

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to all our children who took part in the UNSW Science competition. I had the pleasure of presenting certificates to all our certificate winners at assembly on Monday morning. One of our students in particular had a performance that placed her in the top one percent of students across the nation. Well done Zara with this outstanding effort!

It was nice to get a better feel for the town and our students last week when Mrs Travers and Mrs Curley took the students and I on a hike through bushland last Wednesday afternoon. It was some walk with plenty of interesting conversation had. Piper, Grayce and Eva from our Preps were pointing out everything and anything of note.

Our Parent/Teacher interviews were also held last Wednesday. If you were not able to make it please ensure you touch base with your child's teacher and keep up to date with your child's learning and achievements.

Thankyou to everyone who supported the Book Fair last week. No doubt the commission in the form of books received will be of great benefit to our reading supplies. Our students looked terrific with the costumes they wore which highlighted the fun of reading and the importance of imagination and creativity. Thanks again to Mrs Allen for organising the week.

Matthew Snell – Acting Principal

MAKUKUHAN CONCERT & MUSICIAN IN CLASSROOM

As stated in my term letter a couple of weeks ago, we are looking forward to a concert from "Makukuhan" (pronounced Makookoohaan), which is a band made up of 3 members from Indonesia. This concert is taking place on Friday August 28th at 12 noon, here at school and all our students will be involved. Parents, friends, family etc. are encouraged to join us for the concert as well.

In addition to the concert, we are also fortunate to be able to take part in the "*Musician in the Classroom 2 day project*" which involves working with Simon Lewis from *Musica Viva*. He will be working with our students over 2 days on Thursday 3rd September and Friday 4th September.

We are very grateful that Parents and Friends have helped to fund our *Musician in the Classroom Project* and value music so much, which has helped to keep the cost of these music programs down. **There is a total cost of \$9 a child**, which includes the concert on August 28th and the music sessions with Simon Lewis.

~ Yvonne Game ~

TRARALGON SOUTH BUSH DANCE

We have secured the services of the Billy Tea Bush Band to run our event on Tuesday September 15th. The children learn the dances during the day and then we all come together as a school community in the evening to have a bush dance at Kosciuszko Primary School Hall. More details will follow soon but at this stage, save the date!

BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair held last week was a huge success. The Junior School Council sold a total of \$2,617.50 in books and merchandise. Our school will receive 30% commission in the form of new books for our library.

Our Book Fair special evening where parents attended after school hours was a huge success with sales being close to \$1,000 on this one night alone. Thank you to all those people who came along. It was great to see you there.



BOOK FAIR COLOURING IN COMPETITION AND DRESS UP DAY

The Junior School Council acted as judges for our whole school colouring in competition on our Book Fair theme 'The Sea'. There were book prizes given out to the 1st place winners of this competition at our whole school assembly yesterday and posters and pencils for 2nd and 3rd place winners. There was also a special dress up day last Thursday to celebrate the importance of literacy in our school. We had a costume parade with prizes being awarded to one boy and one girl from each grade.

I would like to thank all the parents for supporting this bi-annual event and reinforcing to our students the very high value that Traralgon South Primary School community places towards promoting literacy in our school. I would also like to thank Leonie Curley and Mrs Game for their assistance which was greatly appreciated. A huge thankyou goes to our wonderful Junior School Council for their hard work. They are a wonderful group of students to work with.

If you have any queries or would like to give the Junior School Council some feedback with regard to our Book Fair please do not hesitate to contact me in person or via email allen.catherine.c@edumail.vic.gov.au.

Catherine Allen & Junior School Council Representatives

DATES TO REMEMBER

19 th Aug	Wed	Life Ed Van – Parents Information Session approx. 9:10am
19 th – 20 th Aug	Wed/Thu	Life Ed Van - Sessions for Grades
21 st Aug	Fri	Trivia Night Meeting approx. 3:45pm
24 th Aug	Mon	P&F Chocolate Drive – Money due in
28 th Aug	Fri	Makukuhan Concert 12 noon - \$9 per student
3 rd – 4 th Sept	Thu - Fri	Musician in the Classroom – included in the \$9 per student
12 th Sept	Sat	Trivia Night at Community Hall – 6:00pm onwards
15 th Sept	Tue	Bush Dance
16 th Sept	Wed	Toy Catalogue Orders – First batch due in
18 th Sept	Fri	End of Term 3 – Early Dismissal at 1:30pm
5 th Oct	Mon	First Day Term 4
28 th Oct	Wed	Toy Catalogue Orders – Second batch due in

HOCKEY TEAM RESULT



Last Thursday a group of children went to Churchill to compete in the Hockey 7's competition. Whilst the children tried very hard and displayed great sportsmanship, they lost their two matches but enjoyed the experience of playing on the synthetic Hockey surface. A big thank you to Anita for coaching the team and to Miss Vuillermin for umpiring.

REDTREE MUSIC SCHOOL

Want to learn an instrument? Red Tree Music is holding an information evening (no cost) at Traralgon East Community Centre, Cameron Street Traralgon on 6th August at 7:00pm. Places are limited so for more information or to register your interest go to www.redtreemusicschool.com.

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Maths Challenge

Congratulations to last week's encouragement award winner Kate Edgar who shared the farewell cakes evenly between 150 people.

This week's challenge:

Using only addition, how do you add eight 8s and get the number 1000?



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