



Dear Parents,

It is weeks like this that I wonder as to why we live where we do! One day of the week we are reaching for the air con then the next the heater is being turned on. With this, our lost property tub is again overflowing. At a professional development session earlier in the year we learnt about different ways the theory of mutual benefits can work.

One such way to achieve this was to have the students 'earn' something back or work for something they'd like to borrow. A few classes implemented this and had students complete small tasks if they wanted to say borrow a ruler. It's an idea we are toying with regarding the lost property in an attempt to make the students more accountable. We just have to work on a fair and just system. I'd be interested in hearing your thoughts as I know that many families are just as tired chasing up lost items that you pay good money for.

This weekend is the Traralgon Show being held at the showgrounds in Whittakers Road. As has happened in the past few years, every student has entered a piece of artwork in the art competition. If you are heading to the show, make your way over to the hall where you'll be able to see our students' work.

We can confirm that our student free day will be held on Monday 5th December. This day will be used by staff to visit other schools in the area to look at best practice, then return to school and begin to develop our next strategic plan. Also from this day we will be developing a list of actions to implement for the very beginning of 2017. I will share these with you after the day. I am really looking forward to the implementation and changes we have been discussing as a staff in relation to our review.

Thank you to those parents who have seen me about next year. For planning purposes it is extremely valuable to know even possible movements in or out of the school. If there is a slight possibility that you may be moving or know someone considering to enrol, please make a time to come and see me. All information is in the strictest of confidence and will remain only with me, but it does help with staffing and planning.

Adam Downes – Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

28/11/16	Mon	Years 3-6 Water Safety Program - \$12 per student
5/12/16	Mon	Curriculum Day – No school for students
6/12/16	Tue	State Wide Transition
7/12/16	Wed	Year 6 Graduation
14/12/16	Wed	End of Year Concert
16/12/16	Fri	Whole School Excursion - \$7.50 per student
20/12/16	Tue	Last Day Term 4 – Early Dismissal at 1:30pm

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS For Week Ending 18th November 2016



P/1	Aaliyah Tassell	For a wonderful effort in placing significant dates on her calendar.
1/2	Tayla Leviston	For showing excellent progress in Maths and reading.
3	Georgia Crowe	For her independent research and efforts with her inquiry learning topic.
4/5	Marnie Lockett	For showing initiative and enthusiasm all the time.
5/6	Rebekah Guy	For her great attitude towards her learning.

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