

**YOU CAN DO IT
STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
For Week Ending 16th June 2017**



P/1	Seth Perry	For improved effort with his writing.
1/2	Helena Khabbazi	For working her best during Maths.
2/3	William Edgar	For his persistence, confidence and resilience in all learning tasks.
4	Declan Lazaris	For his great work in writing words on his own.
5/6	Billy Wheatley	For his fantastic effort in his persuasive essay for the icebreaker competition.

DATES TO REMEMBER

22 nd June	Thu	JSC or House Captain Photos - Orders with payment must be at school by 9:00am
23 rd June	Fri	Grades 4 and 5/6 excursion to Sale Art Gallery
		Community Dinner - Run by Grade 6 as a graduation fundraiser. All welcome!
27 th June	Tue	Grade 5/6 Art Exhibition Opening - 4:15pm at Traralgon Little Theatre
29 th June	Thu	Musica Viva Performance - no permission form required as at school - \$6 per student
30 th June	Fri	End of Term 2 - Early dismissal at 1:30pm
17 th July	Mon	First day of Term 3

Weekly Newsletter No 15
Wednesday 21st June 2017



COMMUNITY DINNER

FRIDAY 23RD JUNE

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM

HOSTED BY OUR GRADE 6 STUDENTS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THEIR GRADUATION.

MENU IS CHICKEN SCHNITZEL WITH BAKED POTATOES AND SALAD ALONG WITH A RANGE OF DESSERTS.

THE TWO-COURSE MEAL IS \$15 PER ADULT AND \$8 FOR CHILDREN. CANS OF SOFT DRINK AVAILABLE FOR \$2 AND TEA/COFFEE FOR \$1.

RESERVATIONS CAN BE MADE BY EMAILING MS FOWLER AT

FOWLER.JENEEN.F@EDUMAIL.VIC.GOV.AU OR COMMUNITYDINNERS@OUTLOOK.COM.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

PRINCIPAL: Adam Downes
RMB 3015 TRARALGON SOUTH 3844
PHONE: 5195 5244

<http://www.traralgonstps.vic.edu.au/>
www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/schoolsonline
traralgon.south.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Dear Parents,

It's been a busy few weeks which unfortunately, has seen me out of the school more than I would have liked. Last week, I attended the SEVR Principal Forum with over 700 other principals from our region. We heard a lot about the importance of continually measuring and progressing students, which I am happy to say we are working really hard on. Another major theme was the importance of working together as a school to drive progress and achievement, making sure we all agree on what good teaching and learning is, which is another thing I am happy to report we have introduced and are continually working on and refining here at TSPS.

With the shortest day of the year upon us today and the colder weather, we tend to shelter indoors a little more. This unfortunately means greater chance of sharing bugs, colds and flu. We have had numerous students away over the past few weeks with 24-48 tummy bugs and gastro. We also have had two confirmed cases of Chicken Pox. It's an important time to make sure we do not share germs by making sure hands are washed and noses are blown in tissues (not sleeves!). If your child does need to be away for the day or for a longer stint, please make sure you provide a note for absences and where possible, let us know.

This Friday, we have the Grade 6 Graduation community dinner held at the Cricket/Badminton club rooms. The students have been busy planning the menu and getting everything ready for the night. Many thanks to Ms Fowler and the parent helpers that have assisted the students in getting everything ready.

Next Tuesday, we also have an exciting opening night at the Traralgon Little Theatre with students' art work from Grade 5/6 being displayed in the foyer. Their work will be on display for approximately 7 weeks. More details can be found in this newsletter.

As part of our improvement agenda, next week teachers will be meeting in small groups for the day to plan learning for Term 3. They will be looking at several assessment pieces to see what students already know about the topics we have chosen to focus on for the

term. They will then use these assessments to decide on the next level of learning for each student. Days will be covered internally with the use of non-classroom based staff. This is where we see the our Teaching Model come to life, where we assess, teach and then track student learning to ensure progress by every student is being made.

Next week also we will be having a focus on traffic safety in a response to some unsafe behaviours witnessed when children are walking to and from school. It will also encompass some bike safety.

Adam Downes - Principal

AMART SPORTS COMMUNITY KICKBACKS

Our school has just sent off the application forms for the Amart Sports Community Kickbacks program which means we will receive 5% on all member purchases. If you are already a member you can link your card to our school via your online account if you choose to do so otherwise you can elect our school at time of purchase.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program will be running in 2017 from 26th July through to 19th September. For every \$10 spent you should receive one sticker which can then be stuck on a sticker sheet and when you are ready you can send them to school. We are unsure as yet as to whether there will be a collection box at the Traralgon store but we will definitely have one here at school.

PARENTS & FRIENDS CHOCOLATE DRIVE

A reminder to contact Mel Harkess via email melharkess12@gmail.com or let the school office know if you do not wish to participate in the 2017 Chocolate Drive by tomorrow, Thursday 22nd June.

MUSICA VIVA: TAIKOZ – JAPANESE DRUMMING GROUP

On Thursday 29th June, we have the pleasure of Taikoz, a Japanese Drumming Group performing for us. Taikoz are delighted to be able to bring their dynamic and heart stopping traditional Japanese music to our school. The cost of the performance is \$6 per student and this needs to be paid by 23rd June.