

Dear Parents,

### ***Emailing Of Newsletter***

We are steadily receiving requests for the newsletter to be emailed to parents rather than sent in hard copy format. As I mentioned in last week's newsletter, emailing the newsletter enables our school to be more efficient, reducing the amount of paper and printing toner used, whilst also reducing the amount of time taken to produce the newsletter each week. Parents are reminded that electronic copies of the newsletter are available at our website <http://www.traralgonsths.vic.edu.au/> and a through a link to the website via our Facebook page. Parents can also let me know if they do not require a hard copy of the newsletter to be sent home by contacting me at school.

### ***District Winter Sports Competition***

Parents are reminded that students from Grades 4, 5 and 6 will be participating in the District Winter Sports competition tomorrow, Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June. We will be combining with students from Gormandale PS for the football team and will play against a combined Toongabbie and Glengarry PS team. We will also have three netball teams who will play against teams from the other schools in our district. Permission forms have been sent home to parents and need to be returned by tomorrow morning.

### ***Rubbish Free Day***

Parents are reminded that we will be holding a rubbish free day this Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June. On this day the rubbish bins will be put away with the emphasis being on students bringing "nude food" to school, that is, food that does not need a wrapper. We encourage students to bring containers for their lunch items where possible and any waste, such as wrapping, is taken home. Please try your best to have a rubbish free lunch.

### ***Head Lice Checker Volunteers***

I have received a few offers of help from parents to carry out the head lice checks, however, I am looking for a couple more. If you are interested in helping out, you can register your interest at the school office. As a helper, you will be given some brief training outlining what to look for and the best methods to search for lice.

You will be required to sign a confidentiality agreement and to be approved by school council.

### ***Operation Christmas Child***

Lorraine Piechota, a representative of Samaritan's Purse will be at school on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June to give a presentation about the charity. The presentation will begin at 3pm with all parents welcome. Samaritan's Purse is running Operation Christmas Child to show less fortunate children that they are loved and have not been forgotten. They bring joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes. Students will be asked to participate in this charity by bringing in items for the shoe boxes or by making a coin donation. Donations will be able to be brought to school from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June, up until the end of term on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June. Further details can be found at [www.samaritanspurse.org.au](http://www.samaritanspurse.org.au)

### ***Woolworths Earn & Learn Program***

As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We are now at the important stage of the program where points sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn Points Stickers you may have.

**Joel Fraser – Principal**

<b>DATES TO REMEMBER</b>		
12 June	Wed	District Winter Sports – Grades 4, 5 and 6 Only
13 June	Thu	Rubbish Free Day
21 June	Fri	Hot Dog Orders Due In
24 June	Mon	Parents & Friends Meeting – 9:15am
		Living Fundraiser Herb Packs Sent Home
26 June	Wed	Semester 1 Reports Sent Home
27 June	Thu	P&F Hot Dog Lunch Day
28 June	Fri	End of Term 2 – 1:30pm Dismissal

## P&F FUNDRAISER – HERB PACKS

Every year Parents and Friends run fundraising activities so that we can raise money to pay for essential resources for our school. This year we are working with Living Fundraisers and we are asking everyone to sell grow in the bag herb packs. We have chosen Living Fundraisers because they are an Australian company and offer healthy, fun and educational products. We believe that this fundraiser sets a better example than the traditional lolly or chocolate drive. The more people involved, the more we sell and the more we can do for our children.

Each bag has 10 x herb packs to be sold at \$6 each (5 varieties) and we will be sending a pack home to each family on 24<sup>th</sup> June. Please help us by selling your items as quickly as possible and returning your money and any unsold items before the due date which will be the end of first week term 3.

If you are unable to take a bag home to sell over the school holidays please return the slip below with this newsletter before the end of this week.

Thank you for your involvement in this fundraiser. Every little bit makes a big difference.

~ Claire Prior – P&F Secretary ~

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**Return Slip**  
**Parents & Friends**  
**Living Herbs Fundraiser**  
**Due back to school**  
**by this Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> June**

**Family Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**We do not wish to receive herb packs to sell.**

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## Zone Cross Country Results



What a wonderful day we had for the Zone Cross Country. We had fifteen runners on the day who all represented our school in an excellent manner. The course wasn't nearly as hard as our hills out here but that made for very fast races. Four of our students, Harrison Meyer, Blake Henry, Sophie Richmond and Teagan Schoolderman, all progressed through to the next level. Teagan is off on an extended holiday however and won't compete on the day. Congratulations to all students who took part on the day. All of our training has paid off and you should all be proud of yourselves. We wish Harrison, Blake and Sophie all the best for the event on June 20<sup>th</sup> and look forward to hearing how everyone goes at the next level.

~ Kristine Travers ~

### Solar Energy Generation

The reading this week is 18567kwh which means we have generated 134kwh since our last reading.

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