

Dear Parents,

As has been mentioned previously the school is entering a review period where we evaluate and reflect on our work over the past 3-4 years and begin to set our strategic direction into the future. An important part of the process is to write a self-reflection with feedback from a wide variety of sources. One of the most valuable sources is from the parent community. We will be holding 1 day and 1 evening sessions for parents where we will be hoping to add to the self-evaluation through feedback against our progress over the past few years. These sessions are designed to be both reflective and constructive to help us move onto the next phase.

The sessions should only take 1 hour and details are as follows;

Session 1: Monday 6th June 9:15 (after assembly)

Session 3: Wednesday 15th June at 5:00pm

If you are unable to make any of these sessions but would still like to add to the self- evaluation please make an appointment to see me.

You will see some changes over the next few weeks as we start to re-develop some areas and improve our communication with the school community. Our notice boards are being overhauled to celebrate some of the wonderful committees and groups that support learning here at TSPS. Our aim in doing this is to provide clearer communication and showcase some of the marvellous work that is done behind the scenes here. Keep an eye out!

We are holding a parent session that is focussed on helping and assisting students with reading in Grades Prep to 3. During the session we will cover how to help students read through decoding and building comprehension skills from across these year levels. The session will be held on Monday 13th June after assembly. If there is a further need we can schedule a time for after school. The session would take about 35mins.

Adam Downes – Principal

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Thanks so much for your generous support for the Mother's Day stall with loads of lovely donations received. We raised \$644.50 thanks to your efforts.

PARENTS & FRIENDS MEETING

The next Parents & Friends meeting will be on Monday 23rd May after assembly. Please come along if you can – all welcome!

YOU CAN DO IT STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS For Week Ending 13th May 2016



P/1	Xalia Young	For working hard to always complete her school work.
1/2	Alice	For demonstrating an excellent attitude towards reading.
3	Cassie Matthews	For her persistence in solving maths problems.
4/5	Ella Prior	For fluent and dramatic play reading.
5/6	Kate Hagley	For always being a helpful and reliable class members.
Art/Music	Alika Perry & Hayley Tapai	For demonstrating excellent skills when playing their recorders.

DATES TO REMEMBER		
19 th May	Thu	Parents & Friends Hot Dog Lunch
20 th May	Fri	Camp money and forms due in
23 rd May	Mon	Parents & Friends Meeting after assembly – all welcome!
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
6 th June	Mon	Self-Evaluation Session for Parents – 9:15am
13 th June	Mon	Parent session for Grades Prep-3 parents
15 th June	Wed	Self-Evaluation Session for Parents – 5:00pm

TRARALGON LIBRARY NEWS

David Miller will be at the Traralgon Library on Tuesday 31 May at 4pm for an author talk and paper crafting session. This session is free and open for all students and teachers who are interested in attending. David is a leading Australian Children's Book author and illustrator. His unique paper sculptures are of the highest artistic merit and he has a completely professional approach to all he undertakes. David is Passionate about encouraging children to be creative and showing children that it is possible to have a career in the arts. David brings to each of his sessions some of his paper sculpture illustrations. He reads one of his books to explore it with the students. David will help students make a paper sculpture working from some of his designs.

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.

Reminder that all newsletters are uploaded to our website at <http://www.traralgonsthps.vic.edu.au/> generally each Wednesday. If you would prefer to have your newsletter emailed each week, rather than printed, please let Karyn know.

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Red Day Report by Marnie – Grade 4/5

On Friday the 13th of May, Grade 4/5 had a red day because we reached 10 million words from doing quizzes on Scholastic Learning Zone. Our theme was Wear Red and Be Well Read. We came to school wearing red clothes and brought in red blankets to make forts with. We moved tables around and covered them to make cubbies and tents. We did our work in these.

At lunch time we ate red foods like apples, red lollies, red jelly, persimmon, cocktail frankfurts, jam doughnuts, watermelon, dip and biscuits after our sandwiches. Then we celebrated by watching a choice of movie between Red Dog and Yogi Bear. Our next goal is to read 20 million words and to improve our percentage accuracy and quiz pass rate.



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