

Dear Parents,

School Council Report

Change to Uniform:

Last night our School Council met and discussed the feedback relating to the proposed changes to the school polo shirt. The feedback was largely positive with a few concerns about the type of material that makes up the shirt. Taking the feedback into consideration, the School Council moved to phase the new polo shirt in from the beginning of 2015. The current style polo shirts are still able to be worn as part of the uniform. The phase in period will expire after 7 years to allow for students to wear hand me down uniforms from older siblings. Remaining stock of the current style polo shirt are still available for purchase from the uniform shop. The price for the current style will remain at \$21.50 while the new style will sell for \$24.50.

Community Dinners:

Our School Council also spoke about the Community Dinners project that Kristine Travers and I are working on. We held a meeting last Tuesday night to gauge interest from the local user groups with strong support shown by a number of groups. We are gradually filling up our schedule to hold one dinner per month for 2015, with a different user group hosting the dinner each month. We are currently working on finalising venues to be used and nights for the dinners to be held. There will be a combination of dinners at the Traralgon South cricket/badminton club and also at the Callignee Hall. Local notice boards and newsletters will be used to advertise each dinner with a full schedule to also be published once it is finalised. The support for this project has been largely strong from members of the community and a great opportunity to develop connections between members of the wider Traralgon South and Callignee communities.

Working Bee In November:

The Buildings and Grounds committee also scheduled a working bee for Friday 14th November from 3:30 – 5:30pm to complete a number of small jobs. More information will be provided over the next few weeks.

Swimming Program:

The swimming program was also discussed with feedback provided on its progress so far this year and potential improvements for next year's program. I understand that some of our students have private swimming

lessons outside of school, however, we are still expected to cover swimming as part of the AUSVELS curriculum for each level.

Playground Safety

Students are reminded that the riding of bikes, scooters, ripsticks, etc is not allowed on the school grounds during school times. Students are allowed to use these items while travelling to and from school, however, while at school it is important that they are placed in the appropriate area until it is time to go home. Riding bikes, scooters, ripsticks, etc can be quite dangerous, particularly around the school building with so many people in a small area. It is also important to take care on the roads and in the school car park. Children need to remember to ride on the left hand side of the road, and look carefully for cars and trucks before crossing the road. Wearing a helmet is another essential item for being safe on the roads. It is important that everyone remembers the safe road rules to ensure nobody gets hurt.

Late Arrivals

There continues to be a significant number of students arriving to school late each day. We have a high incidence of late arrivals compared to other schools, with even a couple of minutes late having a negative effect on student learning and social development at school. It is good practice to arrive at 8:50am when the bag bell goes to ensure students are ready for learning once the next bell rings at 9:00am

Joel Fraser – Principal

MUSIC COUNT US IN

Come and join us in the multipurpose room next Thursday, 30th October at 12:15pm to sing a song and watch the music and recorder groups perform. Every year over a 1/2 million students all over Australia sing a song at the same time and this year the song is "Paint You A Song". The music groups will accompany us in singing the song as well as the recorder groups performing. Hope to see you there!

~ Yvonne Game ~

Solar Energy Generation

The reading this week is 34711kwh which means we have generated 314kwh since the last reading.

**YOU CAN DO IT
STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
For Week Ending 17th October 2014**



Prep/1	Nate Murphy	For his enthusiasm to give everything a try with a positive attitude.
1/2	Chloe Mayes	For working hard to develop her understanding of arrays.
2/3	Rebekah Guy	For her excellent attitude and effort towards school always.
4/5	Sienna Crowe	For her great application and efforts with her classwork.
5/6	Zara Pettifer	For working hard to develop her ideas to be a successful employee in Earn & Learn.
Principal	Jack Carroll	For being a resilient and mature leader of our school.

DATES TO REMEMBER

22 Oct	Wed	Active After School Program Begins – Netball
23 Oct	Thu	Active After School Program Begins - Football
24 Oct	Fri	Book Club Orders Due In
28 Oct	Tue	P&F Lunch Orders Due In – 9:00am
30 Oct	Thu	Music Count Us In – Multi Purpose Room – 12:15pm
		Parents & Friends Lunch Order Day
3 Nov	Mon	Student Free Day
4 Nov	Tue	Public Holiday – Melbourne Cup Day



LANTERN PARADE

The lantern parade was a fantastic spectacle last Friday night at the Kernot Hall Lake. It was pleasing to see so many students and their families were able to join us for the parade. The art work our students created was very effective and really stood out after dark. It was nice to see our students working together to complete a common goal. I also have to recognise the efforts of Yvonne Game for the tremendous contribution she made to making this project a success. Yvonne spent part of the school holidays and a number of weekends at school making sure the lanterns were going to be completed to a high standard. Mary McNamara from Soroptimists International was also instrumental in firstly presenting this project to our school and also ensuring that we had the resources and expertise available for our students to learn how to make the lanterns.



SWIMMING PROGRAM REPORTS BY GRADE 4/5

On the first day of school swimming we all left altogether for the Churchill swimming pool. As soon as we got there we got sorted into the groups we were in. I was in the second group so I had to wait a bit. When it was time to go in the pool our instructor asked us how to do a slide in entry (she is really nice). After that we got tested for what level we were in. We all tried our best and that's all we could do. One lesson that we did was about rescuing. We got taught what to do if someone is drowning. She said 'Do not jump in because they can pull you in no matter what size they are'. I learnt a lot that day. We also did a lesson about diving and when we use what dive at what time. When I did a step in jump I did not put my head under at all! She also told us what safe jumps are. The most recent lesson that I have done was mainly about freestyle. We did continuous freestyle and it was hard work. I loved it even though it was tiring.

By Anya Robinson

This term in swimming we have been learning strokes and safety. In strokes we learnt how to do breaststroke, freestyle, butterfly and heaps more. In safety we have done stuff like throw a rope out to a person and save them. We did safe entries like step in entry, pin drop, compact jump and dive. After all the hard stuff we got to jump in however we wanted and then swim up to the other end and back and we got timed.

By Colby Palmer

A new thing we learned in swimming was breaststroke. Now that I know how to do it, it is one of my favourite things. Our group has worked on many things like jumps. Some of the jumps we worked on were our three safety jumps – compact, step in and pin drop. Also we did dives. Watching others was funny because they sometimes did a belly whacker more than a dive. In another session we had to tread water for about four minutes while our instructor Brooke asked each one of us a question that had something to do with what we had been doing. I wish we had more sessions because I am really enjoying it. When we aren't swimming we are doing sport. Today I played ball tiggly. It was lots of fun because if the ball hits the foot of the person who is It, everyone has to go run around in slow motion. If the person who is It throws it up and catches it, everyone has to freeze unless they aren't looking at you.

By Emily Grist

PARENTS & FRIENDS OCTOBER LUNCH ORDER DAY

The Parents and Friends Committee will be having a lunch order day next Thursday 30 October.

The next scheduled lunch order day after next week will be Thursday 27 November.

Please find the menu for next week's lunches below. Please write your orders on an envelope (recycled is good) or paper placed inside a snap lock bag and make sure you include the child's name and grade. Orders must be in the blue box at the office by 9:00am next Tuesday 28 October.

Please get behind these lunches if you can, especially now that they are only once a month. Remember 100% of the monies raised from these lunches go into providing things for our kids.

LUNCH MENU

Hot Dog in bread	\$2.50
Meat Pie	\$4.00
Sausage Roll	\$2.50
Party Pie	\$1.00 each
Steamed Dim Sims	0.80c each
Chicken Nuggets (3)	\$1.50

DRINKS

Mighty Cool - Chocolate Milk (250ml)	\$2.50
Mighty Cool - Strawberry Milk (250ml)	\$2.50
Mighty Cool - Banana Milk (250ml)	\$2.50
Apple Juice Fruit Box	\$1.50
Orange Juice Fruit Box	\$1.50
Tropical Juice Fruit Box	\$1.50
Orange & Mango Juice Fruit Box	\$1.50



Lantern Parade 17th October 2014

