

Dear Parents,

What a difference a few days make to the weather! Last Friday 26 students ventured to Tyers to take on the cross country run in beautiful sunny conditions. In what was a testing course the first half of the run went straight up the hill till the turn around. All students did a wonderful job. In all, 16 students qualified for the next level to be held at Churchill on the 25th May. Many thanks to Mrs Travers and Becky Matthews for continuing to train with the students and taking them for runs during lunchtimes.

Our school photos are due back any time from now. There has been a slight delay as emails sent by the company to proof the photos found their way to the 'junk' email folders through the system. We hope this won't happen again and apologise for the delay in holding up the process. If you have any feedback on your photos please email me or come and see me.

On the 24th May at 2:15pm we will be having an open afternoon for prospective parents in 2017. During this session we will talk about the great aspects of Traralgon South PS, the way we teach and the programs we offer. We will have flyers done in the next few days to distribute to the kinder, however if you know of anybody else who is considering enrolling at the school for 2017, please come and grab a flyer for them.

Adam Downes – Principal

PARENTS & FRIENDS HOT LUNCH

A reminder that orders for the Parents & Friends Hot Dog lunch day being held on Thursday 19th May are due in by next Tuesday at 9:00am. There is a container in the office foyer for them to be placed in.

HOCKEY TRAINING

Hockey training will be available at school on Fridays during lunchtime and will be held on the basketball court near the sports shed. All equipment is provided and all students are welcome to come and have a go. Enquiries phone Anita Charles on 0428 164 628.

COMMUNITY DINNER

The next Community Dinner will be the Men's Shed Pizza Night on Friday May 20th at the Cricket Club. RSVP to communitydinners@outlook.com. Please come along and support our Community Dinners.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| 13 th May | Fri | Year 7 Placement Forms Due In |
| 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 and forms due in |
| 25 th – 27 th May | Wed - Fri | Years 3 and 4 Camp at Camp Rumbug - \$265 per student |
| 2 nd June | Thu | Years 5 and 6 Awareness Day at Traralgon College |

YOU CAN DO IT STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS For Week Ending 6th May 2016



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| 1/2 | Alika Perry | For being a conscientious class member always. |
| 3 | Ben Hagley | For a super effort with reading and Literacy Pro quizzes. |
| 4/5 | Tahli Zarth | For her 100% commitment to her homework and spelling. |
| 5/6 | Sam Gissara | For trying his best to stay focused and on task. |
| P.E. | Hayley Tapai | For working consistently to improve her skills in P.E. |

CROSS COUNTRY REPORT

On Friday the 6th of May 25 students from grade 3 – 6 participated in Glengarry and District cross country. The course started at Tyers Primary School. It was the most challenging cross country course yet. The age 9/10s did the 2km course and the 11s and 12/13s did the 3km course. It was a solid uphill run to the half way mark for all ages, first it was the uphill run going up the road, then it was a run through the Tyers walking track, at the top we turned around and came all the way back down the hill. The biggest hazard was the cow pat. Luckily no-one slipped over in it.

The first race was the 9/10 boys race... At the end of the race the results were, Evan 4th, Ben 5th, Benj 6th, Harry L 19th, Leo 20th and Jayden 25th. The 9/10 girls race resulted in these places, Jessica P 3rd, Belle 4th, Esther 6th, Penny 11th, Jessica R 12th, Ellouise 13th, Cassie 14th and Maddie 16th. Next the 11 boys and girls raced together. The places were Mia 4th, Julia 5th, Shaye 10th and Lachy 11th. Last but not least the 12/13 girls and boys raced together. The places were Colby 1st, Sam 2nd, Jesse 3rd, Tommy 6th, Blake 7th, Ruby 2nd and Teagan 3rd. Sadly only the first six placegetters move through onto zone later this month.

Everyone did a great job and those who got into zone this year are all looking forward to running against some of the other schools. **The school is also looking for some people who can drive all the people going to zone back to school, due to the fact that Mrs Travers needs to drive the 9/10s to camp in the minibus on Wednesday 25th May.** Please contact Mrs Travers if you are willing to take some people back to school.

By Teagan & Ruby – Grade 5/6



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I saw this wonderful picture on social media the other day that I thought I would share with you all. It reminds us that we have a choice in our decisions on how we treat people. We are like any other school and sometimes kids will be kids, and say and do mean things. What we aim to do here at school, when we are made aware of situations, is to work with all involved to find a consistent resolution. This educates and builds better awareness to ensure it doesn't happen again. We can only do this though if we are made aware. We encourage parents and students to come and talk to us when there are issues, as we can't help if we don't know.

Top ten tips to avoid bullying

from [Autisticnotweird](http://autisticnotweird.com)

1. Don't bully people.
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