

**YOU CAN DO IT
STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
For Week Ending 12th May 2017**



P/1	Ceili Coulthard	For being organised and starting work quickly.
1/2	Max Cameron	For creative narrative writing and working well to include full stops.
2/3	Abby Riddell	For approaching new learning with confidence and enthusiasm.
4	Jessica Pettifer	For showing initiative and 100% effort in all of her work.
5/6	Rebekah Guy	For great reflection in her learning about non-fiction text features.
Art/Music	Lexie Gollan & Tom Ottery	For working well in Art to create a fabulous Mother's Day gift.
P.E.	Piper Skurrie	For showing determination and working hard to improve her dribbling skills in P.E.

DATES TO REMEMBER

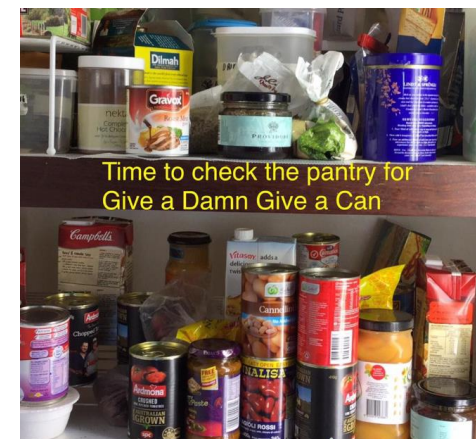
15 th May - 20 th May	Mon - Fri	Give A Damn Give A Can Collection
23 rd May	Tue	The Power of One - Anti Bullying Incursion
24 th May	Wed	P&F Lunch Orders Due In By 9:00am
26 th May	Fri	Parents & Friends Hot Lunch Day

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**GIVE A DAMN
GIVE A CAN**

**Collecting this week
15th - 20th May**



Each year The Rotary Club of Traralgon Central conducts a canned food appeal. Last year the club collected over 8500 tins of food for needy families. This lasts the food bank just 5 months, but it does mean Vinnies can meet the needs of the Traralgon community for the full 12 months.

The most significant part of this collection is that conducted by the Traralgon primary schools. All primary schools, government, Catholic and independent support the project. Last year the Traralgon primary schools between them collected over 6500 tins of food.

We ask that each family donate one tin of food per family. Of course you can donate more, but if we get one tin per family, we can get a collection of which we can be proud. Please send your child to school with one tin of food per family to support this appeal during this week. Our collection will be picked up on Monday 22nd May at 9:00am. **Cans are to be taken to your child's class.**

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Dear Parents,

Yesterday we took a group of students from grades 3-6 to Tyers PS to compete in the district cross country. In perfect conditions all those what gave it a go should be very proud of their achievements given the very tough course. In all, we had 9 students make it through to divisional level. Well done to all those students who gave it a go. Thanks to the parents who were able to assist with transport.

Today I spoke to the entire student group about some issues that seem to be cropping up lately across all year levels. One of the biggest elements that we are facing at the moment is a lack of respect towards each other. This looks like lots of different behaviours at the moment from saying things that are none of each others business to not respecting each others personal space to not using appropriate or friendly language with each other. There has been no major incidences to our knowledge, just lots of niggly behaviours we would like stopped. If you could please discuss with you child/children what the focus of our talk was and the need to show respect for everyone in our school grounds, this would be most appreciated.

Next week we have an important show coming called 'The Power of One'. This is an anti-bullying show that uses performing arts to get the message across. Some more detail will follow later in the week. There will be no cost for this incursion.

We have been liaising with the company that took our school photos. We understand there has been a significant delay in getting these back and have voiced our displeasure at this. We are hopeful that these will be received within a couple of weeks.

Adam Downes - Principal

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

The CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. To be eligible for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term One, or;
- **on the first day of Term Two;**

- a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be the holder of a Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
- b) Be a temporary foster parent, and
- c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

If you have not previously applied for the CSEF in 2017 and now feel you may be eligible please collect an application form from the office. Forms should be completed and lodged with the school by Tuesday 27th June.

The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child. The annual CSEF amount per student will be \$125 for primary school students. Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef. For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef.

CATS PLAYGROUP COMMUNITY DINNER

CATS Playgroup are hosting the next community dinner on Friday 26th May with the menu being roast chicken, jacket potatoes, salad and a bread roll and various desserts for adults and ice-cream for children. Cost is \$15 per adult and \$10 per child. Lots of prizes for the raffle - tickets will cost \$2 each or 3 for \$5. RSVP essential - text 0417 594 848 or email communitydinners@outlook.com. Bar will open at 6:00pm and dinner will be served at 6:30pm.

NOVELTY BANDAID DONATIONS



Thanks to the families who have sent along novelty bandaids for the Victorian Police to donate to the Royal Children's Hospital. As you can see from the photo our bandaid wall is growing! We will be collecting the novelty bandaids for police collection until the end of May.