

YOU CAN DO IT
STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
For Week Ending 19th August 2016



P/1	Declan Kamphuis	For showing persistence to complete his Maths tasks.
1/2	Isobel McAllister	For taking charge of her own learning. Always doing her best.
3	Harry Thomas	For working hard to improve his writing.
4/5	Grant Jenkins Benjamin Meyer Billy Wheatley	For their enthusiasm and efforts in beautifying the yard at recess and lunch.
5/6	James Pettifer	For his excellent effort in developing his understanding of fractions.
Other	Eva Prior	For her persistence during problem solving in Maths.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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
9 th Sept	Fri	JSC Footy Day / P&F Hot Lunch Day

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Parents & Friends Hot Lunch Day
Friday 9th September
Footy Day

Orders must be in the blue box at the office no later than
9:00am Wednesday 7th September

... But why not get your order in early so you don't forget!

Please ensure that **EACH CHILD HAS THEIR OWN ORDER** as these are given back to each class for the kids to bring with them when they collect their food. Envelopes must clearly state child's name, their class and total amount enclosed.

Lunch Menu:

Pie	\$2.50
Sausage Roll	\$2.50
Party Pie	\$1.00
Small Sausage Roll	\$1.00

(Tomato sauce available)

Pop Top Drinks:

Apple/Blackcurrant	\$1.50
Orange	\$1.50
Tropical	\$1.50
Apple	\$1.50

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Dear Parents,

Isn't it fantastic to see the mornings and nights a little lighter and the flowers starting to 'pop'? This time of year is always welcome, as we know the better weather is just around the corner. I always remind myself we can put up with the frosty cold mornings when the sun comes out during the day. It also marks the end of the winter sports. Good luck to all those students who are playing in a Grand Final this weekend.

We have received the school's NAPLAN data back and individual student results will be shared with families soon. These tests are a snapshot of how that student went on that particular day, and may or may not be a true indication of their representative skills. It is important to know these tests do not measure the social and emotional growth of students, it does not show the caring nature or aptitude of students either. For those parents who do have students in Grades 3 or 5 and receive these individual reports, I encourage you to talk to your child's teacher if you have any queries or concerns about the results.

Last week I attended the Victorian Principals Association annual conference. The theme this year was 'Growing our Culture and People', with some terrific speakers spreading the message. One particular speaker stood out over the others for me, and his name was Chris Helder. He spoke about having a 'Useful Belief' and that 'positive thinking' doesn't always cut it. We all know that sometimes the world gets to us and this can drag us down. Chris would argue to simply say 'think positively' isn't that easy, especially to someone who has had an extended period of negative experiences or thoughts. What stood out the most for me was the attitude to think, sometimes life isn't right and there are challenges around every corner, it's how we use these to our advantage and grow that makes a difference. I encourage you look him up and view his videos.

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.

PARENTS & FRIENDS CHOCOLATE DRIVE

Thank you to all the families who have sold their chocolates and returned their money and to the families who have kindly offered to sell extra boxes. Could all money and unsold chocolates be returned to school asap as these are now overdue (not including extra boxes taken this week).

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.

TRARALGON SOUTH KINDERGARTEN COMMUNITY DINNER

A reminder to get your booking in for the next Community Dinner being held this Friday from 6:00pm. Seats are filling quickly so bookings are necessary and need to be completed by 2:00pm this Thursday. Email communitydinners@outlook.com or phone/text 0407 814 426 to book in.

TENNIS SEASON STARTING SOON

The junior and senior tennis season is starting soon and the Traralgon South Tennis Club are looking for people who are interested in playing tennis this season. Juniors play Saturday mornings from 8:30am and Seniors play at 1:00pm Saturday afternoons. If you are someone who would like to start playing tennis or you would like more information, please contact Marlee Goodwin on 0419 513 496.

TRARALGON AMATEUR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

UNDER 8 REGISTRATION & SKILLS NIGHTS
FOR GIRLS AND BOYS BORN IN 2010 & 2011

Friday 26th August, Friday 2nd September & Friday 9th September at Traralgon Sports Stadium, Garabaldi Street, Traralgon - 5pm to 5.45pm. All players to bring a drink bottle and a basketball if they have one. Further enquiries domestic@traralgonbasketball.net.au

UNSW / EAA DIGITAL SPELLING COMPETITION RESULTS

Recently a number of our Years 2 to 6 students elected to enter the University of New South Wales / International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (EAA) **Spelling** competition. Congratulations go to all students who entered and had a go. Certificates were presented at assembly yesterday.

Results for **Spelling** are as follows:



Certificate of Distinction

Year 2 - Kate Edgar
Year 6 - Zoe Bolton

Certificate of Credit

Year 2 - Isobel McAllister	Abby Riddell	Zara Tilley
Year 3 - Ben Hagley	Leo Skurrie	Chloe Mayes
Year 4 - Penny Matthews	Ayva Rohde	
Year 5 - Eric Porigneaux		
Year 6 - Ruby Bates		

Certificate of Merit

Year 2 - Heath Kamphuis
Year 4 - Savannah Theissling

Other students who participated and received a certificate for their efforts were:

Year 2 – Darcy Tulloch		
Year 3 – Jessica Pettifer	Maddie Hodgson	
Year 4 – Tahli Zarth		
Year 5 – Alexandra Gore	James Pettifer	Kate Hagley
Julia Bates		

UNSW / EAA DIGITAL WRITING COMPETITION RESULTS

Recently a number of our Years 3 to 6 students elected to enter the University of New South Wales / International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (EAA) **Writing** competition. Congratulations go to all students who entered and had a go. Certificates were presented at assembly yesterday.

Results for **Writing** are as follows:



Certificate of Credit

Year 5 – James Pettifer

Certificate of Merit

Year 3 – Chloe Mayes
Year 4 – Ayva Rohde
Year 6 – Zoe Bolton

Other students who participated and received a certificate for their efforts were:

Year 3 – Ben Hagley	Jessica Pettifer	Cassie Matthews
Year 4 – Penny Matthews		
Year 5 – Julia Bates	Alexandra Gore	Kate Hagley
	Eric Porigneaux	
Year 6 – Ruby Bates		