



Parents & Friends Association

PFA Cuppa and Chat is on this Friday 28th July!

9:30am Coffee Vibes at West Gippsland Arts Centre

If you would like any info please contact Angie or Cheryl in the office.

These informal catch-ups are a great opportunity to talk and network with parents / carers ie they may have recommendations / experience with NDIS services or can just be a someone who understands issues that parents of a child with special needs can face.

DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY

Friday 28th

- 9:30am PFA Catch up: Coffee Vibes, West Gippsland Arts Centre

AUGUST

Friday 18th

- 11:00am PFA Catch up: Coffee Vibes, West Gippsland Arts Centre

Thursday 31st

- PFA Father's Day Stall 10 to 2pm at the school

SEPTEMBER

Friday 8th

- Life4Life RuOK School Disco

Friday 15th

- 10:00am PFA Catch up: Coffee Vibes, West Gippsland Arts Centre

Warragul & District Specialist School Newsletter Term 3 Issue 18, Tuesday 25th July 2023

Today a large group of Senior school students travelled off to Lardner Park to participate in the annual Job Skills Expo. Local students and young people from Baw Baw and the Gippsland area were encouraged to come along to explore their future career pathway opportunities within then Baw Baw Shire and other industry areas.

The expo is always a fantastic opportunity for students to make links in our local community, generate new interests and think about their future career prospects. We look forward to hearing about their experience at the expo in the weeks to come. Thank you to the Baw Baw Latrobe Local Learning & Employment Network (LLEN) for their ongoing support and organisation of this fantastic day.

A reminder that this Friday 28th is the Parent's and Friends Association (PFA) social catch up at Coffee Vibes, West Gippsland Arts Centre starting @ 9:30am. These catch ups are a relaxed social event where school community members have a chance to meet other families and socially connect with each other. Jacqui is looking forward to seeing you there.

This term you will be contacted by your child's teacher to arrange a Student Support Group (SSG) meeting for Term 3. At this meeting you will have an opportunity to review how your child is progressing toward achieving their goals. Your child's teacher will be in contact over the coming weeks to organise a meeting time for Term 3. We look forward to seeing you.

If you are not already aware we have a school Facebook where we share upcoming events, important information and good news stories about our school community including our current and past students. Head over to Facebook and join our school page if you have not done so already, it is a great to be connected to our school community.

The weather is still very chilly so keep sending in those extra layers of clothing, please ensure all student property is well labelled so items can be returned when misplaced. Hopefully we will be seeing a few sunnier warm days ahead.

Have a great week!



Our Commitment to Child Safety

Warragul & District Specialist School is committed to safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. This will be the primary focus of our care and decision-making. Warragul & District Specialist School has zero tolerance for child abuse.

Warragul & District Specialist School is committed to providing a child safe environment where children and young people are safe and feel safe, and their voices are heard about decisions that affect their lives. Particular attention will be paid to the safety of children with a disability as well the cultural safety of Aboriginal children and children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds.

Every person involved in Warragul & District Specialist School has a responsibility to understand the important and specific role he/she plays individually and collectively to ensure that the wellbeing and safety of all children and young people is at the forefront of all they do and every decision they make.

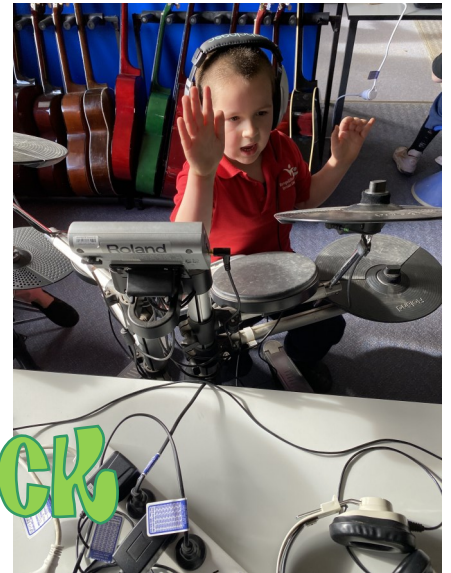
Juniors

Room 3

Alty has joined Room 3! He has been working so well with his new classmates and enjoying the new routine.

Watch out Taylor Swift and Ed Sheeran, there's some new kids in town....Room 3 are big music fans and last week they had a wonderful time getting some hands on experience with the instruments!

Thanks to Bec for taking these awesome photos!



Juniors

Room 4

Room 4 have welcomed Roy to their room and he has settled in beautifully! They also now have Carol as their teacher and the students have handled the transition so well, we are very proud of them!



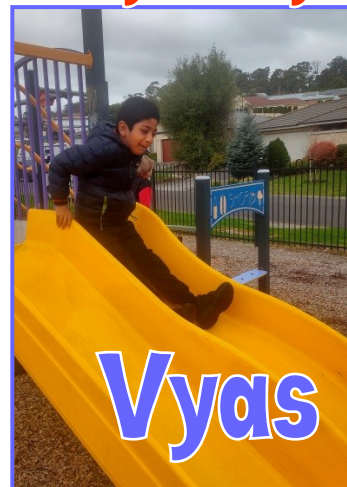
Roy



Roy & Vyas



Jax



Vyas



Jackson



Olivia

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Room 8

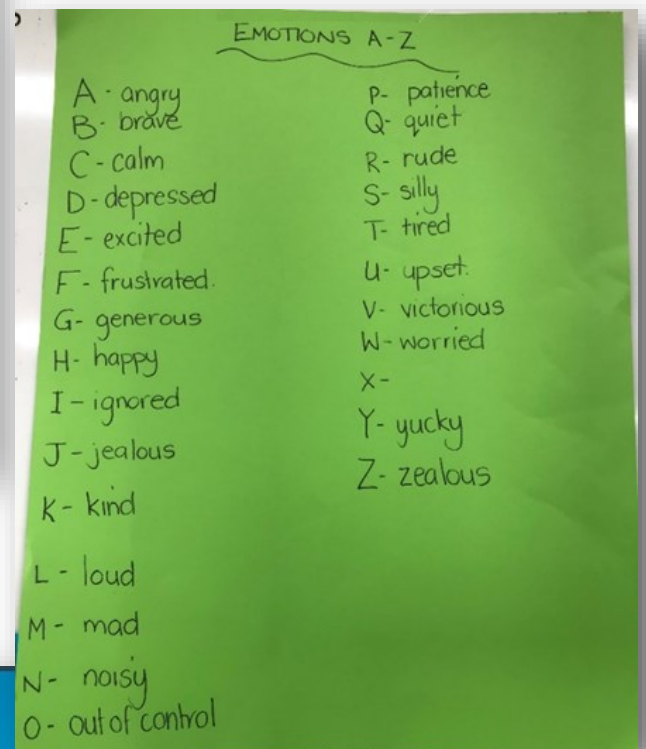
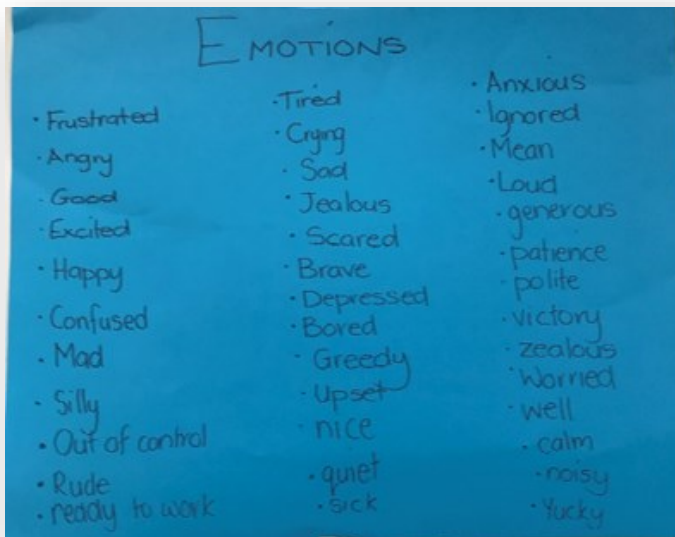
Over the last couple of weeks room 8 students have been learning about emotions and feelings. The students were set a task to try and identify feelings and emotions for every letter of the alphabet! The students almost succeeded, only having one letter unidentified (X).

GREAT JOB ROOM 8!

- Rachel (ES)

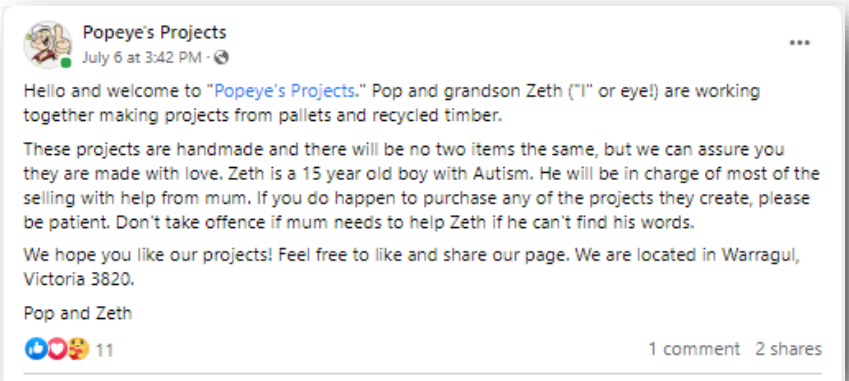


Welcome to
Room 8 Connor!



In last weeks newsletters we featured a story on Zeth who has started a business with his Pop - Popeyes Projects.

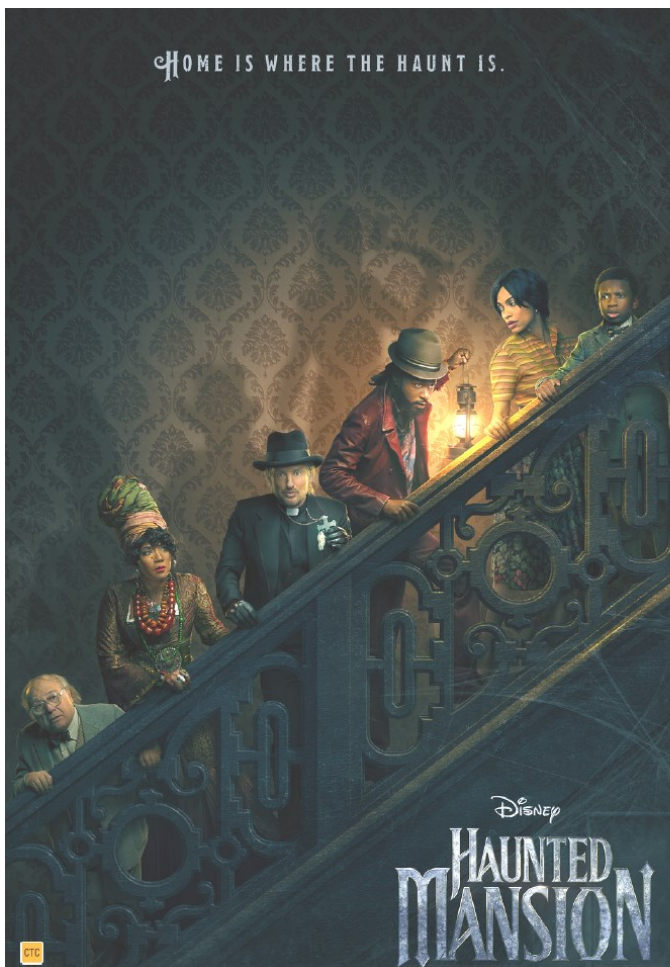
Room 14 Teacher, Lynette purchased a bed to try out for her dogs and they loved it. She has now ordered a custom-sized one for her gorgeous German Shepherd Banjo!



Jett and Max waiting for their turn to test out the bed, I don't think Banjo wants to give it up!



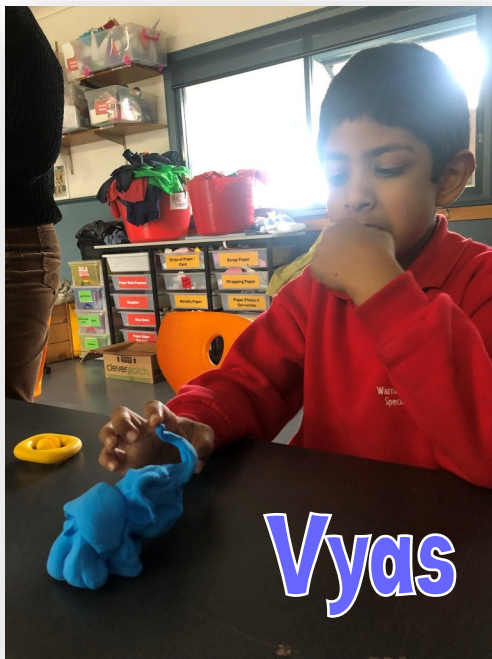
Piper came for a visit with Max and she made herself at home as well.



JOIN US FOR A SPOOKY
FAMILY FUN DAY
Disney
HAUNTED MANSION
A HAUNTINGLY GOOD TIME
AUGUST 27 12PM ACTIVITIES
1PM FILM
WIN SPOOKIEST DRESSED!
HOW SCARY CAN YOU BE?
TICKETS ON SALE SOON
Peninsula Cinemas Warragul
Warragul Shopping Plaza, Victoria Street, Warragul

Art with Annie

Room 4 students had a wonderful time in art last week, making shapes with play dough using the molds / equipment. They also made some awesome freehand animals: Vyas made an elephant, it looks amazing!





STUDENT Awards

We are Safe, Respectful Learners!



JACK

Being a fantastic **LEARNER** in morning routine.



ISAIAH

For fantastic work transitioning into Room 7 and for being a **LEARNER** and completing table work during our activity schedules



JAYDEN

For showing grown up, resilient behaviour when answering questions.



HAVEN

For doing all her work, being safe in the yard, and joining in with class



COREY

For being **SAFE** and **RESPECTFUL** during Math Groups.



CHARLIE

trying hard to hear and record the sounds she hears when story writing.



TYRA

Showing her literacy and math skills during cooking by reading and following a recipe accurately.



CONNOR

Being a **SAFE RESPECTFUL LEARNER** during at the Library when borrowing books on Community Access. Well done Connor!



LEVI

For using resources to help improve his learning.



INDIANNA

For excellent spelling and helping her classmates log on to the computer.



MELVIN

Showing our school values and trying something new by attending the I Am Ready Program.



JOSIAH

Doing a great job of matching the alphabet signs in our Auslan Activity



KYE

Being a learner and completing his class work. Well done Kye.



ARABELLA

For a positive start to the term.



School Canteen Term 3 (Thursdays)

Student Name: _____ Room / Teacher: _____

| FOOD - Please tick | | DRINKS - Please tick | Other Items - Purchased with cash by students from the canteen at the beginning of lunch time. |
|---|--|---|---|
| <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"/> Frog in a Pond \$1.50  |
| <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"/> Icy Pole \$0.50  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Macaroni & Cheese - \$5.00  | | <input type="checkbox"/> Apple Juice \$ 2.00  | <input type="checkbox"/> Cupcake \$1.00  |
|  GLUTEN FREE OPTIONS | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Party Pies - \$2.50 <input type="checkbox"/> Sauce <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Party Sausage Rolls - \$2.50 <input type="checkbox"/> Sauce <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Chicken Nuggets \$4.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Orange Juice \$ 2.00  | Total: \$ _____ Enclosed: \$ _____ |



ROADIES

All sites

Camp Coolamatong Spring Camp

Are you between the ages of 13-17 years old and have an NDIS plan? If so, join us on the Spring ROADIES camp experience! The perfect way to meet new friends, try new things and get a taste of our ROADIES Camps!

DATE

- Wednesday 20th September - Friday 22nd September 2023

LOCATION

- Camp Coolamatong, Banksia Peninsula East Gippsland

OUT OF POCKET COST

- \$100 (covers accommodation, meals and activities)
- NDIS plan charges will be discussed with you to ensure your specific support needs are met

WHAT TO PACK

- Medication and Medication forms
- Packed lunch (all sites) for first day
- Packed Morning tea (Bass) for first day
- Drink bottle
- A CHECKLIST WILL BE PROVIDED WITH THE ITINERARY



Camp Coolamatong



Time Table

| ICG Office | Drop - off | Pick - up |
|-------------|------------|-----------|
| ICG Latrobe | 10:00am | 3:30pm |
| ICG Bass | 9:00am | 4:45pm |
| ICG East | 12:00pm | 2:00pm |

NDIS Benefits and Outcomes

- Social participation in the community
- Meet new people and develop friendships
- Increase your capacity to access your local community
- Development of your life and independent living skills
- Improve and develop your communication skills
- Opportunity to access new activities and try new things
- Selfcare for carers and participants

For further information please contact us or scan the QR code to register your interest

1300 736 765

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM SEPTEMBER 2023

| MON 18TH | TUES 19TH | WED 20TH | THURS 21ST | FRI 22ND |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| HEALSVILLE SANCTUARY | MELBOURNE MUSEUM | WERRIBEE OPEN RANGE ZOO | SCIENCE WORKS MELBOURNE | MELBOURNE ZOO |
| HOURS 9AM TO 5PM | HOURS 9AM TO 5PM | HOURS 9AM TO 5PM | HOURS 9AM TO 5PM | HOURS 9AM TO 5PM |
| DEPARTS: YARRAGON | DEPARTS: YARRAGON | DEPARTS: YARRAGON | DEPARTS: YARRAGON | DEPARTS: YARRAGON |
| FOR 12 YEARS AND UP | FOR 12 YEARS AND UP | FOR 12 YEARS AND UP | FOR 12 YEARS AND UP | FOR 12 YEARS AND UP |

***NDIS Funded Day Program for participants aged 12+**

Perceus – September 2023 Holiday Program

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| Transport | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our holiday day program departs and terminates at Perceus Disability Services in Yarragon. Address: 67/69 Princes Highway, Yarragon VIC 3823 Perceus transports do not currently allow for wheelchair access. |
| Hours | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Depart 9:00AM Arrival 5:00PM (traffic dependent) |
| Lunches & Snacks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants are to bring a packed lunch and snacks. Bottled water will be provided |
| Clothing & Supplies (recommended) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enclosed toe shoes suitable for walking Weatherproof jacket Change of clothes (if needed) Sunscreen, Hat, Eyewear, |
| Medication | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medication needs to be clearly labeled and stored in a zip lock bag with the participant's name. The medication administration form must be completed during registration. Medication is to remain in staff custody. |
| Inclement Weather | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should inclement weather impede the day program a suitable alternative indoor activity will be substituted. |
| Costs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Perceus School Holiday Program is for NDIS funded participants. NDIS quotes need to be approved in writing before bookings are confirmed. Support hours, travel and cost of entry are included in quoted prices. |
| Age | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The program aims to support participants aged 12 to 18 . |

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