

WENT TO
THE PARK
STEADFORD



DANCE
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Gabriel LOVED the Parasteddfod last week! He was **SAFE** and **RESPECTFUL** dancing and singing in his chair and a great **LEARNER** writing about his experience. Well done Gabe!

DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST

Tuesday 20th

- 13 year old Immunisations,

Thursday 22nd

- Book Week Dress Up Day - *Reading is my Secret Power*

Friday 23rd

- Seniors - Netball, Traralgon

Thursday 29th

- Swimming Sports, Warragul Leisure Centre

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 3rd

- Junior Footy Clinic

Friday 6th

- Friendship Soccer Games

Thursday 12th

- Middle School Footy Clinic

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Dear Students & Families,

The last week has seen lots of rain and cold weather which has meant plenty of Wet Day Timetables, each classroom has a collection of ways to fill in time inside if this is the case. Students have been listening to music, playing board games, reading, creating and visiting friends in other rooms. We are thankful for the Art, Gaming and Chill & Chat Club that continue to run as alternative lunchtime options.

It has been great to visit classrooms over the last few weeks and chat with students & staff about our Zones of Regulation program being taught and implemented across the school. This program teaches us about emotions and positive ways we can respond when we feel these emotions. It helps us gain skills in consciously regulating our actions, which in turn leads to increased control and problem solving abilities. There are 4 Zones taught within the program each one represented by a different color - The Blue, Green, Yellow & Red Zones: It might be good to ask your student what they know about the Zones?

SSG meetings last week saw plenty of families and carers in the school working with staff to discuss students progress toward their goals for 2019. It is always great to see the student support group team working collaboratively to enable our students to have the best learning journey possible.

Many of our families have been randomly selected to participate in this year's School Parent Opinion Survey. The results of the survey provide our school community with valuable information that identifies areas that we do well and parts that we can improve on. An email and text reminders have gone out to these families to please complete the survey by this Friday 16th of August.

I hope everyone has a Happy and Productive week,
Stay Warm

Chris



MIDDLE SCHOOL

West Gippsland Trade Training Alliance Open Day

Last week some of the middle school students attended the Baw Baw Skills Open Day to look at the Special Trade Pathways program that may be offered to some of the students when they are in seniors next year.

The program offers local students with a disability a taste of a trade career via an innovative pathway program at the skills centre in Warragul.

Currently a group of 24 eager students from five local schools gain hands-on skills in carpentry and plumbing as part of the "Special Trade Pathways Program".

The program is already reaping many benefits for our students. It is the chance to learn life-skills and increase self-esteem, while some may have the ability to move into mainstream trade studies in future years. Thank you to Chris and Jacob from Room 21 for telling us about their day!



at Baw Baw I learnt about food w
~~learned~~ learnt about food safety how to c
bt I went to food because I want to
a chef, it was so awesome. **Chris**

~~today~~ Yesterday I went to Baw Baw
skills for a tour and learnt about
things we might be doing ~~such~~ such
as Automotive, ^{carpentry} plumbing, electrical
and cooking it was interesting. **Jacob**



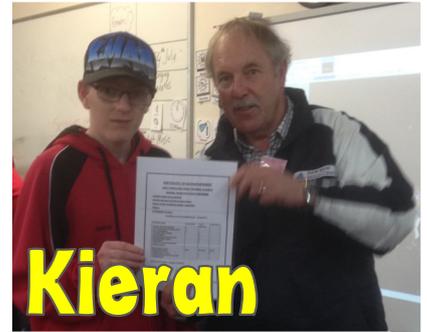
SENIORS



Rod Dunlop from the West Gippsland Trade Alliance recently presented out Senior Students with their Term 2 Baw Baw Skills Certificates - well done everyone!



Bella & Cody



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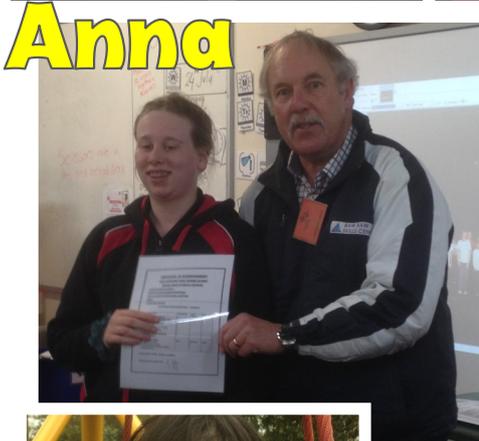
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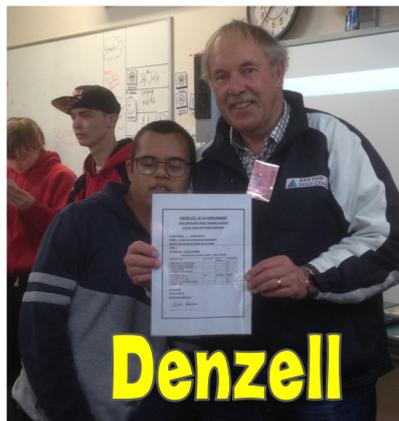
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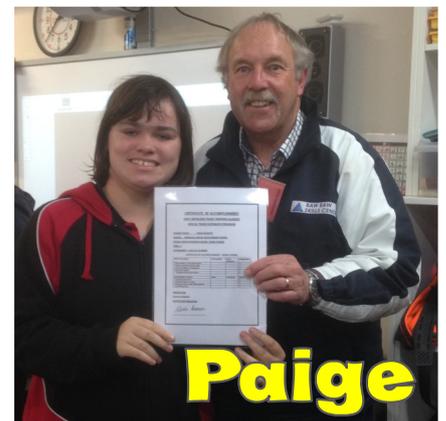
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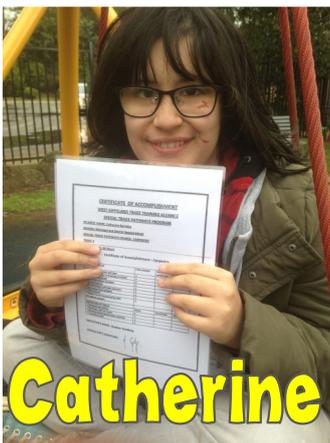
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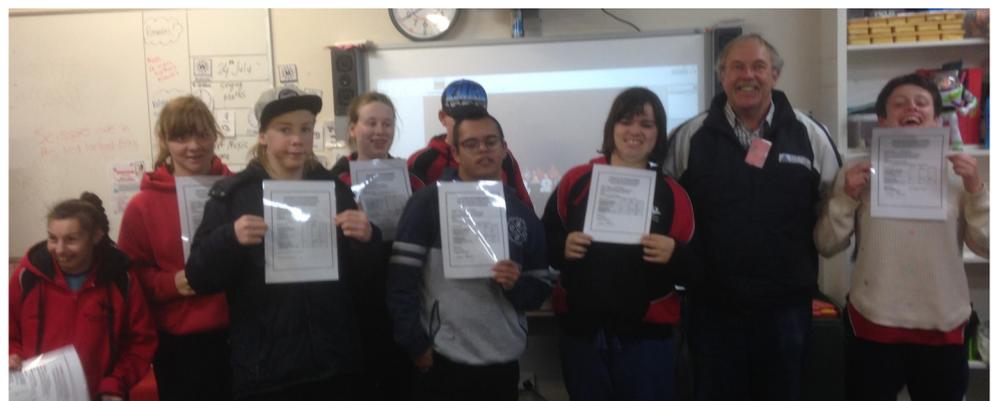
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Catherine



Student Work

On Monday we came on the buses then we went to our classroom. Sue did the roll. After that we went into rm 19. Sue was talking to us about what to do. Then we walked down to the Art's Centre we put our tops on. Then we went backstage then we waited for our turn. It started we heard some drumming it was good soon it was our turn we started to sing the songs was called 3 little birds and our happy dance we finished after that we walked and sat in our chairs. We watched other groups. Jack T sang photograph by E.D. Sheeran Cody sang Old town Road, Keith sang I am a Spiderman we sang and danced. Some people went back to school. Kelly went back and



Thank you to Ali for this very comprehensive report on the Parasteddfof !

It is always great to wonderful to hear our student voice !



Kebeey, Hannah, Mikki, Then will went back with Emma it was Amazing day for all of us. We saw Lara, Sam and Cam. It was the Best day ever for me and we were clapping along with all the Acts Nathan was telling us. Jokes it was funny I was laughing my head off. Soon it was us to leave and go back to school. I told Sue if I could get Sushi and she said yes so I grabbed Sushi and ran back to the group. We walked all the way back to school we all were very tired we got back and had lunch. After that we got to go outside soon it was time to go back inside. We worked for 25 mins then it was bus time time to go home. The End

From Ali





STUDENT Awards

We are Safe, Respectful Learners !



ZACHARY

For being a good **LEARNER** by doing careful counting and showing the number to 10 a 10s frame



MICHAEL

Being a **RESPECTFUL** member of the class, working together with his classmates to complete tasks



MAXX

Being a **LEARNER** and conquering his fears like a superhero on the play equipment!



SKY

Being **SAFE** and **RESPECTFUL** in the kitchen and making a delicious surprise for the class



BAYDEN

Being **RESPECTFUL** - working on his communication skills



HANAH

Being **SAFE** and requesting assistance with her burnt lunch

Have you been SAFE, RESPECTFUL or a LEARNER this week ?

William and Keith in action at the Parasteddfod - they, along with their fellow performers did an outstanding job of entertaining the crowd last week ! They showed exactly what a **SAFE, RESPECTFUL LEARNER** is !





STUDENT

We are Safe, Respectful Learners !

2019 Parasteddfod Performance Award

Go

Cody, Keith Jack T and William J for solo performances

Group performance:

Drums - Cody, Jayden Liam Jacob H, Liam, Troy

Singing - Keith, Cody, William J, Jack T, Kelsey, William G, Jack H Ali, Tess, Bridget, Kieran, Hanah

For participating in rehearsals, having the confidence to perform, learning words / actions and having fun on stage !





PARENTS / CARERS !

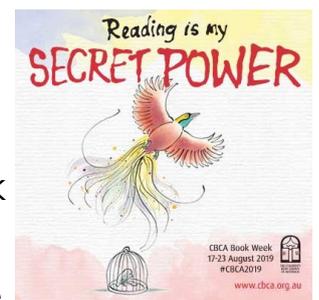
Please ensure you write your child's name and room number on their lunch order form! The past 4 weeks have seen at least 8 orders be sent in without details which makes a lot of extra work.

Some of these orders were also not claimed!

Book Week Dress-up Day 22nd August!



This year we are participating in National Book Week from 17th to 23rd August. The theme this year is **Reading is my Super Power** and we encourage students to dress up and join in the fun! Stay tuned for further details on activities planned for the week!



BUS PHONE NUMBERS



Drouin	0400 922 051
Labertouche	0457 801 462
Nar Nar Goon	0428 235 371
Neerim South	0428 235 370
Trafalgar	0409 525 420
Poowong North	0429 499 557
Yannathan	0428 235 372

** SOCIAL LUNCH **

The next PFA lunch will be held on Tuesday 20th August and they would love to have you come along! It is a great chance to network with other parents and meet new people.



~ Lunch and drinks provided ~

Please contact Emma on 0447 770 892 or Angie at the school for more information

STREET STALL - Friday 30th August

WE NEED YOU!



All Families were sent info last week on how they can help out! (refer next page).

Please contact Emma to volunteer - all monies raised ultimately benefit your child and their classmates!



Parents & Friends Association

Dear Parents / Carers,

FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST

PFA are running a Street Stall in Palmerston Street, Warragul on Friday 30th August and we need HELP from ALL families! The last two Street Stalls have been great fundraisers for the school and our goal is to get a new playground for the Juniors.

- ➔ We need Volunteers to help throughout the day from 8:30am to 4:00pm (even one hour of your time is a BIG help).
- ➔ We would also like donations of baked goods (slices, biscuits, cakes) or other items to sell from each family.
- ➔ You could bake something simple such as Honey Joys / Chocolate Crackles / Shortbread or more elaborate cakes / slices. We will provide labels to list ingredients etc
- ➔ Items to sell could include plants, flowers, home grown fruit / vegetables, pickles, sauces and other preserved items are always popular. Even hand sewn or knitted pieces would be great!

NO SECOND HAND GOODS PLEASE

Contributions can be dropped off to the school on Thursday 29th August by 12:00pm.

**Contact Emma on 0447 770 892 / Danielle on 0435 263 878
with any queries, suggestions or to volunteer your time**

