

Dear Parents,

What a fantastic time was had at the Grades 4-6 'Museums in Motion' afternoon on Monday. It was great to see the amount of work students had put into their dioramas and the research they did on their chosen 'change agents'. Most of the students really got into character and we even had a time machine to transport you back in time! It was great to see the engagement, but it was also great to see them striving to learn more and not just do the bare minimum. Well done to all students and to their teachers for putting on such a great afternoon.

We are in the beginning to organise the school's swimming program for this year but would like parent feedback on the evaluation of the program. I have prepared a short survey that I am requesting parents to fill in via Survey Monkey. Please take the time to complete this short survey, as it will help us better accommodate the needs of families. I will email the link to those that have supplied their emails and post it on Facebook as well. Until then the survey can be accessed at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XHXB9NG> Thank you in advance

Just a reminder to families to please supply a note when your child is absent. All absences are coded onto our system and it is a way for the school to track important data. We understand that students will be ill and that family emergencies arise, however it is important that students attend school as regularly as possible.

With the onset of the cold and wet weather we have seen a number of students arrive without the approved uniform. It is understandable if students wear raincoats or warmer jackets when they arrive and leave, but jumpers and other items from the uniform policy should be worn at all other times. We have a range of new clothing for sale here as well as low priced second hand uniforms. Please come and see us if you are having trouble sourcing the appropriate uniforms or if there are any other issues.

At School Council on Monday night we continued our discussion regarding after school care. I will be contacting those parents this week that either expressed an early indication of using the service or

those who replied this term. We are doing our best to ensure we make the best and most informed decision as a School Council. If we do sign up with a provider and the service is NOT utilised by families, there could obviously be a significant cost to the school, which is why we are taking this so seriously.

I'm looking forward to the Junior School Council organised 'Biggest Morning Tea' tomorrow. There are contingency plans depending on the weather.

It has been a very fast paced first semester. Please have a very safe and enjoyable mid-year school break and I look forward to seeing you all next term.

Adam Downes – Principal

PARENTS & FRIENDS ELECTION DAY BBQ

Parents & Friends are running an election day BBQ on Saturday 2nd July at the Traralgon South Hall from 8:00am onwards. End time will depend on who can help out. Volunteers are needed to fill the roster so if you are able to donate some of your time please email Melanie Harkess at melharkess12@gmail.com and let her know what time/s you will be able to assist. Please include your contact details so Melanie can get back to you.

CHURCHILL AMATEUR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

CABA Little Devils is an entry level program for boys and girls aged 5-8 who are not currently playing junior basketball. 50 minute sessions, running 10 weeks. It's a great opportunity to learn basic basketball skills and prepare your child to begin playing in the new season in October. Most of all it's about having FUN! It begins Monday 11th July at Churchill Leisure Centre from 5:00pm – 5:50pm. Cost: \$50 - includes 10 stadium entries, reversible singlet and a basketball. To register please use the link provided: <https://reg.sportingpulse.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=59850> If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Sutherland on 0412 460 916 or speak with Renee Gore at school.

DATES TO REMEMBER		
23 rd June	Thu	JSC – Australia's Biggest Morning Tea
24 th June	Fri	Last day of Term 2 – Early Dismissal – 1:30pm
11 th July	Mon	First day of Term 3

**YOU CAN DO IT
STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
For Week Ending 17th June 2016**



P/1	William Harkess	For showing great improvements with his handwriting.
3	Chloe Mayes	For working her best on all her explorer work and contributing well to her group.
4/5	Tahlia Zarth	For 100% spelling all year.
5/6	Riley Palmer	For a great effort on his MAPPEN project.
Art/Music	Helena Khabbazi	For her wonderful butterfly collage.
	Max Cameron	For his lovely nature and willingness to help keep our art room clean.
P.E.	Abby Riddell	For always trying her best every lesson.

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**Junior School Council's Biggest Morning Tea
Cancer Council Fundraiser**

TOMORROW - Thursday 23rd June @ 10.45am.

Classroom activities 9.00 – 10.45am

Bring: Cash donation for Cancer Council and a small plate of morning tea to share

Parents are welcome to come along and join in.

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A Timely Event - By Alexandra – Grade 4/5

It was an awesome event. When you walked into the 4/5 and 5/6 rooms the first amazing things you saw were the historic dioramas. With a stampede of people, this little event made a big impression. It was the Museum in Motion.

The amazing dioramas were loaded with fun and information. It was amazing how creative everyone was. The dioramas ranged from the First Fleet to The Development of the Electric Telegraph.

Most of the students put a lot of effort into dressing up as their elected pioneers. All you could hear was excited voices and questioning. You felt happy every time someone talked to you. Most pioneers kept their funny accents.

There was a MAMMOTH crowd gathering. Parents, families and friends visited. The Museum in Motion was booming. This museum was a great way to teach kids and parents. The pioneers manned their diorama.

As the school day ended some stayed back but as the crowd deteriorated it was time to go. After about an hour and a half of standing most students wanted to sit down. They would like it either on the ground, on a chair or in the car!

I'm sure everyone had fun!



A Day in the Life of Dame Nellie Melba - By Julia – Grade 4/5

I woke up startled by the pale light shining into my hotel room. Today I was going to get my job, today I was going to change the city, today I was going to make change. As I quickly ate breakfast, I rushed to the door, ran out, and bounded onto a carriage.

As I arrived at the grand concert, I felt a sudden feel of being proud. As I walked in my colleagues greeted me with delight and said "today you shall sing the best Nellie" so I answered thank you. I walked onto the stage with about two-hundred people observing ready to listen. All my nerves were rushing up past my body to my brain, I lifted my voice so it could be louder, and began to sing. I sang with my heart, for my friends and folks. As I came to the last note, I nailed it, it was the most-high pitched thing that I had ever done. At that moment I curtsied and finally the red drapes came across the stage and I was accomplished.

The minute I arrived at my hotel room, it was nightfall. After I had tea and washed the cups, plates and other dishes, I decided to go to bed and get some beauty sleep, so the next day would be just as surprising and fun as today.

