

Dear Parents,

I hope all our dads had a great Father's Day on Sunday. The weather was outstanding and was a good opportunity to take a walk or have a picnic to celebrate the day. I enjoyed a family lunch which was good fun before watching the football.

### ***Father's Day Stall***

I would like to thank the Parents and Friends committee for their organisation of the Father's Day stall on Friday afternoon. Most students had remembered their money and were able to buy dad a small gift.

### ***Special Religious Instruction Update***

We will not be implementing a Special Religious Instruction program this year as we have had insufficient permission from parents. There are a significant number of students in each class who do not have permission to participate in the program, which makes continuation of the program unviable.

We will seek parent consent at the beginning of 2015 to see if there is enough interest to run the program. I would like to thank Mr Hickman and Mr Martino for the service they have provided over a number of years.

### ***Weekend Issues***

Unfortunately over the weekend some people have visited our school and left their rubbish in the playground. The netball posts were also removed from the courts and placed at the back of the yard, whilst the tree guards from the newly planted trees were removed and wheelie bins tipped over onto the oval. I have alerted the police to this disturbance and they have scheduled regular patrols over the weekends to ensure our school grounds are looked after. I also encourage any member of our school community to keep an eye out and take notice of anyone using our grounds and please contact me if any destructive behaviour is observed. A lot of what has happened is a nuisance more than causing any real damage, however, I would like to ensure our grounds are in a safe state when students resume to classes each Monday morning.

### ***Lost Property***

There are lots of school jumpers in the lost property tub at the moment. With the weather warming up, students often need to take off their jumpers at recess and lunch times, however, they are leaving them on the ground or the play equipment. Many of these jumpers are unnamed

or the name is difficult to interpret. I ask that parents encourage their child to look in the lost property tub for lost clothing and also ensure their items of clothing are clearly named.

**Joel Fraser – Principal**

### **CHALK & PARENT DIRECT TOY CATALOGUES**

The Chalk and Parent Direct catalogues were sent home a few weeks ago to each family. For every dollar you spend, 20 cents will be donated back to our school to spend on educational resources. If we collect enough parent orders, our school will receive additional vouchers. If you would like to place an order, simply complete the order forms in the middle of the catalogues and return to us with your payment - cheques made payable to Parent Direct P/L or Chalk P/L or pay by money order or credit card – NO CASH TO BE SENT TO THE SCHOOL PLEASE.

***Orders with payment need to be returned to school by this Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> September.***

### **P&F FOOTY/TEAM COLOURS DAY**

Order forms were sent home yesterday with each student for the Parents & Friends Footy/Team Colours Day sausage sizzle lunch. The eldest in the family also received an additional order form for other members of the family who may like to come along, have lunch and join in some lunchtime activities between 1:00pm and 2:00pm. We will also have tea and coffee available for a gold coin donation. Orders with money need to be returned by 9:00am next Tuesday. **No late orders will be accepted as the food needs to be purchased prior to the day.**

### **TRARALGON LITTLE ATHLETICS**

An information night for the 2014/2015 season will be held on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September, 4pm-6pm at McDonalds Restaurant, Traralgon. For further information and online registration go to [www.lavic.com.au](http://www.lavic.com.au).

### **TWILIGHT NETBALL TEAM**

We are forming an Under 11's C Grade team to play in the twilight competition on Wednesday afternoons. If you are interested please contact Christie on 0422 090 071.

### **TRARALGON SOUTH TENNIS CLUB**

New season starting soon for Juniors and Seniors. All welcome. Enquiries to Tanyah Goodwin 0427 955 366.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

12 Sep	Fri	Toy Catalogue Orders Due In
16 Sep	Tue	P&F Sausage Sizzle Orders Due In – 9:00am
18 Sep	Thu	Footy/Team Colours Day – Gold Coin Donation
19 Sep	Fri	End of Term 3 – Early Dismissal At 1:30pm
6 Oct	Mon	First Day Term 4
7 Oct	Tue	Whole School Swimming Program Begins

### YOU CAN DO IT STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS For Week Ending 22nd August 2014



Prep/1	Kai Little	For working hard in his reading.
1/2	Belle Gissara	Showing initiative when working on your research project.
2/3	James Pettifer	For an excellent level of presentation and neatness with his work.
4/5	Anya Robinson	For a great effort in all learning tasks and demonstrating effective leadership skills.
5/6	Josh Neilson	For using initiative and forward thinking to truly apply himself in our 3D house task.
Art/Music	Zara Tilley	For her excellent effort with her painted self portrait.
	Conroy Robinson	For his excellent Father's Day painted self portrait.
P.E.	Ella Cheney	For always trying her best during P.E. sessions.
	Esther Miljons	For always working hard during P.E. sessions.
Principal	Ana Varela-Pereira	For being a happy and friendly student in the playground.

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### Junior School Council



### Footy/Team Colours Day

Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> September



### Gold Coin Donation in aid of Fight Cancer Foundation



### Solar Energy Generation

The reading this week is 33087kwh which means we have generated 291kwh since the last reading.

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