

Dear Parents,

Last Wednesday I had the pleasure of taking our cross country athletes to Churchill for the district championships. All runners did a wonderful job with everybody completing the set distances. Everyone pushed through their own barriers and it was great to watch their adulation as they crossed the line. Congratulations to all runners that participated, especially to Colby, Teagan, Ruby and Mia who have made it through to the next round in Warragul later this term.

After the cross country, I made my way to Foster to join the other 3/4 students at Camp Rumbug. It was perfect timing as we made it in time for the first activity, meaning those that attended cross-country missed out on no activities. Camps are always one of those extra curricular activities schools have that benefit the students in so many ways. Although there is little academic focus, the improvements we see in social and emotional growth is outstanding. You always see a different side to the students and it helps to build rapport and understanding with all those that attend. They are hard work, especially when you are on duty 24/7 but I wouldn't miss out on them for the world knowing what joy they bring to our students.

For those of you on Facebook please keep an eye out on our page as we are aiming to celebrate the wonderful things that happen here at TSPS. We are looking to include items such as classwork, artwork and special happenings to showcase our programs.

At our last School Council meeting we looked at the responses to the expression of interest regarding the After School Care program. The number of responses was far less than the initial response. As such we are trying to work through these issues with several service providers. One of the options is to look at the most popular nights After School Care was needed. Obviously this has delayed the start as we work out the best for families and the school.

This Friday we have three Grade 6 girls travelling to Boneo Park near Rosebud to participate in a special event that involves the team completing a horse riding leg, swimming leg and running leg. We wish the three girls the best of luck and look forward to the recount on Monday.

Two weeks ago I set a date for a parent session on reading after assembly. When I set the date I looked on our school calendar to find a free day and found Monday 13th June. The reason this date was so free on our calendar

was because this is the Queen's Birthday Day holiday!! Given this information the parent session for helping with reading will be held the following Monday 20th June at 9:15 after assembly.

What a beautiful first day of winter! Enjoy.

Adam Downes – Principal

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

School Council met again on Monday 23rd May. Subcommittees were formed and finalised in the following areas: Finance & Fundraising; Policy & Programs and Buildings & Grounds. If anyone is interested in being part of a subcommittee that feeds information back to School Council please approach Adam or myself for more information.

Some areas of discussion by School Council included;

- a review of the governance training attended recently and how we can use this information.
- feedback following the after school care survey (more information on this will be provided by Adam).
- discussions regarding the schools information technology facilities and future planning for these.
- discussions regarding policies requiring review. There is a list of current policies that need urgent updating for the upcoming school review. Some other policies will be looked at later in the year and we will look at how we can garner parent input into these.
- planning of our next working bee – so please keep an eye out in future newsletters for a date to come.

Karen Pettifer - School Council President

DATES TO REMEMBER		
2 nd June	Thu	Years 5 and 6 Awareness Day at Traralgon College
6 th June	Mon	Self-Evaluation Session for Parents – 9:15am
10 th June	Fri	P&F Pizza Lunch Orders Due In – 9:00am
13 th June	Mon	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
15 th June	Wed	Self-Evaluation Session for Parents – 5:00pm
16 th June	Thu	P&F Pizza Lunch Day
20 th June	Mon	Parent Session – Helping with reading for parents of students in Years Prep-3
24 th June	Fri	Last day of Term 2 – Early Dismissal – 1:30pm

SCHOOL UNIFORM UPDATE

Long sleeve polos with embroidered logo will be available to order through Ausworkwear & Safety (Totally Workwear) Argyle Street Traralgon. We will not be stocking these at school so you will need to order directly through the shop. The cost will be \$25.30 and are available from size 6 upwards. The fabric will be the same as the short sleeved polos.



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THE NEXT P & F LUNCH DAY ... "THURSDAY 16th June" PIZZA DAY – Don Louie's

Orders must be in blue box at the office no later than
9:00am Friday 10th June
(Please note change of due in day)
... but why not get your order in early so you don't forget!

YOU CAN DO IT STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS For Week Ending 20th May 2016



P/1	Caity Dalrymple	For putting in her best effort in writing.
1/2	James Guy	For great development with his handwriting skills.
3	Hannah Thomson	For her extra hard work in Maths.
4/5	Penny Matthews	For her expressive writing in her narratives.
5/6	Teagan Schoolderman	For her fantastic narrative story writing.
Art/Music	Nahla Rutowicz	For her positive attitude to her art work to always have a go!
	Seth Perry	For his persistence to try and do his best to complete his god's eyes.

PIZZA \$2 Each

Hawaiian

BBQ Chicken

Pepperoni

Margherita

Cheese & Garlic

Pop Top Drink \$1.50

Apple blackcurrant

Orange

Tropical

TOTAL \$ _____

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Cross Country Report for Division 26/05/16

On the 25th of May, 15 students went to division cross country at Gaskin Park against the Latrobe Valley division. It was a hard race, but everyone seemed to do their best. At the start it was a short and sweet uphill climb and then a muddy and wet track, and then you have to dodge the pot holes in the long grass around the oval, then you came back around to where we had to marshal and depending on what age you would either do another 1 or another 2 laps. Sadly only the first 12 place getters in each age and gender would go onto regionals. After a long day of running we had a total of 4 students got into regionals. Those students were: in the 12/13 Boys, Colby coming 4th, in the 12/13 Girls, Ruby came 7th and Teagan came 8th, and in the 11 Girls, Mia placed 12th. Sadly no one from the 9/10 Girls and Boys got in. The other students that are not proceeding to regionals are, Sam, Jesse, Blake, Tommy, Jessica P, Belle, Esther, Evan, Ben, Benj and Julia.

Written by Ruby and Mia – Grade 5/6



Whole School Photo - \$19:00 per copy – if you would like a copy please return money and order to the office by Wednesday 22nd June.

2017 PRESCHOOL INFORMATION

ENROL ONLINE!

2017 Enrolments open Thursday, 9 June
until Wednesday, 13 July.

Find out about Latrobe City's Preschool Services and the 2017 enrolment process at our information nights being held at the following venues:

TRARALGON GREY STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL 30-44 Grey Street, Traralgon Monday, 6 June 7pm	MOE MOE P.L.A.C.E. 37-39 Vale Street, Moe Tuesday, 7 June 7pm	MORWELL LATROBE CITY COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS 141 Commercial Road, Morwell Wednesday, 8 June 7pm
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Enrol online at www.latrobe.vic.gov.au
 You can also call 1300 367 700,
 or talk to the friendly staff at your nearest service centre

LATROBE CITY SERVICE CENTRES
 Corporate Headquarters, Morwell
 141 Commercial Road
 Churchill Hub
 9-11 Philip Parade
 Traralgon Service Centre
 34-38 Kay Street
 Moe Service Centre
 44 Albert Street

LATROBE CITY EARLY LEARNING CENTRES
 Carinya Early Learning Centre
 33-39 Rintoull Street, Morwell
 Moe Early Learning Centre
 37-39 Vale Street
 Traralgon Early Learning Centre
 4-10 Mapleson Drive

The Shadow Lord by Teagan – Grade 5/6

The lightning flashed as a lean figure flew through the clouds. A horrendous battle raged below. The clang of metal rang through the air as a staff met an axe. She was nervous, even though she flew silently through the air, like a warm knife through butter. Suddenly she was struck by a bolt of purple light, making her red hair stand up. The battle below raged on, the sounds getting clearer as the girl fell through the sky. There was another purple burst of light, this one headed towards the girl directly, snapping the cord of her emerald 's' shaped necklace. She screamed, grasping for the necklace, for without it she couldn't fly. The necklace and the girl kept falling and as they drifted even further apart, the girl was seized and dragged upwards.

Clara walked through her backyard, whistling a cheerful song. Suddenly she fell and the whistling seized. She sighed as she got back up, brushing her blond hair out of her face. She walked in to the house, her two brothers were arguing. Normally she wouldn't go near but Clara had to ask them something. Clara walked up to them and they stopped and looked at her in surprise.

"What are you doing here?" asked the eldest.

Clara sighed "pot, kettle, have you met? Was it you who made me trip over this rock?" Clara asked demanding an answer as she held up the smooth round rock.

"No" said the eldest "but I can break it for you" he said as he grabbed it off her and smashed it with a hammer (which was, mind you, conveniently sitting on the table). Clara gasped as the two boys high-tailed it outside. The inside of the rock was glowing a strange green colour. Clara picked up the green glowing necklace. She put it around her neck and immediately felt lighter and stronger. She thought about flying away from her house to stop the treacherous darkness covering the world. So she did just that, rising above the ground and in to the clear blue sky.

It was the third week and Clara was feeling rather tired. She slowly descended and found five others waiting. Suddenly she was overwhelmed by people with weapons and expressionless faces "GO!" she heard someone yell in the background then she was lost in the fray. Sounds rang out everywhere. Clara rose in to the air and started dishing out bright green star bolts. After several hours the fighting ceased and the darkness shrank in to submission. There were only six people left standing. Herself, one with super speed, one who knew dark magic, one who could change into animals and one with no powers at all. Together they had defeated the shadow lord.