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PRINCIPAL REPORT...

Curriculum Contributions:

Endorsed by School Council in Term 4 2023, our 2024 Curriculum Contributions policy requests parents pay the \$185/child (plus any optional other contributions) by the end of February 2024. **At the time of writing this weekly report, we only have a small number of families who have paid their Curriculum Contributions for 2024, so we politely request this is attended to at your earliest convenience.**

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

School Council Elections:

Last 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. **Nominations close at 4pm tomorrow (Thursday 22 February 2024).**

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Stroll & Roll:

Returning families will be familiar with our involvement in the Stroll & Roll program in 2023, with 2024 seeing us receive a 'Silver' level of membership. In short, this program is designed to encourage active transport of children to/from school, with research demonstrating that increased levels of physical activity support stronger levels of student wellbeing. As seen in the map below, 'Park & Walk' zones have been established by Latrobe City to support this initiative, and we encourage families to use these as part of your daily commute.

In 2023, students received individual incentives for using active transport. In 2024, we will instead be collecting this data for each grade, with the grade that records the most uses of active transport each term to receive an additional session of fun outdoor games, led by me! We're looking forward to building on our successes from last year, promoting the benefits of physical activity, and our children establishing lifelong habits of being active.



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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

Take care,

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DATES TO REMEMBER...

29 th February	Thursday	Conveyance Allowance Claims Close
		URStrong Workshops – Whole School – No cost for students
4 th March	Monday	School House Sports
11 th March	Monday	Labour Day Public Holiday
12 th March	Tuesday	School Photos
13 th March	Wednesday	Missen Link Easter Bun Orders and Payment Due
22 nd March	Friday	Missen Link Easter Bun Orders Collection Day
25 th March	Monday	District School Sports – Years 3 to 6 students only
28 th March	Thursday	Last Day Term 1
29 th March	Friday	Good Friday Public Holiday
15 th April	Monday	First Day Term 2

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RIPPER STUDENT AWARDS...



Prep/1	Ella F	For always being a great listener and trying her best at all tasks.
1/2	Xave S	For showing great independence and persistence in completing his 100's chart challenge.
2/3	Vinnie W	For showing persistence to complete learning tasks to the best of his ability.
4/5	Tahlia R	For always demonstrating expectations in the classroom and having a go at all set tasks independently.
5/6	Zach B	For an outstanding start to the year. Thanks for showing pride and independence in all tasks.
Art/Music	Jade J	For her bright, happy sunflower drawing inspired by the artist Vincent Van Gogh.
	Amelia S	For her excellent 3D face which included lots of accessories to create a lot of interest.

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HOOK In2 HOCKEY



DID YOU ENJOY HOCKEY AT YOUR SCHOOL?

Learn more about hockey at our 6-week
Hook In2 Hockey program

- Designed for beginners aged 5 - 12 years
- New skill targeted each week
- All equipment provided
- Leads into the winter junior competition



Find us on Facebook!



SCAN ME!



Latrobe Synthetic Sports Field
Mary Grant Bruce Drive, Churchill



For more information please
email juniors.lvha@gmail.com

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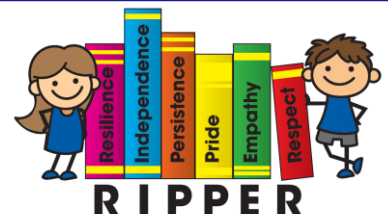
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PLAY FEARLESS

NETBALL VICTORIA
COMMUNITY CLINICS

TUESDAY 27 FEB

BREED STREET NETBALL COURTS
TRARALGON NETBALL ASSOCIATION

3.45pm - 5.45pm | 7-13 yrs

Cost: \$30

REGISTER NOW

Register now to join Coach Hollie Bugeja & Ramayer Gourley at the Netball Victoria Community Clinic

When: Tue 27 Feb 2024

Where: Agnes Brereton Reserve, Breed St Traralgon

Time: 3.45pm – 5.45pm (check in open at 3.30pm)

Registration link:

<https://registration.netballconnect.com/userRegistration?organisationId=f5f80fd5-4705-4810-8cef-790dc47abbbc&competitionId=59a3d24c-745b-4b13-9e9b-0ae2c4d25055>

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JOIN US FOR THE 26TH ANNIVERSARY OF THIS RUN!
FORM A TEAM AND HAVE FUN ON THE RUN



9am
24 March 2024
(Sunday)
Kernot Hall,
Morwell

The DFP Recruitment – Latrobe City Community Fun Run & Walk

- Join us for a morning of fun and fitness including a BBQ and spot prizes
- Awards for Gippsland schools, workplaces and clubs with the most entries
- Choose from a 5km run or walk for adults and a run for kids 12 years and under
- Enter your team, family or as an individual

Register now @traralgonharriers.org.au to join!
Run or walk and help our cancer support service,
Gippsland Rotary Centenary House.



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LatrobeCity

Social Inclusion Action Group

Together we can build a healthier and more connected Latrobe City

Latrobe City Council is searching for people who live, work or play in Latrobe City and deeply understand the challenges of social exclusion and the importance of community mental health and wellbeing.

WHAT IS SIAG?

Latrobe City SIAG is a community-led group dedicated to improving social connection and support for mental health and wellbeing in Latrobe City.

WHO IS SIAG?

SIAG is made up of community members who understand how being isolated or excluded can impact mental health and wellbeing. This could be through lived or living experience, supporting a person with lived experience, or by having a passion for mental health and social connection.

WHAT DOES SIAG DO?

SIAG members recommend which projects Latrobe City Council should fund through community grants, based on the unique challenges and opportunities of social connection and inclusion at a local level.

WHY JOIN SIAG?

- Review projects that improve social connection, inclusion, and mental health and wellbeing in the community.
- Build a more connected and resilient Latrobe City!
- Network with passionate, likeminded individuals.
- Improve teamwork and leadership skills through training and development opportunities.
- Be paid for your time and rewarded with the positive impact of making a difference in people's lives.

HOW TO APPLY



Scan the QR code to fill out an expression of interest form or phone 1300 367 700.

Applications close Friday 15 March 2024.

The Expression of Interest form is open for submission on Monday 19 February and closes Friday 15 March 2024.



Funded by Victorian State Government www.health.vic.gov.au/mental-health-wellbeing-reform/social-inclusion-action-group

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