

DATES TO REMEMBER		
21 st - 25 th May	Mon-Fri	Give A Damn Give A Can collection week
23 rd May	Wed	Open Day for prospective parents 10:00am - 11:00am
25 th May	Fri	Awareness Day at Traralgon College Junior Campus for Years 5 and 6 students
30 th May	Wed	P&F Lunch Orders due in by 9:00am
1 st June	Fri	Book Club orders due in
		P&F Hot Lunch Day

TAEKWONDO

Kim's Martial Arts Academy welcomes new members to train in the art of taekwondo. Classes are for all ages and abilities, and are held on a Monday and Wednesday night in Traralgon and a Friday night in Newborough. Training is under the instruction of Master Jung Yun Kim. To find out more information get in touch with Karen Pettifer or Sarah Hagley at school or phone Karen on 0417318538.



PRESCHOOL ENROLMENT

ENROL ONLINE!

Enrolments
NOW open

until 30 June.

Enrol online at
www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/Preschool

You can also call 1300 367 700, to arrange support to complete the online form. Once completed you will receive an automatic response to confirm receipt of application.

You will receive an email offer at the end of August with further information and instructions.

If your child turns four by 30 April next year, they can go to preschool

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GIVE A DAMN GIVE A CAN 21st - 25th May

Each classroom is collecting donations of canned goods and the classroom with the most donations (averaged per student) at the end of the week will be receiving half hour of free time!

The can count per classroom as of today is:

Grade Prep -	29 cans average	1.38 cans per student
Grade 1/2 -	20 cans average	.95 cans per student
Grade 2/3 -	47 cans average	2.04 cans per student
Grade 3/4 -	41 cans average	1.51 cans per student
Grade 5/6 -	26 cans average	.96 cans per student

Please support Rotary and our local community with this worthy cause. There is no minimum or maximum amount - just what you can send along, if you can!

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Dear Parents,

Last week, our Grade 3s and 5s managed spectacularly with NAPLAN. It may not seem like much, but completing four tests over three days and giving it your best effort is mentally exhausting no matter what age students are at. We appreciate our students powering through the whole time. We were so proud to see them overcome the challenges they felt when faced at times with skills they may have struggled with in order to provide the most meaningful assessment of their ability.

Yesterday, as part of our Arts program, the students enjoyed “A Slice Of Vaudeville” incursion. This was a great show that appealed to all age groups. At times, the older students thought they were one-up on our performer, and were sure they could explain his tricks until he surprised them all over again! All of the students were highly engaged and talked excitedly about the performance upon their return to the classroom.

This morning I will be met with a number of our prospective parents. I thank our School Captains, Jesse and Savannah, for once again stepping up in their roles and organising a tour for the parents and explaining the ins and outs of the school from the perspective of a student. It means so much more hearing about what a school is like from the people who learn there, and it is a great opportunity for further leadership. If you know of any parents who were not able to make it today and would still like to come in to the school to have a look around, please encourage them to contact me for an appointment.

Our staff have been focusing on organisation as a key learning point. We have been talking with students and will be putting out some information for parents soon about what we teach to students in the classroom as well as how you can help at home to build organisation for study and learning. As part of the process of building the independence in this, and building on independence as one of our values, we are looking to encourage more students to make their way into the classroom and organise themselves for learning in the mornings.

In a final note, the middle area of our building is an important area for learning. Students often move out into this space to do extension work, 1-1 intervention, cross-class work, and other tasks. We are looking to keep this area more clear so that teachers can allow this to happen. As part of this process, we are encouraging parents to drop off and meet their children outside the classroom. You may choose to find an appropriate meeting place in the school grounds for them to come to perhaps.

This will also mean that we will be encouraging students to walk around to the outside entry of their classroom in the mornings, instead of through the interior of the building. Students will also be exiting at the end of the day from the same way. Please support us in this process, despite the unfortunate cold weather making it a little more uncomfortable for parents. If you have any concerns about this, or would like clarification, please don't hesitate to speak with me or the classroom teacher.

Dan Swallow - Acting Principal

A Slice of Vaudeville Incursion - Reports by Grade 1/2

On Tuesday, the whole school went to the multi-purpose to see the ‘A Slice of Vaudeville’. We did it to learn magic tricks. He did a trick that he had rainbow scarfs and a bird came out. There was a wallet on fire... however, it was not on fire. There was a dolly called Sunshine that did not want to go to sleep. He said to Magic Alan “Put me down”. “Why?” “Because I want to kiss all the girls.” “Ha” everybody said. There was a bending a coin trick. I loved it.

By Jack Ralph

On Tuesday, the whole school went down to the multi-purpose room to see a special show that was called ‘A Slice of Vaudeville’. There was a man called Magic Alan and he did lots of cool tricks. He pulled a bird out of rainbow streamers, made a Rubik’s Cube completely yellow, had a rabbit puppet that sung happy birthday and last of all, had a puppet named Sunshine and he said “Can you please put me down” and Magic Alan said, “Why do you want me to put you down?”, and Sunshine said “ I want to kiss all the girls. I loved it so, so, so, so, so much because it was so, so, so funny!!!

By Sophie Wilhelm

On Tuesday, all of the school went down to the multi-purpose room and Magic Alan was there. Magic Alan is a magician. He does magic tricks. He did a rainbow scarf trick. A bird came out of the rainbow scarf. It was cool! Magic Alan did another trick. It was a talking whiteboard called ‘Mark’. I really loved the show.

By Hunter

On Tuesday, all the school went down to the multi-purpose room to see a special show called ‘A Slice of Vaudeville’. The show was epic and cool. The magician’s name was Alan. My favourite trick was when the wallet caught on fire. I tried the coin trick on my Mum and Dad.

By Harry Jones