



Ben, Charlie & Sophie

It is always great to see our students out and about in the community being **SAFE RESPECTFUL LEARNERS!** Whether its riding bikes around the bike track with Room 7 or at Baw Baw Skills Rural Studies with the Seniors - we love seeing our students being the best that they can be!



Ali, Kieran, Catherine, Bridget & Anna

DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER

Tuesday 22nd

- Dr Hayllar School Appointments

Friday 25th

- VicHealth Basketball

NOVEMBER

Friday 1st

- School Formal

Tuesday 5th

- Melbourne Cup Day - NO SCHOOL

Thursday 7th

- School Athletics - Geoff Watt Track

Tuesday 12th

- Adam Wallace Visit

Mon 18th - Fri 22nd

- Book Fair



Warragul & District Specialist School Newsletter

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Dear Students & Families,

Today a group of Seniors students took part in the annual Inspiring Young People Lunch hosted by the Baw Baw Local Learning and Education Network (LLEN) and held at Warragul Country Club. The day provided students with opportunity to make connections with people in businesses across our local community, present and listen to motivating speeches from others. Thank you to the Senior staff and the Baw Baw LLEN for the continuous support in ensuring the day is once again a success.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week Middle school are travelling to Licola Wilderness Camp to participate in a 3 day camp where they will stay in cabins for 2 nights. Licola provides lots of great opportunities for students over the course of their time away. Students will participate in a range of activities some of these including Bush Cooking, Canoeing, Archery, Flying Fox and Arts and Craft. We hope everyone has a wonderful time away and a big thank you to all staff attending camp and spending time away from their own families.

Last Term a number of families were contacted regarding their child changing buses due to current buses being full. Letters went home with families on Friday 11th of October who are affected in these most recent changes however all families with a child accessing student transport may be affected by further bus changes as the term continues and in to next year. Families will be contact should this need to occur.

2020 is fast approaching. If your child does not catch a bus and is not on a waiting list for one however you would like them to travel on a student transport bus in 2020, then now is the time to request this. Some particular buses are full and there are waiting lists for students to access these so it is important to contact the school as soon as possible to have a better chance of securing a place. This also includes if your family is having an expected move before next year.

A reminder that we are a Sun Smart School which means hats are to be worn in Term 1 & 4. Sunscreen is provided by the school and we request that students wear tops that cover shoulders. We have a range of shade sails and undercover areas for students to utilise during hot weather and we also run an inside program during days of extreme heat.

It is with great excitement that I announce that our School Concert this year will be on Thursday 12th of December held at Warragul & District Specialist School on our school oval. The concert will begin at 6pm and there will be the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets prior to the day and a sausage sizzle will occur on the night. Further concert details will be shared in the newsletter as the term continues.

We have had a brilliant start to Term 4 and I hope everyone has a wonderful week!

Alesha





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SUMMER IS FAST APPROACHING!

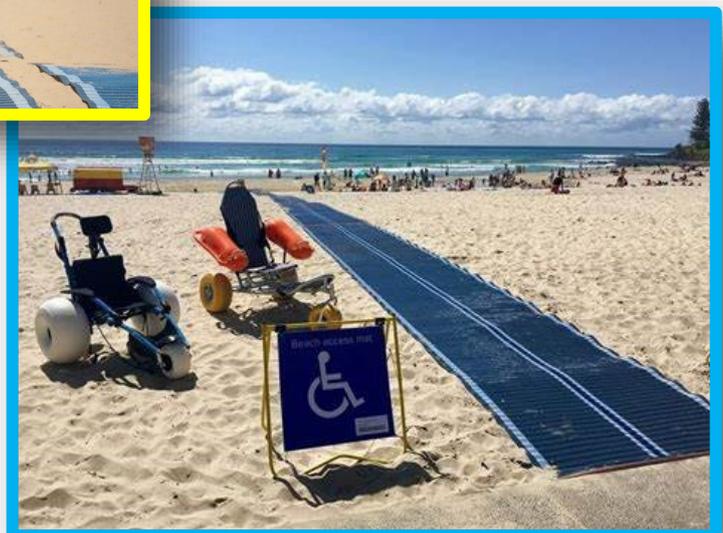
Surf clubs and local councils across Australia are increasingly focusing on ways to improve every day inclusion and access to open up their beaches and clubhouses to everyone in their community.

Accessible Beaches works with surf clubs, councils and the broader community to explore opportunities that will help increase access and inclusion at beaches.

Accessible Beaches Directory provides information on inclusive and accessible beaches across Australia, including available facilities and equipment and booking procedures. Where possible, photos are included so beach users can get a really good sense of what they're in for before they go.

Accessible Beaches Directory link:

www.accessiblebeaches.com

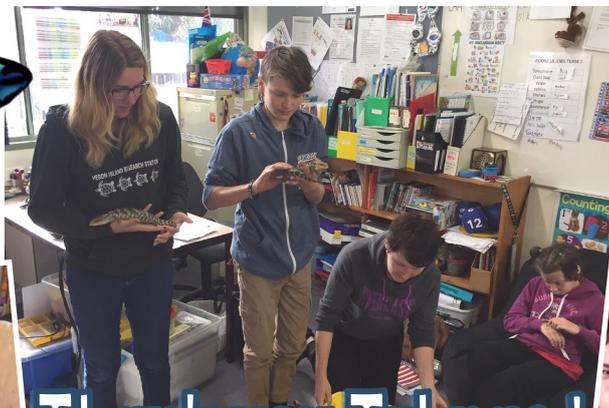


MIDDLE SCHOOL

ROOM 18 & 19



Last week we were lucky enough to have a visit from Ky's sister Tahnae. She is a wildlife educator with Animals of Oz and gave us a close encounter with some blue tongue lizards. The students all enjoyed holding or touching the lizards. We learnt that their blue tongue helps of fend off predators. Thanks so much Tahnae!



Thank you Tahnae!



Jack



Ky



Dylan



Michael



Michael & Arabella

Art with Sandra

Last week students made felted soap-this is simply a bar of soap wrapped in wool. The wool is 'felted' by wetting the wool wrapped soap and gently rubbing, long enough for the wool fibres to mat together. This wool coat helps the soap last longer and makes slippery bars easier to hang on to! This was very sudsy work and students enjoyed getting nice and soapy.

-Sandra



Juniors

ROOM 4

Room 4 students have been learning about being fire fighters this week.

We checked the school for fire safety equipment and visited the Warragul Fire Brigade. We loved sitting in the fire engine, listening to the siren and using the fire hose. Oh, and we really loved pushing the switches and buttons on everything. So many switches and buttons!!

Big thank you to the Warragul Fire Brigade and especially to Behr for giving up his time to show us around.



SENIORS

West Gippsland Trade Training Alliance - BAW BAW SKILLS

Students continue to kick goals at Baw Baw Skills in Automotive, Carpentry and Rural Studies. The automotive trainer was really impressed with how much work that Liam, Jack and Troy achieved. They learnt how to do an oil change on a car. Troy was very keen to go home and 'fix' his mum's car!



Last week Cher Spratt from Hopeworks met with prospective students for 2020. Cher discussed the program and expectations and skills to be practised in a work place with the students.



STUDENT Awards

We are Safe, Respectful Learners!



SPIROS

Being **SAFE** making good choices to keep him safe at school.



ABBY

Being a **LEARNER** and trying hard in challenging maths activities



AYDEN

Being a **LEARNER** following instructions and packing up



LEE

Being a **LEARNER** – listening well and following instructions



BAYDEN

Being a **LEARNER** for his detailed writing, amazing drawings and his fantastic imagination



AJAY

Being a **LEARNER** – following his visual timetable



JOSH

Being a **LEARNER** – starting each day sitting at his desk reading



BEN

Being **LEARNER** – learning so well at school and being so positive!



JAYDEN

Being a **LEARNER** – and staying on task at Hopeworks



BAILEY

Showing **RESPECT** towards others and learning at school 3 days in a row!



ANNA

For continuing to be a **SAFE, RESPECTFUL LEARNER** by having a go at all activities and always trying her best.

Well done Anna!

