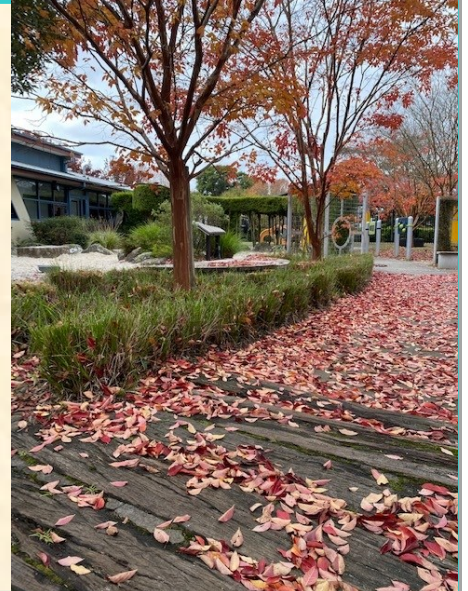




# COURTYARD MAGIC

Autumn is nearly  
over but look how  
stunning our  
Courtyard is.

Now to clean it up!



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### JUNE

#### Friday 2nd

- Junior School

Excursion - My Puzzle  
House, Pakenham

#### Monday 12th

- Kings Birthday Public  
Holiday

#### Tuesday 13th

- School Council  
Meeting

#### Friday 23rd

- Last Day of Term 2 -  
2pm finish

### Warragul & District Specialist School Newsletter Term 2 Issue 13, Tuesday 30th May 2023

Welcome to week 4 of Term 2.

Last Friday staff worked on collating your child's mid-year report and Individual Education Plan (IEP). Both are important documents which help you monitor what your child is currently learning and how they are progressing towards their IEP goals. These documents will be sent out to you just prior to the end of term. If you have any questions after you receive the documents, please contact your child's teacher or relevant therapist. Otherwise, these documents will be explored at your child's regular term 3 Student Support Group (SSG) meeting.

Winter starts this Thursday, and the cold and wet weather is certainly already here. Its great to see students dressed appropriately for the weather for both class programs and excursions. With the cold and the rain, we see an increase in mud and puddles. Please consider your child's footwear if they are someone who enjoys playing in these areas. As a school we attempt to reduce access to slippery areas when students are playing outside and keep children to the pathways when moving around the school and community.

Now is the time to start thinking about the June school holidays. The holidays are a great opportunity to spend some time together as a family or to plan for some fun experiences for your child. Pre-planning these activities makes the holidays run more smoothly. For some of these activities it's just a matter of booking a time and a place to catch up with family and friends, for others its contacting your child's friend's family for a play date, and for others it is pre-booking NDIS support. Pre booking NDIS supports is a great idea as they are heavily in demand over the holiday period.



#### **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.

**HELP US  
HELP  
YOU**



**We still have approx. 20 families who have not yet set up the Sentral Parent App - please contact Angie or Cheryl if you would like help with setting it up.**

**It is a quick process - and we can even do it for you!**

**Parents are using the app to advise Absences, give permission for excursions and send messages to teachers.**

**It is easy to use and so convenient for families and staff!**















## School Canteen Order

Term 2 2023 (Thursdays)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Room / Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

FOOD - Please tick		DRINKS - Please tick	
<input type="checkbox"/> Party Pies (2) - \$2.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Tomato Sauce 	<input type="checkbox"/> Dim Sims (3) - \$2.50 <input type="checkbox"/> Soy Sauce 	<input type="checkbox"/> Strawberry Milk \$ 2.50 	<input type="checkbox"/> Apple Juice \$ 2.00 
<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Nuggets (6) - \$4.00 	<input type="checkbox"/> Shepherds Pie (topped with potato gems) - \$6.00 	<input type="checkbox"/> Chocolate Milk \$ 2.50 	<input type="checkbox"/> Orange Juice \$ 2.00 
<b>Gluten Free:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Party Pies (2) - \$2.50 <input type="checkbox"/> Tomato Sauce 	<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>

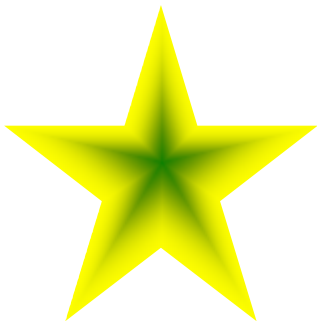
# Juniors



## Room 2



In the classroom



having fun

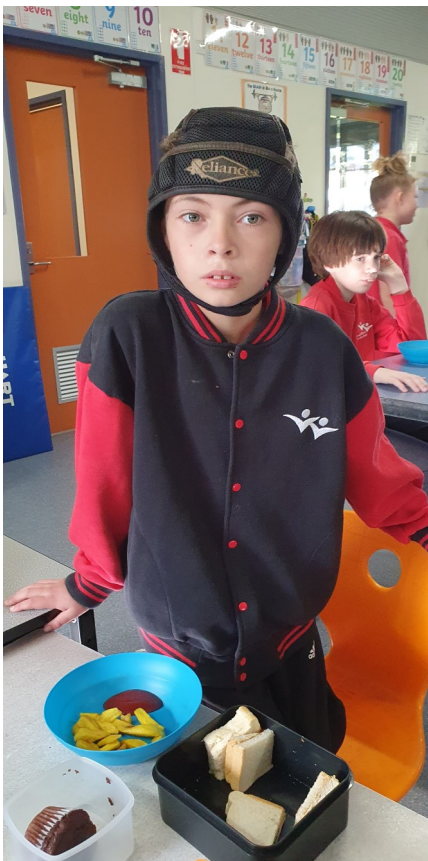
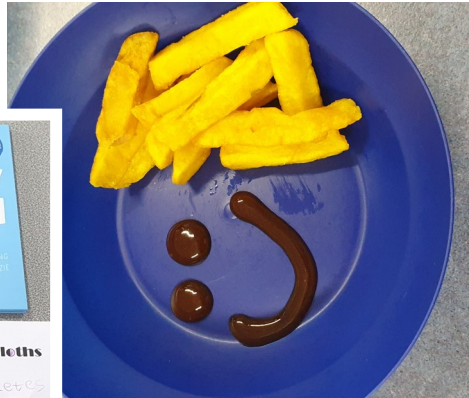
# MIDDLE SCHOOL

In Middle School, Room 21 enjoyed reading this years Simultaneous Story the The Speedy Sloth. Students enjoyed predicting who would win the race and finding out the who the winner was. We also had fun learning and writing about sloths.

## Room 21

Also Room 21 worked hard to earn enough Buzz Bucks for hot chips, their Honey Jar Reward!

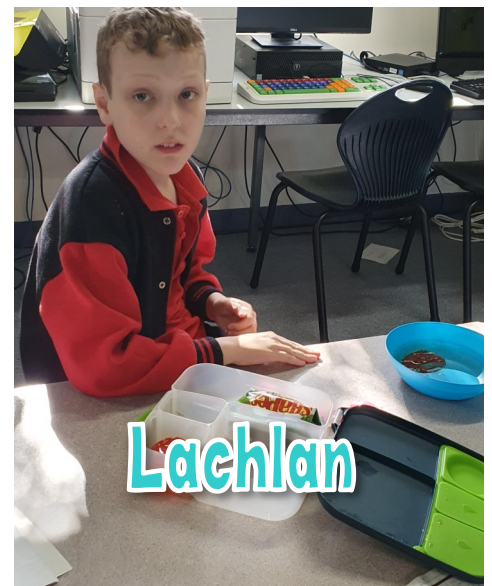
- Kayla



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# SENIORS

## GOOD NEWS STORY

Look at this.....

Will is the first student in our schools history to drive to school whilst still a Student. We have had many students obtain their license over the years but none while at school. You can see by the smile on Wills face that he is a proud car owner . The car was parked in amongst the staff cars for day.

Go Will.



# School Activities



## SWPBS 'BRONZE' LEVEL AWARD.

Last week we had a visit from the region's School Wide Positive Behaviour Support Coach, Sue McLaren, who presented us with a SWPBS 'Bronze' level award. This award represents the level to which the eight essential elements of SWPBS have been implemented within the school. We have a SWPBS Team within our school, who are responsible for the implementation, monitoring and embedding of the essential features across the year. By implementing SWPBS within our school we are improving social, emotional, behavioural and academic outcomes for all of our students. The awarding of the Bronze Level Certificate, is a great achievement for our whole school community, and we are looking forward to continuing to progress to the silver and then gold levels into the future!

Well Done Team ☐



## Es professional learning day

On our student free day last Friday, our school Education Support staff participated in a day of learning at school.

Staff participated in a variety of workshops from AAC use to developing strong relationships with all students and also CPR. We are very lucky to have such a dedicated group of ES staff at our school and this was evident in the learning that took place on Friday.



# School Garden Program

The last two weeks have been very busy ones in the school garden as we topped up all the beds with some lovely new veggie and mushroom mix ready for all our Autumn and Winter crops. It took a lot of hard work and muscle power to offload the two cubic metres of soil but the students really got stuck in and in no time at all the outside beds had been filled!

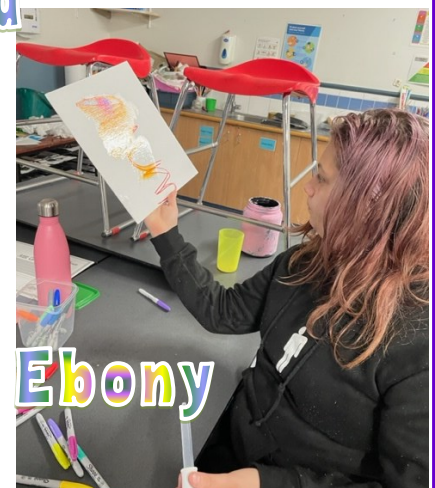
We also gave some TLC to the old wicking beds in the green house which have been a little neglected so far. They were topped up too and next week they will get a little seaweed feed to get them into tip-top condition. We will plant some vegetables that are a bit too tender to go outside in the cold weather and possibly some tropical ones too – remember all that lovely lemongrass we grew in there?



If you look closely you can see that some of the peas the students planted already have little green shoots - they are very tender so please look but don't touch!

In our art arvo we did a really simple exercise with some Sharpie pens. We drew designs on artist canvas, coloured them in a little and then dropped little bits of cleaning alcohol (a bit like hand steriliser) on to the picture. The liquid dilutes the Sharpie marks and runs the colours altogether – so simple!

- Gail





# Student Awards

We are Safe, Respectful Learners!



**NATASHA**

Being a learner – having a go at challenging work tasks in the classroom



**CALLUM**

Being a Learner by making a return to Class after being sick.



**ZETH**

Being safe and respectful while playing basketball



**KYE**

For staying in math groups and completing 2 math sheets.



**CHARLIE**

Being a learner and working hard in her math activities

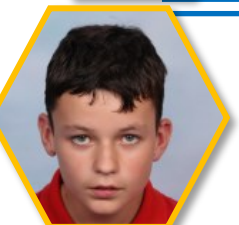


**XAVIER**

For his amazing writing



**JOSIAH** For telling the truth about an incident that had occurred & for making great plays and passes during senior sport.



**BEN**

Staying in his classroom



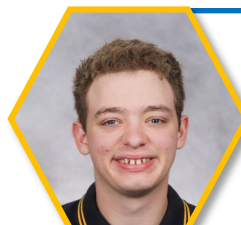
**WILLIAM**

for making great plays and passes during senior sport.



**ALEX T**

Being attentive in class.



**ETHAN**

for making a great start at his new school.

**WINNERS**



**THE CASSIDY CREW**

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**GIPPSLAND**

*Ability Disco*

5:30PM - 10:30PM

**Saturday 17th June 2023**

126 North Road Warragul

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All ages welcome

Bookings required

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