

Dear Parents,

Bush Dance

Beautiful Spring... well yesterday at least. We are lucky to have Kosciusko Streets hall for tonight's Billy Tea Bush Band and dance which I'm sure will keep us sheltered from the elements. Remember the doors open from 6:45pm with dancing starting from 7:00pm. Our students have been very energetic in sessions with Mrs Travers and hopefully tonight will be no exception. Some drinks and small snacks will be available for purchase but please have something substantial to eat before we start tonight.

Trivia Night Update

Thank you to our fundraising committee who organised the Trivia night on Saturday night which saw the 'Nerds' take first prize. It was a great night which has raised nearly \$2850 for the school. Personally I was pretty disappointed with the efforts on my table particularly after being only 1½ points behind the leaders going into the last round and giving a little 'pep' talk prior to it. Although it was nice to beat the Ghostbusters, Other Halves, and Scrubs. Let's hope Adam has more success on the table next year. Thanks again to Karen P, Stacey D and Jade R in particular for their tremendous efforts.

Swimming Program

With our swimming program starting in second week of next term Mrs Travers would appreciate all the ability level forms back by Friday so that she can advise the pool coordinator so they can plan appropriate groupings. With our groups at the pool, one group will be swimming while one will be having a session focused on PE Fundamental Motor Skills with Mr Downes and also have a short break.

Thanks

On a personal note I would like to thank Karyn B and all the school staff for tolerating me this term. I will be stealing some of your great ideas that deliver great educational outcomes for your students. I would also like to thank once more the parents and children for welcoming me into Traralgon South throughout the term and wish you all the very best for the start of term 4 with your new Principal Mr Downes.

Matthew Snell – Acting Principal

PARENTS & FRIENDS SAUSAGE SIZZLE – CAN YOU HELP?

If you are able to lend a hand this Friday between 11:30 – 12:15pm approximately please let Cassie Mayes know on 0413 094 147. An extra 4 people would be a great help.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN STICKERS

As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We're now at the important stage of the program where the stickers and/or sticker sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. If you still have any stickers at home please send these in by this Thursday as our claim has to be sent in prior to the holidays. Thanks again for all your support!

ART ROOM UPDATE

Thanks to all the families who have sent along boxes, containers and plastic bottles. These activities are now finished so we no longer need these at this stage.

~ Yvonne Game ~

ADVANCE NOTICE FOR GRADE 6 COMMUNITY DINNER

On Friday 9th October, the Grade 6s are running the community dinner to raise funds for their graduation. The menu will be tacos for dinner and cheesecake for dessert. Kids will have ice cream sundaes for dessert. Plans are coming together quite well for this and the grade 6s are very excited to be able to run this event. We will be selling soft drink and water on the night as well and there will be no alcohol available at this event. We are hoping to be able to hold a raffle on the night also, so if you have any donations that would be suitable for the raffle, please let us know! We're looking forward to seeing you all on the night.

MATHS CHALLENGE

Last week we had just the one participant in the maths challenge. Our encouragement award therefore goes to Isobel who was able to create number sentences imaginatively, to solve many of the digits set in the problem. Well done Isobel and congratulations also on not missing a week's challenge this term. There will be no challenge this week due to the many events taking place already. Be ready fourth term to solve some more challenges.

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL FOOTY COLOURS DAY FOR CANCER

When: Friday 18th September (last day of Term 3)



The Junior School Council are running a Footy Colours Day to raise money to fight cancer. Parents and Friends will be having a sausage sizzle on the day for students who have placed an order. There will be some footy activities outside from 10:30am (weather permitting) which will be a good opportunity for them to interact with Mr Downes and then students will be having their lunch at approximately 12.00pm. Students can dress up in their favourite footy team clothes and colours on the day. Could your child bring along a gold coin donation for the purpose of sending this money as a donation to children suffering from cancer or cancer related illness. These events are organised by the school to help highlight to our children that it is important to have compassion for children who are less fortunate in life. It is important that we show we care. We would respectfully ask you kindly to support this worthy cause.

Catherine Allen (JSC Co-ordinator & Junior School Councillors)

TRARALGON SOUTH TENNIS CLUB

New season starting next term. All welcome to join, both juniors and seniors. Contact Tanyah Goodwon on 0427 955 366 or Daryl Goodwin on 0429 693 944.

The tennis club are hosting the Community Dinner at the Traralgon South Cricket Club this Friday night. RSVP to tsda@netspace.net.au. Cost is Adult \$15 and Child \$8. Come along for some delicious casseroles!

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Bush Dance Tonight!!!

The family bush dance will be on tonight in the Kosciuszko Primary Schools hall on Kosciuszko Street, Traralgon. Doors will open at 6:45pm for a 7:00pm start. Students are free to dress in anything they like on the night.

The following will be available to purchase until sold out:

Fruit Juice Pop Tops	\$2.00 each.
Mini Muffins	\$1.00 each
Small packet potato chips	.50c each

Entry to the bush dance will be \$10 per adult and \$5 per secondary school student. Cost for Traralgon South Primary students was included in the \$6.00 charge.

See you there!

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YOU CAN DO IT
STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
For Week Ending 11th September 2015



Prep/1	Matilda Peck	For her enthusiasm in all areas of her learning.
1/2	Harry Lockett	For his excellent effort and focus during Science.
2/3	Benjamin Meyer	For his excellent effort with his reading and homework.
4/5	Marnie Lockett	For working effectively to chart data in Excel.
5/6	Blake Jenkins	For his excellent efforts with his reflective writing.

DATES TO REMEMBER

16 th Sept	Wed	Student Free Day
17 th Sept	Thu	Last collection day for Earn & Learn stickers Grade 2/3 Art Gallery Excursion
18 th Sept	Fri	End of Term 3 – Early Dismissal at 1:30pm JSC Footy Colours Day – Gold coin donation P&F Footy Colours Day Sausage Sizzle Lunch
5 th Oct	Mon	First day Term 4
12 th Oct	Tue	Swimming Program Begins - \$95.00 per student

UNSW / EAA SPELLING & WRITING 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 and Writing** 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 assembly yesterday. Results for **Spelling** are as follows::

Certificate of Credit	
Year 5 -	Ruby Bates
Certificate of Merit	
Year 5 -	Zoe Bolton

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

- Year 3 – Savannah Theissling
- Year 4 – Kate Hagley, Julia Bates
- Year 6 – Emma Hagley

Results for **Writing** are as follows:

Certificate of Merit	
Year 6 -	Emma Hagley
Year 5 -	Zoe Bolton

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

- Year 4 – Kate Hagley, Ella Prior
- Year 5 – Ruby Bates
- Year 6 - Georgie Lambert, Abbey Lambert



DISTRICT SPORTS DAY REPORTS – GRADE 5/6



On Tuesday some of the class went to compete in the athletics. These students were Harrison, James, Benjamin, Mia, Sam, Hailee, Hannah, Emma, Teagan, Jake and I. They all had great fun and when we started the events everyone had been stretching and preparing for their event meaning that everyone had put in a great effort. The events that our students participated in were long jump, triple jump, 100 metres, 800 metres, 1,500, relay, discuss and shot-put. They were all great to watch and most of the time people took the courage to stand out in the rain just to watch their friends perform their events which shows that our students had supported everyone right to the end. 5 of our student ended the day with fantastic results now participating back into the same event they got a ribbon in. Some students got 2 ribbons which meant they have put everything they had left into the event and earned themselves twice as much. The students that got a ribbon will compete at the exact same place that they performed on Tuesday in the same event. The people that got through were: Blake, Harrison, Hailee, Teagan and James

These students pushed their limits and will now have to prepare for another tough day but this time some of the students don't have to perform in as many events as last time. But they will also have to go against the people that got first, second and third in their events again to see who the official winner is. We really hope that they can do a good job in their events and on the day everyone will wish the best of luck to the people that will be participating in their events.

By Blake Henry

On Tuesday our school was fortunate to have thirteen people from our school compete in zone sports. We competed against many schools at the Joe Carmody Athletics Track. It had great facilities there like its rubber track. There were two new events that we had

never competed for which were high jump and hurdles. Over the day it was a great experience for all of us apart from the wind and the occasional drizzle of rain. I competed in long jump and got 2.93 metres, all of the girls that I was against were quite tall and there was one girl that was a year older than all of us and came first in long jump. I did not get in but I gave it my best and hope that the others from our school that did get into the regionals will go further.

By Georgie

I competed in the Discus first and I threw 16.15metres, then I competed in the relay and I was with an absolutely great team consisting of: Blake.H, Clay and Fox from Gormandale and I. We came 4th overall in our heat and were only seconds off coming 3rd and going to Regionals. Then finally Blake.H, Emma and I all raced in the same 800m race. I came 1st in the boys and will be going to compete at regionals soon, Blake.H came 4th for boys and Emma came 4th for the girls. I think that our whole school loved the experience and would be happy to do it again. 5 of us will be competing in the next level including: Mia, Teagan, James, Blake.H and I. Overall it was great experience and from everyone they looked as they all enjoyed it.

By Harrison

On Tuesday the 8th of September the kids from our school made it into Zone athletics went to Moe\Newborough. We had 13 kids from our school representing the Glengarry district. The kids we had from our school was Sam, Blake H, Benjamin M, Harrison M, Hannah, Hailee, James, Emma, Julia, Teagan, Mia, Georgie and Jake. W From our school we had a few kids that made it through to the next level after Zone. The kids that did that were Hailee, Harrison, Blake H, Teagan and James. I was in Triple jump and long jump and did all right with my best jump of 6.75 in Triple jump and a best of 2.71 metres in long. The first in triple jump in the boys 11 was a boy from the Glengarry district with a jump of 7.56 metres and the boy that came first in long for the 11 years was a kid that jumped 3.46 metres. On the way back we stopped at McDonalds and got a soft serve ice cream. All up it was very fun and one of the best things was not having to do any work.

By Sam

On Tuesday Georgie, Emma, Sam, Harrison, Blake h, Benjamin, Hannah, James, Julia, Hailee, Mia and Jake went to the zone sports at the Moe/Newborough Joe Carmody track. I participated in the relay, triple jump and 800m running. In triple jump on my first jump I jumped 6.53. On my second jump I jumped 7.05 and on my third jump I jumped 6.82. Over all I placed around 5th. In my relay I was only doing it with one person I knew. I ran the fourth leg of the race. We won the relay but it was a dead heat. In the 800m we ran with the boys. During the race at ran at around 4th or 5th but near the end I passed someone and I came third.

By Teagan

Traralgon 5-A-Side Soccer Competition



Traralgon City SC will be hosting a 5-A-Side Outdoor Soccer Competition during Term 4 of the 2015 Victorian School Calendar.

The competition will be open to all children with age groups U7, U9, U11, U13 & U15. Depending on team numbers we would like to run a boys comp and girls comp for each age group.

Bring your friends along and form your own team/s with all current and new players most welcome.

To register for the 5-A-Side Outdoor Competition email tcsc1968@bigpond.com and come to our registration day on Thursday October 8th from 4.30pm till 6.00pm at Traralgon City Harold Preston Reserve.

Venue: → → **Traralgon City SC**
Harold Preston Park, Traralgon

Date: → → **Every Thursday night commencing**
→ → **15th October – 10th December 2015**

Time: → → **Games scheduled from 4.30pm – 7pm**

Fee: → → **\$30.00 per player (to be paid in full prior to commencement)**

Attire: → → **Football Boots or Suitable Runners, Long Socks, Shin pads, Shorts, Training Top & Full Drink Bottle.**



For more information please contact Alyson Colantuono on
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STAMP AND COIN FAIR

A Stamp and Coin Fair will be held on Saturday 17th October 9:00am – 3:00pm at the Uniting Church Hall, Park Lane, Traralgon. Local and Melbourne dealers. Entry by gold coin donation. Lucky door prizes. Refreshments available. Children welcome. Free parking. Enquiries contact Christine on 0427 770 522.