Dear Students & Families,

Another busy week has just gone by and we look forward to lots of new events filling this week’s calendar. Last week saw our Room 11 adventurers travelling around Tasmania. Tracey reports that the students had a fantastic time and made the most of the wonderful opportunity they were given. Tracey needs to be congratulated for all her organisation and for being prepared to take boys interstate for 6 days—Well done Tracey and thank you!

The multi-sports day on Thursday organised by Daniel Poynton in his role with Access All Abilities saw the children having a try at five different sports. It was a fantastic opportunity for the children to try new sports and to also have some fun activities with their peers. Today’s newsletter features a flyer containing information about a ‘Come and Try” day this Sunday in Traralgon. We already have some students who play in sporting competitions organised by Daniel and they all love it! Please make the effort to go along if you get the chance.

On Friday, our sensational sailors sailed so well that they won the competition! Well done everyone who sailed on Friday—we are all very proud of you.

Anyone who went to Bunnings on Sunday morning would have seen some of our Senior Students manning the BBQ. This will be happening one Friday in every month next year as part of our Senior School work experience program. It is a great opportunity for our students to get out into the community, to meet some new people and to practise some work skills as well. The children who worked on Sunday were all fantastic representatives for our school. Thank you to Alesha for organising the day and for Phil, Kim, Colin and Jamie for helping out.

Currently the students are participating in our School Athletic Sports at the Geoff Watt track. The weather looks good and I look forward hearing how all the events went, special thanks to Angela Nunan for all her efforts in organising a great event.

Deb
What a great fun and inspiring year we have had participating in the Blueearth program at Warragul and District Specialist School. Both staff and students have learnt many new activities from Blueearth instructor Sarah. Some of our favourite games include Scarecrow Tag, Hunter, Dodge the Ball, Farmer Sam, Survivor and Yard Challenges. With only a few more sessions left for 2015, we are already excited in anticipation of learning more fun games and activities in 2016.

Multi Sports day at the Leisure Centre.

Nick - I could throw balls up into the hoop.
Liam - I liked netball, football, basketball, soccer and bowls. I liked them all.
Erin - My favourite sports were football and soccer because I am good at those.
Ky - I went to the multi sports day. I liked basketball, soccer and football. I was really good at bowls because I rolled it through the red goals 8 times!
Josh - I loved football the best because I could kick the ball really high.
Skye - I played netball, basketball, soccer and football. My favourite sport was netball because I have played it before.
Timothy - First we did netball then we did basketball then we had a break. We then did soccer, football and then bowls. It was the best day for me in Room 7.
Our Dinosaur has a name **Heather the Crusher** as voted by ALL STAFF, for the reason that Heather has been at W& DSS since time began. Thank you to all the students who put forward their suggestions.

Congratulations to Dakota Room 8 who gave the Dinosaur her surname Crusher.

Thank you again for the generous donation from the West Gippsland Hospital Paediatric Ward and the Rotary Club of Drouin.
We had a great day sailing at the Interschool Regatta at Hazelwood pondage on Friday. The wind was good and even though we had a bit of rain we managed to avoid getting wet. Great skill was shown out on the water with lots of medals won. Harley and Sam P were unbeaten and received Gold, Ebony and Mia received Silver and James came a close 4th. A big thankyou to all those volunteers who organised the day.