

YOU CAN DO IT
STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
For Week Ending 2nd September 2016



P/1	Whole Class	For an excellent effort with their oral presentations.
1/2	Lachlan Pass	For showing organisation with his desk and belongings.
3	Maddie Hodgson	For her consistent hard work in Maths.
4/5	Abbey Caldwell	For her consistent cheerful approach towards all of her work.
5/6	Ebony	For her fantastic research and recall of known facts about Australia for her written piece.
P.E.	Belle Gissara	For always being a positive role model in P.E.
	Leo Skurrie	For showing a mature attitude during group work in P.E.

DATES TO REMEMBER

9 th Sept	Fri	TSPS Footy Day and P&F Hot Lunch Day
12 th Sept	Mon	School Council Meeting
16 th Sept	Fri	End of Term 3 – Early Dismissal at 1:30pm
3 rd Oct	Mon	First day of Term 4

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Traralgon South Primary Footy Day



This Friday the 9th of September all kids will have the chance to participate in an array of Footy activities for the day. Your child will play in a range of educational football drills during the middle session (11.30am - 1.00pm). Groups have been formed by the Year 5s from Miss Bone's grade.

On the day, kids can wear their favourite football/ rugby teams colours. If you don't have the jerseys, you may just wear the colours of the team.

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Dear Parents,

It's great to see the nicer weather shining through, but with that comes the need for students to remove jumpers because 'its sooo hot!' On Tuesday alone we picked up 14 jumpers that were left lying around the yard and the middle area. Please make sure each piece of clothing has your child's name marked on it clearly so it can be returned to the right student.

Students are reminded that they are required to wear School Council approved hats whilst playing outside during terms 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.

What a fantastic job the students did yesterday at the district athletic sports. From accounts, all students gave it their all and represented themselves and the school proud. Several students made it through to the next round which is very exciting.

We are close to finalising swimming arrangements for 2016. Using feedback from the survey, parent discussions and staff, there are some significant changes that have happened. These will be detailed in a letter to go out with costings on Friday. In short though, intensive swimming lessons will run for only the Prep-2 students 3 days per week from weeks 2-4 in Term 4. The students in grades 3-6 will be given the opportunity to participate in a water safety and survival session later in the term. More details to follow this week.

With today's newsletter there is a new Behaviour Matrix that has been developed out of conversations with staff, parents and students. The matrix clearly looks at the types of consequences that are available and the headings around the outside help open the dialogue with students and teachers (and parents) as to why that particular consequence has been put in place.

In classrooms there have been discussions about what specific behaviours would result in which particular consequence. There is more work to be completed with all levels within the school. I would be interested in hearing feedback from you as to how you see this working. When it has been used so far, students have been quite receptive to it and have actually given themselves the appropriate consequences. This allows students to take control of their behaviour and a greater ownership and recognition as to what they have been involved in.

When we look at bullying and the use of the matrix, we can see that possibly name calling and being mean may fall in the minor intent and little to no harm initially. As those bullying behaviours increase however, it no longer becomes minor intent but moves to serious intent as the perpetrator has more intent to make the person feel bad. The harm also increases as we gauge harmfulness not only in a physical sense, but in social and emotional harm as well.

When using the matrix it is important to realise that this is still not a fool-proof method and there will be disagreements as to what determines the intent and impact. The goal is, as we progress with using this; we can build up scenarios for the students to work through at their own level of understanding.

You will also see 3 rules at the top of the page. These rules are the governing rules which will hold the students to account. There is again more work to do with these, especially talking about what each concept means, however it gives us a good start where there hasn't been anything documented and visible in the past. For instance if in the yard a student is asked to stop stripping leaves of a tree and they are asked to stop by a teacher, but then they continue that behaviour; they would have broken the rule "Follow instructions quickly and courteously" rather than be in trouble for stripping the leaves of the tree. Ongoing discussion as a school will follow this. Please make sure you come and see me if you have any comments or questions.

Enjoy your week!

Adam Downes – Principal

DIVISIONAL SPORTS

Congratulations to our nineteen students who participated in the sports day yesterday at Joe Carmody Track in Newborough. The weather was fabulous and our students were excellent representatives of our school in the way they competed and supported each other. We had a number of students progress through to the next level and we wish them all the best on October the 12th.

- Hailee Henry: Shot Put and Discus
- Teagan Schoolderman: 100m Sprint
- Mia Sturre: Shot Put
- Ayva Rohde: Shot Put
- Jessica Pettifer: Triple Jump

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

- The Father's Day stall held last week made a profit of \$187.00 thanks to your donations and support.
- Chocolate money was due in by 19th August so please return this urgently and thanks for taking part in the Chocolate Drive.

TRARALGON SOUTH KINDERGARTEN - THANKS

The final figure for the amount raised at the kinder community dinner is \$1146.25. Thanks for the support and attending!

TABA UNDER 8 SKILLS CANCELLED – FRIDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

Any girls or boys born in 2010 or 2011 and have not yet registered for the summer season can email domestic@traralgonbasketball.net.au their expression of interest. Spots are limited due to court allocations. Season cost is \$40.00 and playing tops are provided, players will need to provide their own black basketball shorts. Season runs Term 4 & Term 1. Further enquiries can be made to domestic@traralgonbasketball.net.au.

C.A.T.S JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB SEASON 2016 -2017

The junior club will be fielding three age groups this upcoming season being U12's , U14's & U16's. U12 is a 20/20 over competition, with games now held on Tuesday evenings concluding February 2017 with a break over December/January school holidays. The U12 age group will field two teams again this season encouraging both boys and girls to play from eight years old and above. U14 is a mixture of 20/20 and two day games, held on a Wednesday evening, concluding February 2017 also with a break over December/January school holidays. Home games are played at the John Black reserve, Traralgon South on the turf wicket. If you are interested in learning and playing cricket we are still looking for new and existing players from Grade Three, to Grade Six, to play cricket this season.


Our first training, registration, sign up, afternoon will include a welcome BBQ tea for all players and will be on:

When: **Thursday 15th September 2016**

Time : **4.30pm to 6.00pm**

Where: **John Black reserve, CATS Drive, Traralgon South** (township).

For further information you can contact Callignee & Traralgon South C.C. Junior Coordinator, Tony Harrup on 0428 955 340.



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**CATS PLAYGROUP
COMMUNITY DINNER**

FRIDAY 9th September

Bar open at 6 – Dinner served at 6:30

DINNER: Roast Chicken ~ Range of Salads ~ Bread Roll
(Vegetarian/Vegan available only if advised when booking)

DESSERT: Buffet of various desserts for Adults ~ Ice Cream for Kids

\$15 per Adult and \$10 per Child

RAFFLE

To be drawn on the night - \$2 per ticket or 3 for \$5

A range of prizes will be of offer, donated by local businesses

**RSVP Essential - text 0417 594848
or email communitydinners@outlook.com**

Please come along and support our local playgroup!

BEHAVIOR MATRIX

1. Keep hands, feet and objects to ourselves.
2. Speak and act respectfully to everyone and use our manners at all times
3. Follow instructions quickly and courteously.

Intent level	minor	medium	serious
No Harm	Warning/papers	Warning/papers	Step
Little harmful	Warning/papers	Step	Step
Harmful	Step	Step	Detention
Severely harmful	Step/Detention	Detention/SUSP	Detention/SUSP