

Dear Parents,

Mrs Morrison in Grade 1/2

I would like to welcome Jo Morrison back to our school for the remainder of the year. Mrs Morrison will be teaching the Grade 1/2 students as Mrs Phillips has taken family leave. We look forward to working with Mrs Morrison again as she was employed last year as our Art/Music specialist.

Playground Safety

I spoke at assembly yesterday about the importance of playing safely on the playground equipment. The playground equipment is to be used as intended with students expected to use the platforms provided for climbing on. At no stage should any student be on top of or on the outside of any piece of equipment which is higher than 2m off the ground. This places the student at risk of injury if they fall and also other students who may be playing in the area. All teachers have been asked to follow up with students in class to ensure all students understand where they are and aren't allowed to play.

Donation From Traralgon Lodge

Also at assembly yesterday, we had a guest from the Traralgon Lodge. The Lodge has been fundraising and thinking about new projects that they can undertake to assist local community groups and schools. They made a donation of \$100 to go towards student leadership with a focus on students helping other students. Our buddy program was identified as a suitable project, with the funds being used for resources to help our grade 5 students learn how to be a good buddy.



Pizza Lunch Orders Due Tomorrow

Parents are reminded that pizza lunch orders are due back tomorrow. Orders were sent home last week and must be back by the end of the school day tomorrow to ensure our order can be placed on time. Unfortunately, late orders are unable to be taken. Pax Hill Pizza To Go are supporting us in our fundraising efforts which is fantastic.

Short Working Bee Rescheduled – Help Needed

We need your help! On Friday 29th November, we will be removing the rebound wall as it is broken and potentially unsafe. We have scheduled a short working bee to begin at 4:30pm and finish at 6:30pm. We need a number of people with sledge hammers, trailers and a cordless angle grinder to get the job done. We will also be spreading mulch in the playground. This can be done at any time on the afternoon of Friday 29th November. By shifting the mulch ourselves, we save over \$1000 than if we had



the mulch blown in. It is a great way to save money and spend it in other areas of the school for your children. If you are able to help out for a short time after school on Friday 29th November, please contact Joel at school. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Unnamed Lost Property To Be Donated

Once again there are quite a number of containers and school windcheaters in lost property. Students were asked to go through this at the end of last term and the uniform items which now remain will be donated to the second hand uniform shop if not claimed by the end of this week. If you would like to check in case you are missing any they are located in the office.

Joel Fraser – Principal

SALE ART GALLERY EXCURSION

Parents of students in Grade Prep, 1/2 and 2/3 are reminded about the excursion to the Sale Art Gallery on Friday 22nd November. Our school has been involved in this art program for a number of years and will include a tour of the gallery as well as art activities. Permission forms and money were due to be returned to school in an envelope by this afternoon. Students are required to wear school uniform for the excursion and a cut lunch and snack need to be packed. No lunch orders this day as we will be having our lunch in Sale. The weather may still be a bit cool with a chance of showers on Friday, so please pack appropriate clothing. The bus will be leaving at 9.15am, so please ensure you are at school on time.

~ Yvonne Game ~

TRARALGON SHOW ART ENTRIES

Last week I asked for students to either bring their art entry to school or finish off a drawing at home and then return it. Quite a few students forgot to bring in their entry eg. tiled mosaic or didn't get their entry finished, eg. drawing. I've talked to the Traralgon Show staff and they have allowed us to still put our entries in by this Friday. So all those students that thought it was too late to bring their entry, it is NOT too late now! Please remember to bring your art entry to school by this Friday.

~Yvonne Game ~

Health and Human Relations Sessions.

Just a reminder to parents that the sessions started this week. The 'extra' sessions which have been offered will run next week and the following week after the normal sessions. If you have not returned your form and you wish your child to attend the 'extra' sessions then you need to send the note along as soon as possible please.

~ Kristine Travers ~

PARENTS & FRIENDS CHRISTMAS CARD FUNDRAISER EXTENDED

The Parents & Friends Christmas Card Fundraiser orders and payment due date has been extended to this Friday 22nd November so it is not too late to order.

DATES TO REMEMBER		
19 Nov	Tue	Graduation Committee Meeting – 3:45pm
20 Nov	Wed	Pizza Orders & Payment Due In
22 Nov	Fri	Prep, 1/2 & 2/3 Sale Art Gallery Excursion
		Book Club Orders & Payment Due In
		P&F Christmas Card Orders Due In
29 Nov	Fri	Working Bee – 4:30pm – 6:30pm
10 Dec	Tue	Orientation Day
13 Dec	Fri	Year 6 Graduation Dinner

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
For Week Ending 15th November 2013



Prep	Leo Skurrie	For a great effort and attitude with all activities.
1/2	Kyle Paton	For trying hard to get more writing done independently.
2/3	Hannah Meyer	For fantastic modelling during core strength exercises.
5/6	Calvin Landy	For having a positive attitude towards all of his class tasks.
P.E.	Dylin Paton	For showing persistence when learning skipping.
	Sullivan Russell	For being a good 'teacher' of skipping to classmates.
Principal	James Pettifer	For being a happy and friendly member of our school who consistently displays positive "Getting Along" skills.
Other	Lauren Miller & Chloe Downes	For showing initiative in helping to make the sport shed function better.

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Grade Structure and Staffing for 2014

Prep/1	Miss Ruth Bone
1/2	To be advised
2/3	Mrs Cathy Allen
4/5	Mrs Paula Landy
5/6	Miss Stacey Kloot
Art/Music	Mrs Yvonne Game
P.E. and 1 day in Gr. 4/5	Mrs Kristine Travers
Business Manager	Mrs Karyn Birkett
Education Support	Leonie Curley

The staff and I will be placing students into grades over the next few weeks and will take into account each child's friendship groups, academic ability, gender, learning style and behaviour.

If there is any relevant information that will aid the school's decision to place your child/children, please make an appointment, ring or put in writing no later than next Tuesday 26th November. While this **does not** guarantee placement of your child it may help in our decision making.

Solar Energy Generation

The reading this week is 23330kwh which means we have generated 269kwh since our last reading.

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