

Please remember to keep our students safe when driving in our school zones.

**40
km/h**

BREAKFAST CLUB: 8:00am—8:20am

23rd February, 2024
Term 1

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

RESILIENCE



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

THE IMPORTANCE OF REGULAR ATTENDANCE

Dear School community, I'm sure it is clear to you all that our staff really appreciates and values the opportunity to take care of and educate your child at our setting. We always keep this feeling and attitude at the front of our thinking.

LET'S AIM FOR ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

Firstly, attending school everyday establishes a set of routines at home and school. Our ESPS classrooms have regular routines, such as: circles three times a day (start, after play and after lunch), a set order for subjects in each class and other children support routines (children lining up/attention signals etc)

The brain science behind some of this school thinking is: Governing the process of routines and chunks is done by our working memories. However, our working memory which serves executive functioning is very limited. So our working memory has to wipe itself clean to make space for new information and tasks. To be able to use our working memories more effectively, we should lessen its cognitive load by automatising some tasks so that they require less executive functioning.

Routines not only prime the brain for learning by freeing up cognitive resources for higher-order skills but also contribute to effective classroom management, enhanced focus and engagement. Contrary to common belief, adhering to routines is far from being monotonous; it actively promotes engagement in learning, strengthens neural connections, and plays a pivotal role in shaping human behaviour.

So join with us in supporting your child with their social and academic growth. The more your child comes to school, the easier it gets every day for attendance. Thank you for getting your child to school every day.

PS if your child/rens attendance is not as high as you would like, please think of how we can work together to improve this. Come and see us to develop a shared approach to improvement.

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

26th February
Whole School
Cyber Safety
Program

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11th March
Public Holiday
No School

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18th March
Last day to
purchase school
photos. See inside.

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19th March
School Photos
All students to be
in school uniform.

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Please see inside this newsletter for important information regarding our school photos.

WEEK THREE AWARDS



Our award winners for week 3 were: Braxton, Mike, Judy, Jarryd, Charlie, Immy, Jack, Khaleesi, Nikki, Dijana, and Irene. All students showed that they were either resilient, respectful or responsible.

Congratulations to you all!

WEEK FOUR AWARDS



Students who were awarded for their respectful behaviour this week are: Jamielee, Olivia, Mike, Lore, Hunter, and Hope.

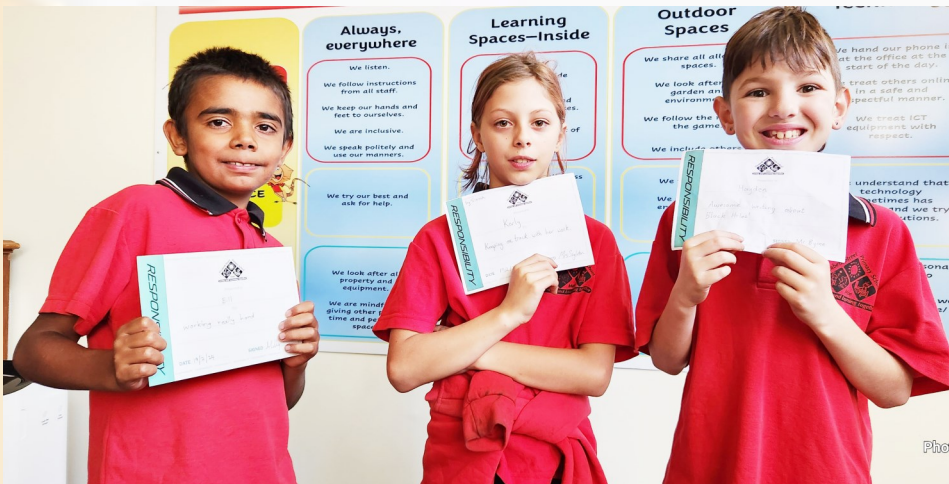
Congratulations to you all!

WEEK FOUR AWARDS cont.



Our resilient award winners were:
Gina, Adam and Sierrah.
Congratulations to you all!

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Students who showed their responsibility
traits were:
Bill, Karly and Hayden.
Congratulations to you too!

COMMUNITY PANTRY

**Did you know that we have
a community pantry
located in the foyer near
the office?**

**Please feel free to come
along and take what you
need.**

**We only ask that an adult
collects the items for the
family.**





Acknowledgement
OF COUNTRY

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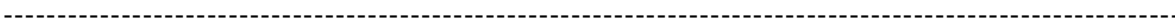
Welcome back to School and Our Patch. I hope all the families and children had a great Christmas and enjoyed their holidays. I would also like to welcome new families to the school. Elizabeth Street Primary School is a fantastic school with lots to offer.

Our Patch is a fun After School Care program, and we offer fun activities with afternoon tea for the children.

This operates from the end of school until 6.00pm. We also offer care on Pupil free days and end of term.

On Monday, we complete a science Activity. Keep an eye out on the programmed activities. Wednesday, we have board games and KIDDO – a program that encourages children to be active. On Thursday, we have arts and crafts. From painting, making creations to working with recycled materials. It is lots of fun.

If you would like to book your child in, it is around \$5 per day in ASC, depending on CCS. (If you have 90%, it is under \$5 per day in ASC. If you need assistance to enrol your child, please contact Customer Care on 1300 018 310. I am also more than happy to assist you to enrol your child. Please feel free to call or text on 0459 925 197, to arrange a time to assist you to enrol or if you have any questions.



If you have any enquiries, feel free to contact me or Customer Care. We keep leaflets in the reception area. To work out Childcare Subsidy, this can be done on your myGov account, which makes it easier. See over for details.

Our Patch Menu 26 th February					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Fresh water and Milk available at all meals with Bananas, Apples, grapes, watermelon, and carrot.				
After School Care	Nutri-Grain and Yoghurt.	Taco Tuesday with wraps, mince, salsa, lettuce, tomato and shredded cheese.	Chocolate, apple and Chia cupcakes.	Garlic Bread and corn on the cob.	Berry Smoothies.

Programmed Activities

Indoor Activities	Expanding Bags	Learn to draw	Sequence	Splat Art	Learn to cook cupcakes
Our Active Patch	Obstacle Course	Turtle Tag	KIDDO	Catch and throw challenge.	Tag in the Sensory Garden. 4



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TERM 1

The children have been having fun learning to draw, exploring puff painting, playing Sequence, exploring with pastels, and playing poison ball.

The children engaged in a Science Experiment with an Egg and Vinegar. What will happen to the egg when it is sitting in the Vinegar for 2 weeks? If you come and visit Our Patch, have a look and see on the table..

The children also explored the science of liquids, how powerful they can be and how they can be used for hydraulic lifts among other items. This was a lot of fun!

KIDDO is back! We welcome back Renee to the service on Wednesday for fun sports and activities to challenge minds and be active. This specialist activity runs from 4:00pm-5:00pm each Wednesday. Before and after KIDDO, we like to play board games and the children really enjoy Sequence!!!

Art has been a huge hit at Our Patch and the children have been exploring different mediums from pastels, to puff painting. They have been using card and canvas 'to paint on. The children have also made creations out of clay and paper mâché.

We can't wait to see what fun we will have in the next two weeks. 😊

Our Patch Menu 4th March					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Fresh water and Milk available at all meals with Bananas, Apples, grapes, watermelon, and carrot.				
After School Care	Bacon and Egg Muffins.	Taco Tuesday with wraps, mince, salsa, lettuce, tomato and shredded cheese.	Pasta Bake with spaghetti, pumpkin, potato, carrot and Zucchini.	Chicken meat or ham wraps with lettuce, tomato and shredded cheese.	Apple Pie with Cream.

Programmed Activities					
Indoor Activities	Comparing Crystals	Puppets Galore	Dominoes	Puff Painting	Terracotta decorations
Our Active Patch	Shadow Tag	Jumping fun	KIDDO	Toilet Tag	Fun in the Sensory Garden

Register your child at: [- Our Patch - Before and After School Care](#)
For any enquiries, please contact info@ourpatch.education or call 1300 018 310.

Moe Patch Leader: Kylie - 0459 925 197



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Mindfull Aus



Changing The Way Mind & Behavioural Health Is Both Perceived And Treated

MindfullAus Schools presents
KAREN YOUNG

YOUNG PEOPLE & THEIR BIG FEELINGS

25TH FEBRUARY 2024
10AM - 2PM

Hey SIGMUND

PURCHASE NOW!

Book via the West Gippsland Arts Centre
wgac.com.au
Ph: (03) 5624 2456

Priority supported by Community Bank - Oron & District Bendigo Bank

RAW BAW WARRAGUL ARTS CENTRE

Proactive Parents

Big feelings can drive big behaviour. Understanding how to respond when young people are overwhelmed can drive calm and connection over conflict. Ultimately, our responses have enormous potential to build important neural pathways that will strengthen them for life. This presentation will explore the powerful ways parents can, quite literally, influence the strengthening of the brain in ways that will build self-control, emotional regulation, and resilience in their children for life.

We invite you to come along and to share this with your community, friends, family, and networks as we wish to see this event as a starting point of change to the way Big Feelings in Young People are perceived and supported. Karen Young along with a panel of experts will be sharing their knowledge and wisdom around ways to best support our next generation.

Tickets available here- <https://sales.wgac.com.au/event/379:2410/379:3923/?fbclid=IwAR20wzL-vMkcE7YqtlYztDoPeJLm9vRLzJztriXZY3MVgsE9sfTn5PunWg>

**** Karen Young's books & resources as well as Mindfull Aus Merchandise will be available at the conclusion of the event.**

West Gippsland
Arts Centre
Phone: 56242456

A MESSAGE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

SCHOOLS' PRIVACY COLLECTION NOTICE

This collection notice describes the standard reasons that schools need to collect and use information in order to perform their core functions.

The Department of Education (the department) values your privacy and is committed to protecting the personal and health information that schools collect.

All school staff must comply with Victorian privacy law and the [Schools' privacy policy](#). This notice explains how the department, including Victorian government schools (schools), handles personal and health information. On occasion, specific consent will be sought for the collection and use of information, for example, for a student to receive a health service. Our schools are also required by legislation, such as the Education and Training Reform Act 2006, to collect some of this information.

Throughout this notice, 'staff' includes principals, teachers, student support service officers, youth workers, social workers, nurses and any other allied health practitioners, and all other employees, contractors, volunteers and service providers of the school and the department.

On enrolment, and during the ordinary course of a student's attendance at a school, schools will collect information about students and their families for the following purposes:

- educating students
- supporting students' social and emotional wellbeing, and health
- fulfilling legal obligations, including duty of care, anti-discrimination law and occupational health and safety law
- communicating and engaging with parents
- student administration
- school management
- supporting policy in relation to student education and wellbeing.

If this information is not collected, schools may be unable to provide optimal education or support to students or fulfil legal obligations.

For example, our schools rely on parents to provide **health information** about any medical condition or disability that their child has, medication their child may take while at school, any known allergies and contact details of their child's doctor. If parents do not provide all relevant health information, this may put their child's health at risk.

Our schools also require current, relevant information about all **parents and carers** so that schools can take account of safety concerns that affect their children. Parents should provide schools with copies of all current parenting plans and court orders about or that affect their children and provide updated copies when they change.

When parents enrol their child in primary school, they will be asked to provide personal and health information in several ways, including via the Enrolment Form, the [School Entrance Health Questionnaire](#) (SEHQ) and in some cases, the [Early Childhood Intervention Service](#) (ECIS).

The **Enrolment form** is used to collect information that is essential for the purposes listed above, and requests information such as:

- **Emergency contacts** – Individuals parents nominate for a school to contact during an emergency. Parents should ensure that their nominated emergency contact agrees to their contact details being provided to the school and that they understand their details may be disclosed by the department if lawful, e.g. in the case of emergency communications relating to bush fires or floods.
- **Student background information** – Information about country of birth, Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin, language spoken at home and parent occupation. This information enables the department to allocate appropriate resources to schools. The department also uses this information to plan for future educational needs in Victoria and shares some information with the Commonwealth government to monitor, plan and allocate resources.
- **Immunisation status** – This assists schools to manage health risks and legal obligations. The department may also provide this information to the Department of Health and Department of Families, Fairness and Housing to assess immunisation rates in Victoria, but not in a way which identifies students.

A MESSAGE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CONTINUED

- **Visa status** – This is required to process a student's enrolment. All schools may use departmental systems and online tools such as apps and other software to effectively collect and manage information about students and families for the purposes listed above. When schools use these online tools, they take steps to ensure that student information is secure. If parents or carers have any concerns about the use of these online tools, please contact the school. School staff will only share student and family information with other school staff who need to know to enable them to educate or support the student as described above. Information will only be shared outside the school (and outside the department) as required or authorised by law, including where sharing is required to meet duty of care, anti-discrimination, occupational health and safety, and child wellbeing and safety obligations. The information collected will not be disclosed beyond the school and department without parent consent unless such disclosure is lawful.

When a student transfers to another school (including Catholic, independent and interstate), personal and/or health information about that student may be transferred to the next school. Transferring this information is in the best interests of the student and assists the next school to provide the best possible education and support to the student. For further detail about how and what level of information is provided to the next school, refer to the: [Enrolment: Student transfers between schools](#).

Schools only provide school reports and ordinary school communications to students, parents, carers or others who have a legal right to that information. Requests for access to other student information or by others must be made by lodging a [Freedom of Information](#) (FOI) application.

To update student or family information, parents should contact their school. For more information about how schools and the department collect and manage personal and health information, or how to access personal and health information held by a school about you or your child, refer to the [Schools' privacy policy](#).



**STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO
WEAR THEIR SCHOOL HAT
FOR ALL OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES
DURING TERMS 1 & 4**



If your child is interested in learning how to play hockey, the Latrobe Valley Hockey Ass is holding a six week training session beginning Friday the 1st of March in Churchill.

For further information, grab a flyer from the school office.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SCHOOL PHOTOS. ORDERS TO BE PLACED NO LATER THAN 5PM MONDAY 18TH MARCH

School Photographs for 2024

Annual school photos will be taken on **Tuesday the 19th of March**

School Photo Information Flyers with Access Keys have now been sent home with students.

Place your order online now to ensure the special pricing,

PRE-ORDER ONLINE (orders close at 5:00 pm on the day prior)

See the packages available and place your pre-order online.

To place your order **Go to our website** or scan the QR code;



www.spargophoto.com.au

Select> [School Photo Pack Orders](#)

Enter your **Access Key as Provided** on the flyer sent home.

Select the pack you want and complete the form.

Sibling photos are available for families with multiple children attending the school.

Sibling photos must be ordered online before 5pm the day prior.

** A complimentary family/sibling photograph is available for families who order an individual pack for 3 for more children at the same school. **To be eligible**, you must order all the individual packs first and then add the family photograph to the same shopping cart. The discount will be automatically applied. Bonus offer only applies to orders before 5pm the day prior to photo day.

Place your order online before 5pm the day prior, you do not need to return any paperwork.

Lost or replacement Access Keys can be requested www.spargophoto.com.au, Select> [Student Access Code Request](#)

Students are to be in full school uniform on photo day.

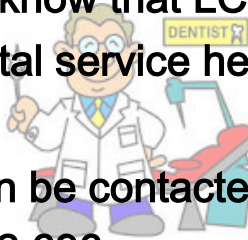
If you have any inquiries, please contact us on (03) 5942 5234

VICTORIAN SCHOOL TERMS 2024

TERM ONE: JAN 30TH-MARCH 28TH
 TERM TWO: APRIL 16TH-20TH SEP
 TERM THREE: OCT 7TH-20TH DEC

<https://www.gotya.com.au/>

Did you know that LCHS offer a free dental service here in Moe?



They can be contacted on 1800 242 696, select 4 when prompted.



- 13YARN is run by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- Free and confidential service available 24/7 from any mobile or pay phone
- Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Crisis Supporters to yarn to

Call 13YARN (13 92 76)

Gippsland Children's Choir



Now taking new enrolments for Term 1!

- ~2 rehearsal locations to choose from - Moe and Traralgon~
- ~Led by qualified and experienced local musicians~
- ~Open to all school aged children~
- ~New and exciting performance opportunities~
- ~No audition required~
- ~Make new friends while having fun~



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
 EMAIL: Gippslandchildrenschoir@gmail.com
 WEBSITE: Gippslandchildrenschoir.godaddysites.com
 FACEBOOK: [Gippsland Children's Choir](https://www.facebook.com/Gippsland Children's Choir)

<https://www.ruok.org.au/every-day-resources>

<https://kidshelpline.com.au/>

<https://www.13yarn.org.au/>

<https://www.lchs.com.au/services/general-health/dental/>

February 2024

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26 CYBER SAFETY PROGRAM	27	28	29			

March 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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11 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	12	13	14	15	16	17
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25	26	27	28 Last Day of Term 1:00pm FINISH	29	30	31