

Wishing all of our Awesome
Mums and Carers a very

HAPPY
Mother's
DAY

We hope you have a lovely day
and manage to fit in some well
deserved 'me time'

**DATES TO
REMEMBER**

MAY

Tuesday 11th

- School Council Meeting

Thursday 13th

- The Hungry Caterpillar at WGAC, Juniors

Warragul & District Specialist School Newsletter

Term 2 Issue 12, Tuesday 4th May 2021

Hi Students and families

I hope everyone got to enjoy that magnificent autumn weather last week! Classes were out and about enjoying the warm weather last week with soccer at the Burke St oval, BBQ in the park and enjoying the Burke St playground. The good news is that there should be a few more sunny days this week.

Our PBS expected behaviours this week is 'We walk away from trouble.' This can be quite challenging for our students at times so staff will be working hard to support students in understanding why it is important to walk away from trouble and seek adult help.

Last term Art sessions were based on PBS values so if you happen to walk down the corridor towards the art room you will see art work on: We ask for help. We wear hats in Term 1 & 4 to be Sun smart. We keep tidy & clean up.

Many classes have also been creating some lovely art work in readiness for Mother's Day. Annie, our CRT and an amazing jewellery maker, helped some students make earrings and bracelets on Friday.

Term 2 begins the process of Report writing. Soon your child's teacher and allied health staff will begin writing mid-year reports. These reports inform you on how your child is progressing in achieving their Individual Learning Plan (ILP) goals which were discussed during your child's Student Support Group meeting (SSG) earlier in the year and will also report on other areas of the curriculum.

Have a great week!

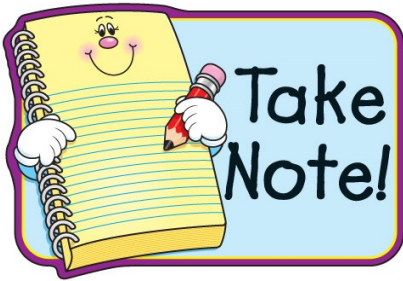
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**CANTEEN IS ON
THIS THURSDAY!**

**Order forms will be sent
home tomorrow**

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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	

SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT PROGRAM



TERM 2 OVERVIEW 19th April – 25th June

Introducing school expectations of Be Safe Weeks	BE SAFE
Week 1	<p>(Inside/Outside) We use equipment the right way</p>
Week 2	We move carefully
Week 3	<p>(Outside) We walk away from trouble</p>
Week 4	We stay in the yard
Week 5	<p>(Buses/Public) We wear a seatbelt We stay in our seat</p>
Week 6	<p>(Community Access) We stay with our group</p>
Week 7	We follow the road rules
Week 8	We stay on the path
Week 9	<p>(Technology) We keep our personal information to ourselves</p>
Week 10	We tell someone if we are unsure

SENIORS



Rod Dunlop from the West Gippsland Trade Alliance recently presented our Baw Baw Skills students with their Term 1 Certificates last week at Senior Assembly. The students worked really hard on their projects while being **SAFE, RESPECTFUL, LEARNERS** - well done everyone!



We took advantage of the glorious weather to have assembly outside!



Rod, assisted by School Captain Jack, presenting certificates to Liam and Will

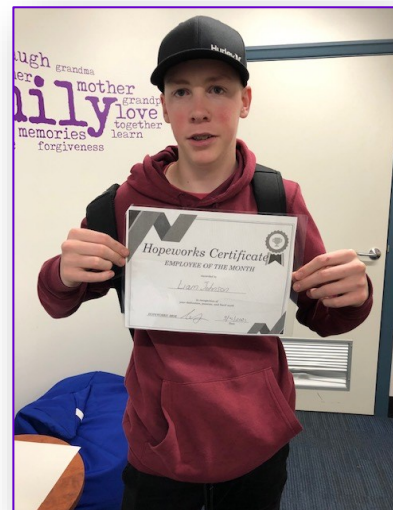


L - R: Jacob, Abby, Jayden, Daniel, Will, Rod Dunlop, William, Liam & Ryan



HOPEWORKS
COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS

Congratulations to Liam who was awarded Employee of the Month at Hopeworks !



MIDDLE SCHOOL

Room 21 LOVE doing Show and Tell ! They were all very interested in what Alex brought in to share with his classmates.



CAN YOU HELP?

WE ARE LOOKING FOR THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

Toys: Wombat, Rabbit, Crocodile, Fly, Spider, Bird, Cat, Dog and Horse

Dress-ups: Floral Apron, Orange Dress, Straw Hat

If you have any of these items at home that you no longer need, we would love to take them off your hands! Please contact the school with details.

SENIOR uniform orders

We are putting in another order for Senior Uniforms, please phone or email the school to place an order. Please note: items will not be distributed until paid in full or payment plan put in place ie Centrepay.



Polo Top \$34

SENIOR STUDENTS POLO TOPS & FULL ZIP HOODIE WINDCHEATER

Both garments include –
WDSS SENIORS on the back with
school logo on the front



Windcheater - \$45



Polo Top \$38

CLASS OF 2021 (GRADUATING STUDENTS) POLO TOPS & FULL ZIP HOODIE WINDCHEATER

Both garments include –
2021 on the back with all
graduating students' names, school
logo and first name on the front.



Windcheater - \$51



Student Awards

We are Safe, Respectful Learners!



ROY

Being a wonderful **LEARNER** and using his iPad to communicate.



SEB

Being a **LEARNER** - working hard on his literacy



CHARLIE

Being independently **RESPECTFUL** by helping Grace while she has her arm in plaster.



MICHAEL

Being an amazing **LEARNER** in his writing, practicing to use spaces between words, capital letters in the correct places and full stops at the end of sentences.



LOGAN

For being **RESPECTFUL** and safe in room 20, practicing to listen and follow instructions.



JOSIAH

Being a **LEARNER**, Josiah always asks interesting questions. Joss remembered to ask Meredith, 'why good Friday was called good Friday'.



THURSTAN

Being a good **LEARNER** by making clear and obvious choices during choosy crew.



STUDENT LED AWARD - BERNIE

Being **RESPECTFUL** by being a great peer support while on programs in and out of the school. Nominated by Mikki



STUDENT LED AWARD - JACOB

Being a **LEARNER** by trying his best during class based activities Nominated by Anna



KEITH

Being a **LEARNER** learning to adapt to changes and supporting younger students in need.



JACK

Being a **LEARNER** learning to adapt to changes and supporting younger students in need.



NOAH

Being more friendly and **RESPECTFUL** to students and teachers



LIAM

Being **RESPECTFUL** and helping people at Hopeworks



TASH

Being a **LEARNER** and staying on task.



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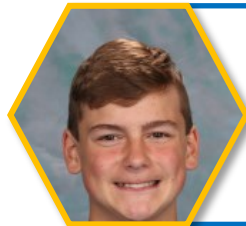
DYLAN

Being a **RESPECTFUL LEARNER** showing excellent skills in soccer and being a good sport.



ERIN

Being a **LEARNER** - showing greater independence in Landcare, bike riding and other programs.



JOSH

Being **RESPECTFUL** and trying his best in sprinting races last week.



WILL, GEORGIA, DYLAN, LIAM, ABBY

Being amazing **LEARNERS** in Canteen - well done everyone, FANTASTIC EFFORT!



SETH

Being a **SAFE RESPECTFUL LEARNER** - keeping his classmates safe at school and on the School Bus by reporting issues to staff and assisting them when they needed help. **WELL DONE SETH!**



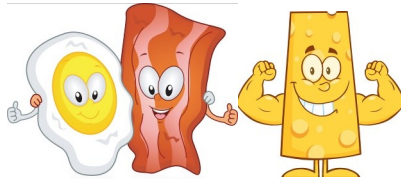
WDSS Canteen would like to introduce the....

PIE OF THE WEEK!



Thursday Canteen now includes a Homemade Pie of the Week for \$3!

This weeks special is Egg, Bacon & Cheese Pie.




Last week's Taco Pie was delicious, filled with chilli con carne and served with a choice of sour cream and salsa!! It was also presented very professionally - well done to our hardworking Canteen Staff & Students!



School Canteen Order

Term 2 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"/> Chicken, coleslaw & cheese wrap - \$4.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Coleslaw 	<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"/> Pie of the Week \$3.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Sauce See Newsletter for this week's flavour! 	Other Items - Purchased with cash by students from the canteen at the beginning of lunch time.		Total: \$ _____ Enclosed: \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Frog in a Pond \$1.50 	<input type="checkbox"/> Icy Pole \$0.50 	<input type="checkbox"/> Cupcake \$1.00 	



Hand Foot and Mouth Disease



We have been made aware of increased cases of Hand Foot and Mouth in our local population currently.

Hand Foot and Mouth is a mild but easily transmitted viral illness most common in children under 10 years of age and is diagnosed by a doctor.

It is characterised by:

- High temperature
- Sore throat
- Small blister like lesions to the inside of the mouth, tongue, palms of hands, soles of feet and nappy area
- Children are often irritable, tired, and maybe off their food.

The illness is spread through direct contact with the fluid in the blisters, saliva, nasal mucus and stools.

Prevention:

- Hand washing with soap and water after nose blowing and toilet
- Separate eating and drinking utensils
- Don't share hygiene items (toothbrushes, towels or washers) or shoes and socks
- Thoroughly wash and clean soiled clothing, contaminated surfaces including toys
- Teach children cough and sneeze etiquette and immediate disposal of tissues.

Children with Hand Foot and Mouth are to be excluded from school, until all the blisters have dried. To assist prevention of spread parents should report the illness to the school Principal.