



We can be **Respectful** outside by:

- sharing the space
- looking after our garden & environment
- understanding & accepting our differences



DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

Wednesday 8th

- Senior Urban Camp Depart

Friday 10th

- Senior Urban Camp Return
- MOTHERS DAY STALL

Tuesday 14th

- School Council Meeting



Warragul & District Specialist School Newsletter

Term 2 Issue 11, Tuesday 7th May 2019

Dear Students & Families,

Last Friday our school had their final Curriculum Day for the year. During time teachers and support staff worked together to plan wonderful programs, assessment and learning intentions for students across the school. During this day our Education Support staff also be updated their first aid CPR training.

The busy Term continues. You will notice as you head in to the school entrance (on the left) that the Senior Garden has continued to flourish. Senior students and staff have continued to dedicate themselves to this school program and I would like to commend them all on their hard work.

As you continue to head in to our school you will be met with keep left signs as you enter and exit the school, a number of one way signs, parking, shared zone and give way signs also including speed limit signs. Everyone's safety is of our highest priority so please take the time to familiarise yourselves to the signage in our school. We have a significant number of pedestrians also accessing these shared spaces particularly at the beginning and end of each school day so please always be on the lookout when driving through.

Reporting and assessment is upon us and your child's teacher is currently assessing them in a wide range of areas of the curriculum. Teacher's look for evidence of achievement through assessment, what they observe of your child in the classroom and what they see in the community.

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.

When reading your child's report it is important to think about if your child also uses these skills at home. Individual Learning Plans and Curriculum Reports will be sent home with students on Thursday 27th of June.

On a final note, we are seeing the beginning of the cough, colds and flu season. To prevent the spread of illness, we ask that ill students stay home until they have recovered. In this way we can prevent other members of our school community also becoming ill.

Have a great week!

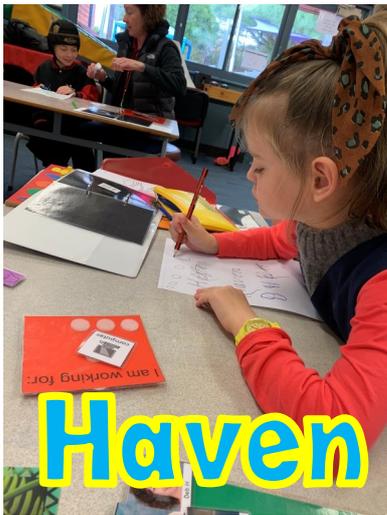
Alesha



Juniors

ROOM 2

Room 2 have been incredible **SAFE, RESPECTFUL LEARNERS** both in the classroom and in therapy sessions! Well done Room 2 you are all **STARS**



Juniors

Room 7 and 8 went to Rotary Park to have a campfire cookout for ANZAC day. The weather wasn't the best but the students were fantastic! Thanks to Josiah, Sky, Neyliana and Noah from Room 8 for their reports....

It was fun at the park. We got some wood and we got to poke sticks into the fire. Helen lit the fire. We threw in some leaves. They made lots of flame. We played with Liz and it is so fun with Helen. We cooked sausages, and marshmallows (and giant marshmallows) and damper. My favourite thing was watching Dave put out the fire. Smoke all came out.

By Josiah



Dave putting out the fire



Last Wednesday, Room 7 and Room 8 went to the park I had a big marshmallow. It was a big disaster. I got it every where. I burnt all my marshmallows but they just burned into flames so I had to blow it out. My goal was making it gold brown. Then after we had a damper and sausages. It was delicious. I had a great time.

By Sky-Anne

Sky and the disastrous marshmallow!

On the day I had a marshmallow with a stick. It was fun. I had a sausage too. I ate it . It was yum. Jos, Sky, Jayden, Kieran, Seth, Max, Charlie, Sophie, Grace, Noah, Ben, and Ikey came. It was fun.

By Neyliana



Noah tried a marshmallow but wasn't a fan!

I think marshmallows are disgusting. My driving was good. I drove all the way back. I drove all the way there.

By Noah



We got to play on the exercise equipment



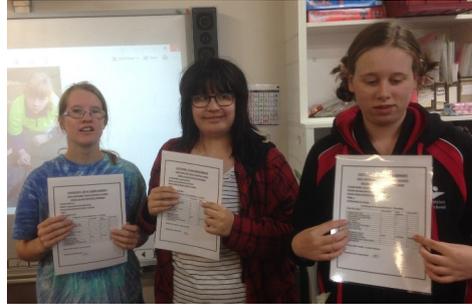
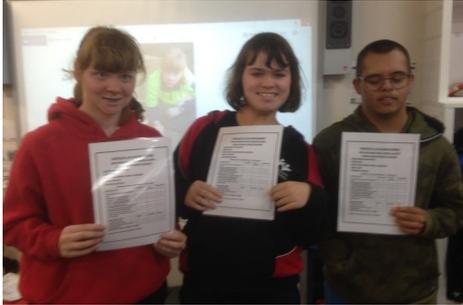
Ben helping get the firewood ready



It was a team effort getting the fire sorted

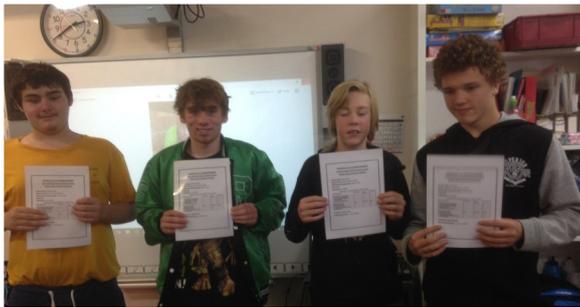
SENIORS

Rod Dunlop from the West Gippsland Trade Alliance recently presented our Baw Baw Skills students with their Term 1 Certificates. The students worked really hard on their projects while being **SAFE, RESPECTFUL, LEARNERS** - well done to Bella, Paige, Denzell, Ali, Catherine, Anna, Blayden, Bailey, Liam, Jack and Kieran



Bella, Paige, Denzell, Ali, Catherine, Anna, Blayden, Bailey, Liam and Jack with their hard earned certificates

Rod presenting Kieran with his certificate



ODLUMS Pharmacy



A big **THANK YOU** FROM OUR School Community to Odlums Pharmacy in Newborough for the donation of a blood pressure machine for the school !

SENIORS

We were very fortunate to have members of the Collingwood Magpies Netball Team, Geva Mentor and Kim Ravaillion visit us in April.

It was a great great way to finish the school term! The students took part in drills and training to improve their skills - it was a fantastic day!

We have a number of students who play for the Drouin & District All Abilities Association, so they got to show off their talents as well!

Thank you to Geva and Kim and to the Magpies Netball Team for this fantastic initiative!

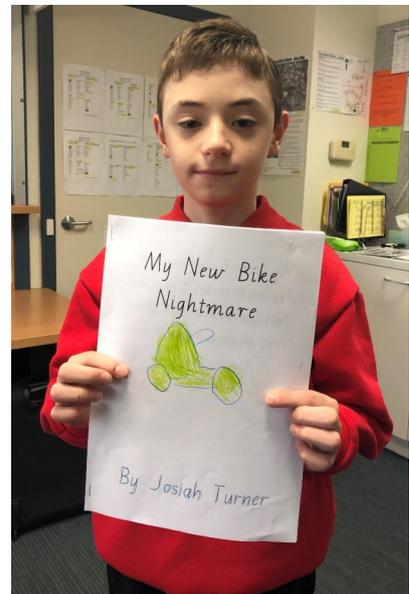


Student Work



Keiran from Room 7 has been working on a rewards folder, filled with pictures of his favourite things - Transformers, Trucks and Cars! He has also started adding some stories to go along with the pictures. Well done Kieran!

Room 8 have also been creating their own books! Josiah's book was called 'My New Bike Nightmare' - it is fantastic, has an imaginative storyline and a great twist! Well done Jos!



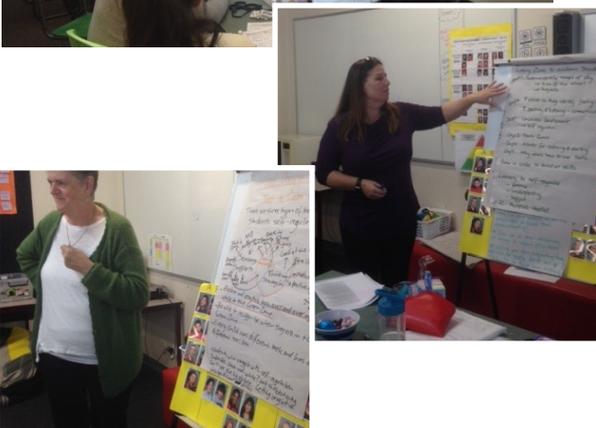
Staff Activities



It was the staff's turn to get behind the desk on our curriculum day last Friday!

The day was very productive with Unit Meetings and the ES Staff also updating their CPR Training.

That was our final curriculum day for 2019.





STUDENT Awards

We are Safe, Respectful Learners!



KYNAN

Being a **LEARNER**



MICHAEL

Being **RESPECTFUL** of his classroom & other students



CHLOE

Being a **LEARNER** & staying at her desk



ZAC

Being **SAFE** & assisting staff



DENZELL

Being a **LEARNER** & cooking for the entire class!



KY

Being **SAFE** & assisting staff



ALEX

Reading & following a procedural text. What a great **LEARNER**!



BAYDEN

Being **SAFE** and following instructions



COBY

Being **SAFE** and following instructions



MELVIN

Being **SAFE** and following instructions



MICHAEL

Being **SAFE** and following instructions



JAMES

Being **SAFE** and following instructions



Parents & Friends Association

Dear Parents / Carers,

MOTHER'S DAY STREET STALL

FRIDAY 10TH MAY

As part of our fundraising for the school, PFA are running a Street Stall in Palmerston Street, Warragul on Friday 10th May and we need HELP from ALL families!

We need Volunteers to help throughout the day from 8:30am to 4:00pm (even one hour of your time is a BIG help).

We would also like donations of baked goods (slices, biscuits, cakes) or other items to sell from each family, . Items to sell could include plants, flowers, home grown fruit and vegetables, pickles, sauces and other preserved items are always popular. Even hand sewn or knitted pieces would be great!

NO SECOND HAND GOODS PLEASE

You could bake something simple such as Honey Joys / Chocolate Crackles / Shortbread or more elaborate cakes / slices.

Contributions can be dropped off to the school on Thursday 9th May by 12:00pm.

Please contact Emma on 0447 770 892 with any queries, suggestions or to volunteer your time.

