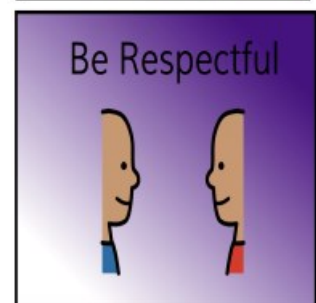
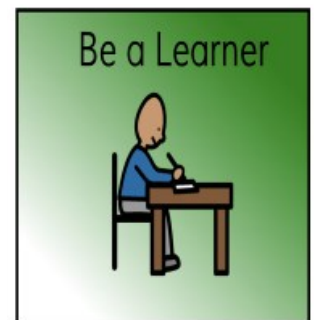


Back to School



Welcome Back!!

It is great to see so many smiling faces back at school this week! Our senior students are writing the newsletter this year and are looking forward to bringing you news from the school every week.



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ALL ABILITIES SURFING

PRE-REGISTER HERE

11 AM TO 2 PM
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IMPORTANT DATES for TERM 1 2022

Mon 7th Feb—Pupil Free Day – NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL

Fri Feb 25th—Welcome Day Luncheon—12 noon—All Welcome

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 Committee

Expression of Interest

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

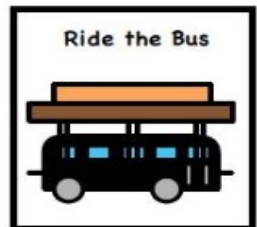
Treasurer

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	Alan McEachern	Wendy Green	0417 161 287
Nyora	Bec Farmer	Karen (Kaz) Dowling	0407 405 580
Welshpool	Greg Caple	Helen Beasley	0438 360 418
Taxi	Neil Green	Avalyn Kenney	0409 006 326

CHEW TOYS FOR SALE

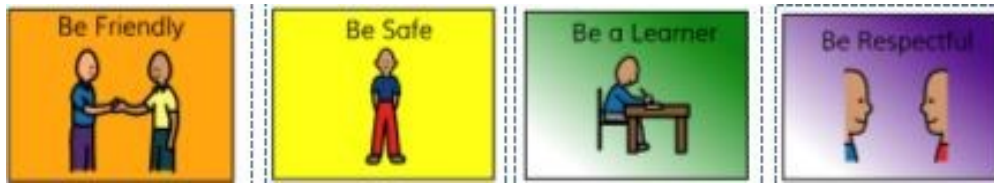
We have a variety of chew toys for students if any parents wish to purchase them.

Please see Sam or Jodie in the Office.

Prices from \$18.

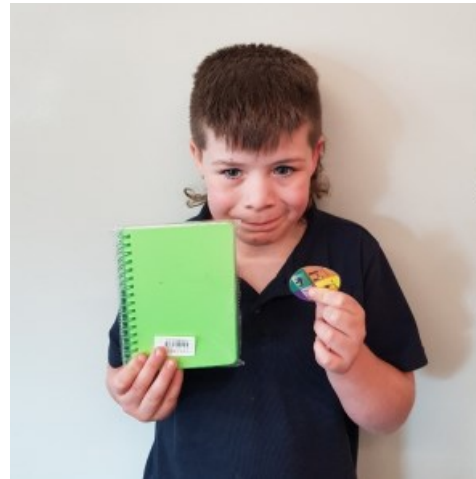


Token Winners!



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

Robbie, Brock, Xander, Mitchell and Kean.



Well done everyone!

Chicken & guacamole tacos with Pineapple Salsa

Ingredients

2 ripe Hass avocados, halved, destoned
30g sacked old el paso guacamole spice mix
350g Old El Paso™ Hard 'n Soft Taco Kit
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227g can pineapple slices in juice, drained, finely chopped
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1/2 small red onion, finely chopped
1 half small red onion, finely chopped
2 coriander sprigs, leaves picked, finely chopped (save 1/4 cup leaves to serve)
2 coriander sprigs, leaves picked, finely chopped (save 1/4 cup leaves to serve)
1 tbs extra virgin olive oil
1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
500g chicken breast fillets, thinly sliced
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Method

Place avocado and guacamole spice mix in a medium bowl and mash until smooth. Transfer to a serving bowl.

Combine pineapple, onion and chopped coriander in a small bowl.

Heat oil in a large frying pan over high heat. Cook chicken, turning, for 3 minutes or until browned. Add spice mix (from kit) and add cook, stirring, for 3 minutes or until sauce thickens and chicken is cooked through.

Meanwhile, heat hard and soft tacos according to packet instructions.

Arrange hard and soft tacos on a platter. Fill with lettuce, chicken, pineapple salsa, guacamole and salsa (from kit).

Sprinkle with extra coriander and serve.

BE SUNSMART AT SCHOOL

Slip slop slap!

As we begin term 1, we would like to remind all students, parents and carers that we are a Sun Smart School. Our school policy guidelines require all staff and students to wear wide brim hats and sunscreen when outdoors, when the UV index is three or above. This is usually in between the months of August through to April. The students are also encouraged to play in the shade where possible.

Parents can contact the school to receive a hat through the State School Relief. Sunscreen is supplied to the classrooms.



Science Fun in Room 1



This week Room 1 explored different flowers for Science. We looked at, smelled, and collected different kinds of flowers. We came up with the words native and weed. There were plenty of smiles all round!

Words from the Office

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school for 2022. Our students have transitioned back into school very well and everyone seems very happy with their new classes.

We completed some of our staffing issues over the holidays.

Room 1: Currently we have Bianca Wicks in the room for 6 weeks whilst we advertise for the rest of the year. Welcome Bianca. Alana Talbot is the Education Support

Room 2: We are waiting on Michelle's VISA to be approved so she can come across from New Zealand. Tania Pell is currently teaching in the room in her place. Amanda Williamson is the Education Support.

Room 3: Natalie Leeworthy is the teacher for this room. Sharmian Whitehill and Lois Roberts are the Education Support.

Room 4: Amanda Mahomed and Kate Lafferty are sharing the teaching position for term 1 then Tracey Kenyon will be back for the rest of the year. Mia Keane is the Education Support for the room.

Room 5: Jessica Stein is the classroom teacher and Heath Lennon, Larissa Webb and Christine Marks (Fri) are the Education Support.

Room 7: Sue Legg is the teacher and Barry Roberts is the Education Support.

Room 8: Sharon Richards is the teacher with Macie McNaughton and Linda Slabik as the Education Support. We still need to advertise for another ES for Wed/Th/F.

Room 9: Rebecca Davis is the teacher with Diane Houlihan as the Education Support. Gabrielle Wold supports the class on Wed/Thurs/Fri as well.

Room 10: Kellie Matthews is the teacher for term 1 with Lee Beatie and Christine Mark as the Education Support. The teacher position will be advertised for the rest of the year.

There are staff shortages across the state so filling positions can be difficult at times.

Reminder; Pupil Free day on Monday – February 7th .

Important dates for this term:

Feb 7th – PD Day SIT presentation – No students at school.

Feb 8th – [Safe Internet Day](#)

Feb 24th – School Council. Final Meeting for 2021 School Council

Feb 25th – [Welcome Day Luncheon – 12 noon start – All welcome](#)

Mar 14th – Labour Day Public Holiday – no students at school

Mar 21st – [Harmony Day](#) -

Apr 7th – School Council AGM 9.15am. All Welcome.

April 8st – End of term one. 2 pm finish



Heather Braden
Principal

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

Tania Pell
Assistant Principal

