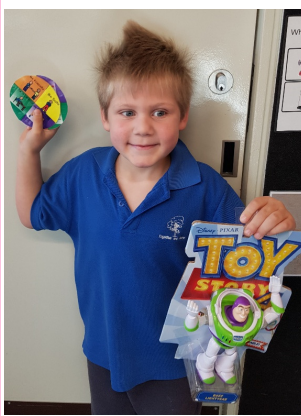


Token Winners!



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

WELL DONE—



Respectful relationships at SGSS

A few years back, the Royal Commission into Family Violence discovered just how important schools are in shaping community attitudes, especially attitudes about how we treat one another. Since 2016, schools in Victoria have been teaching their students about what respect and equality mean, why they matter, and how to demonstrate these values. Respectful relationships is one of the main areas of focus in all government schools. So, what does it look like at SGSS? Well, it depends on what class you're in. In the junior classes it might involve understanding the concepts of difference and sameness and helping them see that it's okay to be different. In more senior classes, you could walk into a classroom and see students engaging in discussion about sexual consent and appropriate versus inappropriate interactions with others.

Just like counting and reading, learning about respectful relationships doesn't stop at 3pm when our students leave school for the day – it continues every day in every situation. Whether it's simple chit-chat with the person at your supermarket checkout or a long discussion with a relative over Christmas dinner, your children are watching, listening, and learning. They're working out how adults interact with other adults or children. They're formulating 'scripts' to be social. They're developing their own mental rules for how to treat other people.

So, as part of our commitment to engaging with the broader community on this topic, we encourage you all as parents or carers to take a few moments in the coming week to consider how you can help your child and our great school community reinforce the messages underlying positive and respectful relationships. If you're after any ideas on how to engage with your child on this topic, please email welfare@sgss.vic.edu.au.

Kind regards,

Adrian Darakai

Student Welfare Officer

South Gippsland Specialist School



Please note: My typical days of work for Term 3 2021, are Mondays and Thursdays. If your matter is urgent, please contact the school on (03) 5662 4496 and ask to speak with one of my fellow welfare team members, Tania Pell and Claire Aeschlimann.

Next week's Award Winners

Room 1: Kean for amazing sitting through circle time.

Room 2: Xander for putting in a great effort with his Mapbooks.

Room 3: Nethli and her great communication.

Room 4: Teaniesha for really focussing well on her Mapbook learning tasks.

Room 5: James for using his words and asking for help.

Room 8: Will for being at school every day.

Room 9: Napoleon for his hard work and creativity during art.

Room 10: Jarrod for his professional skills out in the community today.

Ham and Veggie pull-apart

500g Sourdough Vienna

125g can creamed corn

1 large zucchini peeled into ribbons

100g English ham torn

1 1/3 cups grated tasty cheese

1 small tomato chopped

Method: Preheat oven to 200C. Line a baking tray with foil. Slice bread at 1.5cm intervals. Spread each cut with a little creamed corn. Divide zucchini, ham and 1 cup of cheddar among the cuts. Place on lined tray. Sprinkle tomato and remaining cheese on top. Wrap foil around base of bread, leaving top exposed. Bake for 20 mins or until cheese melts and top is crisp. Serve warm.



MND—Latrobe Valley Walk to DFeet MND

Can you join us?

September 12th 2021 at Victory Park, Traralgon

Registration starts from 10.30am

Walk the circuit—Wheelchair friendly

Entertainment in the sound shell all day courtesy of GIPPSLAND MUSIC CLUB

Food and drinks stalls

BYO Chair



Words from the Office

Dear Parents and Carers,

WELCOME

We welcome four new students this term, John (Room 2), Joseph (Room 3), Sky (room 9) and Jayden (Room 10). We welcome them to our school and we hope you have a great start to your time with us.



PARENT OPINION SURVEY

A paper version of the parent opinion survey is currently in the post ready for families to complete when they arrive. We value the information we receive from these surveys so please take the time to fill them out.

SCHOOL CONCERT



The annual school concert is on this Term. We are hoping we get to perform it this year even if we don't have a crowd. The theme for this year is "OLD WORLDS, NEW WORLDS, OTHER WORLDS". If families are not able to be present we will film the show and share it with our school community.

School concert is the last day of Term 3.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Parents and Friends Club are looking for volunteers to join them to support their fundraising activities. At the moment there are only two volunteers trying to do a big job. Anyone who can spare a few hours a month would be appreciated. Contact the office if you are interested.



REMINDER

August 23rd is a pupil free day—no students at school. Staff will be doing Professional Learning all day.

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



COMPASS

Jodie will be contacting those families who have not yet logged into COMPASS. This is our main form of communication so it is important that all families are on board.



Heather Braden
Principal

TOGETHER WE GROW.

Stay safe and healthy

Tania Pell
Assistant Principal

