

DATES TO REMEMBER		
19 th Aug	Fri	P&F Chocolate Drive Money Due In Book Club Orders Due In
26 th Aug	Fri	Toy Catalogue Orders/Payment Due In
2 nd Sept	Fri	Father's Day Stall
5 th Sept	Mon	Parents & Friends Meeting – after assembly
6 th /7 th Sept	Tue/ Wed	Life Ed Van
12 th Sept	Fri	JSC Footy Day / P&F Hot Lunch Day

Traralgon South
Kindergarten
COMMUNITY DINNER
FRIDAY 26th AUGUST - From 6pm

DINNER: Chicken or Beef Schnitzel served with a baked potato with your choice of toppings.

(Vegetarian or gluten free available only if advised when booking by 2pm Thursday)

DESSERT: For the adults, a buffet of home-made desserts to choose from.

For the kids, ice-cream with toppings

\$15 per Adult and \$10 per Child

Tea and Coffee provided. Other drinks at bar prices.

Held at the Traralgon South Cricket Clubrooms

RAFFLE

To be drawn on the night

A range of prizes will be on offer: a meat tray, a fruit and veg tray, and vouchers donated by local businesses including [Growmaster](#), [Horseland](#) and Traralgon Stock Supplies.

RSVP Essential by Thursday 2pm

communitydinners@outlook.com or phone/text 0407814426

Please come along and support our local kindergarten!

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YOU CAN DO IT

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

For Week Ending 12th August 2016



P/1	Deegan Borg	For improved concentration during class time.
1/2	Alika Perry	For showing improved confidence when solving Maths problems.
3	Alannah Harkess	For her positive attitude and great effort with all learning tasks.
4/5	Savannah Theissling	For her big efforts in learning and applying her times table knowledge.
5/6	Charlotte Mackintosh	For being a supportive and encouraging friend during our tennis clinic.
Art/Music	Jesse Selwyn	For his excellent concentration on his paper clay model of his Olympic athlete.
	Hannah Thomson	For her excellent pipe cleaner model of her Olympic athlete.
P.E.	Riley Palmer	For trying his best to master new skills taught.
	Abbey Caldwell	For showing a positive attitude during P.E. sessions.

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Dear Parents,

What a great day was had by all today at the TSPS Mini-Olympics! It was fantastic to see all the effort that had gone into the costumes, flags and organisation of the day, driven on a large part by the Grade 5/6 students. Many thanks to all the staff and families for making this day extra special for the students.

Unfortunately I missed the RSPCA fundraiser organised by some Grade 6 girls on Monday. I saw the photos and it again looked like a well-organised and fun event. In total they raised approximately \$180, easily beating their target. Top effort girls and again thanks to everyone that supported the cause.

For our upcoming school review we have now secured a review company and we enter into our next phase. The company we have procured like to do a wide range of accountability measures to ensure they understand the school context. More will follow in the following weeks.

You may have noticed a new face around the school this week in the Grade 1/2 room. Miss Kristie Say is currently replacing Mrs Allen who remains on leave. We welcome Kristie to our team and I know how much she looks forward to working with everyone at the school. Many thanks to Mrs Lisa Skinner and Mrs Kristine Travers who filled in for the interim.

Today we had a morning tea to celebrate the great work that Leonie and Karyn do as our Education Support Staff. The work of all staff at school is amazing, but the care these two show to our students and families generally goes well above what is required from their 'job description'. I know you will join us in saying thankyou for everything they do for our school.

Lastly, I saw this quote in the last few days that took my fancy. It read

'The problem with quotes on the internet is that you can't always be sure of their authenticity' Abraham Lincoln.

I liked it for many reasons but mainly; we can read lots of information on the Internet, some of which may actually be true, but it's always better to talk to someone with knowledge and expertise to alleviate misunderstandings. Enjoy your week!

Adam Downes - Principal

CHALK AND PARENT DIRECT TOY CATALOGUE ORDERS

Chalk and Parent Direct catalogues were sent home at the end of July. If you would like to place an order please send these along to the office by Friday August 26th. We are only placing one order this year.

CUPCAKE DAY FOR THE RSPCA

The cupcake day was a great success. We raised approximately \$180 for the RSPCA (Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.). Thank you to all the students and teachers of Traralgon South Primary School for their donations to the RSPCA's cupcake day. With our support the RSPCA can offer shelter, education, medical attention and love to all animals great and small. Thank you to the members of the Cakes for Paws team (Grade 6 Girls), who helped make this all happen.

PARENTS & FRIENDS CHOCOLATE DRIVE

A reminder that the money for the Parents & Friends Chocolate Drive is due in by this Friday 19th August Thanks to all the families who have already sold their chocolates and returned their money..

TRARALGON SOUTH KINDERGARTEN PIE DRIVE

Thanks to those families who placed an order through our pie drive. Delivery date is Wednesday 24th August.

PARENTS & FRIENDS FATHER'S DAY STALL

Father's Day is approaching quickly and we will be holding our annual Father's Day stall on Friday 2nd September. Any donations including lollies and nuts would be greatly appreciated and these can be left at the office. Any home baked goods must be clearly labelled with ingredients and can be brought to school on the Friday morning.

JUNIOR BASKETBALL

The Churchill Basketball Association is currently taking registrations for their junior Summer Season 2016/17, which runs during Term 4, 2016 and Term 1, 2017. If you'd like your kids to get into a basketball team, please grab a registration form from the office. **Don't miss out - Registrations must be submitted by no later than Monday 22 August.** You can either return completed forms to the office for collection on Friday 19 August or scan and email your registration directly to the association (email address on form) or personally drop the form into the Churchill Leisure Centre.

All ages are welcome from preps right through to grade 6 and if you have any questions please call Renee Gore on 0401 948 174.

Netball Victoria is running a Rock Up Netball Masterclass on Wednesday the 24th of August where participants will be trained by Sue Gaudion. Sue is a well-respected high performance coach and also commentates for the ANZ Competition. The sessions are a different way to play netball, in a fun and relaxed environment, targeting women aged 15+ to increase activity levels and provide a social atmosphere. If you are new to the sport, looking to return, or simply would like more netball in your life, this session is for you! Food will be provided after the sessions as well as a Q&A with Sue!

The details of the masterclass are:

What: Rock Up Netball Masterclass

When: Wednesday 24th August

Time: 11:00am-12:00pm & lunch from 12:00pm-1:00pm

Where: Churchill Leisure Centre, Northways Rd & McDonald Way,
Churchill

Cost: \$10

Register: <https://rockupnetball.com.au/events/view/283>



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MASTER CLASS**

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VENUE: Churchill Leisure Centre
COST: \$10
REGISTER: www.rockupnetball.com.au

WANT TO BE TRAINED BY A WELL-RESPECTED HIGH PERFORMANCE COACH? COME ALONG AND JOIN IN A 'TRAIN' SESSION WITH ROCK UP NETBALL COACH AMBASSADOR SUE GAUDION.

FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED AFTER THE SESSION ALONG WITH AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PARTICIPANTS TO ATTEND A Q&A WITH SUE.

JOIN IN, GET SOCIAL AND ENJOY THE EXPERIENCE.

#ROCKUPMASTERCLASS

Do you struggle to find childcare that works with your job?

Do you struggle to balance work and care?

Do you work...

Shift work? Long hours? Casual work?

Irregular hours?

If these questions apply to you, you may be interested in participating in a RMIT University study examining Australian parents' experiences accessing childcare.

What will participation involve?

You will be asked to take part in two interviews about your experiences, desire, and expectations regarding childcare over 15 months. You may also be asked to keep a childcare diary for a short period of time.

Participants will be reimbursed with a \$20 Coles Myer Voucher for their time.

If you are interested in participating or have any questions about the research please contact: Dr Kay Cook at childcareproject@rmit.edu.au or 1800 489 103 (free call)