

DATES TO REMEMBER		
4 th Aug	Fri	Parents & Friends Hot Lunch Day
14 th Aug	Mon	Years Prep - 2 Swimming Program commences = \$110.00 per student
22 nd Aug	Tue	Book Week Dress Up Day

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YOU CAN DO IT STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS For Week Ending 28th July 2017



1/2	Caity Dalrymple	For working hard to learn clock times.
2/3	Conroy Robinson	For confidently using a range of conjunctions.
4	Alannah Harkess	For making good connections and predictions in reading.
5/6	Jackson Skurrie	For showing persistence when working with fractions.
P.E.	Jack Ralph	For following instructions well and always trying hard in P.E.

TERM 3 MAPPEN CONCEPT

This term our Mappen concept is Social Justice. Topics range from making and keeping friends, multiculturalism, looking at differences, researching disabilities faced by people in our community and how organisations support children who face injustice around the world. Some of the topics may be quite involved for children but understanding is built over the term.

This unit fits with our school values of respect and empathy particularly. These values are vitally important in being able to see others for who they are and how they can assist those less fortunate or build understanding of the difficulties people face every day. I encourage you to discuss these topics with your child them gain further understanding.

Some of the work students will produce will be;

- Creative writing from the view point of someone with a disability
- Creating a computer presentation about an organisation that supports others
- Making a class book about multiculturalism.

As with all Mappen units, it is sequential and aimed at the level of the students. If you have any questions please make sure you see your child's teacher or myself.

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Dear Parents,

Book Fair

Our Book Fair is up and running and is open before school Thursday and Friday and after school until approximately 4:00pm Wednesday and Thursday.

Adam Downes - Principal

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 or put in the collection box at school or at Woolworths Traralgon.

LOYALTY PROGRAMS

TSPS is registered with Baker's Delight Traralgon's Dough Raiser program. Under this program 5% of sales are donated back to the school. All you need to do when shopping at Baker's Delight is ask for your purchase to be recorded on Traralgon South Primary's Dough Raiser and they'll do the rest! Also a reminder that TSPS is registered for Amart Sports loyalty program too; when shopping at Amart please ask for your purchases to be recorded for TSPS for 5% of your purchase price to be donated back to the school.



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5 Cent Challenge

Tuesday the 1st August to Thursday the 31st August

All money raised will go towards a fun end of year activity.

Which class will donate the most 5cent coins?

Put your donated coins in your class jar!

End of month Winning Class will receive a Hot Chips/Cordial Lunch



MAPPEN UNIT - MULTICULTURALISM - REPORTS BY GRADE 1/2

As part of the Mappen Unit on Multiculturalism, Grade 1/2 is learning about why people come and live in Australia. On Monday, they were fortunate to have one of our parents come to tell her story to the class. (Thanks Sarah Wheatley).

Last Friday. Annette Peck and Matilda shared with the class about Matilda's 'Pa' and his life in New Zealand compared to Australia.

The following are some retells by the students about Monday's talk by Sarah....



These are the things that Sarah told us about England and her journey. Nothing can kill you and it was 9 years ago and it took 26 hours and it was 17,000km away. She moved because it was too busy. Billy was 19 months old and Jake was 3 years old. The seasons in England are obvious. The money is made of paper and they call gumboots wellies. They call beanies bobby hats. Sarah misses Christmas.

By Harry Tilley

Sarah came from England. She had a little family. She had Billy and Jake and she moved to Australia because it was safer than England. She went on a plane to get there. In England there was only one venomous snake.

By Olivia McInnes

Sarah and her family migrated to Australia because England was very busy and she wanted space. She and her family came 9 years ago. It took her family 17,000 km to get here (She got here by plane). In England the seasons are very, very, very different and so is Christmas and the money is too. They say different things as well like wellies (gumboots), bobble hats (beanies) and sweets (lollies).

By Alika Perry

ICAS Digital Technologies Competition Results

Recently a number of our Years 3 to 6 students elected to enter the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) **Digital Technologies** competition. This is an international competition and students excelling received awards as outlined below. –

- the top 1% of participants High Distinction Certificate
- the next 10% of participants Distinction Certificate
- the next 25% of participants Credit Certificate
- the next 10% of participants Merit Certificate
- for all remaining participants Participation Certificate

Congratulations go to all students who entered and had a go. Certificates were presented at Monday's assembly. Results were as follows:



Certificate of Distinction

Year 3 - Isobel McAllister

Certificate of Credit

Year 3 - Alice den Houting

Year 3 - Heath Kamphuis

Year 4 - Ben Hagley

Year 3 - Kate Edgar

Year 3 - Abby Riddell

Other students who participated and received a certificate for their efforts were:

Year 5 - Tahlia Zarth

Year 6 - Julia Bates, Hunter Fahy, Alexandra Gore,
Katherine Hagley, Eric Porigneaux