

Dear Parents,

This week, we welcome Mrs Allen back to the classroom after a period of absence. Mrs Morrison will continue to support the Grade 2/3 class for the remainder of this week. I would like to thank Mrs Morrison for the time and effort she has put into teaching our Grade 2/3 class and providing a consistent program since early in term 1.

Graduation Lunch Fundraiser

I would like to send out a big thankyou to Simone Louwhoff and Karen Pettifer for co-ordinating the hot lunch fundraiser last Tuesday. The grade six students enjoyed cooking the lunch using produce from our school vegetable garden to create some very tasty spinach and ricotta pastries. They were able to raise over \$250 which was a great achievement.

Student Reports and Interviews

Parents will receive student reports at the end of this term outlining the progress that has been made over the first half of the year. Parent/teacher interviews will follow at the beginning of term 3 to continue communication between parents and teachers about each child's progress. This is a great opportunity for parents to check in with their child's teacher.

This year we are using a new school interview program, where parents will log onto a website and make their own booking for interviews. This way parents are able to choose a time which suits them from the times available. Early in term 3, details regarding the interview day will be published in the school newsletter along with instructions and a code to access the website where you will be able to select an interview time. This is quite a simple process which is also quite time effective.

Education Week Activities

Parents are reminded about our Education Week activities which we will be conducting this Thursday 21st May. The theme for this year's activities is "Crack the code with maths". For this activity, students will be working in small groups and using the program Scratch to create and manipulate a character using coding. Some of our students have used similar programs in the past and have found this type of learning to be quite fun.

Trivia Night Committee Meeting

Planning for the Trivia Night will take place at our first meeting to be held next Tuesday 26th May after school in the staff room. At this meeting, we will secure a date for the event and identify the local businesses to approach in order to seek donations for prizes. I would enjoy seeing you at this meeting or if you are unable to make it and would like to be involved, I can forward on the notes. Please let me know if you can help out in any way. We are also asking if parents know of any one around the Traralgon South/Callignee area who would like to promote their business by providing a prize or donation, to either approach them or contact me at school so I can follow up with them. I am looking forward to another great night.

Cross Country Event Tomorrow

Some of our students in Grades 3-6 have been busy preparing for the Cross Country which will take place tomorrow, Wednesday 20th May at Traralgon South. We will be joined by students from Gormandale, Toongabbie, Tyers and Glengarry and will complete a course beginning at the Traralgon South Cricket Oval. Our students who will be participating have been practising over the past few weeks at school in readiness for the event. Parents are welcome to come along and support the runners and a small number of helpers are needed to man the course and ensure students are running the right way. If you are able to help out, please let Kristine Travers or the office know.

Joel Fraser – Principal

DO YOU HAVE SPARE DOMINOES?

Last call for Woolworths Dominoes. If you have completed your collections, finished swapping with neighbours, relations and friends, and have some spares, please send them along to school. These will be used in some number warm up games across the school. Thank you.

Ruth Bone – Maths Coordinator

TRARALGON COLLEGE – YEAR 7 2016

- TRARALGON COLLEGE LIKE MINDS TESTING - Thursday 28th May 3:30pm-5:00pm and Wednesday 3rd June 3:30pm-5:00pm
- TOURS OF THE JUNIOR CAMPUS - Wednesday 3rd June, 9.30am-10:30am and Thursday 4th June, 9.30am-10:30am
- Contact the Traralgon College Junior Campus on 5174 8733.

DATES TO REMEMBER		
22 nd May	Fri	Parents & Friends Pie Drive Orders Delivered To School – pick up from 3:00pm from P&F Room
26 th May	Tue	P&F Lunch Orders Due In
		Trivia Night Planning Meeting - after school
28 th May	Thu	P&F Lunch Order Day
1 st June	Mon	Parents & Friends Meeting – after assembly
8 th June	Mon	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

**YOU CAN DO IT
STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
For Week Ending 15th May 2015**



Prep/1	Brodie Morris	For having a go and hearing sounds in words.
1/2	Cassie Matthews	For working hard on her writing goal and showing consistent improvement.
2/3	Leila Hare	For always having beautifully presented book work.
4/5	Hunter Fahy	For working hard and putting her best effort in all areas.
5/6	Jake Wheatley	For enthusiasm and application of good strategies in Maths.
Art/Music	Esther Miljons	For putting in a lot of time and effort in her paper plate weaving design.
	Ford Gore	For displaying excellent paper weaving skills and being a great role model for his peers.
Principal	Lulu Thomas	For working hard and thinking carefully about her maths reflection.

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MATHS CHALLENGE

Last week's task was to discover arrays around home. Our entries were varied and demonstrated an understanding of the commutative rule for multiplication ie. That 3×4 is the same as 4×3 . The Miljons family included a variety of items in this task, and have been selected as our winner.

Ships Puzzle

The Puzzle:

There are 5 ships in a port:

1. The Greek ship leaves at six and carries coffee.
2. The Ship in the middle has a black chimney.
3. The English ship leaves at nine.
4. The French ship with blue chimney is to the left of a ship that carries coffee.
5. To the right of the ship carrying cocoa is a ship going to Marseille.
6. The Brazilian ship is heading for Manila.
7. Next to the ship carrying rice is a ship with a green chimney.
8. A ship going to Genoa leaves at five.
9. The Spanish ship leaves at seven and is to the right of the ship going to Marseille.
10. The ship with a red chimney goes to Hamburg.
11. Next to the ship leaving at seven is a ship with a white chimney.
12. The ship on the border carries corn.
13. The ship with a black chimney leaves at eight.
14. The ship carrying corn is anchored next to the ship carrying rice.
15. The ship to Hamburg leaves at six.

Which ship goes to Port Said? Which ship carries tea?

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**THE NEXT P & F LUNCH DAY ...
“THURSDAY 28 MAY”
... May special is BAKED POTATOES!**

Orders must be in blue box at the office no later than 9:00am Tuesday 26 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 bread	\$2.50
Meat Pie	\$4.50
Sausage Roll	\$3.00
Party Pie	\$1.50 each
Steamed Dim Sims	0.90c each
Chicken Nuggets (3)	\$2.00

MAY SPECIAL

Baked Potato	\$6.00
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(Jacket potato, served with butter, grated cheese, coleslaw and a dollop of sour cream)

SNACKS

Choc Chip Mini Muffin	\$1.00
Lamington (Jam Filled)	\$2.00

DRINKS

Mighty Cool - Chocolate Milk (250ml)	\$2.50
Mighty Cool - Strawberry Milk (250ml)	\$2.50
Mighty Cool - Banana Milk (250ml)	\$2.50
Apple Juice Fruit Box	\$1.50
Orange Juice Fruit Box	\$1.50
Tropical Juice Fruit Box	\$1.50