

Dear Parents,

School Council News

Last night, we held our latest school council meeting. We discussed some possible changes which we need to make to the fort in the playground. A member of the Latrobe City Council will be visiting the school to provide advice on what changes need to be made to ensure it meets safety standards.

There was also some discussion about the Trivia Night which we are planning to hold later in the year in conjunction with the fundraising committee at the kindergarten. We are holding our next Trivia Night planning meeting this afternoon to finalise details of the night and how we expect it to run. We will also be organising a letter for parents to take to local businesses in order to collect donations. More information will be published as it comes to hand. If any parents would like to come onto the planning committee please contact me at school.

We also reviewed the Head Lice Policy which is available on the school website or from the school office. The council also approved four parents who have expressed their interest in helping with the whole school head lice checks. Thank you to Kelli Adam, Carmel Green, Rachael Ralph and Anita Charles. Any other parents who would like to help can contact me at school.

Resource Savings and Recycling

As we are aiming to reduce the amount of paper we use at the school, Karyn and I have reviewed some of our processes from the office. You may have received a second hand envelope from us, which is one thing we have changed, which reduces the amount of paper leaving the school, as well as the amount sent to the recycling bin.

We also ask that parents provide a hard copy of absent notes as emailed notes and diary notes are great to notify your child's teacher, however, to keep a hard copy we need to print out a whole A4 page. To minimise the amount of paper being used and reduce copying costs, we ask that parents send along a brief note outlining the student absence.

We are also encouraging students to reuse envelopes from home for money being sent to school. All payments brought to school, whether it is for a school lunch or a small excursion need, to be sent in a clearly marked envelope or plastic bag etc. Envelopes that were available from the school office in the past have not been continued for lunches and minor activities.

Active After School Program

Next week will be the last two sessions of the Active After School Program. We will be catching up on afternoons we missed throughout the first two terms which is why we will be having the extra week.

End of Term Early Dismissal

Parents are reminded that the last day of term will be next Friday the 28th June. As we have done in the past, school will conclude at 1:30pm on this day without having a lunch break. It is a good idea to ensure students have enough food during recess time.

Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers

Parents are also reminded that any Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers need to be sent in to school by the end of the week if you haven't already done so, so we can tally our final points total.

Lost and Found

We continue to have many unnamed school jumpers, plastic containers, drink bottles, teaspoons etc located in the first aid room which are unclaimed. If your child is missing any of these items, please come in and have a look in the box. Items left at the end of term will be cleared out and donated. We have also had a torch headband handed in over the past few weeks. If you have lost these items, please inquire at the school office.

Joel Fraser – Principal

MEN'S SHED

The TSDA Community/Men's Shed has been successful in obtaining a grant through FRRR for essential training at the shed and for community groups within the community.

Training is available in:

- First Aid Level 2
- Asthma and Anaphylaxis
- Occupational Health and Safety (Intro)

Anyone interested in taking part in these training sessions can contact the Men's Shed for more information. The course will run over three consecutive days and will not cost participants anything to attend. The Men's Shed is also holding two kite making sessions on the 24th and 31st July. These sessions are limited to only small numbers so you will need to get in quick if you are interested, and there is a small cost involved. For further details contact Kerry at the Men's Shed on 5195 5376.

DATES TO REMEMBER		
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



Fairy Tale Dress Up Day

This Friday the 21st of June

This Friday the Junior School Council is holding a fairy tale dress up day where students can come to school dressed up in a favourite fairy tale character and they have to bring a gold coin donation. All proceeds going to the Latrobe hospital's children's ward and the west Gippsland children's wards.



Please help us raise money for the hospitals so the ill children can get better.

**REMEMBER TO BRING A
GOLD COIN DONATION**

Hope you can help



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District Winter Sports Results

We made the trip out to Glengarry to contest the Winter Sports. The boys from grade four and above, combined with Gormandale, played against the Glengarry/Toongabbie football team. The other team play together weekly and were a good team who came out comfortable winners on the day. Well done to Mr Fraser and our boys on trying hard to the end.



In the Netball, the girls team from Grade 5 and 6 won, on the day. Our mixed team, who were the only mixed team to compete, have also progressed to the next round. Our development team made up of Grade 4 girls tried very hard and enjoyed the experience.

It was a very wet, cold afternoon but I congratulate our children on showing great spirit and determination. Well done to all.

~ 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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STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
 For Week Ending 7th June 2013

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
 For Week Ending 14th June 2013



0/0	Aidan Prior	For persistence with writing.	0/0	Patrick Tulloch	For working hard to develop his story writing.
1/2	Jesse Stevenson	For always displaying excellent listening skills.	1/2	Penny Matthews	For making sure the stories she writes are exciting to read.
2/3	Ella Prior	For excellent efforts in literacy especially reading.	2/3	Alexandra Gore	For excellent organisation and efforts in her work.
4/5	Zara Pettifer	For always being positive in class and an excellent role model to others.	4/5	Emma Hagley	For a consistently positive attitude towards school and school work.
5/6	Chloe Downes	For showing growing confidence during class discussions.	5/6	Josh Neilson	For a mature approach to all school activities.
	Sullivan Russell	For being a mature and responsible member of the class.	P.E.	Ryan Murphy	For showing maturity during our discussion of medicines in P.E.
Principal	Sophia Richmond	For being a happy and energetic student and positive example to her peers.		Gabby Green	For great contributions to our class discussion on medicines during P.E.
			Principal	Lauren Miller	For demonstrating excellent interpersonal skills and getting along with others.