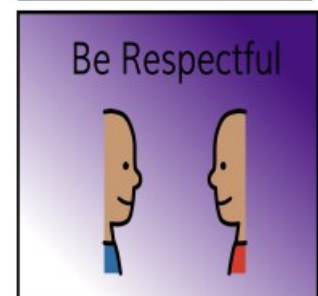
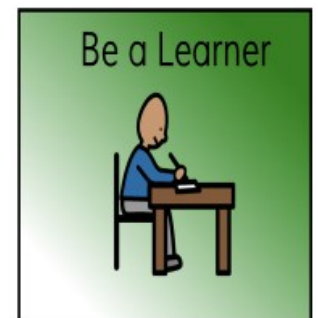


# Let's Chat Walk



Last Thursday we participated in the walk to end gender based violence and helped spread the message of "let's chat respect". It's always fantastic to join with the rest of the precinct. It was also great to see everyone in orange supporting this important cause.



## IMPORTANT DATES for TERM 4

**Dec 3rd—International Day for People with Disabilities**

**Dec 10th—Graduation**

**Dec 17th—Celebration Day— 2pm finish**

# Parents and Friends Club EVENTS THIS TERM

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

**Xmas Raffles—Any donations would be greatly appreciated.**

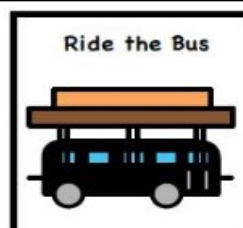
**We are looking for bon bons, \$2 items, chocolates etc.**



**There is a basket in the foyer or send in with your child.**

**Thankyou all for your generosity.**

## 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. Teaniesha, Corey, Peter, Robbie, Xander, Barney and Ryder.



## Well done everyone!

## LUNCH BOX FRUIT KEBABS

### Ingredients

- 1 punnet strawberries
- 1 rockmelon
- 1 honeydew melon
- 1 bunch seedless grapes

### Method

- Slice rockmelon and honeydew melon in half and scoop out seeds.
- Using a melon baller, scoop balls from both and drain on paper towel.
- Remove grapes from the stems.
- Thread the melon balls, grapes and strawberries onto the sticks and chill.
- Note—Banana's don't keep well so avoid them.



## Next week's Award Winners

**Room 1: Coby for joining in counting activities.**

**Room 2: Faith for friendly attitude.**

**Room 3: Isaac for his great listening and writing skills.**

**Room 4: Peter for trying so hard all the time.**

**Room 5: Brayden for being a good friend during DOE.**

**Room 8: Leo for his great friendship and behaviour.**

**Room 9: Tyler for being a great role model with the younger students on our walk for National Day of Activism.**

**Room 10: Jayden and Thomas for their endurance and persistence on their Bush Walk last week.**



# THANK YOU

The Xmas hamper is slowly filling. Thankyou all so much for your donations.



# AWARD WINNERS



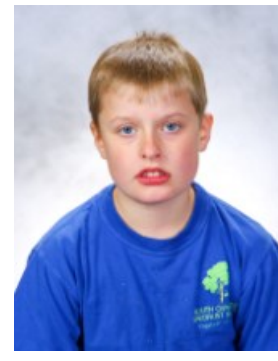
**Andrew for using his words.**



**Nethli for adjusting well to her new classroom.**



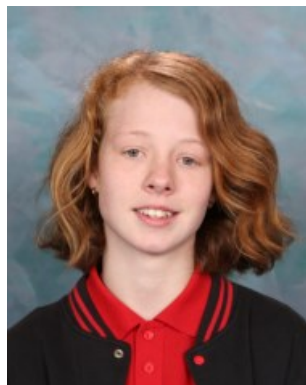
**Charlie and Ryder for great friendship skills.**



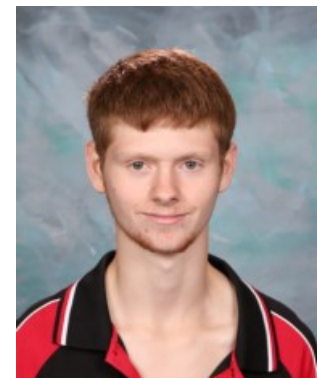
**Teaniesha, Robbie, Brock and Kye for showing amazing getting along skills.**

## Great effort everyone

**Corey for transitioning smoothly back to school.**



**Skye for her persistence and determination to complete tasks.**



**Jayden for great engagement in SBAT program.**

**Byron, Marcus and Jacob for an excellent camp and being very responsible.**

# Words from the Office

Dear Parents and Carers,

## COVID-19 update

We have been asked by the Department of Education and Training and the Department of Health to provide this statement to all families/carers.

### COVID-19 testing requirements

If your child is identified as an education contact of someone who is a confirmed case of COVID-19, you must ensure your child quarantines until they have completed a PCR test and returned a negative result. A PCR test is the test you have at the main testing sites or local doctors. The PCR test result is usually available within 24 hours and the result will be texted back to your phone.

You must show evidence of the negative result to the school before your child can return to onsite learning.

Schools are not permitted to allow your child to return until you have shown evidence of a negative test.

If you are not able to show evidence of a negative test, your child cannot attend school for the following length of time depending on their circumstances:

\* 7 days if they are fully vaccinated

\* 7 days if they are under 12 years and 2 months old and all members of their household are fully vaccinated

\* 14 days if they are over 12 years and 2 months old and not fully vaccinated

\* 14 days if they are under 12 years and 2 months old and all members of their household are not fully vaccinated.

### Rapid antigen testing

Rapid antigen tests are provided free at all PCR testing centres for school students who are education contacts. If your child is an education contact they will receive a pack of five rapid antigen tests. Instructions are provided and there is also information available about rapid antigen tests at [coronavirus.vic.gov.au](https://coronavirus.vic.gov.au)

Rapid antigen tests should be completed on school days in the morning (one each day) before attending school for the week after receiving a negative PCR test result.

Using rapid antigen tests in the week after a school exposure is very important to keep our school community safe from COVID-19.

### Senior Graduation Information

Senior Graduation is on the 10th of December at 3:00pm Venue: Lucinda Estate Winery  
Afternoon tea provided Food will be provided and refreshments at bar prices.  
\$15 per guest

Graduating students can invite whomever they choose.

The Graduation is a special occasion a time to celebrate the successes of our Graduates and wish them well in their future ventures.

If there are any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school on 56624496.



Heather Braden  
Principal

**TOGETHER WE GROW.**  
**Stay safe and healthy**

Tania Pell  
Assistant Principal

