



Dear Parents,

Student Free Day – TOMORROW

Parents are reminded that there is a student free day tomorrow, Wednesday 8th October. On this day, teachers will focus on further developing their understanding of effective strategies for teaching maths including the connection between assessment and planning. No students are required at school on this day.

Hats

Students are required to wear School Council approved hats whilst playing outside during term 1 and 4 as per our school policy. Students who are not wearing a hat will be required to play under the appropriate shaded areas of the school ground. Please remind your child to bring their hat to school each day.

Frozen Ice Sticks

Students are able to purchase a Zooper Dooper Frozen Ice Stick at the beginning of lunchtime at a cost of 50c each. Grade 5/6 students will go to each grade to sell these.

Active After School Program (AASCP)

The Active After School Program for Term 4 will commence on Wednesday 22nd October with Netball and on Wednesday 23rd October being AFL. If you would like your child to participate please collect the forms from the stand in the school foyer.

Joel Fraser – Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER		
8 Oct	Wed	Student Free Day
17 Oct	Fri	Lantern Festival – Kernot Hall 6:00-9:30pm
22 Oct	Wed	Active After School Program Begins – Netball
23 Oct	Thu	Active After School Program Begins - Football
30 Oct	Thu	Parents & Friends Lunch Day
3 Nov	Mon	Student Free Day
4 Nov	Tue	Public Holiday – Melbourne Cup Day

LANTERN PARADE

Since late August your child has been constructing a cane and tissue paper lantern. Our school community at Traralgon South has built 21 lanterns. We invite your entire family to Kernot Hall/lake, Morwell to walk with your child and illuminated lantern around the lake in the company of over a hundred other lanterns, some enormous, to celebrate our spirit of resilience and through the light you carry offer messages of light and hope to each other and those afflicted by fires in our area. There are nine other affected schools and fourteen community organisations participating by carrying messages of light – close to 300 lantern builders.

It is a festival of light and will include commercial food stalls and free musical entertainment – jazz, drums, voice, and will be such a fun night. Please come along on 17th October, 6:00pm-9:30pm.

~ Mary McNamara ~

YOU CAN DO IT STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS For Week Ending 19 th September 2014		
		
Prep/1	Abby Riddell	For her consistent efforts and enthusiasm in her learning.
1/2	Evan Pass	For using his reading strategies consistently.
2/3	Whole Grade	For being a fantastic group of students and completing some excellent research and projects this term.
5/6	Abbey Lambert	For displaying excellent independent working skills during our maths investigation.
Art/Music	Cooper Fraser & Grant Jenkins	For an excellent effort with their woven sun circle using interesting colours and textures.
Principal	Charli Rohde	For being a positive role model for her peers.

PLEASE NOTE OUR SWIMMING PROGRAM DATES: 7th, 9th, 10th, 13th, 15th, 16th, 20th, 22nd and 23rd October

UNSW / EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT AUSTRALIA ENGLISH 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) **English** competition. This is an international competition and students excelling received awards as outlined below. –

- High Distinction **Certificate**: the top 1% of participants
- Distinction **Certificate**: the next 10% of participants
- Credit **Certificate**: the next 25% of participants
- Merit **Certificate**: the next 10% of participants
- Participation **Certificate**: for all remaining participants



Congratulations go to all students who entered and had a go. Certificates were presented at our final term 3 assembly. Results are as follows:

Certificate of Distinction	Certificate of Credit
Ruby Bates – Year 4	Penny Matthews – Year 2 James Pettifer – Year 3 Zoe Bolton – Year 4 Emma Hagley – Year 5 Zara Pettifer – Year 5 Abbey Lambert – Year 5 Lachie Mayes – Year 5

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

Year 3 – Julia Bates, Kate Hagley, Lachie Matthews, Ella Prior

Year 4 – Sam Gissara

Year 5 –Phoebe Miller