



Dear Parents,

This week we stopped to celebrate ANZAC Day. We could forgive our children for not giving such an occasion the respect it deserves or for not showing an understanding of the importance of such an event being so young and so distant from it, but this is not necessary. It has been so great to see and hear the different discussions about ANZAC Day in varying classrooms and to see the children so engaged in learning about the sacrifices of the past. Whilst indulging their interests and expanding their understandings, they have been able to demonstrate respect and desire to build empathy for those who returned, and those who gave the ultimate sacrifice. In particular, it was great to have our School Captains, Savannah and Jesse, representing the school and their peers at the ANZAC Day Service at Traralgon yesterday. They did a fantastic job in their first official engagement.



It was fantastic to welcome Russell Northe MLA to the school on Monday morning to recognise our many student leaders and present them with their badges. It was also great to have him present our School Captains with the shield from the District Sports Day.

It is great seeing so many students taking on a leadership role in the school. Next week, our JSC will meet with Peter Collins, the Sustainability Education Officer from Latrobe City Council, to learn about 'Poly Pelican' with a view to introducing the concept to the school. This is yet another opportunity for our students to be able to build their leadership with their peers. We look forward to hearing about what they bring back from their session with Peter.

Also next week we have 23 students representing the school in the District Cross Country. It has been great seeing the students out training and we are positive they will do themselves and the school proud. Good luck!

Thanks to our School Captains for another newsletter entry written below.

***Dan Swallow - Acting Principal***

**INCURSION - "A SLICE OF VAUDEVILLE"**

We have an incursion booked for Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May for the whole school. Cost is \$6.00 per student. There is no permission form to be sent home as, being an incursion, this will be held at our school. Details of the performance were in the last newsletter. Payment to be made by Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May please.

**~ Yvonne Game ~**

<b>DATES TO REMEMBER</b>		
27 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Fri	Book Club Orders due in
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Fri	P&F Mother's Day Stall
14 <sup>th</sup> May	Mon	School Council Meeting
15 <sup>th</sup> May	Tue	Payment for A Slice of Vaudeville due in
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Tue	Incursion for whole school - A Slice of Vaudeville - \$6.00 per student
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Wed	Open Day for prospective parents 10:00am - 11:00am

# Mr. Russell Northe's Presentation Report by Jesse Stevenson and Savannah Theissling

*On Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April, Mr. Russell Northe, Member for Morwell, came to present our leaders of Traralgon South Primary School with their badges. Mr. Northe also gave each leader a letter that congratulates them.*

*We would like to say well done to everyone who applied for a leadership role and did or did not succeed. It does not really matter as long as you tried your best to attempt to get a role. Also, big thanks to everyone who participated in District Sports to keep the shield at our school.*

*On the 25<sup>th</sup> of April, the two School Captains, Jesse Stevenson and Savannah Theissling, went to the ANZAC Parade and laid a wreath to respect the Australians and New Zealanders who fought for our rights in World War 1 and World War 2. We shall never forget the ANZAC's; lest we forget.*

