



CHAPPY NEWS

Your School Chaplain is Samantha Bond. I am here every Monday and Thursday for groups, games and mentoring. I have been a school chaplain for 14 years in various states and school settings. School chaplains work closely with Wellbeing in the school to support the school community. You can contact me through the school or via email samantha.bond@education.vic.gov.au

COOKING CLUB- Mondays

This term so far, the students have been creative with Pizza Muffins, Weetbix Slice, and Cheese and Bacon pastry twists.

Thursday's Activities Club

There have been running as usual, and the students have still been enjoying Loom Bands.

Chaplaincy Group Work

We are currently running a Social Skills group for a small group of Grade 2 and 3 students.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:

Our school sent off 9 Christmas Gift Boxes to children overseas in countries where they have little and will receive a special box by Christmas. Spreading the love and spreading the cheer! Each classroom participated in filling a box for a girl and a box for a boy in their age range. It is a very special project. We will also get to track our boxes and see where they went to! Stay tuned :)



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Cuppa with Chappy

Feel free to come and say 'Hi' any Monday afternoon from 2:30pm. I will be in the Wellbeing Hub (inside and behind the kitchen) and can offer a cup of tea or coffee and a chat. We can also do this on a Thursday by appointment. I can't promise it will be as fancy as the pic though!



MENTORING

The Chaplaincy program has a mentoring/ pastoral care role as well. If you feel your child needs extra support with mild anxiety, social/emotional understanding, resilience, family or friendship challenges, grief and loss, or self esteem, please contact your class teacher, Mr Kilpatrick or Chappy.

Chaplains are available for students, families and staff. Our role is to support the wellbeing program of the whole school in this community. You can contact 'Chappy' samantha.bond@education.vic.gov.au for more information or visit the WellBeing Hub behind the kitchen any Monday or Thursday.

WELLBEING INCURSION:

Last Monday our students were very fortunate to participate in some wellbeing dance (grades P-2) and some wellbeing group work (grades 3-6). All of the students participated and enjoyed the sessions thoroughly. Grades 4-6 had a workshop on 'To be a good friend, you need to be a good friend'. The workshop included other topics such as resilience and the students finished with a challenge to build the tallest tower with marshmallows and spaghetti to put into practice including each other and getting along well, sharing ideas and taking turns as good friends would do. Our juniors learned a hip hop dance because a good dance helps our wellbeing and builds our happy chemicals.



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Speech Pathology Capacity

Little Fox Children's Therapy is excited to welcome Speech Pathologist Courtney Shears to the team.

In 2024, Courtney will be accepting new speech pathology referrals in the postcodes 3818 & 3821 for young children between the ages of 5 - 12 who need speech pathology support.

Please get in touch with us if your child or student requires support with any of the areas listed below.

Understanding Spoken Language	Verbally Expressing their Thoughts & Ideas	Social Communication Skills
Clarity of Speech	Phonological Awareness	Learning to Read & Spell

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Hello High School

Term 4 - for 2026 Year 7 students
Yarra Junction AND Warragul

Yarra Junction - Wed
Warragul - Thur
6 weeks from November 5th & 6th - 4:00-5:00pm
Program Package \$759.50

The transition from primary to secondary school is one of the most significant changes children will experience. A positive transition can help pave the way for a successful high school experience. Our program will focus on several areas including organisation, friendships, time & work management, as well as managing school & academic anxiety. The program provides a range of group activities & discussions incorporating both group dynamics & individual needs.



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Mid Gippsland Junior Badminton Association

SESSION	PLACE	DATE	TIME	VENUE
1-2	ELLINBANK	10 th & 17 th OCT	6PM-7PM	ELLINBANK BADMINTON CLUB
3-4	DROUIN	24 th & 31 st OCT	6PM-7PM	DROUIN BADMINTON CLUB
5-6	LABERTOUCHE	7 th & 14 th NOV	6PM-7PM	LABERTOUCHE BADMINTON CLUB
7-8	WARRAGUL	21 st & 28 th NOV	6PM-7PM	WARRAGUL BADMINTON CLUB

Mid Gippsland Junior Badminton Association is a proud local partner of the Regional Badminton Revitalisation Program.



Inviting Gippsland Parents and Carers of children 0-18 years to...

THE 'VILLAGE' NETWORK

The 'VILLAGE' is a national online lived experience network where everyone can be comfortable to share stories and perspectives about accessing health, community and education services.

We want to involve and learn from a diverse range of people, to ensure our work is relevant and meaningful. We meet online, for 2 hours every month, with all participation remunerated.

We welcome you to complete an Expression of Interest if you are a community minded change maker via the QR code.

We value the VILLAGE it takes to make real and meaningful change.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions you may have to Ahlia Griffiths: ahlia.griffiths@monash.edu



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