

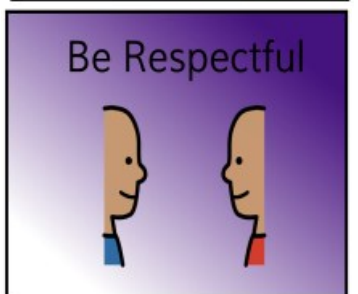
# Minister Visit!

This week we had a visit from the Deputy Premier, Minister for Education, Ben Carroll. He dropped in to have a tour of the school and to have a look at our construction. He was greeted by some of our students, Brock, Sky, Jackson and Jagger who made him feel very welcome. He was very excited to be welcomed to our school.



## FRIENDSHIP GROUP

With most of the school away on camp this week, it was a quiet Friendship group today. We acknowledged St Patrick's Day with some Shamrock collage art and a special green treat. Friendship group will be back next week with some Easter crafts.



## IMPORTANT DATES for Term 1—2024

Harmony Day Thursday 21st March

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

# Room 4/5 Camp News

Manyung Camp - Mt Eliza



**GO SAM !**



**Peek a boo !  
We see you  
Joseph !**

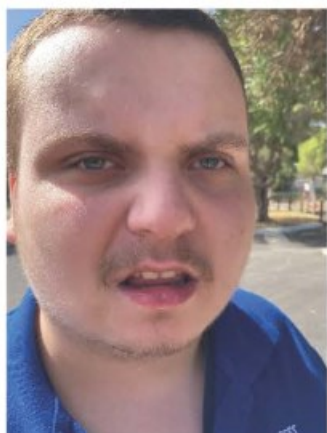


**CHARLIE**

**DID  
IT !**

## Room 4 and 5 Camp News ! WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday room 4 and 5 headed out to Camp Manyung located in Mt Eliza .Camp Manyung is a coastal adventure camp . Room 4/5 were excited leaving school on Wednesday and left at around 10am and took the 2 hour journey to Mt Eliza . From the moment they arrived they have been busy ! Setting up was first on the agenda , followed by frisbee golf and some good old bush cooking .



**PICTURED : " HAPPY  
CAMPERS " JACOB TO  
THE LEFT AND SAMMY  
TO THE RIGHT FROM  
ROOM 5**



## THURSDAY

High ropes ! Lots of brave and adventurous campers hitting the high ropes ! Well done to all of the kids having a go !



## FRIDAY - TIME TO GO HOME

WHAT A FABULOUS TIME OUR ROOM 4/5 campers have had . Students and staff loved Camp Manyung and they hope to return



# Welcome Lunch



**Last week we had a successful Welcome Day lunch for our families. James and Natasha from Room 10 were amazing chefs on the day.**

**Jagger from Room 4 was an excellent waiter and looked after our very special guests.**

**Well done to Bec for her amazing decorating skills! !**



**Happy Birthday  
this Month to:**

**Wyatt  
Faith**

# Award Winners

Room 1: Mason for following school routines.

Room 2: Indi for fabulous focus on her Mapbook tasks.

Room 3: Seven for being respectful and friendly. And congratulations for being a Student Rep.

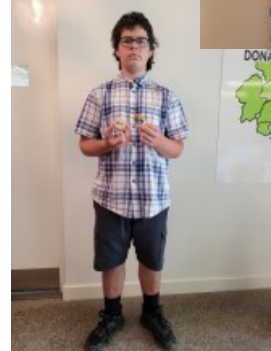
Room 4: Aylah for doing her mapbooks.

Room 7: All students in Room 7 for great work at Camp Rumbug.

Room 9: Anthony for using new equipment in SBAT.

Room 10: Julia for great reading aloud in class. Brock for pushing himself in Maths.

# TOKEN WINNERS



# Parents and Friends Club

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

Easter Raffle tickets have now gone home to families. Drawn last day of Term 1.

**Guess The Eggs In The Jar—\$5 a guess.**  
Contact Jodie in the Office to place your guess.



## SOUTH GIPPSLAND SPECIALIST SCHOOL: BUS CHAPERONE/DRIVER CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATED: 2024



BUS RUN	DRIVER	CHAPERONE	CONTACT NUMBER
Tarwin Lower	Jim Melton	Wendy Green	0417 161 287
Nyora	Allan McEachern	Karen Dowling	0407 405 580
Welshpool	Gayle Lawson-Verdon	Laura Rowe	0438 360 418
Taxi	Neil Green	Ellie Moriaty	0409 006 326

# Words From The Office



Dear Parents/Carers,

## **THEIRCARE**

Our OSHC providers are offering a free school holiday program this coming school holidays. There are still some spots left so contact Kristi here at school to make a booking. This is a new service being offered to our families and is fully subsidized by the Department of Education.

## **BUS RUNS**

Just a reminder that students should be waiting for their buses at least 5 minutes before they are due to arrive. Buses will wait for three minutes at their stop but then need to proceed to the next stop.

## **SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

School Council nominations are up for any parents/carers interested in being on School Council. Just fill out the self nomination form located at the front Office. School council AGM is on April 18th at 9.15am.

## **COMMUNITY PROGRAMS**

This Term we have been involved in a number of community programs that are successfully engaging our students. Room 7 are doing their volunteer work at Camp Rumbug on a Friday which includes grounds maintenance and then they get to experience the camps activities at the end of the year.

Room 9/10 students are undertaking the SBAT (CII Horticulture) at Bass Coast which is working really well.

Some students from Room 7/9/10 have been accessing a new program we have been running this year. A horse Riding program at Foster. Next Term we will have a new set of students attending this program.

We continue to have some of our senior students undertaking work experience placements this Term.

## **COMPASS**

COMPASS is the schools main form of communication so if any families have not been connected up to COMPASS please contact Jodie at the Office. Through COMPASS you can consent to excursions, pay fees, report absences, and email your child's teacher.

## **EASTER RAFFLE**

Thank you to those staff and families that have donated prizes for our annual Easter Raffle. We have also been kindly presented with over \$500 worth of easter Eggs from Woolworths. A big thank you to them for this wonderful donation. We still have heaps of numbers left for the Guess The Eggs Competition. \$5 a guess.



Heather Braden  
Principal

**HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND**

Tania Pell  
Assistant Principal



**TOGETHER WE GROW**

**STAY SAFE AND HEALTHY**