



Traralgon South Primary School
August 5 Cent Challenge

A huge thank-you to the school community for their wonderful participation in the 5cent challenge. In total, a whopping \$489.25 was raised towards a fun end of year activity. That means that a total of 9,785 five cent coins were given to our school!

A huge thank-you must also be given to Mr Downes for being such a good sport. The incentive each week for classes to do something funny to Mr Downes certainly helped the students to continue to bring in coins each week. Thankfully, as it turned out, each class had a turn of this. Thank-you too to the classroom teachers for supporting this challenge and for allowing time for the students to tally up the coins collected each week.

Thanks to the Commonwealth Bank in Morwell for letting us use their coin counting machine.

The Grade 1/2's raised the most over the month of August with a total of \$111.45 so they will be treated to a hot chips/cordial lunch next Tuesday.

P/1	\$94.25
1/2	\$111.45
2/3	\$80.85
4	\$104.80
5/6	\$94.65
Other	\$3.25

Thanks again to everyone for supporting this challenge

Kind regards,
 Parents & Friends Committee

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YOU CAN DO IT
STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
For Week Ending 1st September 2017



P/1	William Harkess	For making choices that are fair for everyone.
1/2	Hunter Smythe	For working hard to improve his writing.
2/3	Hayley Tapai	For being a persistent learner and always working hard.
4	Clancie Gollan	For showing persistence with her editing.
5/6	Ayva Rohde	For her excellent narrative writing using <u>rich</u> vocabulary.
P.E.	Georgia Crowe & James Pettifer	For showing great enthusiasm and maturity during the dance session in P.E.

Dear Parents,

What a rotten start to Spring!! Hopefully though in no time we'll all be saying that the summer will be a scorcher when get our first 25 degree day to shock us out of the coldness. On days like we have had, we will generally enforce our 'Extreme Weather' timetable and keep students inside even if it is not raining. The wind we have had is also a consideration given the trees we have in our grounds. We try and get the kids moving by utilising the undercover areas so as least they have some opportunity to move. Although yesterday, most were happy to stay inside out of the cold.

Thank you to all of the students and parents for your contribution to our 5c challenge. There is a note on the front of this newsletter detailing the amount raised. I still have 3 challenges to fulfil. The Grade 5/6 challenge will take place this Friday afternoon where it will be a trivia quiz. For each incorrect answer of mine, I have to drink/eat something or have a substance thrown at me or tipped over me. Thankfully I have vetted the list of substances!

An interesting article came across my desk the other week and it spoke about cyber bullying and the amount of material that is available on-line. It's a timely reminder for parents to ensure they know what their children are accessing and to ensure appropriate parental controls are turned on. The article spoke about situations where the parents had thought their child was just on the iPod accessing music. They were completely unaware of the material that could accessed through the iPod via the Wi-Fi. Here are two good websites for you to have a look at should you have any concerns.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/> and <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/bullystoppers/Pages/advicecybersafe.aspx> I will post these links on our Facebook site and school Dojo account.

On Monday the 18th directly after assembly I will be holding a parent talk on the use of our reading program 'Lexiles'. In this session, you will learn about what they are, how they are helping us track student growth and why it is so important to read books within the Lexile range. If there is sufficient interest, I can run an after school session during that week. Please let me know if you would like to know more about Lexiles and cannot make the session on the 18th.

Lost Property

Once again we have a growing pile of unnamed uniform items, drink bottles, food containers etc. in lost property which is situated in the middle area of the school. Please have a look through this or ask your children to.

Adam Downes - Principal

TRARALGON LITTLE ATHLETICS COME & TRY DAY

Traralgon Little Athletics are holding a "Come & Try Day" on Saturday 7th October at 10am to 1pm at Harold Preston Reserve, Davidson Street, Traralgon. All new members between the ages of 5 to 15 are welcome to register online for a two-week trial at no cost. (TLAC requires all new athletes to provide Proof of Age at registration). All past members must be registered before participation. To register and for further information go to www.lavic.com.au.

DATES TO REMEMBER		
12 th Sept	Tue	P&F Hot Lunch Orders Due In - 9:00am
14 th Sept	Thu	Junior School Council Footy Colours Day - Gold coin donation
		P&F Hot Lunch Day
15 th Sept	Fri	Life Ed Van Sessions
18 th Sept	Mon	Life Ed Van Sessions
		Lexiles Information Session after assembly
22 nd Sept	Fri	End of Term 3 - Early Dismissal 1:30pm