

## PRE-LOVED BRAS

One of my work colleagues is participating in a collection of pre-loved bras. During the month of October, Curves Traralgon is collecting pre-loved bras (in any condition!) to support a local Rotary project which sends these off to Third World countries where they are distributed to women who may never own more than one bra in their lifetime. Even wrecked bras are taken apart (for spare parts) and remade into serviceable garments by these women. If you or your family have any bras that you'd like to donate, please let me know or send along to the school office by next wed 25<sup>th</sup> October.

~ Thanks - Karen Pettifer ~

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# Traralgon South Primary School COMMUNITY DINNER

FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> October

Bar open at 6:00pm - Dinner served at 6:30pm

**DINNER:** Pasta Feast - choose from Spaghetti Bolognese, Fettucine Carbonara, Lasagne, and Pumpkin & Ricotta Cannelloni

Salads ~ Garlic Bread

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

\$15 per Adult and \$10 per Child

**RAFFLE** - \$2 per ticket or 3 for \$5

Heaps of great prizes to choose from!

RSVP Essential - text 0417 594848

or email [communitydinners@outlook.com](mailto:communitydinners@outlook.com)

by Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October

Please come along and support our local school as we save towards new playground equipment



Bring some spare change for the \$2 coin toss (win a bottle of Jim Beam) and the 'Guess the Lollies' competition!

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## YOU CAN DO IT

### STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS For Week Ending 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017



P/1	Indie Hayes	For an amazing start at Traralgon South and showing great confidence in new situations.
1/2	Naish Holton	For making a big effort work independently.
2/3	Milee Hayes	For quickly and confidently settling in to a new class and a new school.
4	Benj Selwyn	For sharing information about his trip and 100% engagement in class.
5/6	Benjamin Meyer	For demonstrating focus and determination in all learning tasks.

Dear Parents,

It's great to finally see some sunshine poking through to warm up our days. It's a perfect reminder that this term is a hat wearing term. If a student does not have one of our school wide brimmed hats, they must play under cover at the top basketball court, the eating area or under the gazebo. These are the only areas permitted and we do not allow student to sit under trees as this becomes hard to manage.

Another point to note is when students leave their classrooms at recess or lunchtime with food. Students are permitted to walk around the school providing they have NO rubbish or containers and it is the food item only. If they are finishing a food item with rubbish, they are to eat in the eating area only. This area is defined as the area in between the 2/3 room and the Art Room. It **does not** include the top basketball court.

We have had a confirmed case of the 'Slap Cheek' virus this week. This is a virus that can leave people feeling headachy, nauseous and generally unwell. Often people don't even know they have the virus. The tell-tale sign is a rash on the cheek hence the name. There is no exclusion from school except the child may be feeling unwell. Please see this following link for more information.

[https://www.rch.org.au/kidsinfo/fact\\_sheets/Slapped\\_cheek\\_or\\_Fifth\\_syndrome/](https://www.rch.org.au/kidsinfo/fact_sheets/Slapped_cheek_or_Fifth_syndrome/)

This week the Grade 5/6 students started their series of human and personal development which includes 'the talk'. We are cognisant that this can leave some feeling uncomfortable and raising some questions. We ensure that, like all of our programs, it is done in an un-confrontational and supportive environment. We do trust our students will ensure this information is not repeated in the wider school yard where it can be heard by younger students. Please talk to your child about making us aware if this does not happen so we can remind our older students of their responsibility.

Attached to this week's newsletter is a story written by the very talented Abby Riddell. This fictional story was written by Abby and earned her an equal third place in the Churchill and District News story writing competition. It is an amazing piece and I really love the 'voice' and emotion in the piece. Great job Abby.

Well done to our 4 students that represented themselves so well at the Regional Athletics carnival held yesterday. Kate, Ben, Jessica and Maddie performed exceptionally well, giving everything their best effort. Maddie unfortunately missed out on a place by 3cm in her discus event! Well done everyone.

***Adam Downes - Principal***

### **HEALTH AND HUMAN RELATIONS SESSIONS**

Sessions for the 5/6 students started this week and will continue on for the next two weeks on Tuesday mornings, October 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. Following on from this will be the Years 3 and 4 sessions. At this stage the sessions will be held on Tuesday November 14<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup>. The extra sessions will hopefully run soon after these other classes finish for those students who have returned forms to attend. Any questions or queries please feel free to email me or catch up at school.

**~ Kristine Travers ~**

<b>DATES TO REMEMBER</b>		
18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Wed	Book Club Orders Due In
22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Sun	Working Bee 9:30am - 12:30pm approximately
23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Mon	Parents & Friends Meeting - after assembly
24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Tue	Sale Art Gallery Excursion Grades P/1, 1/2 & 2/3
27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Fri	Community Dinner Hosted by TSPS
31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Tue	P/1 & 1/2 Room on the Broom Excursion
6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mon	Student Free Day
7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Tue	Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday
17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Fri	Student Free Day
29 <sup>th</sup> Nov - 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Wed - Fri	Years 5/6 Melbourne Camp
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Tue	Orientation Day
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Wed	Year 6 Graduation
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Tue	End of Year Concert
22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Fri	End of 2017 School Year - 1:30pm dismissal

### **MILO CRICKET AT CATS CRICKET CLUB**

The local cricket club are holding Milo Cricket sessions on Friday nights at the CATS oval from 27<sup>th</sup> October until 15<sup>th</sup> December. The cost is 475 and this includes a shirt, bag and bat. For further details contact Rory Hare on 0419 872 559.

## Sports Report by Jessica P and Ben H - Grade 4

On the 11th of October 15 children represented T.S.P.S at Divisional Sports. You qualify for Divisional Sports if you were in the top two competitors in your event at District Sports. The children that competed were Jessica P, Ben, James P, Kate H, Alex, Evan, Belle, Lulu, Maddie, Benjamin M, Jesse St, Jesse S, Julia, Marnie and Hunter. Everybody did a fantastic job and were very supportive of each other.

Four people progressed into Regional Sports which was held yesterday 17<sup>th</sup> October. They were Jessica P, Ben H, Maddie and Kate H. Unfortunately nobody got through to State level but everyone did really well.



## ICAS Digital Mathematics Competition Results

Recently a number of our Years 2 to 6 students elected to enter the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) **Mathematics** competition.

Congratulations go to all students who entered and had a go. Certificates were presented Monday's assembly. Results were as follows:



### Certificate of High Distinction (the top 1%)

Year 3 - Heath Kamphuis

### Certificate of Distinction (the next 10%)

Year 2 - Dan Riddell                      Brody Stevenson  
Year 3 - Abby Riddell                  Kate Edgar                      Isobel McAllister  
Year 6 - James Pettifer

### Certificate of Credit (the next 25%)

Year 3 - Alice den Houting  
Year 4 - Ben Hagley                      Jessica Pettifer  
Year 5 - Ayva Rohde                      Lincoln Sturre  
Year 6 - Alexandra Gore                  Kate Hagley                      Eric Porigneaux

### Certificate of Merit (the next 10%)

Year 4 - Harry Thomas  
Year 6 - Julia Bates

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

Year 2 - Matilda Peck, Eva Prior, Dan Riddell, Harry Tilley, Ford Gore, Alika Perry, Will Edgar  
Year 3 - Lachlan Pass  
Year 4 - Belle Gissara, Evan Pass  
Year 5 - Savannah Theissling, Billy Wheatley, Tahli Zarth, Jesse Stevenson  
Year 6 - Hunter Fahy, Alexandra Gore

# In The Middle

By Abby Riddell

Abby would like to remind everyone that this is a work of fiction. Names, characters, places, events and incidents are either the products of her imagination and used in a fictitious manner.

*Everyday I am scared. My parents fight and I cry. I feel like I'm in the middle of everyone. I try to stop them, but when they fight, to them I'm a distant shadow. I am a shadow so far away that only an eagle could see me with its naked eye. I'm ignored; I'm in the middle.*

*After fights I try to talk to my parents. They have their arms crossed and their faces are red with fury. They don't want to talk; they want to cry. I'm still a distant shadow, but I'm slowly creeping closer.*

*Every night I look up to the stars and I think. I think about Mum, Dad and their fights. Mum and Dad don't sit next to each other. They get me to sit in the middle. I feel alone; it is very quiet.*

*I wake up with Mum sleeping on the floor of my bedroom. She did not sleep with Dad. She was scared. There was not much talking, only to ourselves. I tried to make conversation but realized, that's usually how a fight starts and that my parents were being quiet for a reason. I quietly sigh to myself. My shadow is still distant.*

*The coming of a new baby was no help, as with it came more fighting. The baby cries, I silently cry with it.*

*My birthday, it's a chance to pull my parents closer together. I had very big plans! I was going to get them to have dinner together. I got dressed up in my best dress. As mum was serving dinner onto the table, I got my parents' attention and brought them to the hallway. In it was a skinny table lined with 2 seats and a candle in the middle. I served up their dishes and left them to eat. I felt happy; I could hear no fighting.*

*As Mum put me to bed that night, I asked how dinner was. I also asked if she loved Dad. At first there was no reply and I felt a bit worried. After a few tense moments, finally an answer. She did love Dad and she loved me too. I was relieved; I was out of the middle.*