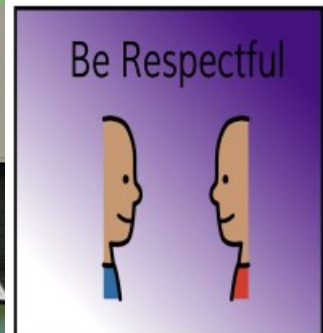
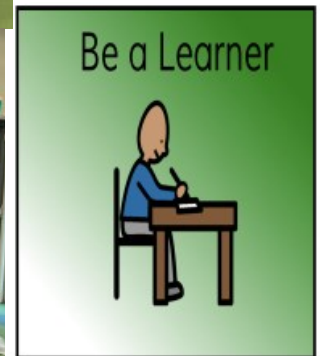


Pathways Expo



IMPORTANT DATES for TERM 1—2023

- Mar 10th – PFD -Precinct Curriculum Day – No students at school
- Mar 13th – Labour Day Public Holiday – no students at school
- Mar 21st – Harmony Day – celebrating cultural diversity
- Apr 6th – School Council AGM/ – End of term one. 2 pm finish
- Apr 7th – Good Friday – Public Holiday

Parents and Friends Club

President: Michelle Boyle Secretary: Tona O'Connor

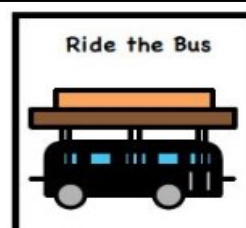
Treasurer: Jodie Lennon

Easter Raffle

We will be running an Easter Raffle with tickets to go home next week. Donations for prizes would be greatly appreciated and can be left at the school office



SOUTH GIPPSLAND SPECIALIST SCHOOL: BUS CHAPERONE/DRIVER CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATED: 2022

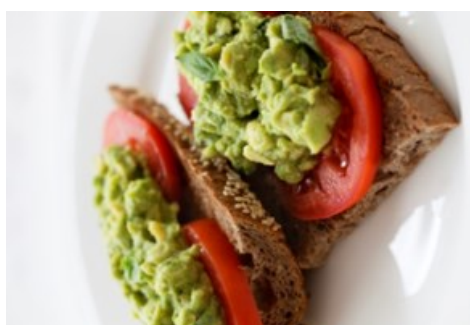


BUS RUN	DRIVER	CHAPERONE	CONTACT NUMBER
Korumburra	Alan McHeachern	Wendy Green	0417 161 287
Nyora	Leonie Somerville Smith	Kaz Dowling	0407 405 580
Welshpool	Greg Caple	Laura Rowe	0438 360 418
Taxi	Neil Green	Ellie Moriarty	0409 006 326

Avocado smash bruschetta - serves 10

Ingredients

600g Avocado—peeled, stone removed
50ml Olive Oil
80ml Lemon Juice
Black Pepper to taste
1/2 tsp Ground Paprika
1 cup finely chopped Basil
1 sliced sour dough Breadstick
4 Tomatoes—sliced



Method

Preheat grill to high.

In a bowl, gently mash the avocado with a fork to a chunky consistency.

Add the olive oil, lemon juice, pepper, and paprika to the mashed avocado and mix well.

Add some of the basil (reserving some for garnish) and gently combine (optional).

Toast bread slices under the grill for 15 to 20 seconds each side, until lightly golden.

Place 2 slices of tomato on each piece of bread, and top with avocado.

Serve each slice with a sprinkle of black pepper.

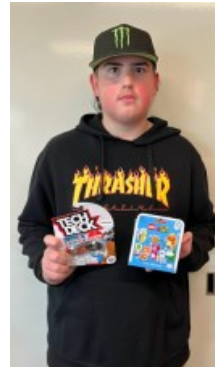
For variety, crumble a small amount of reduced fat feta over the top for a more intense flavour.

Token Winners!



Well done to token winners.

Abraxas, Aylah, Brock, Coby, Corey, James, Jasmine, Josh, Julia, Kaiden, Mitchell, Noah, Nethli, Robbie C, Robbie M, Ryder, Teaniesha, Tyler, Xander and Zandar.



Around the School





South Gippsland Kinship Carer Support Group

Are you caring for a child or children because a family member or friend is unable to? Would you like to meet others who are in a similar situation and will understand what you are going through? Would you like to be with people who will listen to your stories without judgement? All Kinship Carers are welcome and morning tea will be supplied

WHEN:
The second Thursday of each month at 10am-12pm

WHERE:
Leongatha Community House
16 Bruce Street
Leongatha

RSVP FOR CATERING:
Anita on 0475 740 927 or kinshipcaregippsland@berrystreet.org.au or use the following link to register <https://forms.office.com/r/Gxk2dgVsBu>

2023 MEETING DATES:
9th of February
9th of March
13th of April
11th of May
8th of June
13th of July
10th of August
14th of September
12th of October
9th of November
14th of December



WEST GIPPSLAND ARTS CENTRE FREE FAMILY

OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY 11:00AM - 5:00PM

Historical displays Backstage tours
Giant bubbles Workshops Stilt Walker
Theatre Sports Live Rehearsal
Craft Live Music and so much more!

This Week's Award Winners



Room 1: Rebecca for greeting everyone with a smile every morning.

Room 3: Ryder for being friendly to everyone.

Room 4: Sam for being a good friend.

Room 5: Brock for representing the school values.

Room 7: Mitchell & Peter for showing respect.

Room 8: Leo for being friendly and polite.

Room 9: Corey for his lovely handwriting in his work book.



Words from the Office

Welcome back to all our families,

Students have settled in well and are finally getting into their routines. We have a number of new students this year taking us up to 66 students.

BUILDING UPGRADE

The upgrade of the administration building and the Room 8 building is progressing well. We have almost completed the design development with a few minor tweaks required. We are very excited about the upgrade and can't wait for it to start in July. Once plans are finalised they will be on display in the foyer for anyone interested in looking at them.

EXPO

This Monday night the senior school held a Transition Expo for parents to come and talk to a range of post school services available for their child. It was a terrific turn out and will remain a part of the schools yearly events. Thank you to Kellie Matthews for organising this great event.

GOODBYE

We are sadly saying goodbye to a few staff this term. Bianca Wicks (Teacher from Room 1) will be leaving on Friday March 3rd. We wish her all the best in her new position. Maddie Elliot (ES in Room 3) will be leaving us for further study. We wish her the best as well. We thank them both for being a part of the SGSS Team.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

There are currently 2 school council positions open including the school council president. If anyone is interested in self nominating, the forms are at the office.

WELCOME DAY LUNCHEON

Last week we held our annual Welcome Day Luncheon. It was lovely to have 12 parents/carers/grandparents attend and enjoy the lovely spread of food made by our Students. Room 8/9/10 students served our guests and did a wonderful job. Well done.



Heather Braden

Principal

Tania Pell

Assistant Principal



TOGETHER WE GROW.
Stay safe and healthy