

DATES TO REMEMBER		
19 th Mar	Mon	District Sports in Traralgon P&F Hot Cross Bun Fundraisers Due In
21 st Mar	Wed	Parent/Teacher Interviews P&F Hot Cross Bun Morning Tea Orders Due In
23 rd Mar	Fri	P&F Hot Cross Bun Morning Tea
26th Mar	Mon	Student Free Day
27 th Mar	Tue	P&F Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser Orders delivered to classrooms
29th Mar	Thu	Last day Term 1 - Early Dismissal at 1:30pm
16 th Apr	Mon	First day Term 2

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District Sports Monday 19th March

PAX HILL / MORWELL / FLYNN
TOWN CLUBS

TRIVIA NIGHT?

Saturday
March 17th

TRIVIA STARTS AT 7PM / MUST BE 18 TO ENTER

EAT DRINK & TEASE YOUR BRAIN!

Light Supper provided. No BYO food or drinks.

\$10 PER TICKET or
\$80 FOR A FULL TABLE OF 10 - if purchased by 3rd March

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE WEB SITE
<https://www.trybooking.com/TPOS>

Morwell Hotel / Top Pub
311 - 327 Princess Drive Morwell

GREYHOUND HOLIDAY FUN DAY

TRARALGON TURBO

GREYHOUND RACING CLUB

09 APRIL 2018

FREE Day of Fun

Find out more at traralgon.grv.org.au
Games Open 9:30pm

FREE GIVEAWAYS AND MEALS FOR KIDS
INFLATABLE RIDES
THE GREYHOUND GAMES

GLENGARRY DISTRICT ATHLETICS

CANTEEN MENU

BOTTLED WATER	\$1.50
APPLE FRUIT BOX	\$1.00
ORANGE FRUIT BOX	\$1.00
HOT DOG	\$2.50
APPLE	50c
ASSORTED POTATO CHIPS	\$1.00
PADDLEPOP ICY TWIST	\$1.50
PADDLEPOP RAIN/CHOC/BAN	\$2.50

COFFEE SUPPLIED BY

Cash Only

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Dear Parents,

Yesterday Mrs Dinelli, Mrs Knowles and myself attended a Professional Development session conducted by Bastow Educational Leadership on Leading Literacy. This work will support us to develop a deeper pedagogical approach to how reading and literacy is taught at our school. It was a very thought provoking day as we learnt about researched based approaches to leading literacy that have the biggest impact on student outcomes. I'm very excited to think of the work we will be doing this year and how it will positively impact each and every student here.

Late Arrivals and Absences

To follow on from the note in last week's newsletter about our absences and late arrivals, we need to ensure that all students are at school by 9:00am as regularly as possible. Disrupted learning happens when students miss out on vital instruction at the beginning of the day. Again; we completely understand sometimes there are occasions where circumstances prevent a 9:00am arrival. We also understand that students have appointments and can be sick. We are seeing an increasing amount of late arrivals and days absence. Thanks for your cooperation with this.

LSL Term 2

This week I am meeting again with Dan Swallow who is my replacement for Term 2. (Did I tell you I am having LSL for the term? 😊) Even though staff may be tired of hearing of my time off, we are working on an action plan to ensure that all the work we have started continues to build and it is business as normal. If parents have any concerns about the handover or want to ensure that information is passed on, please make sure you let me know. I will be meeting with Dan again several times before the term is finished.

District Sports Next Monday

Our District Sports are on at Harold Preston Park, Davidson Street Traralgon, (same venue as school House Sports), next Monday 19th March. The bus has to leave school by 9:00am so we would like students to be at school by 8:50am so they are organised and

ready to go. Students are to wear school uniform and must have their school hat. Students will also need their lunch and snacks, plenty to drink and sunscreen.

In the event that the sports are to be postponed, parents will be notified at the earliest convenience via text message. A canteen will operate on the day and the pricelist is on the front of this newsletter.

Student Free Day Monday 26th March

We have our next student free day on Monday 26th of March, where our staff will have training in a writing approach that will be embedded across the entire school. This approach called 'VCOP and the Big Write' will provide a structure we can use from Prep to Grade 6. In Term 2 after our training, we will develop an implementation schedule and agreed approach to adapt in classrooms. We will hold some parent information sessions during Term 2 to keep you up-to-date on our teaching practices.

Staff Planning Days

This week staff have had scheduled planning days where they are planning for Term 2. Our planning days are an important part of ensuring staff are working together and using student data to plan their teaching sequences. This helps during the term where teachers meet once per week to look at student achievement against the set termly goals. It also provides a deeper focus for students to know what is expected through learning focuses and allows students to set their own measurable learning goals.

Happy  Day

Adam Downes - Principal

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Thanks to everyone for sending in the Coles vouchers and for taking the time to cut these. Really does save a lot of time and is appreciated! Our tally stands at approximately 4400 vouchers.

~ Karyn ~