

Dear Parents,

Trivia Night Update

The fundraising committees from our school and the Traralgon South Kindergarten have combined to plan a Trivia Night for the Traralgon South Community. The night will be held on Friday the 6th September at the Traralgon South hall, doors open at 7:00pm for a 7:30pm start. We aim to have a fun evening whilst raising funds for the sustainability programs at both the kindergarten and the school.

The committee has identified some local businesses to approach for donations and aim to have many prizes that we hope to auction off and also use as raffle prizes. We are keen to have more parents involved in the planning and organisation of the event so any interested parents can contact Joel Fraser at the school on 51955244 or Fiona McDonald at the kindergarten on 51955411.

Evacuation Drill Practice

Last week we held an evacuation drill to practice what to do in case of an emergency. All students responded well to the directions of staff and moved quickly to the assembly point near the multi-purpose room. We also talked to the students about the importance of practising the drill and what potential emergencies we might experience at school.

Student Reports For Semester 1

Student reports will be sent home to parents tomorrow outlining your child's progress over the past 6 months. The reports have changed slightly this year with teachers reporting against AUSVels rather than VELs. AUSVels is the new curriculum document to be used in the transition to the new Australian Curriculum. The changes you will see are that the Maths strands have been grouped differently. You will also notice that there is no comparison to your child's progress from twelve months ago which you would have received previously. You will however, be able to see six months progress in your child's report they will receive in December.

End of Term Early Dismissal

Parents are reminded that the last day of term will be this 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.

Joel Fraser – Principal

DIVISION NETBALL REPORT

What a big week in sport we had last week. We had a mixed team and girls team compete in the Division Sports at Traralgon on Friday. The mixed team lost their three games against very strong competition but tried their best and worked hard as a team. The girls team won two matches and lost two and ended up third overall for the day. It was very warm and the girls really put in for all the games which was great to see. A big thank you to Karen Pettifer who coached

the girls on the day. The teams supported each other when they were on the bye and there was a very strong support for each other which was pleasing to see. Well done everyone.

~ Kristine Travers ~

REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Harrison Meyer, Blake Henry and Sophie Richmond all competed in the Regional Cross Country event held at Lardner Park. It is a great effort to make it to this level and those children should be pleased with their achievements. They did not progress through to State this year, but competed very strongly on the day. Congratulations to all of you.

~ Kristine Travers ~

BOOK FAIR

Traralgon South Primary School will be hosting a Book Fair in July that will run for one week. The Book Fair will commence on Monday 22nd of July and will end Friday 26th of July. There will be a display in the foyer outside the office a week before the Book Fair with all the information. This year's theme is: "Story Laboratory- Reading gives you Super Power!"

As part of our one week long Book Fair we will host an 'Out-of-Uniform day' where students will be invited to wear fluorescent colours for a themed 'Neon Read-on Day'. We will also host a 'Read Lab Night', a night when a literacy-based activity will be offered to all community members to attend. A storyteller will be invited to read and share experiences that story telling/reading invoke. This will be hosted in the evening after parents have finished work. Students will be asked to bring along a cushion, pillow and stuffed toy.

Students will get to view books first hand during school hours with their teacher and then be issued with a wish list to record their selection/s on and take home. Parents can then look at these wish lists and decide which book/s their child is allowed to purchase. Money can be sent to the school or a more preferred method would be for parents to go online and make the payment from home, record your receipt number on the back of the wish list and return this receipt to me. The students will immediately receive their selected and paid for books and other items.

The school receives quite a good commission from book sales and this will go towards the purchase of more books, including ones in electronic format. It is a great opportunity to modernise our library and make it move into the future.

A pamphlet with a selection of books to be sold and other information will be sent home with the school newsletter in the first week back next term. I hope to see many parents and students there.

Thanking you for your support,

~ Catherine Allen - Library Co-ordinator ~

**YOU CAN DO IT
STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
For Week Ending 21st June 2013**



0/0	Harry Lockett	For including more detail in his writing.
1/2	Kyle Paton	For working hard to improve his reading.
2/3	Georgia Robinson	For demonstrating confidence in play performances for the grade.
4/5	Olly Sturre	For exuding lots of confidence during our fairy tale dress up parade.
	Kaitlyn Algie	For exuding lots of confidence during our fairy tale dress up parade.
5/6	Amelia Bolton	For her excellent attitude towards her school work.
	Emily Cook	For her excellent attitude towards Maths activities.
Principal	Zoe Bolton	For being a happy and friendly member of our school.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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
15 July	Mon	First Day of Term 3
22 – 26 July	Mon - Fri	Book Fair



Fairy Tale Dress Up Day

On Friday the Junior School Council organised the fairy tale dress up day. On the day students dressed up in some very convincing costumes. The day was very successful because we raised over \$150 for the Give Me 5 for Kids. This money will go to the West Gippsland and Latrobe Hospitals' children's wards. Thanks to everyone for dressing up and donating to this worthy cause.

By Georgia and Brodie

on behalf of Junior School Council



Solar Energy Generation

The reading this week is 18763kwh which means we have generated 131kwh since our last reading.

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