

Dear Parents,

Thanks Parents & Friends!

I would like to thank the Parents and Friends committee for providing the hot lunches again last week. As we get in to the colder months of the year it is nice to be able to enjoy some hot food for lunch.

Community Support Program

Last Friday, a group of students from Lavalla Catholic College visited our school as part of their Community Support Program. The students were interested in helping to maintain our school grounds and were able to replenish the mulch underneath the playground and also spread some mulch through the gardens whilst giving our pathways and courts a tidy up. They spent most of the day here and did a fantastic job, making our school look nice and tidy.



Traralgon College Awareness Day Today

Students in Years 5 and 6 attended Traralgon College for Awareness Day this afternoon. The purpose of Awareness Day is to prepare students for their transition to secondary school within the next two years. It gives students a better understanding of some of the different subjects that are offered at secondary school. It benefits all students, regardless of which school they choose to attend.

Zone Cross Country This Thursday

This Thursday, students who qualified for the Zone Cross Country will be competing over at Gaskin Park in Churchill. We had eleven students qualify for this event with another three named as emergencies. I look forward to seeing our students compete and represent our school and district as best they can. Also, permission forms for bus travel along with \$4.00 payment needs to be returned by tomorrow 3rd June please.

Public Holiday This Monday

Parents are reminded that next Monday 8th June is a public holiday for the Queen's Birthday. No students are required on this day as the school will be closed.

Bike Riders Safety Concerns

We have had a couple of near misses with students nearly being hit whilst riding their bikes to school. Last week, I observed two students riding their bikes who crossed the road right in front of an oncoming car. Thankfully, the car driver saw the two bike riders and was able to stop in time, however, it highlights the need for all parents to reinforce safe riding behaviour for their children. I spoke to the two bike riders at the time about what they need to do to ensure they are riding safely.

A number of parents have mentioned to me that there is a particular issue with some of our students riding their bikes through the service station and not stopping to look for traffic driving along Chester Court.

Students are also to be reminded that they are to walk their bike along the footpath at the front of the school during pick up and drop off times to ensure everybody is safe.

Joel Fraser – Principal

TRACKPANTS AVAILABLE FROM P&F UNIFORM SHOP

We have been able to purchase a small number of royal blue track pants from a local shop who no longer wished to stock them. These will be available until sold out with limited and sizes (and quantity) available being 4, 10, 12, 14 at a cost of \$10 each.

MATHS EQUIPMENT

As our focus in maths is very much about maths in everyday life and hands on activities, we are looking to collect objects which will assist us. Any donations of buttons of any size, shape, colour (for sorting, counting, graphing) and small boxes of any shape especially unusual ones (for work on 3D shapes and capacity) would be appreciated. Thank you to those who have sent in dominoes. These have already been put to good use.

~ Ruth Bone – Maths Coordinator

DATES TO REMEMBER		
4 th June	Thu	Zone Cross Country
8 th June	Mon	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
26 th June	Fri	End of Term 2 – Early Dismissal at 1:30pm
29 th June	Fri	Community Dinner Hosted by TSPS Staff
13 th July	Mon	First Day of Term 3

**YOU CAN DO IT
STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
For Week Ending 29th May 2015**



Prep/1	Natalie Piechota	For having a go with her writing and sharing in class.
1/2	Hannah Thomson	For challenging herself when working with fractions.
2/3	Jesse Stevenson	For excellent effort with his homework.
4/5	Jesse Selwyn	For ignoring distractions and completing an amusing and creative writing piece.
5/6	Zoe Bolton	For demonstrating great reflective skills in Maths.
Art/Music	Roman Sturre	For his excellent concentration for both Art and Music.
	Caitlyn Dalrymple	For completing her weaving mat in Art.
P.E.	Heath Kamphuis	For displaying good football technique and always trying hard.

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MATHS CHALLENGE

The answer to our challenge for last week about the netball (or other sporting) tournament was 15. Teams only played each other once. Our encouragement award this week goes to Mia Sturre.

This week's challenge:

The pizza place has three tables. The biggest one seats three times as many people as the smallest one. The middle sized table seats twice as many people as the smallest one.

On Tuesday night three-quarters of the seats were taken. Then twelve more people arrived. Unfortunately, there were only enough seats for half of them.

How many people can sit at the smallest table?

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