

Dear Parents,

I would like to introduce myself to the community as the Acting Principal whilst the substantive position is advertised and applicants are sought. My name is Matthew Snell and I am very pleased to be part of the Traralgon South PS community for at least this term. In leaving the school, Joel has certainly left on outstanding terms both academically and financially when looking at the school's performance measured amongst like schools, particularly over the last three years.

Over the last two weeks, I have had the opportunity to meet staff, numerous children and families. I thank everyone for making me feel so welcome and giving me further insight into why this is a great school. Our staff's enthusiasm for their work is very evident and it is hard not to be caught up in the family atmosphere and excellent student behaviours that exist at the school. I look forward to what the term brings and the opportunity to work with your children.

**Matthew Snell – Principal**

### **SEXUALITY EDUCATION PARENT INFORMATION SESSION**

An information session will be run for all parents/carers of students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 wanting to find out about the Sexuality Education program that will be run this term. It will be held after school assembly on Monday August 3<sup>rd</sup> at approximately 9:20am. The course content will be discussed and any questions and queries answered. Please fill out the reply slip sent home today and return by this Friday.

*~ Kristine Travers ~*

### **UNIFORM SHOP**

The uniform shop is now located in the First Aid room. Items can be purchased on Monday mornings after assembly or you can leave an order at the office. All items must be paid for prior to leaving the school.

### **PARENTS & FRIENDS CHOCOLATE DRIVE**

Boxes of chocolates will be sent home this Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August via the eldest in the family unless you have opted out. There will be 50 chocolate bars in each box @ \$1.00 each. Money is due in by Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August. Thanks for supporting this fundraiser.

*~ Leanne Kamphuis – Coordinator ~*

### **TRARALGON SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT**

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September has been set as the date for our trivia night this year. We are currently seeking donations from businesses of items that can

be used as silent auction items, raffle prizes or winning table items. We have popped a copy of the letter we use when approaching businesses for donations. If you know someone who runs a business and may be able to make a donation, please pass the letter on to them. This year, all profits will be going towards the school, as the kinder decided not to be involved.

Tickets for the trivia night will be available from the 18<sup>th</sup> August. As in previous years, we will be working in tables of 8-10 people and tickets will be \$10 per head. If you have any questions, please contact Stacey at school or via email – [dinelli.stacey.s@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:dinelli.stacey.s@edumail.vic.gov.au) .

### **CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)**

The CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you hold a valid means-tested concession card which is current as at first day of terms 2 or 3 or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child. The annual CSEF amount per student will be \$125 for primary school students. Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef) **You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by 27 September 2015 if you have not already done so.** For more information about the CSEF visit [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef).

### **ART ROOM**

Thank you so much to all the families for sending the 1.25 litre plastic bottles to the art room over the last week. We still need lots more, so please keep them coming. Also thank you for the wool donations and small jars – they are all greatly appreciated. Could you please save small boxes over the next couple of weeks as I would like to do a construction activity with the juniors. I need lots of little boxes, eg. Muesli bars, cereal boxes etc.

*Thank you - Yvonne Game*

### **COMMUNITY DINNER**

The next Community Dinner will be held this Friday night at the Callignee Hall from 6:30pm onwards. The menu will be soups, casseroles and desserts. Email [tsda@netspace.net.au](mailto:tsda@netspace.net.au) to book in or if you have any enquiries contact Anita Charles on 0428 164 628.

### **WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN**

If you shop at Woolworths you should receive 1 Earn & Learn sticker for every \$10 spent. These can be placed in the box in the school foyer. We will be collecting the stickers until Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September.

| DATES TO REMEMBER                        |         |  |
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| 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                                      |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug                      | Mon     | Information Session after assembly – Sexuality Education |
|  |         | P&F Chocolate Drive – Boxes being sent home today        |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug                     | Mon     | P&F Chocolate Drive – Money due in                       |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept                    | Sat     | Trivia Night at Community Hall – 6:00pm onwards          |

### CHARITY HORSE RIDE AND DINNER EVENT

Rosedale Heritage Trail Riders are having a Charity Horse Ride and Dinner Event on 8<sup>th</sup> August at the Callignee Hall. This event is to raise money for 25 year old Caitlyn Murphy of Stratford who is battling MS. Caitlyn was diagnosed a couple of years ago and since then her symptoms have only worsened and progressed quickly. Caitlyn was accepted to receive the \$100,000 treatment in Singapore which is an incredibly lucky opportunity which Caitlyn and her Mum are trying to cover on their own. The Rosedale Heritage Trail Riders do not know Caitlyn personally but when we heard her story we knew we wanted to help out as best as we could. Dinner will be catered by the Churchill Lions Club, followed by an auction, raffle and some light entertainment. Anyone can attend the dinner not just horse riders. People can camp on the Callignee Oval and horses can stay on a property across the road from the hall. People will have the opportunity to camp the night before which is the 7<sup>th</sup> of August and the night of the event which is the 8<sup>th</sup>. Meal/s fee is due 29<sup>th</sup> of July so we can tell caterers.

Lunch and dinner on the Saturday and breakfast on the Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> will be provided at a cost of:

Adult: \$30.00 U 18: \$20.00 U 12: \$10.00

**Dinner only (no breakfast or lunch): \$20.00**

Ride Fee:

Adult: \$30.00 U18: \$20.00 U12: \$10.00

ATHRA Insurance is a must for all Riders - Please contact Jess at [jessicamacko@msn.com](mailto:jessicamacko@msn.com) for insurance information as well as forms and full information regarding this event. Please like our page on Facebook 'Reborn in Singapore Charity Horse Ride' for updates.

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Tuesday, 28th July 2015



## Maths Challenge

Last week's encouragement award was chosen by Julia Bates, the creator of the triangle problem. It goes to Breanna De Martin.

This week's task is based on Friday's special farewell assembly for Mr Fraser. 2 rectangular cakes were cut to ensure the school community could all enjoy a piece of cake. 150 pieces were cut. Show how you would have cut the cakes into equal parts?



Thanks to Cassie Mayes and Christy Skurrie who solved this on the day!

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**YOU CAN DO IT  
STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS  
For Week Ending 24<sup>th</sup> July 2015**



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|--------|-------------------|--|
| Prep/1 | Brody Stevenson   | For his great strategies in Maths.                           |
| 1/2    | Kate Edgar        | For demonstrating the strategies she used during Maths.      |
| 2/3    | Tom Bolton        | For excellent contributions to classroom discussions.        |
| 4/5    | Rebekah Guy       | For her great effort in Maths.                               |
| 5/6    | Abbey Lambert     | For her excellent efforts with data collection and graphing. |
| P.E.   | Caitlyn Dalrymple | For trying hard in all P.E. classes.                         |
|        | Georgia Robinson  | For always having a positive attitude in P.E.                |

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FOR PARENTS OF STUDENTS IN YEARS 3 - 6**

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I will/ will not be attending the parent information session on August 3<sup>rd</sup> on Sexuality Education.

Name.....

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28/7/15

Dear Business Owner,

The Traralgon South Primary School is holding a Trivia Night on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2015 as our major fundraising event for the year. We are part of a thriving rural community that prides itself on community involvement. Our aim is to provide a fun evening for the residents of Traralgon South and the surrounding districts, whilst also raising some funds to purchase a set of notebook computers for the students to use at our school. In the past, support from local traders and the wider community has been outstanding and helped promote community awareness of local businesses. At last year's event, we had over 100 people from our community attend and enjoy a fantastic night with significant funds raised thanks to the support of local businesses.

We are seeking any size donations from local businesses to help with our fundraising effort and are hoping to secure a number of items which we can use for raffle prizes on the night. We will be grateful for whatever you can spare.

All businesses who make a donation will be recognised in the lead up to the event via publication to the families whose children attend the primary school. Businesses will also be promoted on the night, by displaying the company logo. Any donation will be greatly appreciated and will benefit the students attending the school at Traralgon South. Businesses will also have the opportunity to place advertising fliers and information sheets out on the evening.

Thankyou for taking the time to consider our request. Please contact Matthew Snell on 5195 5244.

Yours sincerely,

Matthew Snell  
Principal