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#### 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:

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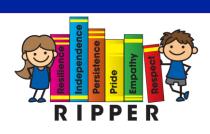
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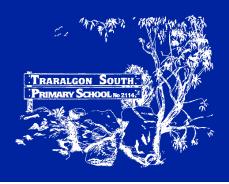
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Our program will run as normal from 9am-1:15pm on the last day of term (including lunch eating time in the classroom), and we will conduct an end-of-term assembly from 1:15pm, most likely on our Undercover Court. Following the conclusion of our assembly,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

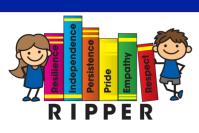
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#### DATES TO REMEMBER...

22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Friday	Missen Link Easter Bun Orders Collection Day		
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Monday	y District School Sports – Years 3 to 6 students only		
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday	Last Day Term 1 – Early dismissal – 2:30pm		
29 <sup>th</sup> March	29 <sup>th</sup> March Friday Good Friday Public Holiday			
15 <sup>th</sup> April	Monday	First Day Term 2		
25 <sup>th</sup> 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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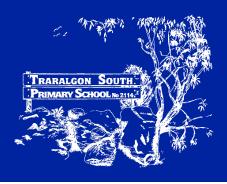
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Prep/1	Ava Q	For doing an amazing job hearing sounds and writing words independently.			
1/2	Charlotte P	For being a determined and persistent writer!			
2/3	Edith M	For responsible and independent work on the computer.			
4/5	Charlie M	For having 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

o confirm your booking, please complete our online booking form!

rs 7:00um - 6:00pm | Contact number: 0411 821 530 | Juliana@in2learning.com.a



	Monday 01/04/2024	Tuesday 02/04/2024	Wednesday 03/04/2024	Thursday 64/64/2024	Friday 05/04/2024
	CLOSED Public holiday	Did someone say Taco Tuesday? Come and enjoy a day of colourful activities and a Taco hunch while we watch COCOI	TRCHNOLOGY DAY  BRING IN YOU 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 pizzes for afternoon tea.	ARTS AND CRAFTS DAY  Come in and spend the day creating things.
VACATION CARE PROGRAM IN 2 LEARNING	N Lati	TACO TUESDAY			
GRAN	Monday 88/04/2024	Tuesday 09/04/2024	Wednesday 10/04/2024	Thursday 11/04/2024	Friday 12/64/2024
ION CARE PRO	Come in for a day filled with activities and watch our favourite Disney movies.	PIRATE & PAIRY 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 WHEKELS DAY. Bring along your bike, scooter, skateboard, or rollerblades. Please don't forget your helmet	PARTY DAY.  let's cook all our fevourite party food and have a dance party to celebrate the end of the holidays.
VACATI	Day Disoley	PIRATES and Fairties		Wheels Day!	

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

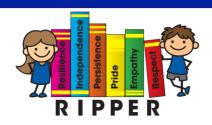
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## TABITHA'S CLOSET VAN

'Meeting The Need'



## TRARALGON POP UP VISIT

TRARALGON EAST COMMUNITY CENTRE 41-43 CAMERON ST

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

## CLOTHING

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



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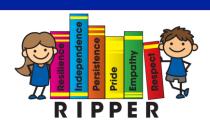
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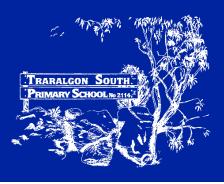
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MID VALLEY SHOPPING

10am to 12noon drop in sessions

Pot and Paint Workshop

Saturday 30 March

Free school holiday activities for the entire family

#### **APRIL**

#### Move Your Body

Tuesday 2

Churchill Library 9.30am to 10am

#### Lego Lab

#### Morwell Library

Tuesday 2 1pm to 4pm Monday 8

10am to 1pm

#### Moe Library

Wednesday 10 1pm to 4pm

Traralgon Library

Thursday 4 10am to 1pm Friday 12

10am to 1pm

#### GameFest Wednesday 3

Moe Library

CENTRE

Ages 7+

12pm to 4pm (PS5)

#### Thursday 11

Traralgon Library

12pm to 4pm (X-Box)

### Dragon Eggs

Tuesday 2

**Traralgon Library** 

10am to 11am

Wednesday 3 **Churchill Library** 

10am to 11am

#### Thursday 4

Morwell Library

1pm to 2pm

#### Friday 5

Moe Library

10am to 11am

#### Thursday 4 Moe Library

Podcast Workshop

2pm to 4pm

#### GIANT GAMES AT CHURCHILL LIBRARY

Daily during opening hours.



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# **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 Klds Aqua

11.40am Story Time

12pm-3pm Otto Inflatable

12.30pm Free Sausage Sizzie & Free Fruit

1.30pm Relay games in toddler pool.

No bookings required.



Latrobe Leisure has got you covered this school holidays

Visit our website for more information about the Latrobe Leisure School Holiday Program.

Enjoy these school holidays at Latrobe Leisure!

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## PEACEFUL KIDS AND PEACEFUL TEENS TERM 2







- 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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