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Weekly Newsletter of Traralgon South Primary School

PRINCIPAL REPORT...

School Council:

As an extension of this topic in a previous edition of The RIPPER Times, our School Council AGM was held this week, and I can now share our office bearers and sub-committees for 2024. They are as follows:

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| President: | Leanne Kamphuis |
| Vice-President: | Erin Riseley |
| Treasurer: | Emma Camilleri |
| Secretary: | Sharon S |

Sub-Committees:

| | |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Finance & Fundraising: | Emma Camilleri, Kathryn Preston, Jo McInnes |
| Education (Policy & Programs): | Erin Riseley, Stacey Dinelli, Sharon S, Andrew Piechota, Paula Landy |
| Buildings & Grounds: | Leanne Kamphuis, Jo McInnes, Jackie Smith |

As Executive Officer, I will also sit on each sub-committee.

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly acknowledge and thank Erin Riseley for her three years as President of our School Council. I have sincerely appreciated the support and connection she has provided between our parent community and school, and I am most pleased Erin has committed to supporting Leanne in her first year of Presidency as our Vice President.

End of Term 1:

To provide advance notice, please be aware that our end-of-term finishing time is required to reflect Department of Education policy, with this being 2:30pm. In Term 1, our last day is Thursday 28 March (next week) as the following day is the Good Friday public holiday.

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Our program will run as normal from 9am-1:15pm on the last day of term (including lunch eating time in the classroom), and we will conduct an end-of-term assembly from 1:15pm, most likely on our Undercover Court. Following the conclusion of our assembly, students will have a later-than-usual lunch play break in the yard until our 2:30pm dismissal.

Curriculum Contributions:

Prior to the end of Term 1, we will be sending out reminder notices to families who are yet to pay 2024 Curriculum Contributions for students. Prior to doing this, I thought providing a reminder here might be worthwhile, supporting those busy families who may have accidentally overlooked doing so. An extract from recent editions of The RIPPER Times is copied below, for your reference:

Endorsed by School Council in Term 4 2023, our 2024 Curriculum Contributions policy requests parents pay the \$185/child (plus any optional other contributions - \$35 for IT) 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...

| | | |
|------------------------|----------|---|
| 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 – Early dismissal – 2:30pm |
| 29 th March | Friday | Good Friday Public Holiday |
| 15 th April | Monday | First Day Term 2 |
| 25 th April | Thursday | ANZAC Day Public Holiday |

Private Music Lessons

There are 4 spots available for private music lessons conducted here at school by Tania Baldwin currently on a Wednesday. Tania teaches piano, keyboard and guitar. If you are interested and for more information contact Tania on 0448 924 340.

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RIPPER STUDENT AWARDS...



| | | |
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| Prep/1 | Ava Q | For doing an amazing job hearing sounds and writing words independently. |
| 1/2 | Charlotte P | For being a determined and persistent writer! |
| 2/3 | Edith M | For responsible and independent work on the computer. |
| 4/5 | Charlie M | For having a positive attitude towards all learning tasks even when they're challenging. |
| 5/6 | Murray R | For the kindness and respect he shows towards everyone. You're an absolute legend. |
| Art/Music | Isabelle D | For her excellent art creations inspired by Paul Klee. |
| | George W | For his fabulous Paul Klee inspired cat. A colourful background and detail was created! Well done George. |
| School Captains | Rachelle P & Alisa G | For always helping other students in the yard. |

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IN 2 LEARNING

Join our fun filled Vacation Care program!
To confirm your booking, please complete our online booking form!
Opening hours 7:00am – 6:00pm | Contact number: 0411 821 530 | juliana@in2learning.com.au

| | Monday 01/04/2024 | Tuesday 02/04/2024 | Wednesday 03/04/2024 | Thursday 04/04/2024 | Friday 05/04/2024 |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|--|
| VACATION CARE PROGRAM IN 2 LEARNING | CLOSED Public holiday  | MEXICAN DAY! Did someone say Taco Tuesday? Come and enjoy a day of colourful activities and a Taco lunch while we watch COCO!  | TECHNOLOGY DAY BRING IN YOUR DEVICES Bring along your tablets, iPad etc and enjoy a day of using technology to enhance your learning and play experience.  | HAWAII DAY Come in dressed in your most colourful clothes and enjoy a fun filled day of activities followed by making pizzas for afternoon tea.  | ARTS AND CRAFTS DAY Come in and spend the day creating things.  |
| | Monday 08/04/2024 | Tuesday 09/04/2024 | Wednesday 10/04/2024 | Thursday 11/04/2024 | Friday 12/04/2024 |
| | DISNEY DAY. Come in for a day filled with activities and watch our favourite Disney movies.  | PIRATE & FAIRY DAY Come in for a fun filled day of activities. What will you come dressed as?  | PLANTING DAY Come in a paint your own flowerpots and plant some seeds in them. Followed by making popcorn and watching the Lorax.  | BRING YOUR WHEELS DAY. Bring along your bike, scooter, skateboard, or rollerblades. Please don't forget your helmet  | PARTY DAY. let's cook all our favourite party food and have a dance party to celebrate the end of the holidays.  |

Complete the booking form by **22nd March 2024**.
Breakfast, morning tea and afternoon tea provided.
Please pack lunch, hat, and water bottle.

Price - \$74.90 per day per student

CLICK HERE TO BOOK

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TABITHA'S CLOSET VAN

'Meeting The Need'



TRARALGON POP UP VISIT

TRARALGON EAST
COMMUNITY CENTRE
41-43 CAMERON ST

MONDAY MARCH 25TH
1:00PM-2:00PM

FREE CLOTHING INITIATIVE

Tabitha's Closet
services the Gippsand
community in different
locations on a monthly
basis.



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GAMEFEST

Test your skills with our gaming challenges!

FOR PLAYERS AGED 8 TO 20 YEARS

- ⇒ Console and board games
- ⇒ Leaderboards and prizes
- ⇒ Snacks!

Competitions will be organised by age range:
8 to 12 years and 13 to 20 years.

WIN
POP! Vinyls,
Pokemon
cards & gaming
keychains!

Moe Library: PS5
Wednesday 3 April
12noon to 4pm

Traralgon Library: Xbox
Thursday 4 April
12noon to 4pm

Drop-in sessions. Bookings preferred but walk-ins welcome.

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Scan to book or visit your local library.



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Free school holiday activities for the entire family

APRIL

Move Your Body
 Tuesday 2
 Churchill Library
 9.30am to 10am
Preschoolers and parent/carers Bookings required

Lego Lab
 Morwell Library
 Tuesday 2
 1pm to 4pm
 Monday 8
 10am to 1pm
All ages Drop in sessions

Traralgon Library
 Thursday 4
 10am to 1pm
 Friday 12
 10am to 1pm
Moe Library
 Wednesday 10
 1pm to 4pm

Dragon Eggs
 Tuesday 2
 Traralgon Library
 10am to 11am
 Thursday 4
 Morwell Library
 1pm to 2pm

Wednesday 3
 Churchill Library
 10am to 11am
Friday 5
 Moe Library
 10am to 11am
Ages 5+ Bookings required

MID VALLEY SHOPPING CENTRE
 Pot and Paint Workshop
 Ages 7+
 Saturday 30 March
 10am to 12noon drop in sessions

GameFest
 Wednesday 3
 Moe Library
 12pm to 4pm (PS5) *Ages 8 to 20. Drop in sessions*
 Thursday 11
 Traralgon Library
 12pm to 4pm (X-Box)

Podcast Workshop
 Thursday 4
 Moe Library
 2pm to 4pm
Ages 5 to 12 Bookings required

GIANT GAMES AT CHURCHILL LIBRARY
 Daily during opening hours.




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TRARALGON SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

CARNIVAL
14TH APR 11AM-1PM

TERM 2 2024
1ST COURSE
\$242
2ND COURSE
\$218

FULL DAY ACCESS
\$15

| TIME | CARNIVAL ROOM | WONDERLAND ROOM | POLE ROOM | GENERAL | |
|---------|---|--|------------------------|---|--|
| 11AM | ROVING ENTERTAINMENT AND TOURS | | | | |
| 11:15AM | STAFF PERFORMANCE <i>Colleen</i> | | | FACE PAINTING, MINI GAMES, COLOURING COMPETITION | |
| 11:20AM | HOOP <i>Abbey</i> | HAMMOCK <i>Britt & Phoebe</i> | | | |
| 11:40AM | STAFF PERFORMANCE <i>Rachael</i> | | | | |
| 11:50AM | HOOP <i>Phoebe & Abbey</i> | HAMMOCK <i>Britt</i> | POLE <i>Rachael</i> | | |
| 12:10PM | STAFF PERFORMANCE <i>Abbey</i> | | | | |
| 12:20PM | HOOP <i>Britt</i> | HAMMOCK <i>Phoebe & Rachael</i> | POLE <i>Rachael</i> | | |
| 12:40PM | STAFF PERFORMANCE <i>Phoebe</i> | | | | |
| 12:45PM | TIME TO SHOW OFF AND GET PHOTOS OF YOUR FAVOURITE TRICKS! | | | | |

KEY AGES 2-5 AGES 5-12 AGES 13-16 OPEN AGE PERFORMANCE

NEXT TERM DATES: 15 Apr - 28 June 2024
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2/13-15 STANDING DRIVE TRARALGON
PhysiPole STUDIOS

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**LATROBE LEISURE
MORWELL**

30 YEAR CELEBRATION

FRI 12 APRIL

Kids Pool Party Morwell Leisure

\$5 per person
\$15 family
(incl. entry to pool all day)

Music on pool deck, giant games, colouring,
and crafts in foyer/outside pool deck.

Cafe open on the day.

11am Kids Aqua

11.40am Story Time

12pm-3pm Otto Inflatable

12.30pm Free Sausage Sizzle & Free Fruit

1.30pm Relay games in toddler pool.

No bookings required.



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PEACEFUL KIDS AND PEACEFUL TEENS TERM 2



Nicole Leeder

Director/Business Owner
Gippsland Branch
Qualified Primary Teacher

OUTCOMES OF THE PEACEFUL KIDS AND PEACEFUL TEENS PROGRAM:

- Lessen symptoms of anxiety and stress in children
- Teaches children to self-calm
- Empowers children to manage their own anxiety
- Develops emotional intelligence skills
- Teaches children life-long skills to manage stress and prevent stress build up
- Supports children so they know that they are not alone with suffering from anxiety

PROGRAM STRUCTURE:

- Peaceful Kids and Peaceful Teens are 8 week educational programs for children
- Sessions are for approximately 1 hour each week, and the group size is 4-6 students and grouped according to year level
- Sessions include learning a range of mindfulness strategies and positive psychology exercises and children are guided through a different meditation each week
- Peaceful Kids and Peaceful Teens are not counselling or therapeutic programs, but rather educational programs.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT:

- A parent session is run for interested parents to explain the program and the pivotal role of mindfulness to lessen and prevent anxiety symptoms.
- Each week the children learn a new mindfulness meditation and positive psychology strategy that they can share with their parents at home.



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