



PRINCIPAL REPORT – WEEK 1 TERM 4 2019

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope everyone had an opportunity to rest and relax with your families over the school holidays and are recharged for what I am sure will be a hectic term ahead.

Term 3 concluded with a wonderful 'Wear A Beanie' fundraiser, initiated by one of our students and supported by the Junior School Council. An incredible \$1537 was raised, with all money going to the *Peace of Mind Foundation*, a not-for-profit organisation who provide support to brain cancer patients and their families. Well done to everyone in our school community and those that provided support, and especially to the students who drove this fundraising initiative.



As we move into the warmer months, I would like to remind families of the requirements for students to wear hats whilst outside during Terms 1 and 4 of each year. Below is an extract of relevant points from our Uniform Policy for your reference, with the full policy available on our website (<https://www.traralgonsthps.vic.edu.au>) or via the General Office.

- During Terms 1 and 4 approved Sunsmart hats are to be worn outside. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- The school will operate a uniform shop for parents to purchase new and second-hand uniforms and school bags. Uniform items can also be purchased from various local retail outlets. Please note: subject to availability.
- Hats - Summer (Royal Blue only) – Sunsmart compliant hat compulsory in Terms 1 and 4
- Legionnaire/Slouch/Bucket (min. rim width 6cm).

Hats can be purchased through the General Office for \$8.

Leading into summer and the bushfire season, I have included within this newsletter our school procedures during different forecasted fire danger ratings. A copy of this was also provided in the final newsletter for Term 3. These procedures follow Department of Education and Training advice and protocols. Hopefully we will not be required to enact many of these actions but being proactive with our planning and school readiness is obviously important. In addition, during this term we will conduct evacuation and lockdown drills, practicing and refining our responses to various scenarios in readiness for potential implementation. Further details surrounding these will be provided in due course.

Take care,

Joel Blythman

SAVE THE DATES!

Our end of year school concert will be held on Tuesday 17th December. The grade 6 graduation date will be Thursday 12th December. More details will follow, but please put these in your diaries!

SCHOOL FUN RUN

Event Date

OCT
25

Money Due

NOV
01

Order Prizes By

NOV
06

Our total raised so far is approximately \$2700!!!!

Only two weeks to go until our *School Fun-Run*.



The Fun Run is an event where teachers have the fantastic opportunity to throw coloured powder at the students! It doesn't matter how many laps students run, we just want to reward you for all your hard work fundraising.



On the day students will need to come to school in white clothes (preferably old), so that all the colours show up. It is fine if you want to run and not have the coloured powder thrown at you. Sunglasses or even goggles might be a good option too!



PLEASE NOTE: **Grades Prep and 1 students only** - school uniform must be worn in the morning due to Possum Magic excursion. Please send change of clothes as above for the afternoon.

Prep-2 Swimming Program

Week 1	Wednesday 9 th October Thursday 10 th October Friday 11 th October
Week 2	Wednesday 16 th October Thursday 17 th October Friday 18 ^h October
Week 3	Monday 21 st October Wednesday 23 rd October Thursday 24 th October

DATES TO REMEMBER

15 th Oct	Tue	School Hot Lunch - Pies & Sausage Rolls Orders Due In by 9:00am
17 th Oct	Thu	Book Club orders due in
18 th Oct	Fri	School Pie & Sausage Roll Lunch Order Day
25 th Oct	Fri	Grades Prep and 1 - Possum Magic show in Traralgon (A.M.)
		JSC Colour Me Happy! Fun-Run (P.M.)
12 th Dec	Thu	Grade 6 Graduation
17 th Dec	Tue	End of Year School Concert



Traralgon South Primary School

School Procedures for the Bushfire Season

This plan informs families and the local community of what will happen under different conditions during the bushfire season in order to keep our students and staff safe.

Forecast Fire Danger Rating Local Bushfire Conditions	Action	Communication
Code Red	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCHOOL CLOSED. • Out of hours care cancelled. • No staff onsite. <p><i>Families enact their bushfire survival plan.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents contacted directly, up to 3 days prior, and confirmed the day before. • Decision will not change. • Local CFA notified.
Extreme/Severe Fire in local area (Callignee, Churchill, Loy Yang)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principal to request approval for school closure from Regional Director. • Out of hours care cancelled. • No staff onsite. <p><i>Families enact their bushfire survival plan.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents contacted directly as soon as possible. • Decision will not change. • Local CFA notified.

Forecast Fire Danger Rating Local Bushfire Conditions	Action	Communication
Extreme/Severe No fires in local area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School remains open. • Monitor Vic Emergency website/ABC radio and keep in contact with Regional Emergency Management. • Follow advice of emergency services. • Out of hours care cancelled. • Note: If considered necessary, approval will be sought for school closure as above. <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Families enact their bushfire survival plan.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents notified of any changes to situation. • Parents to ensure they can be easily contacted, or alternatively, inform the school who the best contact is for that day.
Extreme/Severe/Very High Fire starts spontaneously during the day and may impact the school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor Vic Emergency website/ABC radio and keep in contact with Regional Emergency Management. • Contact emergency services. • Follow advice of Emergency Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If time allows and if safe to do so, evacuate with emergency services escort - Shelter in place in Multi-Purpose Room. <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Please note: If parents arrive during this time, they will be strongly advised to stay on school grounds..</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents notified of any changes to situation, if possible. • Parents to ensure they can be easily contacted, or alternatively, inform the school who the best contact is for that day.

School Hot Lunch Day Friday 18th October 2019

Orders must be in the blue box at the office no later than
9:00am Tuesday 15th October

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

Please ensure that EACH CHILD HAS THEIR OWN ORDER as these will be attached to lunch bags and returned to each class where lunches are handed out to students. Envelopes must clearly state child's name, their class and total amount enclosed. (If you have multiple children money may be put in one envelope but please attach/enclose all orders together.)

Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Lunch Menu:

Meat Pie	\$4.00
Sausage Roll	\$4.00
Party Pie	\$1.50
Small Sausage Roll	\$1.50

Tomato sauce will be available

Drinks:

Chocolate Milk 250ml	\$2.00
Strawberry Milk 250ml	\$2.00

Please tick or circle items required.

Total \$ _____