



Senior Students have been working hard at improving their netball skills at the Burke St courts in preparation for an upcoming tournament. We are so lucky to have such great facilities so close to the school! Sue captured Nathan & Sky with a beautiful rainbow in the distance - great shot Sue!

## Warragul & District Specialist School Newsletter

Term 3 Issue 23, Tuesday 3rd August 2021

# DATES TO REMEMBER

## AUGUST

**Tuesday 17th**

- 13 Year Old Immunisations

## SEPTEMBER

**Thursday 2nd**

- NO CANTEEN

Hi everyone

Life appears to have settled down (again) after our Lockdown 5 and another stint of Remote Learning. Thank you once again for families supporting students at home during that time. We now hope that we can get on with all the great activities planned for Term 3 across the school.

Each week in the newsletter our Creative Arts worker Gail has written a report outlining art activities with the Senior students. Middle school students are now part of this fantastic program. Please read on in the newsletter to find out how the middle school students went. Gail also supports our school fruit & veggie garden. A crop of lemon grass successfully grew in the green house this winter.

Our PBS expected behaviour fits in perfectly with school activities this week : **We look after our garden and environment.**

The junior school are **VERY** excited to begin WDSS Auskick on Wednesday. All junior families and students are invited to join in. Make sure you dress up in your favourite footy colours too.

22 Senior students have chosen to be part of the WDSS netball squad in readiness for the Netball Victoria All Abilities Netball School Championship on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Aug. I think the Olympics have given the students motivation to improve their skills.

A reminder that this week is SSG meeting week. Due to COVID restrictions all SSG meeting with staff and families are to be conducted via phone or online.

Lastly.....hope everyone is enjoying the Olympic coverage on TV over the past 2 weeks! Australia is kicking goals in the medal tally .....just as our students continue to do at school!

Aussie ! Aussie! Aussie! Oi! Oi! Oi!



*Sue*

**CANTEEN IS  
ON THIS  
THURSDAY!**

Order forms will be  
sent home tomorrow

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# School Activities



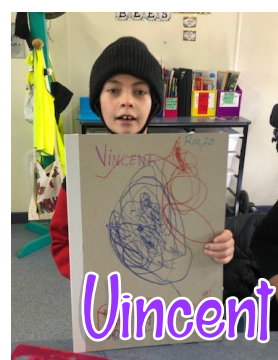
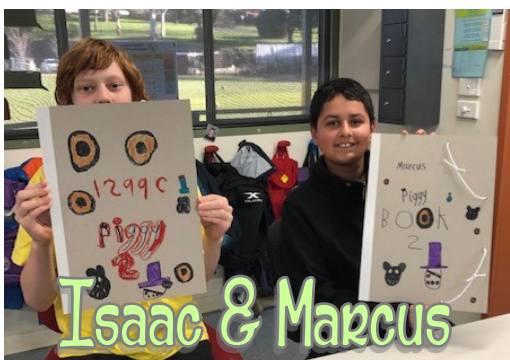
It was so good to be back making art in school and let's hope we can continue through the rest of the term with no more lockdowns!

This week we incorporated some science with our art activity using natural materials from the garden to make eco-prints. The students made designs with leaves, flowers and onion skins on some damp watercolour paper which was then

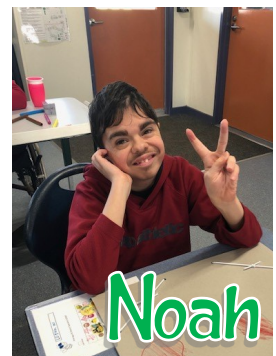
sandwiched with another piece of paper. This was then wrapped around a rusty tin can and tied up with string. At home I gradually warmed them up in a big pan of water for an hour and left them overnight to soak. What happens is that the oil in the leaves and the colours in the flowers and onion skins are released by the water and mix in with the iron oxides from the rust to form lovely patterns on the paper. It is a long process and the students will do the 'big reveal' of their eco-prints in class next week!

As we had lots of leaves to play with we also experimented with how we could make different art with them so we also had a great collection of wax rubbings and designs drawn directly on huge magnolia leaves.

I am excited to be able to take the creative worker program into the middle school this term and it was great to meet a whole new group of students. It's nice when you make art to be able to keep all your drawings and paintings together – even ones you don't really like! When you look back at them later you may have changed your mind and they can often light another creative spark. So the students were all given an art folio to organise their art and they decorated them in all sorts of designs and colours. We also had a way of deciding what to draw because when faced with a blank page, it can often be difficult to think of something! Our 'prompt' dice helped us – all we had to do was roll them and they suggested things for us such as 'draw your family' or 'your favourite lolly.' As always we had the records playing – this week the favourite was Queen's Greatest Hits – though one side of Saturday Night Fever did sneak in too!



Gail

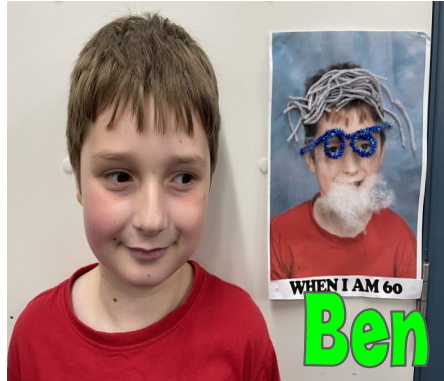




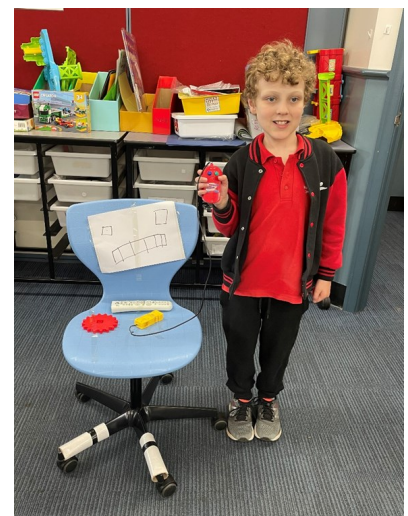
# Juniors

## Room 8

Room 8 have been getting up to some fun using the WOW word "When" - When I am 60. There sure is a lot of grey hair and beards in their futures !



As the students look so good with their grey hair we thought we would see what Champika and Kylie would like when they are 60! Don't they look lovely!



Lachlan also made this GREAT robot! Maybe he will have a real robot when he is 60 (or younger!).

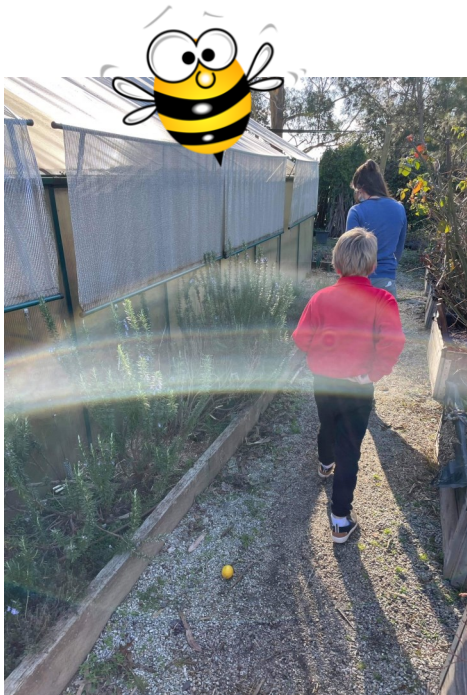


# Juniors

## Room 4



Room 4 took advantage of the lovely sunny days and demonstrated this weeks PBS expectation: *We look after our garden and environment.*



# SENIORS

Winter in the garden may be a little quiet but there's always something to do! Over the last few weeks we have been busy pruning the fruit trees and chopping them up for the compost heaps. We also mulched the veggie beds to keep the seedlings nice and warm and protect them from cheeky critters such as mice and bugs and of course, there is always weeding to do. The daffodils we planted a few weeks ago are starting to poke their shoots through and we'll soon have lots of lovely yellow flowers to brighten up the space. There are still plenty of herbs to pick, as well as spinach, lemons and limes.

One important job we did last week was to harvest all our lemon grass which grew magnificently this year! The students helped by digging up the plants which was a difficult job as the roots were quite deep. The long leaves were cut off, the end roots replanted and it was all washed and bundled together to give away to staff and students – great work everyone!

As Spring is around the corner, the soil will start to gradually warm up so more seeds can be planted to get ready for summer produce. It will soon be time to plant our favourite sunflowers which put on such a great show last summer! In the meantime here are some jobs you may like to have a go at if you're in the garden:

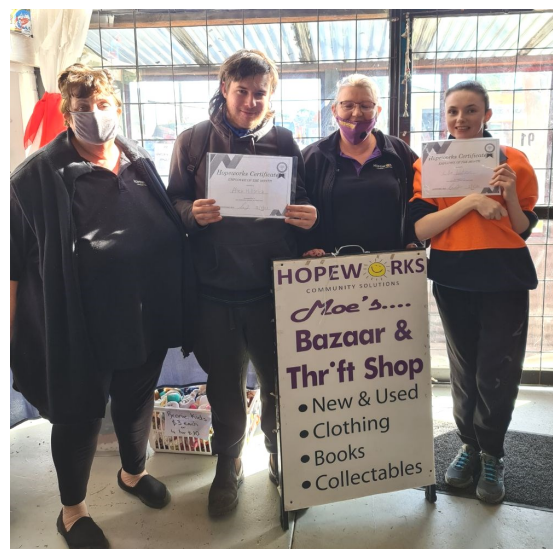
- Stake up the broad beans before they get too heavy and fall over!
- Water the beds and seeds in the greenhouse
- Pull out any weeds you see
- And – most importantly – enjoy your produce !

*-Gail*



Alex and Lillie received a certificate at Hopeworks for being great Workers of the Month - well done!

## School Garden







# STUDENT Awards

## We are Safe, Respectful Learners!



**RYAN**

Being a **LEARNER** using his words during weekend news.



**LACHLAN**

Being an awesome **LEARNER** and staying on task all week!



**KYNAN**

Being a **SAFE** and **RESPECTFUL** traveller on the town bus.



**JOSH**

Being a **SAFE** and **RESPECTFUL** traveller on the town bus.



**LAYLA**

Being a **LEARNER** matching capital and lower case letters.



**ISAAC**

Being a great **LEARNER** and listening to the beginning sounds in words.



**NATHAN**

Being a **LEARNER** - doing a dynamite job in remote learning.



**ALEX**

Being a **LEARNER** - doing a dynamite job in remote learning.



**WILLIAM**

Being a **LEARNER** - doing a dynamite job in remote learning.



**DENZELL**

Being a **LEARNER** working hard during maths sessions.



**MIKKI**

Being a **LEARNER** completing maths with the rest of the class.



**AYDEN**

Being a **SAFE LEARNER** by following his program and moving around safely.



**STUDENT LED AWARD -  
BAYDEN**

Being **RESPECTFUL** helping Daniel in Maths groups. Nominated by Daniel .



**DANIEL**

Being **RESPECTFUL** by being supportive friend to Georgia.



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**LIAM**

Being a **LEARNER** - excellent netball training.



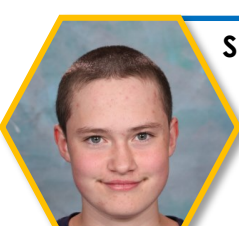
**KIRSTEN**

Being a **LEARNER** - great participation in netball she scored a goal.



**JOSH**

Being a **RESPECTFUL LEARNER** - excellent netball training & being a good sport.



**STUDENT LED AWARD - COBY**

Being a **LEARNER** - great effort in sports. Nominated by Ky.



**JACOB**












Being a **LEARNER** - excellent netball training trying hard. Being **RESPECTFUL** towards Olivia.



## School Canteen Order

Term 3 2021 (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 - \$3.50 <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 - \$5.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Bacon <input type="checkbox"/> Cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Sour Cream <input type="checkbox"/> Coleslaw 	<b>Other Items - Purchased with cash by students from the canteen at the beginning of lunch time.</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Frog in a Pond \$1.50 	<input type="checkbox"/> Icy Pole \$0.50 	<input type="checkbox"/> Cupcake \$1.00 	<b>Total: \$ _____</b> <b>Enclosed: \$ _____</b>





# Aboriginal Family Camp

Friday 17th - Sunday 19th September 2021



Interchange Gippsland is proud to announce the  
9th annual Aboriginal Family Camp

Coonawarra Farm Resort, 3545  
Bairnsdale-Dargo Road, Glenaladale

Activities will include:

Smoking ceremony, traditional art workshop, adventure camp activities and more!

- Accommodation, meals and transport will be provided
- Eligibility for the camp is children with a disability who identify as Aboriginal in the Gippsland region, and their immediate family
- For further information or to register for a place on this camp, please contact us on 1300 736 765

This program is fully funded and there is no cost to participants



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# School Visits and Pick Up / Drop Off

Student arrival at school will continue to be staggered in 2021. Please ensure you refer to the below timetable for times and locations. Staff will be situated at each designated pick up and drop off location.

The Main Office Foyer is still under social distancing rules and can only accommodate **6 adults** in this space at one time. Please consider this when visiting the school.

***When picking up or dropping off Junior students please wait outside near the bollards after letting the office know you have arrived.***

**Sanitiser** is provided upon entry, please use this.

Morning		
Who	When	Where
Drop-off Buses	9:00 – 9:15am	Bus Circle
Juniors School	9:10 – 9:20am	Outside Main office
Middle school	9:10 – 9:20am	Oval gate (through main carpark)
Senior School	9:20 – 9:30am	Main Portable Yard gate
Care Needs	Individual arrangements	

Afternoon		
Who	When	Where
Pick-up Buses	3:00 – 3:15pm	Bus Circle
Juniors School	2:50 – 3:00pm	Outside Main office
Middle school	2:50 – 3:00pm	Oval gate (through main carpark)
Senior School	3:10 – 3:20pm	Main Portable Yard gate
Care Needs	Individual arrangements	