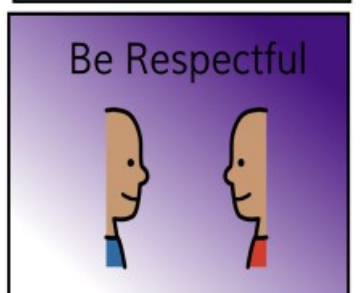
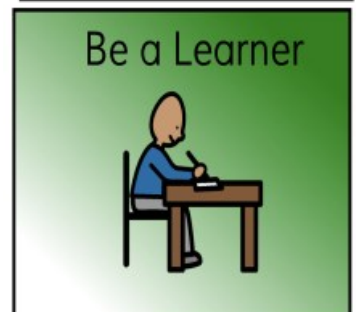


Welcome Back !

Senior Students are getting straight in to Work Experience and Community Outreach programs . Its so lovely to see the community get behind the work experience program.



IMPORTANT DATES for Term 1—2024

Friday March 1st at 12pm—Welcome Day

Friday March 8th—Pupil Free Day

End Of Term 2 - Thursday March 28th— 2pm Finish

Parents and Friends Club

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

Welcome to a new year. We would love to see new faces.

A morning coffee catchup is being organised—
DATE and PLACE to be confirmed.

Look forward to Seeing you !



SOUTH GIPPSLAND SPECIALIST SCHOOL: BUS CHAPERONE/DRIVER CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATED: 2023



| BUS RUN | DRIVER | CHAPERONE | CONTACT NUMBER |
|--------------|-------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Tarwin Lower | Matt Sands | 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 Moriaty | 0409 006 326 |



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Happy Birthday this
Month to:

Liam A.

Zarisha G.

Seven N.

Anthony E.

Declan McT.

& Coby B.

Award Winners

Week 5 Award Winners

Room 1:

Room 2: Rebecca for fantastic swimming.

Room 3: Seven —For being a great learner and settling in well. Kaiden for being a great learner.

Room 4: EVERYONE ! For a great start to the year.

Room 5: Charlie for A great start to the year.

Room 7: Xander for excellent work at listening and following instructions.

Room 9: Natasha for settling in so well. Faith for using her kind manners.

Room 10: Noah for a great start to work experience.





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Dear South Gippsland Specialist School families,

We are excited to inform you that commencing on Monday the 19th of February (Week 4 of Term), After School Care will be available on-site at your school, with on-site School Holiday Programs commencing in the upcoming Term 1 school holiday period. After School Care will run from 3:00pm to 6:00pm each school day (not including pupil-free days), while School Holiday Programs will operate from 9:00am to 5:00pm daily.

Due to funding from the Victorian Government, this program is entirely free of charge for families. There are limited places available.

Whilst attending the service, your child will be supported by trained educators at a high staff to student ratio, which we will determine in collaboration with yourself and the school, based on the needs of your child.

During After School Care, children attending will enjoy afternoon tea and take part in a range of planned activities, including art and craft, sport, creative play, cooking, construction and more, as well as free play, rest, and relaxation. School Holiday Programs feature a range of exciting excursions and incursions, as well as a variety of in-house activities.

If you are interested and would like to register, please visit www.theircare.com.au and hit the Book Now icon. There will be an option for you to create a new account and select your school from the dropdown menu. If you are already registered with TheirCare but attending the Leongatha PS service, you will just need to amend the school in FullyBooked.

If you have any questions about how to register, please reach out to our Customer Service Team at info@theircare.com.au or call us 1300 072 410 on weekdays between 6:30am and 8:00pm.

At TheirCare, we have been proudly delivering high-quality care in specialist schools across Victoria since 2019. We are glad to commence our partnership with South Gippsland Specialist School in 2024.

We look forward to welcoming you into the service soon!

TheirCare Team

visit us at theircare.com.au

Words From The Office



Dear Parents/Carers,

THEIRCARE

We are very excited to have TheirCare providing our High Intensity Outside School Hours Care (OSHC). The service has a 1:2 ratio so that our students are highly supported. It is also fully subsidized by the Department so there are no costs. Kristi Cervi is the Program Manager and is onsite 5 days a week. She can be contacted on 0438 426 798 or southgippsland@theircare.com.au via email. The service is prioritized for families who need this support to maintain work.

WELCOME DAY

Next Friday, March 1st is our annual WELCOME DAY Luncheon. We say

Welcome to all our new families and Welcome Back to our not so new families. It is a great way to meet with parents and support each other on your SGSS Journey. TheirCare Program Manager, Kristi, will be there if you have any questions about the OSHC Program and our Parents and Friends members will be there to talk to parent/carers about the clubs events. The students prepare you a meal and serve it with a friendly smile. Lunch start at 12 noon. ALL WELCOME. Please let the Office know if you are planning on attending and any dietary requirements.



BUILDING WORKS UPDATE

Building works commenced in January and the demolition of the staff room and Room 8 has been completed. Students and staff have been coping well with the changes.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

School Council elections are commencing in the month of January. Anyone interested in getting onto School Council can ask for a self nomination form from the Office.

WELCOME

Welcome to Maddi, Julie and Jane our new ES staff.



HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND



Heather Braden
Principal

Tania Pell
Assistant Principal



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