

It is always wonderful to see so many happy smiley faces on the first day of term (no doubt there were a few Parents and Carers smiling as well! 😊).



Please continue to keep your students home if they are unwell - this will greatly help to limit staff absences due to illness.

Warragul & District Specialist School Newsletter

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DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY

Friday 22nd

- National Pyjama Day & Sausage Sizzle.

Gold Coin Donation for both - funds to help children in foster care.

CANTEEN IS ON THIS WEEK - PLEASE NOTE MENU CHANGES FOR TERM 3!

Welcome back to term 3! I hope that you and your family had a restful holiday and were able to recharge ready for term 3.

It was wonderful to see everyone return to school yesterday eager to catch up with friends and staff and share their holiday news. School programs commenced straight away, and students and staff were eager to get straight back into the swing of things.

Term 3 often brings with it rain and cold weather. Please ensure that your child has clothes and shoes/boots that match the weather and school program. With the rain and cold weather, we also experience a spike in colds, flu and cases of Covid-19. Please remember to keep your child home if they are showing symptoms of cold and flu and do a RAT test. By doing this we reduce the spread of illness within the school. Positive Covid cases are still required to remain home for 7 days. Please notify the school should you child be positive for COVID-19.

During term 3 all families will be invited to attend a Student Support Group (SSG) meeting. During the meeting we will be discussing how your child is progressing against the goals set in term 1. Sometimes these goals will need to be adjusted or additional new goals set. We are hoping to conduct SSGs in person, but can also offer WebEx or phone meetings if necessary.

Matt





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National Pyjama Day - 22 July 2022

Join us in your Pyjama's at school for National Pyjama Day!

National Pyjama Day is all about wearing your favourite pair of PJ's to help The Pyjama Foundation raise much-needed awareness and funds for children in foster care.

With the money raised from National Pyjama Day, you'll be helping the foundation offer learning skills to more than 1000 foster children, fund educational resources and help provide stable, positive relationships.

- Friday 22nd July
- Wear your PJ's and bring a Gold Coin Donation
- We will also be having a Sausage Sizzle-bring a Gold Coin Donation

HELP WANTED!



Parents / Carers - if you can spare an hour or two to help with the sausage sizzle it would be much appreciated.

Please contact the school if you can lend a hand!

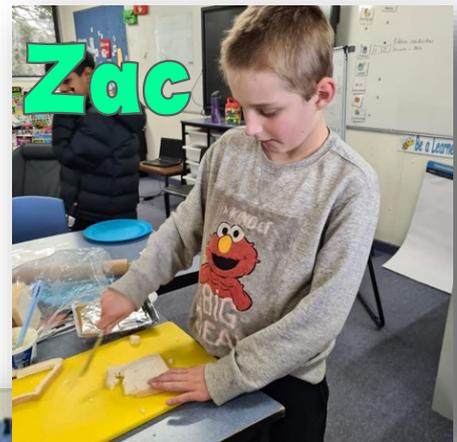
MIDDLE SCHOOL

Welcome back to Term 3, Middle School families! It sounds like all our kids have had a fabulous break as they share their holiday news amongst the Middle school unit. We hope you all had a fabulous break and we are looking forward to having a fantastic and exciting time back at school for Semester 2. Room 20 had a fantastic start to Term 3. We made ribbon sandwiches and 'Smoes. Students got to practise their cooking skills and eat some delicious food!

- Mel



Srihas



Zac



Ikey



Jayden in Room 18, doing a fantastic job in buddy reading with Grace.



Savanna playing on the swing in the therapy room.

SENIORS

We are very fortunate to once again have students taking part in the ***I am Ready Program***. Ky, Liam and Georgia had their interviews last term and are looking forward to their first day on 22nd July.



Program Aim

A Gippsland wide program aimed at improving the capacity of young people with a learning barrier or disability to engage in the workforce or further education at the completion of their schooling.

Program Overview

Stage One: I Am Exploring

Delivery: one day per week for eight weeks in term three, 2022.

These sessions will be delivered by an experienced facilitator at an off-site location from school. This stage delivers the work readiness status of participants by building on their confidence; exploring their interest areas for work experience; and providing training in employability skills and will include:

- Team building
- Dressing for success
- Mock interviews
- Engagement of parents/carers in activities
- Engagement of industry in activities

Stage Two: I Am Becoming Ready

Delivery: In line with school's work placement program

This stage will provide the bridge between developing work readiness and work experience. It involves:

- Coordinated assistance for participants applying to one of the program's partner employers to take part in a work experience opportunity

The aim of this stage two activity is to put into practice the work readiness skills developed in stage one of the program.

Stage Three: I Am Ready

Building on their achievements to date, the final stage in the program will involve participants being supported during 2022 to connect with:

- other support providers
- part-time employment
- further work experience
- a school based apprenticeship or traineeship



Parent Engagement

Parents/Carers will be encouraged to participate in activities that will support the work readiness development of participants. Information will be provided that will assist you to:

- Be a confident "Career Ally"
- Understand the concept of career
- Feel more confident about supporting a young person on their career journey
- Have greater knowledge of support services
- Career resources



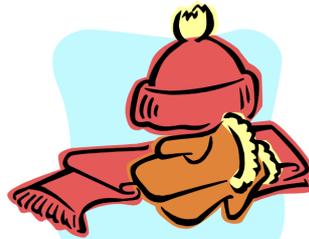
Alice Anne
Occupational
Therapists

CONSIDER IF YOU NEED:

FOOTWEAR



The right footwear can make or break the fun. Runners are okay if it's dry otherwise wear, weatherproof. Gumboots are not suitable or safe for walking across rough ground or keeping up with the group.



MUST HAVE:



DRESS IN LAYERS

This keeps you warmer as the layers trap air between them

Something fleecy makes a good warm layer.



OUTERWEAR

A coat is a necessary outer layer to block wind and rain. If it's wet, make sure your coat is waterproof or bring a rain coat as well.

Click this link for tips on layering:

Tips for Staying Warm - Dressing in Layers

Student Work

Room 8 love completing their work books! This week they were working 'sh' words and wanted to **show** everyone these **shorn sheep** they coloured in! We hope these **shy sheep** have a nice warm **shed** to sleep in while there is no sun **shining**!

Shorn Sheep

Help! The sheep have been shorn for summer, but they are chilly!
Can you write **sh** to decorate the sheep's coat?



Jordan

Shorn Sheep

Help! The sheep have been shorn for summer, but they are chilly!
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Layla

Shorn Sheep

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Can you write **sh** to decorate the sheep's coat?



Ben



STUDENT Awards

We are Safe, Respectful Learners!



LIAM

Showing good leadership skills when working with classmates in groups.



WILLIAM

Being a very helpful, courteous, polite and hardworking student.



KY

Being a good friend .



SETH

Being a good friend



MAX

Being funny.



JOSIAH

Being a role model for the younger students.



NOAH

Being Respectful being caring towards others.



School Canteen Order

Term 3 2022 (Thursdays)

Student Name: _____ Room / Teacher: _____

FOOD - Please tick		DRINKS - Please tick	
<input type="checkbox"/> Party Sausage Rolls (2) - \$2.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Tomato Sauce 	<input type="checkbox"/> Meat Pie - \$4.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Tomato Sauce 	<input type="checkbox"/> Strawberry Milk \$ 2.50 	<input type="checkbox"/> Apple Juice \$ 2.00 
<input type="checkbox"/> Dim Sims (3) - \$2.50 <input type="checkbox"/> Soy Sauce 	<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Nuggets (6) - \$4.00 	<input type="checkbox"/> Chocolate Milk \$ 2.50 	<input type="checkbox"/> Orange Juice \$ 2.00 
<input type="checkbox"/> Baked Potato - \$6.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Bacon <input type="checkbox"/> Cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Sour Cream <input type="checkbox"/> Coleslaw 	Other Items - Purchased with cash by students from the canteen at the beginning of lunch time.		Total: \$ _____ Enclosed: \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Frog in a Pond \$1.50 	<input type="checkbox"/> Icy Pole \$0.50 	<input type="checkbox"/> Cupcake \$1.00 	