CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jayden and Jacob from Room 10 who have earnt a place at Baw Baw Skills next term.

They met with Rod, Baw Baw Skills manager yesterday and Jacobs dad Dave was very impressed with the transition pathway opportunities for our students.

Well done Jayden and Jacob! We look forward to hearing about your time at Baw Baw Skills.

Warragul & District Specialist School Newsletter
Term 2 , Tuesday 23rd June 2020

DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE

Friday 26th

- Last day of Term 2, early finish 2:00pm

JULY

Monday 13th

- First Day of Term 3

To all the WDSS school community,

Well we have nearly made it to the end of a very busy and unique Term 2! And what a term it has been! With 6 weeks of remote learning and then changing our school structures to meet the COVID restrictions it's been quite a challenge for staff, students and families.

Staff have coped extremely well with social distancing with 3 separate staffrooms now in the school. Our morning briefings via WebEx have definitely been more efficient! Staggered recess and lunchtimes for juniors, middle and senior students have also been a positive change. These changes will continue into Term 3.

Thanks you to EVERYONE who have adhered to these restrictions in order to keep everyone safe. The school drop off and pickups have run smoothly. Thank you to families for your support in helping it all run smoothly. Bus times have certainly been very orderly and calm.

REMINDER : ALL current COVID restrictions in place will remain into Term 3. The current staggered student drop off and pick up times will also remain.

Any changes to COVID restrictions will be emailed to families.

Semester 1 reports and ILPs are now ready to be sent home this week. You will notice a few changes to the Reports due to remote learning. Please see your child's teacher if you have any queries or need clarification.

REMINDER: School finishes at 2pm this Friday. Students on school buses will be dropped off at home one hour earlier.

School resumes for Term 3 on MONDAY 13th July.

Lastly, enjoy the 2 week break and make sure you all have lots of relaxing and restful family time. I know I will be!

See you all next term *Sue*

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Juniors

Room 4

Room 4 have been doing some fabulous learning with the Zones of Regulation. We have been learning about how we feel in the different zones and also about how we can use some strategies to calm ourselves when we are moving into the red zone. We are Zones of Regulation Superstars and we can't wait to show off our work to the rest of the school when we do our Buzz TV special on the Zones. See you in your classrooms soon!

The ZONES OF REGULATION

-Rachel

'Sleepy' Sumedha

'Sad' Callum

GO

'Happy' Stevie

REST AREA

Aren't Room 4 students absolutely FABULOUS actors!

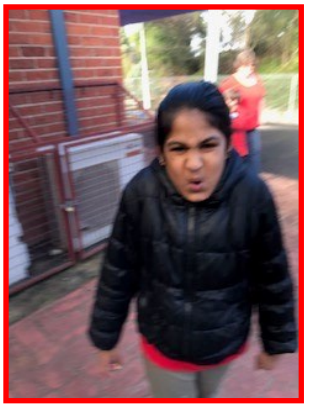
STOP

'Silly' Callum

'Scared' Jacob

SLOW

'Stressed' Jordan

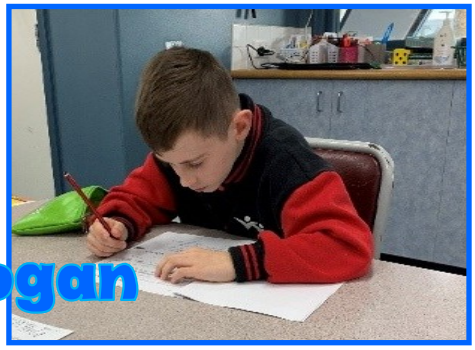


'Angry' Sumedha

Juniors

ROOM 2

Room 2 have been incredible **SAFE**, **RESPECTFUL LEARNERS** both in the classroom and in therapy sessions! It is great to see these awesome students constantly showing all of our school values - well done Room 2!



SENIORS

ROOM 11

Room 10 have made 3D shapes and created different buildings using cubes, rectangular prisms, triangular pyramids and square based pyramids. Students discussed the importance of faces, edges, angles and vertices (corners) in construction and carpentry. When these boys head off to Baw Baw skills in the next couple of years they will need to understand how to build a stool or a tool box using all these important mathematical terms. Great learning Room 10!

- Sue

The School Garden is about to get a makeover! Can you help out with any of the following items?:

- Old CD's
- Wire Coat Hangers
- Terracotta Pots
- Old Gumboots
- Ice Cream Containers

Contact the school office if you have any of these items lying around and you would like to pass them on!

JOKE of the week

WHAT KIND OF SHORTS DO CLOUDS WEAR?

THUNDERWEAR

This week we have two jokes, from Jaime and Meredith - whose joke made you laugh the most?

Q:

What do you call a sheep without legs?

A:

A cloud

Jaime

Meredith

Q:

What do you call a deer with no eyes?

A:

No eyed deer (no idea)

Happy Birthday to Jack and Josh who are both turning 17!

Student Awards

We are Safe, Respectful Learners !

SOPHIE

Being a **LEARNER** and using great strategies with her reading.

SUMEDHA

For being brave and doing the **SAFE** thing by asking for help when she hurt herself.

ISAAC

Being a good **LEARNER** during reading

CHLOE

Being a **LEARNER** by attempting to eat her food independently.

GEORGIA

Being **RESPECTFUL** and helping another student without be asked.

STUDENT LED AWARD – BAYDEN

Being **RESPECTFUL** by playing with others on the yard. - nominated by Bernadette

MAX

Being **SAFE** while out walking in the community and checking for cars before crossing the road.

ALEX

Being a **LEARNER** and completing all set tasks

STUDENT LED AWARD – DENZELL

Being a **RESPECTFUL** positive role model to others.
- nominated by Paige

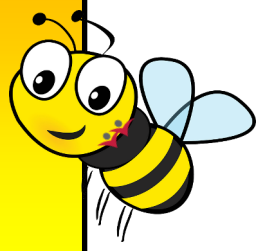
LIAM

For showing all of our school values! Being **SAFE** and **RESPECTFUL** by showing kindness to and playing basketball with others - nominated by Jacob & Josh

and

Being helpful and a great **LEARNER** in class.

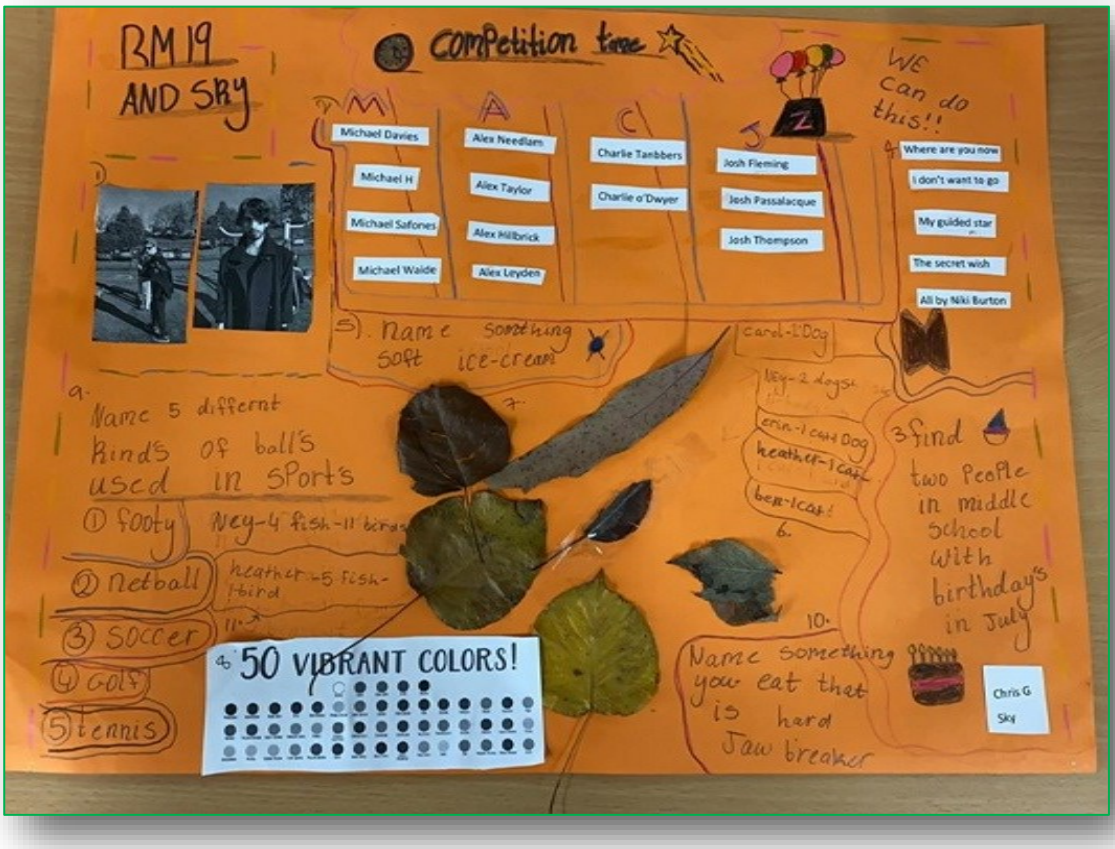
WELL DONE LIAM!



Competition TIME

Due to the school holidays we will have the challenge for Junior School in Week 1 of Term 3.

Room 19 along with Sky are the winners of the Middle School Challenge - their entry was fabulous! It was imaginative and well thought out - well done everyone!



Speech Therapy

Check out the next page for ***help*** on how to use our Word of the Week

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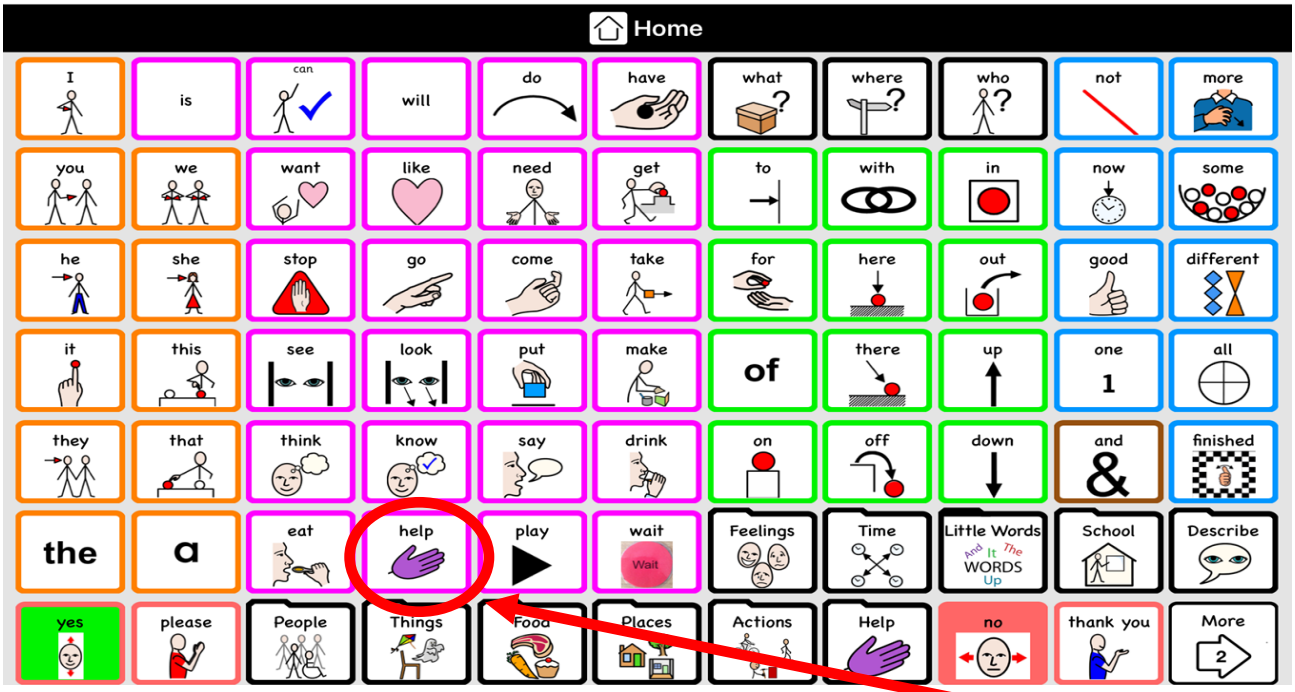

Location of 'help' on homepage of Proloquo2Go.

Please help us practice by using the word ***help*** in natural communication opportunities.

Click here to see Bri reading **The Little Red Hen** and modelling core vocabulary

AssistiveWare Core Word Classroom

WORD OF THE WEEK

‘HELP’

Modeling core words for success!

SENTENCE EXAMPLES USING ‘HELP’

NEEDS & WANTS	GETTING & GIVING INFORMATION	SOCIAL INTERACTION
help help me, help me do this need help, I need help could you help me? not help don’t help don’t help me	he needs help he helps her can you help? do you need help? how can I help? that helps, that doesn’t help help put that there help make that help do that help with that let’s help ___	please could you help me? if you help me, I will ___ help me first, then ___

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