



Dear Parents,

It's so nice to see the sun shining and the weather improving, even if it is for a few days here and there. With the sunnier days it means students will be taking off jumpers needed for the colder mornings. Please make sure all clothing is labelled clearly with your child's name on it. It is great to see people reusing items from past families and students, but it makes it hard to return a jumper with someone's name who left 2 years ago!

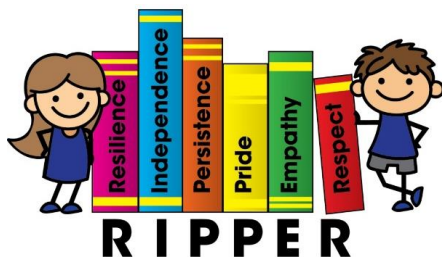
A reminder that it's not too late to buy a ticket or book a table for the Trivia Night this coming Saturday night. The organising committee have been working very hard on gathering donations for prizes and the silent auction. All monies raised will be going to new reading kits and take home books for all levels across the school. See you there!

This term Mrs Dinelli and Mrs Knowles have been leading staff through some changes to our reading program at our Professional Learning Community (PLC) meetings on a Wednesday night. This work has led to a new structure for the teaching of reading in our classrooms. Like other areas such as maths and writing, we have been working hard to ensure that classes follow guidelines and techniques from Prep to Grade 6. This has included agreement on teaching comprehension strategies and the adoption of the Fountas & Pinnell model of assessing and teaching reading. It allows us as staff to ensure there is consensus of how reading is taught and delivered in our classrooms. We will hold some parent information sessions during Term 4.

You may have seen from other schools students having their Book Week dress up days. We decided as a staff that for 2018 we would not be holding our regular dress up day. This decision was reached when we looked at our term calendar and noticed how busy it already was with swimming, camp, Life Ed, launching VCOP and staff absence for PD just to name a few. We wanted to lessen both the stress on families and also ensure that normal programming in classes could still happen without adding something 'extra'. While this was a hard decision to make, as we know how much the students love these days, we kept the big picture in mind.

Adam Downes - Principal

Student Awards - Week Ending 31st August



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| Prep | Havana Wilson | For taking great pride in the presentation of her work. |
| 1/2 | Amelia Jamieson | For showing a huge improvement with independence in her writing. |
| 2/3 | Aaliyah Tassell | For demonstrating persistence during writing time. |
| 3/4/5 | Isobel McAllister | For consistently modelling our RIPPER values. |
| 5/6 | Jessica Pettifer | For always upholding the RIPPER values and displaying outstanding leadership qualities. |
| P.E. | Savannah Theissling | For always showing independence and leadership during P.E. classes. |

DIVISIONAL ATHLETICS REPORT



Yesterday seventeen students travelled to Newborough to take part in the Division Athletics event. Our students were representing Glengarry District. All of the athletes had a fabulous day and the weather was very kind to us.

Six students have progressed through to Regional Athletics to be held on October 16th.

Kate Edgar and Brody Stevenson both second in triple jump

Jessica Ruff and Grant Jenkins both third in shot put

Lulu Thomas third in discus

Evan Pass third in 800 metres

We wish them all the best at the next level.

~ Mrs Travers ~

| DATES TO REMEMBER | | |
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| 5 th Sept | Wed | Camp Rumbug payment due in today |
| 8 th Sept | Sat | Trivia Night at Top Pub Morwell - 7:00pm start |
| 12 th - 14 th Sept | Wed - Fri | Years 3 & 4 Camp Rumbug - \$260 per student |
| 16 th Sept | Sun | Working Bee |
| 21 st Sept | Fri | Term 3 Ends - Early Dismissal at 1:30pm |
| 8 th Oct | Mon | Term 4 Begins |

NEW GOLF PROFESSIONAL AT TRARALGON GOLF CLUB

As the new Head Professional at Traralgon Golf Club I am really excited about running some junior clinics. There is no age limit in golf. It is a game you can play from ages 5 to 95. It is not only a great sport, it teaches great life skills at the same time. If you have a child interested register for Term 4 using the MyGolf Website. Go to Registration. Put in postcode 3844 and Press 'Go.' Current nights are Monday 5pm-6pm and Wednesday 5pm-6pm. If registrations permit other nights will open up. If you have any queries, give me a call, or come up to the club for a chat.

Happy Golfing Harley Williams Traralgon Golf Club 5174 2460

ADAM HALL AND THE VELVET PLAYERS BY SEIRENNA TAPAI - GRADE 5/6

On Friday the 31st of August. Adam Hall and the Velvet players were proudly welcomed by Mrs Game, to come and perform a concert for Traralgon South Primary School. The band showed up and everybody's face lit up with excitement. During their first song, I was very surprised when they stopped throughout the song to introduce the few members of the band that were dancing to the beat. I learnt something called scats; it is when you make funny noises that go to the song.

There was numbers of instruments, the trombone, trumpet, saxophone, flute, drum kit, keyboard and of course they needed to use their voices. The band had a five people performing and their names were, Adam, Ronan, Mark, Marcus and Brnton. They got a few volunteers to come up and to some scats with Adam, they had to copy his sounds. They played their next song that was called '*I wanna be like you*'. We all knew the song because Mrs Game let us listen to it when we had music.

Next, we got to stand up and do some dancing for a fabulous movement break. We did the hula, stomp, clapped and so much more. Adam also got some more volunteers to come up and play another instrument. We also had more volunteers to come up, slap their knees, and clap for the notes G and C.

At the end of the performance, we had question time and I was stunned by some of the questions the smaller children asked. A student requested that they play another one of their songs called 'Alright All night' for the encore. They were very overtime but they still played it for us. We all had a lot of fun that day. Everyone again got to get up and have a little boogie. At the end of the performance our school captains (Savannah and Jesse) thanked them for coming. Some people stayed afterwards and Adam Hall and the Velvet players had very positive feedback from the students.



GET READY FOR THE NINJA KIDS CHALLENGE



SATURDAY 15 SEPTEMBER @ TRARALGON SPORTS STADIUM
The search is on for the fittest and toughest. Children from age 5 to 17 are invited to race against time in our Ninja Kids obstacle course.
Cash prizes and vouchers up for grabs in all age groups.
Register online for \$5.



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GYMNASTICS

Trivia Night This Saturday 8th September

Starting at 7:00pm

at the Top Pub Morwell

Profit from the night going towards reading kits across all levels.

\$10 per adult or \$80 for group booking of 10 adults.

RSVP Bookings to

tspsparentsandfriendscommittee@gmail.com

Any questions please contact Ross on 0438531441.

Traralgon South Primary School would like to thank the following businesses for their generous donations to the Parents & Friends Trivia Night:

Brown Wigg - 2-4 Standing Drive, Traralgon

Horseland - 72 Argyle Street, Traralgon

Autobarn - 79 Princes Highway, Traralgon

Alpine Country Morwell - 6 Saskia Way, Morwell

Jeremy Fleming Jewellers - 101 Franklin Street, Traralgon

Sugarbabies - 75 Seymour Street, Traralgon

The Esplanade Resort & Spa - 1 The Esplanade, Lakes Entrance

Sam & Frank Unisex Hairstylists - 85 Hotham Street, Traralgon

V Cases - 54-56 Seymour Street, Traralgon

Ishka - 89 Seymour Street, Traralgon

Reader's Emporium - 121 Franklin Street, Traralgon

The Kitchen Cupboard - 77 Seymour Street, Traralgon

Bunnings Traralgon - 191-193 Argyle Street, Traralgon

Harris Scarfe - 96 Seymour Street, Traralgon

Jilly M - 81 Seymour Street Traralgon

Coles Traralgon - Cnr Franklin Street & Grey Street, Traralgon

Dan Murphy's - 60-64 Princess Street, Traralgon