



Dear Parents,

Another extremely busy week here at Traralgon South PS with our 5/6 students participating today in an Awareness Day at Traralgon College. These days are designed to give students the ability to experience a secondary college regardless of where they may actually attend after leaving Grade 6. They go to different classes, some of which may be specific technology classes or science type classes. It's a great experience for our students as they see what it might be like with much larger groups of students. I know in this morning's grouping there were 8 other primary schools which totalled about 300 students.

The official process has started to find Traralgon South's next Principal. The process does take some time and I will keep you informed via the newsletter as to when the process is finished. Please rest assured that whenever it happens, there will be a full handover from myself with the new Principal on where we are up to in our journey.

A reminder Monday is a public holiday for the Queen's Birthday and we have one of our student free days on Tuesday. On Tuesday, staff will be working on some protocols for peer observations, so as a school we can give and receive feedback to each other on our agreed teaching practices. This is an important piece of work that will allow us, as a school, to deepen our teaching and learning knowledge. As well as peer observations, we will be working with a language specialist to further our knowledge of spelling, in particular phonological awareness and phonics, to help develop a stronger school-wide approach to spelling.

**Adam Downes - Principal**

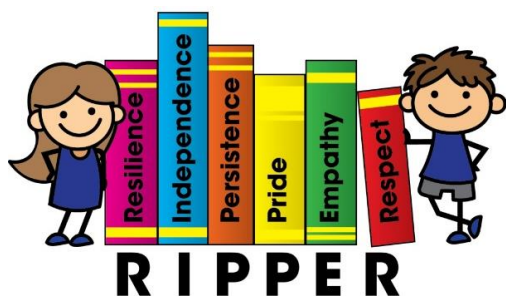
### DATES TO REMEMBER

6 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Thu	Book Club Orders Due In
10 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Mon	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
11 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Tue	Student Free Day

### WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

Thanks for all the Earn & Learn stickers being sent in! Our current count is 5,400 stickers which is terrific. I believe it is already nearly half the amount collected last time this program ran. Thanks to Kelly Phelan and Rylee Meers for emptying the boxes at both Woolworths and our school, and sticking all the stickers on, along with the kids who are helping! Stickers can be collected up to 25<sup>th</sup> June.

### Student Awards - Week Ending 31st May 2019



Prep	Rylee Martin	For showing respect and listening when others are speaking.
1	Hollie Kamphuis	For her persistence and concentration on all writing tasks.
2/3	Ceili Coulthard	For her fabulous efforts in the Big Write.
3/4	Jayden Anderson	For showing empathy and care towards his classmates.
4/5	William Edgar	For displaying resilience on the footy field and a fabulous attitude towards learning.
P.E.	Aaliyah Tassell	For showing persistence and greater resilience during P.E.