



Dear Parents,

What a wonderful night we had at our Christmas concert! The weather was perfect and all of the kids did a wonderful job up on stage. Many thanks to all of the students, teachers, parents and families who helped make the night something to remember! It was great to receive so many positive comments about the community feel we had on the night. That is exactly what we want for our wider school community.

Just a reminder that our school has a rewards system at both Athletes Foot and Rebel Sports. If you are considering new school shoes for your children please have a think about these two businesses as they give back to the school for shopping locally.

Today your child will have received their 2018 school report. You will also receive a student reflection that has been completed by each student with no physical input from teachers. It may/will contain spelling mistakes and may not be finished but is a true indication of their work. There are 3 absence entries on the report this year. One for this semester (Terms 3&4) one for the entire year and one for late arrivals for the year.

Thank you to all of our parents that have helped your children and the school during the year. The input from our school community allows us to make sure the school is the best it can be. From Parents and Friends to our spelling helpers, to School Council members to manning stalls, to getting kids to school on time, to working bees, to reading with kids late at night and to all the big and little things you all do.

To our dedicated teachers and Educational Support Staff I'd like to say thank you for all of the hard work you have put in over the year. The meetings that I make go too long and the late nights and hours spending time getting everything ready does not go unnoticed. It is a great team that is constantly improving (even if I do crack the whip too hard sometimes ☺); always with the vision of improving our students in aspects of their lives.

I wish everyone a very safe and happy holiday period. I hope you are able to spend time with your extended families and friends. Stay safe and I will see you in 2019!

**Adam Downes - Principal**

### **RECORDER STUDENTS**

Students who have been learning and playing the recorder this year will perform at the end of year assembly at 1:15pm on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December. We hope that you can all be there to watch our students perform for you! Thank you, Mrs Game.

### **10TH ANNIVERSARY OF BLACK SATURDAY**

Please join our community for a day of reflection ten years on from the Black Saturday bushfires which impacted our lives and our landscape in 2009.

Share stories and challenges, support and reflect together on how far we have come.

Participate in the creation of a time capsule on the day.

**Thursday, 7 February 2019 at 6:00pm**

**Traralgon South township**

**followed by a 2 course meal (BYO drinks) at 7:00pm**

**at the Callignee Hall, Old Callignee Rd, Callignee**

**RSVP (including name and number of people) by 25 January 2019**

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<b>DATES TO REMEMBER</b>		
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Thu	Whole School End of Year Excursion
21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Fri	End of 2018 School Year - 1:30pm dismissal
30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Wed	First day for students 2019