



Dear Parents,



ANZAC Ceremony

On Monday Grade 6's Anya Robinson and Sam Gissara laid a floral tribute at the 11:00am ANZAC ceremony in Traralgon. Along with other schools in the Traralgon area they laid a wreath on behalf of the entire school community. The service seems to get bigger and bigger every year and it was especially pleasing to see so many community groups and children present. Another student Ella Prior also laid a wreath on behalf of the Girl Guides.

Bike Riding and Car Park Issues

We have had reports again of some very dangerous bike riding on the way to and from school. This includes riding down the middle of the road, riding with no hands and swerving from side of the road to the other. Can we

please remind parents to talk to their children about travelling to and from school in the safest way possible.

Also with the car park, there is a disabled car park located at the very top of the stairs and we ask parents to please not park there to pick up your child unless you have the required permits. There are a few of our families who require this car park because they have the necessary permit. Thanks for your understanding.

Head Lice – Volunteer Checkers Needed

Although schools are very dynamic places that are constantly changing and evolving, the one constant we can count on is head lice! They are forever present and seem to love this warmer weather. One of the ways to combat outbreaks is to do regular head checks and we are looking to rebuild a team of trained parents to help us do this. We have had several of our trained parents move on and we are looking for volunteers to help us do one entire school check per term. The more volunteers we have the more efficient we can be in keeping these little critters at bay. Please see us at the office if you would like to help out or have any questions.

School Review

Yesterday I attended a briefing at regional office about the school's upcoming school review. Every 4 years schools have a review and set the next 4-year strategic plan. During this time we evaluate our progress as a school against the targets that were set and gather feedback about how we have fared and where we should target next. Community consultation is a vital component of this review and we will begin to hold some consultation meetings later this term. School Council is the main driver behind setting the school's educational direction and during Term 3 we will be working with a panel that includes School Council members, a reviewer, teaching staff, a challenge partner and myself. More information will follow but I see this as a great time to reflect on our successes and look at areas we need to focus on to improve the learning of all students here at Traralgon South Primary School.

Adam Downes – Principal

PARENTS & FRIENDS MOTHERS DAY STALL

This will be held on Friday the 6th May at 2:00pm. If anyone has any donations for this they would be greatly appreciated. Also small parcels of baked goods can also be accepted (with ingredients noted) on the Thursday afternoon or Friday morning.

DATES TO REMEMBER		
27 th Apr	Wed	School Council Meeting/Training – 6:30pm
3 rd May	Tue	ICAS Competition – Final date for entry forms
6 th May	Fri	Mothers Day Stall – 2:00pm onwards
17 th May	Tue	Parents & Friends lunch orders due in – 9:00am
19 th May	Thu	Parents & Friends Hot Dog Lunch
20 th May	Fri	Camp money due in
25 th – 27 th May	Wed - Fri	Years 3 and 4 Camp at Camp Rumbug - \$265 per student

THE NEXT P & F LUNCH DAY

THURSDAY 19th May

HOT DOGS DAY

Orders must be in blue box at the office no later than
9:00am Tuesday 17th May
but why not get your order in early so you don't forget!

Please ensure that EACH CHILD HAS THEIR OWN ENVELOPE, these envelopes are given back to each class for the kids to bring with them when they collect their food. Envelopes must clearly state child's name, their class, lunch order and total amount enclosed.

LUNCH MENU

Hot Dog in roll	\$2.50
Add cheese	.50

SNACK

Bag popcorn	\$1.00
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DRINKS

Pop Tops

Apple & Blackcurrant	\$2.00
Tropical	\$2.00
Apple	\$2.00