



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 3! It's hard to believe that we have reached the half way point of the year already.

On Monday, Mrs Dinelli and I met with my senior adviser, Kevin Mealing, to complete our mid-cycle self reflection on our Annual Implementation Plan (AIP). Our AIP sets our work for the year and is taken from our 4 year Strategic Plan to ensure we are working towards our goals of improving the school, and more importantly, student learning. I'm pleased to say that Kevin was impressed by the amount of work that has already happened this year and can see that we are working on achieving our set targets. A major part of our work has been on the implementation of the Targeted Teaching Model on display in the foyer, and developing a more strategic approach to the teaching of the curriculum. This is aided with the constant collection and interrogation of student data to improve learning. It is always a work in progress but I'm happy to say our staff are embracing the changes and working hard to meet targeted strategies and goals.

Next Wednesday, our staff meeting will be focussed on developing a plan for the implementation of the school vision and values. From this meeting we want to develop a school plan where the values become visible throughout the whole school and we as a school community, are clear what those values mean and how they will be displayed in all aspects of school. We are working with senior students from Kurnai College who are going to develop materials to help show our values off.

We are currently working with Churchill Leisure Centre to confirm dates for Prep-2 swimming. We will notify parents as soon as possible with dates and costings. It will more than likely be the end of this term. We are also working on some dates for the 3-6 water safety awareness session, being mindful of the 5/6 camp which is at the end of November.

In the next few weeks there will be two different types of the parent opinion survey sent out. One will be from the department and will only go to a random number of families. The other one will be an in-house short survey sent to all families to gather more information and feedback. The survey that will go to all families is set to give you more of a say about what you

believe is working well, and equally a chance to have your say about what you feel we need to further improve in.

**Adam Downes - Principal**

**WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN**

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program will be running in 2017 from 26<sup>th</sup> July through to 19<sup>th</sup> 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 have one here at school.

**ART WORK ON DISPLAY**

A reminder that the Grade 5/6 students have their art work displayed at the Latrobe Performing Arts Centre in Grey Street Traralgon. The exhibition can be seen throughout the month of July. Make sure to pop in and have a look at our students' work.

DATES TO REMEMBER		
28 <sup>th</sup> July	Fri	Book Club Due In

YOU CAN DO IT STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS For Week Ending 23rd June 2017		
P/1	Danielle Game	For always being on task and working well.
1/2	Jack Ralph	For attempting challenging Maths tasks.
2/3	Isobel McAllister	For cheerfully working with and supporting others of all abilities.
4	Harry Lockett	For his fantastic efforts in all learning tasks.