

Dear Parents,

Trees

The trees within our playground have been identified for removal which will take place in January. I am looking for some parents who have experience in felling trees who may be able to help out. The time needed will only be a short amount of time, as I have parents who are able to cut the trees up once they are on the ground.

There will be a significant amount of wood available for collection for those parents who are able to help out. So if you need to stock up your wood supply for winter, this is a great opportunity for you. Please register your name with me at school if you can help.

Orientation Day

Our Orientation Day has been held today, giving our students an opportunity to familiarise themselves with their class for 2015. Our Prep students for next year have also come to school today, with many nervous but excited faces. We look forward to watching them develop and grow over the coming years.

End of Year / Start of Year Dates

Parents are reminded that the last day of the school year is Friday 19th December. Students will be dismissed at 1:30pm on this day following a short assembly from 1:15pm. All parents are welcome to attend the final assembly for the year. As in the past, students will have a recess break only. Please ensure your child has enough food to see them through until 1:30pm.

The new school year begins on Wednesday 28th January, which is a **student free day**. The first day of school for students is Thursday 29th January. Students in Prep will start on this day as well, though will not come to school on the Wednesdays in the month of February.

Grade 6 Graduation Evening

Our Grade 6 students will have their graduation evening next Thursday 18th December. Our students have been busy organising the event which will take place in the Traralgon South hall. It is a

great way for our students to celebrate the end of their primary schooling with their family and friends. Our end of year awards will also be presented on the night.

Whole School Excursion

Parents are reminded our whole school excursion will be held this Thursday 11th December. Students will be Tenpin bowling in Morwell in the afternoon before returning to school. Permission forms were sent home with students last week and are due back **with payment of \$2** tomorrow Wednesday 10th December.

End of Year Concert

Practise has begun for the end of year concert. Each class has chosen a song relating to one of their themes from throughout the year, as well as a Christmas song. We will be holding the concert on Wednesday 17th December on the school oval, with students asked to be at school by 6:45pm for a 7pm start. This night has been quite entertaining and well supported in the past and we look forward to seeing you there this year.

LOST PROPERTY



There are currently 3 tubs of uniform items which need to be claimed by parents/students prior to the end of next week. Any unclaimed items will be sorted and either donated to the 2nd hand uniform shop or given to local op shops for rags. Some items are named but many are not. Please come into the school and collect any items that you believe belong to your children.

Joel Fraser – Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER		
11 th Dec	Thu	Whole School Excursion – Ten Pin Bowling - \$2.00 per student
17 th Dec	Wed	End of Year Concert – 7:00pm Start
18 th Dec	Thu	Year 6 Graduation
19 th Dec	Fri	Last Day Term 4 – Early Dismissal at 1:30pm
28 th Jan	Wed	Student Free Day – First Day For Staff
29 th Jan	Thu	First Day For Pupils Term 1 2015

**YOU CAN DO IT
STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
For Fortnight Ending 5th December 2014**



Prep/1	Jayden Henry	For showing initiative and assembling the Christmas tree.
1/2	Leila Hare	For always having a positive attitude towards your school work.
5/6	Georgie Lambert	For a consistent positive attitude towards school activities.
Principal	Hayley Tapai	For always having a happy smile and being friendly towards her peers.

Solar Energy Generation

The reading this week is 36913kwh which means we have generated 183kwh since the last reading.

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Christmas Dress Up Day



Our Christmas Dress Up Day last Friday was quite a success with most students dressing in Christmas gear or at least in green and red. We got lots of donations for the Christmas raffle which was fantastic and a big thank you goes to those students who were able to bring something along. Raffle tickets have already been sent home and can be returned by Tuesday 16th December. All prizes will be drawn at the school concert.

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