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## PRINCIPAL REPORT...

### Save The Dates:

To provide advance notice to our school community, please be advised of the following School Council approved student free days for the remainder of the school year:

- 25 July 2024 (Week 2 Term 3) – The Resilience Project Seminar - professional development for staff
- 20 September 2024 (last day Term 3) – Student Led Conferences
- 4 November 2024 (Week 5 Term 4) – Report Writing

### School Council Elections:

Earlier this week, I posted an announcement on uEducateUs regarding the timelines associated with School Council elections. I would like to direct members of our parent community to that message if you have not yet had an opportunity to read this, and I encourage any interested parent or carer to consider nominating yourself or another for a two-year term.

If you would like to know more information about this role, please come and see me as soon as you are able.

### School Fundraising:

In previous years, we have implemented a model of school fundraising that provides an additional layer of resourcing to our student body, and when funds have been raised, we make every effort to highlight where the funds are directed towards and celebrate the end result. Some recent examples have included two new basketball/netball towers on each court, a top-up of sand in each pit, new sandpit toys, and additional sporting equipment for student borrowing at play breaks. In many instances, the support from a group of parent volunteers is integral to successfully coordinating our fundraisers. Leading up to each fundraising event (such as a Mother's/Father's Day Stall, hot lunch, and the like), this group will communicate amongst themselves to identify who might be available to support, with no compulsion from any member to volunteer. If you were interested in being a part of this team of parent volunteers in 2024 and helping whenever it might suit your own context, please let me know.

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## Curriculum Contributions:

Endorsed by School Council in Term 4 2023, our [2024 Curriculum Contributions](#) policy politely requests parents pay the \$185/child (plus any optional other contributions) by the end of February 2024.

Payments can be made via cash, or by direct debit to our school account below. Please also include a description of the related item you are making a payment for in the reference field. For example, 'Surname: 2024 Contributions'

Account Name: Traralgon South Primary School

BSB: 083 001

Account Number: 387779521

Payments can be made in full, or for those that prefer, via either of the suggested instalment options detailed below:

Quarterly (per term): \$46.25/child

Monthly (January-October): \$18.50/child

Take care,

Joel Blythman

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## DATES TO REMEMBER...

20 <sup>th</sup> February	Tuesday	Questacon Science Incursion – Whole School – No cost
29 <sup>th</sup> February	Thursday	Conveyance Allowance Claims Close
		URStrong Workshops – Whole School – No cost for students
4 <sup>th</sup> March	Monday	School House Sports
11 <sup>th</sup> March	Monday	Labour Day Public Holiday
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday	School Photos
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Monday	District School Sports – Years 3 to 6 students only
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday	Last Day Term 1
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday	Good Friday Public Holiday
15 <sup>th</sup> April	Monday	First Day Term 2

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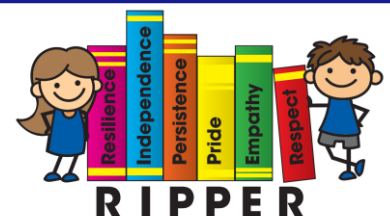
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## RIPPER STUDENT AWARDS...



Prep/1	Charlotte M	For consistently being a respectful and independent student!
1/2	Josh S	For demonstrating and being a role model of our RIPPER values – I love his enthusiasm and independence!
2/3	Liam C	For showing independence and persistence in all learning tasks.
4/5	Fletcher B	For a fantastic start to Grade 4. His Cold Write was amazing and I love how he has been asking clarifying questions.
5/6	Havana W	For being a responsible member of the class. I'm impressed with her independence. Keep it up!
Art/Music	Levi H	Working so well on his cutting skills in Art, adding colour and details to his cube.
	Fletcher B	For his attention to detail in Art adding colour and pattern to his cube.
PE	Thomas W	For showing great support and encouragement to classmates during the distance fun in PE.
School Captains	Tyler M	For sacrificing his race to help someone else during PE.





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**BRING A FRIEND TO...  
COME AND PLAY!**

**Woolworths NetSetGO Centre:**

**Traralgon**

**Session Day & Time:**

**Saturday 17th February at 10am til 11:30am**

**Location:**

**Agnes Brereton Reserve, Breed Street**

**Contact:**

**Naomi - [netsetgo@traralgonnetball.com.au](mailto:netsetgo@traralgonnetball.com.au)**

**Further Information:**

**FREE EVENT & fresh fruit morning tea provided**

 **Woolworths NetSetGO**

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