

## FAREWELL ASSEMBLY

*The school community would like to take the opportunity to acknowledge Joel's contribution to the school over the last 5½ years. There will be a special assembly at 3:00pm this Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July to farewell him with several presentations being made followed by a cake. We look forward to seeing you there.*

Dear Parents,

As this is my last week at Traralgon South Primary School, I would like to thank all students, staff and parents for their support over the past five years. I have enjoyed our time working together to provide a strong learning environment for our students.

I believe our school has come a long way since I began in 2010. Initially, the after effects of the bushfires were being felt and that is something that continues to affect our community to this day albeit in a different way. During 2009 and 2010, our academic results dipped, with the focus being placed more on student wellbeing and the recovery process. Since then, our academic results have continued to improve and our trend data continues on an upward trajectory. This result is a credit to the students at our school who have developed a high level of application to their learning.

Our students are focused, independent and responsible, and aim to achieve their best. These qualities will hold them in good stead for the rest of their lives. In order to achieve this, both parents and staff have contributed to the learning environment and home/school relationship which provides the right conditions for our students to be challenged and develop their abilities. As I said at assembly on Monday morning, don't underestimate how well behaved our students are and how focused they are on their learning as it is something that everyone should be very proud of.

I will remember our school fondly and for now, am looking forward to the next challenge in my career. Thank you.

**Joel Fraser – Principal**

## BOOK CLUB

Due to the Book Fair being held next week we will not be sending home the set of Scholastic Book Club booklets. If you would like a set there are a small number available from the office. Orders are due in by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 9:00am.

## BOTTLES NEEDED FOR ART ROOM

The Art room is in need of 1.25lt soft drink bottles. If you have any, please send them along to school.

*~ Yvonne Game ~*

## PARENTS & FRIENDS CHOCOLATE DRIVE

This term the P&F committee will be running the Cadbury chocolate fundraiser. We would love you to collect a box to sell at your workplace or to your friends. If you do not wish to participate, please contact the school by this Friday, so we can get started in the next couple of weeks. Funds raised from the Chocolate Drive will go towards the purchase of more iPad Minis to add to the 8 already purchased last year. Thank you in advance for your participation.

## WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program has returned in 2015. If you shop at Woolworths you should receive 1 sticker for every \$10 spent. These can be placed in the box in the school foyer. Alternatively you can print off a sticker sheet from [www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn) and send this along to school once you are finished with it. We will be collecting the stickers until Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September as we need to have them collated and returned prior to the school holidays.

***Parent/Teacher Interview Online Bookings Close Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 4:00pm. Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and enter code LHCB2 to arrange your interviews.***

DATES TO REMEMBER		
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Thu	Trivia Night committee meeting – 3:45pm
24 <sup>th</sup> July	Fri	Special assembly at 3:00pm to farewell Joel Fraser
27 <sup>th</sup> July	Mon	Parent/Teacher Interview Online Bookings Close
28 <sup>th</sup> July	Tue	P&F lunch orders due in by 9:00am
28 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> July	Tue-Fri	Book Fair
29 <sup>th</sup> July	Wed	Parent/Teacher Interviews 1:00pm-6:00pm
30 <sup>th</sup> July	Thu	Book Fair Dress Up Day
		P&F lunch order day

## INFORMAL MEETING REPORT BY JACKSON SKURRIE – GRADE 4/5



Darren Chester and Russell Northe came to our school on July the 15<sup>th</sup> to discuss some things. I asked them if kids with autism in schools could get a bit more help because sometimes the teacher or teachers are a bit too busy to help out some kids and hopefully I'll get a reply soon. I spent about fifteen minutes talking to him about life and stuff. There were I



think 4 parents there. We all had some tea and biscuits while we were there. The meeting was from 2:30 to 3:30 so about a whole hour then they packed up and left the school.

## TRARALGON SUPER 10's & SUPER 12's TENNIS

Tennis Australia's Super 10's & Super 12's is an opportunity for any children 12 or under to start or continue to play competitive tennis over the winter time. Any child that has played competition or think they can play the most basic of competition is most welcome to try out at Traralgon Tennis Club on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July. You do need to register online at [tennis/super10s](http://tennis/super10s) (or 12s).com.au by 24<sup>th</sup> July. The 10's will play mostly Saturdays (5 weeks) 12:00 – 2:30pm and 12's will be 2:30 – 5:00pm. On the try out day (for which there is no charge), 4 teams of 4 will be picked in each age group. Each team will have their own professional coach for the 5 week season on court with them – WOW!!! Anybody that tries out and doesn't get selected in the Super teams can play in a separate comp if they wish. Any more info required please don't hesitate to call Graham Charlton on 0417 532 351.

## HOCKEY ROUND ROBIN

School Sports Victoria are hosting a hockey round robin at Churchill synthetic hockey pitch on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July from 10:00am 2:00pm. Our school has been invited to participate and we have entered a team of seven players. Training will be held at school during lunchtime on Wednesdays July 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. All equipment and uniforms are supplied but players must supply and wear their own mouthguard. Permission forms will be sent home with interested students. Further training is available on Wednesday evenings from 5:00pm – 6:00pm at Churchill with the Traralgon Hockey Club. Please contact Anita Charles on 0428 164 628.

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# TRARALGON SOUTH PRIMARY BOOK FAIR 2015

Tuesday July 28<sup>th</sup> to Friday July 31<sup>st</sup> 2015

- ★ Special evening where parents and students may attend after school hours. This will be held on Tuesday July 28<sup>th</sup> from 3.30pm to 6.00pm
- ★ Junior School Council will be running a colouring in competition on our Book Fair theme: The Sea
- ★ Special dress up day on Thursday July 30<sup>th</sup> with the theme being a popular or favourite book character
- ★ Questions or queries with regard to our Book Fair contact me in person or via email. My edumail address is [allen.catherine.c@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:allen.catherine.c@edumail.vic.gov.au)

~ Catherine Allen & Junior School Council ~

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## UNSW / EAA DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES COMPETITION RESULTS

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

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

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


<b>Certificate of High Distinction</b>
Year 6 - Ruby Bates
<b>Certificate of Distinction</b>
Year 6 - Zara Pettifer
<b>Certificate of Credit</b>
Year 4 - James Pettifer      Year 5 - Zoe Bolton Year 6 - Oliver Sturre
<b>Certificate of Merit</b>
Year 4 - Julia Bates

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

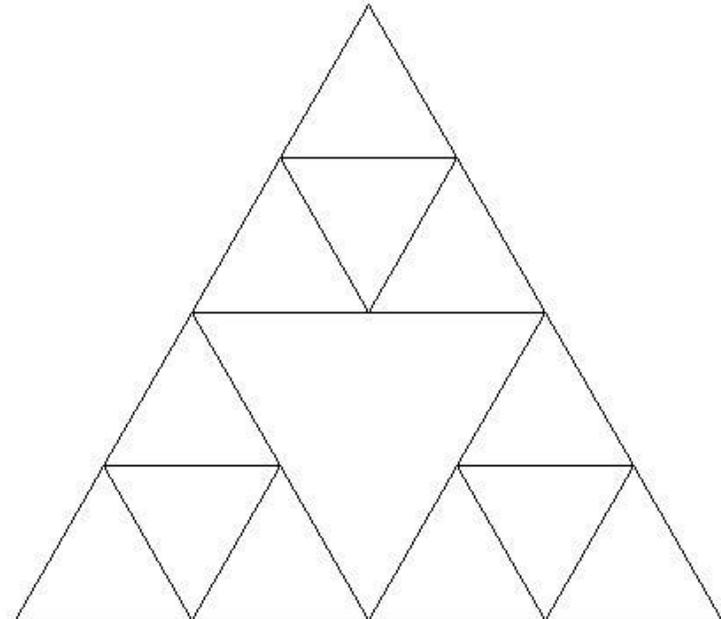
- Year 4 – Kate Hagley
- Year 6 – Emma Hagley

## Maths Challenge

Last week's encouragement award went to Makayla Elms who has completed several maths challenges to date. It was interesting to note that 5 of the 6 entries were from Ms Fowler's class. Well done Year 1/ 2.

The challenge this week is an exciting one. Mrs Landy's class has been working on 2D shapes, angles, and tessellations and have been creating these using Microworlds. Julia Bates has created the design below which we have chosen to use as our challenge for the week.

**How many triangles can you see in Julia's triangle?**



**YOU CAN DO IT  
STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS  
For Week Ending 17<sup>th</sup> July 2015**



Prep/1	Piper Skurrie	For having a go in Maths warm up games.
1/2	Darcy Tulloch	Having a go at explaining your thinking during Math reflection time.
2/3	Chris Bolton	For a very positive attitude in class always.
4/5	Kate Hagley	For great efforts in challenging herself in Maths.
5/6	Ruby Bates	For working well during Maths this week.
Principal	Evan Pass	For explaining his thinking very clearly during Maths reflection.

**THE NEXT P & F LUNCH DAY ... "THURSDAY 30<sup>th</sup> JULY"  
... July special is Chicken Burgers!**

Orders must be in blue box at the office no later than 9:00am Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July ... but why not get your order in early so you don't forget!

Please ensure that **EACH CHILD HAS THEIR OWN ENVELOPE**, these envelopes are given back to each class for the kids to bring with them when they collect their food. Envelopes must clearly state child's name, their class, lunch order and total amount enclosed.

**LUNCH MENU**

Hot Dog in bread	\$2.50
Meat Pie	\$4.50
Sausage Roll	\$3.00
Party Pie	\$1.50 each
Steamed Dim Sims	0.90c each
Chicken Nuggets (3)	\$2.00

**JULY SPECIAL**

Chicken burgers	\$5.50
Lettuce, mayo cheese	

**SNACKS**

Choc Chip Mini Muffin	\$1.00
Lamington (Jam Filled)	\$2.00

**DRINKS**

Mighty Cool - Chocolate Milk (250ml)	\$2.50
Mighty Cool - Strawberry Milk (250ml)	\$2.50
Mighty Cool - Banana Milk (250ml)	\$2.50
Apple Juice Fruit Box	\$1.50
Orange Juice Fruit Box	\$1.50
Tropical Juice Fruit Box	\$1.50