

DATES TO REMEMBER		
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Fri	P&F Mother's Day Stall
14 <sup>th</sup> May	Mon	School Council Meeting
15 <sup>th</sup> May	Tue	Payment for A Slice of Vaudeville due in
16 <sup>th</sup> May	Wed	Parent Information Session - VCOP - 7:00pm
21 <sup>st</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup> May	Mon-Fri	Give A Damn Give A Can collection week
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Tue	Incursion for whole school - A Slice of Vaudeville - \$6.00 per student
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Wed	Open Day for prospective parents 10:00am - 11:00am

### VCOP Parent Information Session

Next Wednesday night at 7.00pm we will be holding a VCOP information session for parents in the 3/4/5 classroom. Staff all participated in a professional development day last term during a closure day and have been trialling and implementing some of the activities into their classes since. Come along and learn about this tool which will help us to improve the standards of our writing at Traralgon South. It incorporates teaching the elements of Vocabulary, Connectives, Openers and Punctuation, and the importance of oral language as underpinning essentials to developing effective writers. You'll have a chance to see the displays through all of the classes, learn about it, and join in some warmup games.

Please let us know if you are attending for planning purposes. We hope to see you there.

Ruth Bone

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### Return Slip for VCOP Parent Information Session

Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

I/we will be coming to the VCOP Parent information session on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May.

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**Mother's Day Stall**

**This Friday 11th May  
after lunch.**

**Items will be priced between  
\$1.00 and \$5.00 each.**

**Please do not send more than  
\$10.00 per child.**

Each student will need  
a carry bag to carry  
their purchases home  
in.



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Dear Parents,

One of the things I have found most endearing about this school and its community is the open nature of its grounds and the way it becomes a hub at times for families and children to meet and play. It is fantastic to see children using the playgrounds after school and enjoying their time outside instead of being couped up in front of televisions and other digital devices. Please encourage your children to continue to use the spaces respectfully out of hours, and remind them of strategies for getting along when there are not adults around to support them. The school cannot provide active supervision beyond school hours though we are a resource that is available to all in case of an emergency. Most of all, children should be reminded that there are lots of spaces within the school to access and that sharing the varied areas should not be a problem.

School Council will meet next week. Please remember that the School Council is your representation within your school and should you need to raise anything, please don't hesitate to speak with any of the School Council members, the President, Karen Pettifer, or one of the staff. The following meeting will be on June 18.

***Dan Swallow - Acting Principal***

### **PARENTS & FRIENDS MOTHER'S DAY STALL**

Our Mother's Day stall will be on this Friday 11th May. Thanks so much for the lovely donations already received. We are still welcoming donations for this Friday's stall. Any baked goods require a list of ingredients included and are best wrapped in cellophane bags rather than being sent on plates. Items range in price from \$0.50c-\$5.00. Please send children with small notes/coins. Maximum spend is \$10.00 per student.

*~ Claire Coulthard on behalf of Parents & Friends ~*

### **TRARALGON COLLEGE LIKE MINDS TESTING**

Traralgon College invites Grade 6 students to apply for their 2019 Year 7 Like Minds class. Registration forms are to be completed at the Traralgon College Junior Campus office along with the \$20 application fee. Applications close 15<sup>th</sup> May with the initial testing being held between 28<sup>th</sup> May and 15<sup>th</sup> June. Phone the Junior Campus on 5174 8733 for further information.

### **GIVE A DAMN GIVE A CAN**

Each year the Rotary Club of Traralgon Central conducts a canned food appeal. Last year the club collected over 7500 tins of food for needy families. This lasts the Vinnies food bank just 5 months. But it does mean St Vincent de Paul 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 government, catholic and independent Traralgon primary schools who between them collected over 6000 tins of food last year.

During the week of 21<sup>st</sup> May - 25<sup>th</sup> May we will be asking for donations of canned goods which can be sent along to each classroom. Please support Rotary if you are able to, with this collection.

### ***School Captains' Notice***

On Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> of May the Grades 3/4/5 and 5/6 went to the Sale Art Gallery. The bus trip was like a war; the noise was incredible. After we got off at 10am at the rear entrance of the brand new art centre, everyone enjoyed their snack and a lovely homemade cookie from Mrs. Game. At 10:30am, grade 5/6 went to the activity room while grade 3/4/5 revised and look at the exhibition areas. Even before entering or being able to see the activity room we had to walk all the way up a set of tall and extensive stairs. In the activity room, we were very creative and we created a tissue paper collage and then painted over it with different coloured ink. Everyone that created a collage loved it; all the collages looked absolutely magnificent.

