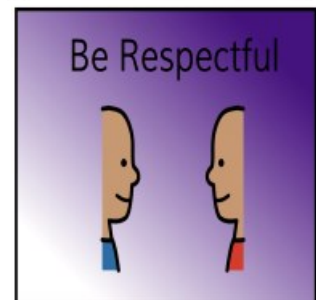
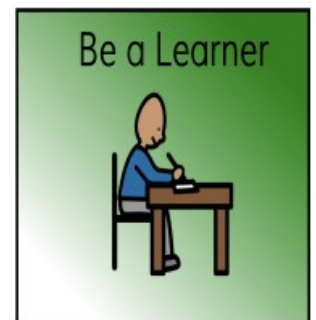


# Easter Donations



We are asking parents and carers to bring donations of Easter eggs, or any other themed gifts for our school fundraiser. Raffle tickets will be sent out next week.

Thank you.



## IMPORTANT DATES for TERM 1 2022

Mon March 14th—Labour Day Public Holiday—No students at School

Mon 21st Feb—Harmony Day

Fri April 8th—End of Term 1

# Parents and Friends Club EVENTS THIS TERM

President:: Mic helle Boyle Secretary: Tona O'Connor Treasurer: Jodie Lennon

Elections for positions on the Parents and Friends Committee will be held at the end of March. Anyone who is interested in contributing to supporting fundraising in the school, the positions that we have are:

President

Secretary

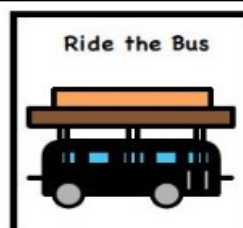
Treasurer

Committee Member

Parents and Friends is a great way to meet families within our school community and raise funds to support our amazing kids.

Please contact the office if you would like any further information or if you would like to nominate for a position.

## 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

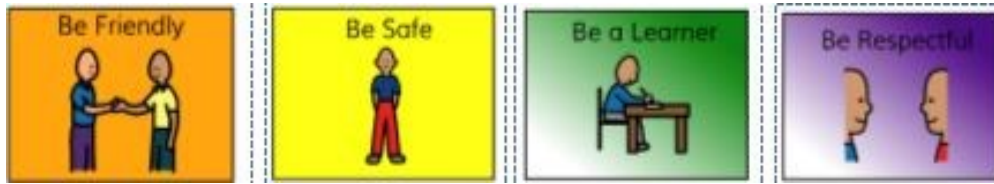
We have a variety of chew toys for students if any parents wish to purchase them.

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 everyone!

# JOKES OF THE WEEK



## Great Times on the Golf Course

On Tuesdays from weeks 3-7, Room 10 are playing golf for their Duke of Ed program. Michael is their coach. Yesterday, they did putting. Room 10 are enjoying their time golfing and Nathan got two holes in one!



Well Done!

## Well Done Awards

Room 1—**Rebecca** for reading the picture cues on the schedule board.

Room 2—**Andrew** for completing his work.

Room 3—**Aylah** for great perseverance with standing.

Room 4—**Kye** for being very friendly.

Room 5—**James** for outstanding Mapbook sessions.

Room 7—**Barney** for fabulous focus on his learning. Barney has made many great achievements in all areas of his learning.

Room 8—**Joseph** for his great work on Mapbook activities.

Room 9—**Sky** for helping others in their learning tasks.

Room 10—**Thomas** for his fantastic communication skills meeting a new person and great skills on the golf course.





# Fun in the garden

The Room 7 boys have taken it on this Term to clean up the hothouse and begin growing vegetables in there.

They have done a great job of cleaning it up and getting rid of all the weeds and dead plants that had been growing in order for them to start using the facilities this year and hopefully into the future.

They are a very enthusiastic group and it is great to see them all working so hard both in the hothouse and in the garden to provide for the kitchen garden program and maybe enough to sell to the staff. They have also taken it upon themselves to water and look after the other garden beds in the school using their initiative to take this on which has been great to see.

We look forward to seeing the product of this hard work in the future. So far we have spring onions in a garden bed, an eggplant that is beginning to produce and tomato and cauliflowers seeds in a tray, which once grown, we will replant into pots in the hothouse.

Great effort boys, we cant wait to see what you produce in the garden.

**Sharon**

# Words from the Office

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another fabulous week here at school with all our students engaging in program. Today we welcomed 20 of our parents/carers to school for our Welcome Day luncheon which was beautifully presented by our In School Work Experience students. The parents enjoyed quiche and salad and apple crumble or brownie.



## ACTIVE SCHOOLS EXTRACURRICULA BOOST

I have asked for parent and student input into ways to spend this grant to promote active play across the school during recess and lunchtimes. Your input is greatly appreciated.



## SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS OPEN

School Council nominations are being accepted from now until March 31st. If you are interested in becoming a member on school council please contact the Office for a self nomination form. Parents and Friends are also looking for more people to support them in their fundraising activities for the school. Please let the Office know if you would like to join. Both teams meet twice a Term.

## COMPASS

If any families are still struggling on how to use COMPASS can you please let the Office know and they will give you some support. We are moving away from the communication books and really would like our families to use COMPASS as your major form of communication if possible. We are currently exploring getting our reports onto the system and then we will be looking at payments being made through it as well.



Heather Braden  
Principal

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

Tania Pell  
Assistant Principal

