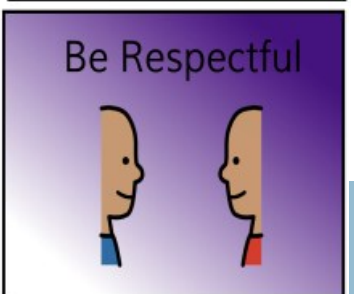
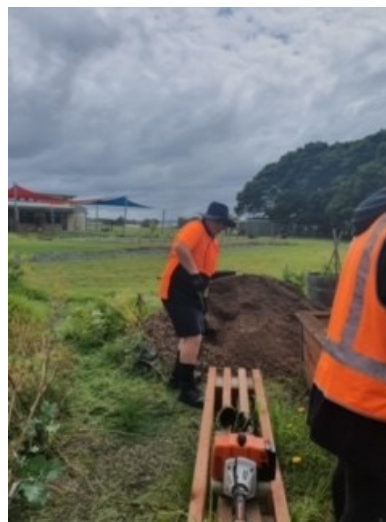


SBAT PROGRAM

7 Students are attending the SBAT (school based apprenticeship/ traineeship) at the Bass Coast Specialist School working toward their Certificate 2 in Horticulture. The students have had a great Term 1 , they have been working really hard. Quite a few students have learnt how to use the ride on mowers , a lot of shifting soil and planting has taken place ! Well done!



FRIENDSHIP GROUP



We spoke about and recognized Earth Hour at Friday's friendship group, with some coloring cutting and pasting.

I've got some cool stuff planned for Term 2, and hope to see some more faces come and have a visit.

Everyone is welcome

IMPORTANT DATES for Term 2 —2024

Term 2 resumes: Monday April 15th

April 18th—School Council AGM.

Anzac Day—Thursday 25th April **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

PUPIL FREE DAY— Friday June 7th—**NO STUDENTS**

End Of Term 2 - Friday 28th of June—2.30pm

HARMONY DAY

On Thursday March 21st, we honoured Harmony Week.

Harmony week is a time to celebrate the diverse cultures we have in our community. We did this by having a multicultural feast at lunchtime.

We had a variety of foods from different countries and we enjoyed them all. A very big Thank you to John's mum, Melanie Estaban for supporting the day by making food from her home country, the Philippines. We enjoyed a stir fry noodle dish and a mango float dessert. They were both very yummy.

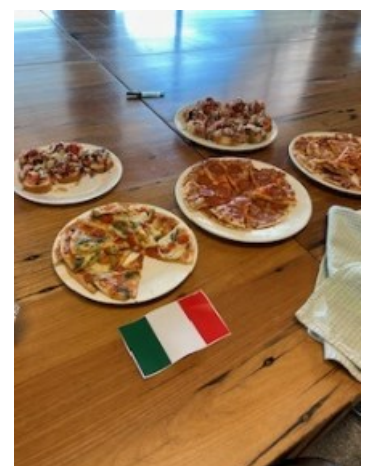
Other foods we shared were Dutch pancakes, pizza, bruschetta and pasta from Italy, Mexican Nacho's, cucumber pickles and zucchini fritters from Europe, Chinese Fried rice and Pavlova's and scones from Australia. We proudly displayed all the flags of the world in our front foyer. The food was so good that students came back for seconds and thirds.



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WEEK



CRICKET SKILLS SESSION

We have been approached by Cricket Victoria to participate in 4 free cricket skills sessions on Wednesdays for the last 2 weeks of Term 1 and the first two weeks of Term 2. Peter joined us last week to put the group through a skills testing session to see where we were all sitting with our abilities. The students were selected from classes across the school and thoroughly enjoyed the one hour session despite the 5 minute sun shower that arrived. Well done to all the students who had a great time. We look forward to the rest of our sessions.



What's happening around school



Room 4 Students preparing food for Harmony Day



Weekly Assembly



Room 7 Have been to Camp Rumbug term one they enjoyed Archery and The big Swing activities for their last session.



Happy Birthday this Month to:

- Haylee**
- Samantha**
- Andrew**
- Samara**
- Alecia**
- Elijah**

Award Winners

Room 1: Kaiden for being respectful and using his manners.

Room 2: Rebecca for

Room 3: Andrew for showing good learning and reading.

Room 4: Jaylen for being friendly.

Room 5: Alecia for independent walking.

Room 7: Aiden working hard at rum bug.

Room 9: Wyatt for his determination to try new mapbook tasks and asking questions when unsure.

Room 10: Julia for being independent at work experience.



TOKEN WINNERS



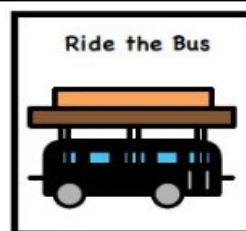
Parents and Friends Club
President: Michelle Boyle Secretary: Tona O'Connor

Treasurer: Jodie Lennon
Easter Raffle/Guess The Eggs

Congratulations Aylah for winning the
 guess the eggs prize.



**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,

The Term has come to an end very quickly as we get busier and busier. Thank you for your patience with us being one person down in the office and Jodie and myself needing to learn some systems that we were not quite as familiar with as Sam is. We look forward to seeing Sam come back slowly next Term.

BUILDING WORKS

The framing for the new administration area is up and we can see the huge difference this will make to our front entrance. The building works are due to be completed by the end of October.

HOLIDAY PROGRAM

We are excited to have our first school holiday program up and running this Term. We are also very excited to announce that we have employed one of our ex students, Jasmine, who graduated last year. She is our casual cleaner for the school holiday program.

EASTER RAFFLE PRIZES

Easter raffle prizes were drawn this week by our P&F Committee. Aylah Hengstberger guessed the correct number of eggs @ 160.

LONG SERVICE LEAVE

Next term we have Tania and Di going on LSL, Tania will be replaced by Lucy Elvin as the teacher in Room 1 T/W/Th and Natalie Leeworthy, as the teacher in Room 1 Mon and Fri. Nat has been a teacher at our school for the last two years and Lucy is an early years teacher who has been working in our school this term in the horse riding program.

SCHOOL COUNCIL AGM

April 18th is the school council AGM. If any parents/carers are interested in becoming a school council member, can they please contact the office to fill out a self nomination form.

Happy holidays everyone and we will see you all next Term.



Heather Braden
Principal

HAVE A GREAT EASTER

Tania Pell
Assistant Principal



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