

**YOU CAN DO IT
STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
For Week Ending 19th May 2017**



P/1	Cody Tapai	For his great organisation and bringing his reading satchel every day.
1/2	Matilda Peck	For working consistently to improve her handwriting.
2/3	James Guy	For striving to do his best in so many areas!
4	Aidan Prior	For demonstrating a positive growth mindset.
5/6	Savannah Theissling	For always being willing to help her peers in any way she can.
Art/Music	Matilda Peck	For making the most creative glasses stand out of recycled materials.
	Abby Riddell	For using her imagination to add many features to her clay owl.
P.E.	Deegan Borg	For showing confidence to have a go at all tasks in P.E.
Other.	Kate Hagley	For putting in an amazing training run for cross country.

DATES TO REMEMBER

26 th May	Fri	Parents & Friends Hot Lunch Day
29th May	Mon	Book Club Orders Due In - Amended end date
1 st June	Thu	Grades Prep/1 and 1/2 excursion to Latrobe Performing Arts Centre
		Grades 2/3 and 4 excursion to Tarra Bulga
12 th June	Mon	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
27 th June	Tue	Grade 5/6 Art Exhibition Opening - 4:15pm
29 th June	Thu	Musica Viva Performance - \$6 per student

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Soren Bennick's
the POWER of ONE
 (the original)

Bully Prevention Oath
 The undersigned students, staff, and parents of our school community pledge the following:
*I will not bully others.
 I will not stand by while others are bullied.
 I will report and deal with bullying whenever I see it...
 ...because I have
 the POWER of ONE*

On Tuesday we watched a powerful presentation called 'The Power of One'. The message was loud and clear as all students took the oath as above.

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Dear Parents,

Cross Country Results

On Wednesday I took 9 of our students to the Divisional cross country in Churchill. All students did a magnificent job in what turned out to be a cold and windy day. The way they respectfully cheered on others, from our school and others, was great to see. Well done to Kate and Jesse for making through to the regional event in June.

Bush Dance

Last night at our staff meeting it we decided to no longer hold the traditional Bush Dance in Term 3, instead it will become part of our first term program. This decision came about by us looking at the time of year the bush dance was held and how we thought we could make into a school community building event at the beginning of the year. We see it as a vital part of our school community and having it at the beginning of the year lent itself better to starting the year together. The weather should also enable it to be held outside and at the school rather than at an indoor venue in Traralgon.

School Information Sessions for 2018 Enrolments

On Thursday June 8th we are holding a school open morning and night for prospective parents in 2018 and beyond. The first hour long session will be held at 10:00am and the second one will start at 5:30pm. If you know of anybody starting school next year or looking at schools please pass on these details. There will be some flyers at the office for distribution to pass around as well as some pamphlets.

Footy Clinic

Next Tuesday we are lucky enough to have Melbourne Football Club come and hold a football clinic from 2:30pm. They will talk to all the students first about their journey into elite sports and answer questions from the students. Then they will run a small clinic after this.

School Values

After a lengthy consultative process involving all aspects of our school community, our school values are as follows; Respect, Independence, Pride, Persistence, Excellence, Resilience. We will now begin work on embedding these within our school community.

Our vision, our highest expectations of what we aim to achieve, will now be further developed. You will begin to see some changes to our environment shortly displaying these values.

Adam Downes - Principal

GRADE 5/6 ART EXHIBITION OPENING

On Tuesday 27th June at 4.15pm, Grade 5/6 students and families have been invited to attend the opening of an exhibition featuring our students' art work at the Arts Centre in Grey Street Traralgon. The Grade 5/6 students have worked very hard on their watercolour paintings and these will finally be displayed in the Arts Centre foyer from the 27th June for approximately 7 weeks. Individual invitations made by the Arts Centre will be distributed in the coming weeks to our Grade 5/6 students. It would be wonderful to get a good turnout of families attending the opening. A couple of years ago we were fortunate to be able to display our students artwork in the Performing Arts Building and had good numbers for the opening. It was a great opportunity to show the community the creative artwork our students produce, so if you're in the foyer from 27th June, keep an eye out for it!

MUSICA VIVA: TAIKOZ – JAPANESE DRUMMING GROUP

On Thursday 29th June we have the pleasure of Taikoz, a Japanese Drumming Group performing for us. Taikoz are delighted to be able to bring their dynamic and heart stopping traditional Japanese music to our school. Musica Viva has been bringing premium quality live music to Australian schools for 35 years. Over the last few years we have had groups such Makukuhan, Shrewd Brass, Sirocco and Imbosima perform for us. Each time the students have commented how much they enjoyed listening and being part of a live musical performance.

The cost of the performance is \$6 per student and this needs to be paid by 23rd June. An envelope for payment has been sent home with this newsletter. Parents and friends are welcome to attend the performance. It starts at 9.30am and it promises to be a wonderful drumming experience for you all – bring earmuffs if you have sensitive hearing!