

Dear Parents,

Values For Life Workshop

Next Friday, 16th August, all students will participate in a “Values for Life” workshop. Students in Grades Prep – 3 will participate in Great Mates and will provide our students with the tools to initiate, create and maintain good friendships and enable students to be confident with who they are. Students in Grades 4-6 will participate in Bouncing Back which aims to develop the skills of resilience and the ability to cope during tough periods and situations in life. Both seminars will be presented through interactive games, stories, music and video clips and covers several parts of the curriculum. Costs for the workshop are \$7 per student which should be paid by Wednesday 14th August.

Yard Roster

After talking with the children regarding issues on the oval, it has been decided that there will be a timetable for use. Children in Grades Prep to Grade 3 will have time on the oval separate to Grades 4 and above. We will trial this arrangement for a few weeks and review how effective it is. Hopefully this will eliminate the issues currently occurring due to football.

Student Teachers

We will have a number of student teachers working with us this term. Travis Dubaich has returned to our school after his placement in Term 2. Mr Dubaich will work in the Grade 4/5 classroom this time around. Georgia Goodwin was also placed at our school in term 2 and is due to return next week. Miss Goodwin will be placed in the Grade 2/3 classroom. Later in the term we will have another two student teachers, Kezia Tripodi and Shane Samson, who will be placed in the Prep and Grade 1/2 classroom.

We already have Corey Nickels working with us each Tuesday in the Prep room, gaining experience in the education system, with a particular focus on Physical Education. Corey is an ex-student of our school and has many memories of his time here as a student.

Bunnings Fundraiser BBQ

A note was sent home yesterday to classrooms who have not got a

parent helper. Thank you to those parents who have replied regarding their availability. We still require another 4 parents so please contact your child’s teacher or me if you can help out.

Joel Fraser – Principal

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Thank you everyone for your involvement in our Living Fundraisers herbs drive. We couldn’t have done it without you and are thrilled with the result. Your involvement has contributed not only to the amount of money raised, but also to supporting healthy, family-friendly choices and activities. I hope you enjoyed this fundraiser and will continue to be involved in efforts to help our school P&F grow and flourish.

Upcoming events include:

- The Fathers Day Stall which is an exciting activity for the children. If anyone can donate or make items for the stall there will be a box in the school foyer. If you have any great ideas on items to make for Fathers Day please pass them on to the office and if we get enough we will hold a couple of craft days in the Parents and Friends room for anyone who would like to come and help out.
- Footy Day Lunch at the end of term.
- We will also need some parent helpers Saturday 7th September to assist with the Election Day stall at the Hall.

Even the smallest suggestion or amount of time is appreciated and makes a big difference. If you would like to offer a suggestion or take a more active role, please contact Renee Gore or myself; we would love to speak with you. Thank you again for your support.

Claire Prior - P&F Secretary

GARAGE/MOVING SALE!!

Saturday 10th August, 9:00am – 1:30pm at 24 Cashmere Drive, Traralgon South. Baby furniture (pram, bassinet, blankets, wraps, linen, cot, clothing and baby toys), kitchen wares, children’s bikes, clothing, bird cage x2, king single mattress and base, computer desk and draws, linen, Traralgon South uniforms (size 6-16) and other nick knacks. No early callers please.

**YOU CAN DO IT
STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
For Week Ending 26th July 2013**



Prep	Ben Hagley	For fantastic information writing about space.
1/2	Jackson Skurrie	For working hard to make an interesting Power Point presentation.
2/3	Riley Ahlers	For hard work on his division.
	Charlotte Mackintosh	For enthusiasm and expression in her reading.
4/5	Kaycee Robinson	For an excellently presented sustainability project.
5/6	Georgia Cheney	For a mature and positive approach to all school activities.
	Sophie Richmond	For high levels of motivation with her learning expedition.
Principal	Taylah Adam	For being a positive role model for her peers.

DATES TO REMEMBER

16 Aug	Fri	Values for Life Workshop - \$7 per student
18 Aug	Sun	Bunnings Fundraiser BBQ
30 Aug	Fri	Fathers Day Stall – 2:00pm
6 Sept	Fri	Trivia Night – 7:00pm
7 Sept	Sat	Parents & Friends Election Day stall
11 Sept	Wed	Bush Dance
16 & 17 Sept	Mon/Tue	Life Ed Van

Solar Energy Generation

The reading this week is 19622kwh which means we have generated 289kwh since our last reading.



Trivia Night Friday 6th September – 7:00pm

Our Trivia Night is creeping closer and closer and tickets are selling fast. We have had a great response from local businesses and a list of sponsors is included in the table below. We are still hopeful to receive some more prizes before the 6th September. Tickets are still available for purchase by contacting me at school. If you would like to come along but don't have a full table, we can match you up with another table so you can join in the fun.

Lollipots	Allways Angling	KFC
Living Tree House	The Moorings at Metung	Skin Sense
The Red Bookshop/Coffee Cog	Treasury Wine Estates	Froggy's Car Wash
Dyology	Manny's Market	Rutter's Butcher
Aussie Disposals	Sexy Nails	B-Relax Massage
OPSM	Stockland Plaza	House
Boost Juice	Coles	Café Evviva
Pro-Rent	Tammy Lee Photography	Dominos Pizza
Café 3844	Creek Cottage B&B	Gippsprint Office Choice
Churchill Hotel	Mid Valley Shopping Centre	Valley Ford Traralgon
Smiggle	KMart	