

DATES TO REMEMBER		
22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Wed	Welcome BBQ – 5:00pm
27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Mon	Community consultation meeting 9:30am
28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Tue	2017 Materials Charges Due
2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Thu	P&F Hot Dog Orders Due In by 9:00am
3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Fri	P&F Hot Dog Lunch Day
6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Mon	House Sports in Traralgon
13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Mon	Labour Day Public Holiday
14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Tue	School Photos
16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Thu	District Sports in Traralgon
21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Tue	Community consultation meeting – 6:00pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Wed	Parent/Teacher Interviews – 2:00pm – 6:00pm

**YOU CAN DO IT**  
**STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS**  
**For Week Ending 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017**



P/1	Aaliyah Tassell	For her hard work and a positive attitude in all areas.
2/3	Darcy Tulloch	For being punctual when sitting on the floor and packing up.
4	Benj Selwyn	For his fantastic listening and making connections in learning.
5/6	Alexandra Gore	For taking on challenges and thinking deeply about her own learning.

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THE EASY WAY TO BOOK  
**SCHOOL INTERVIEWS**

Dear Parents

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Bookings must be finalised before Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March, when bookings for this event will close.

For parents who do not have internet access please contact the school office. Interviews are strictly 10 minutes and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

**BOOKINGS CLOSE FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH AT 4:00PM.**

Now you can book school interviews online. Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and follow these simple instructions or follow the link from our school website.

Simply enter the code and press "Go"

**1** Enter your details

**2** Select the teachers you wish to see

**3** Select the appointment times that suit your family best

When you click **FINISH**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately – **Check your junk mail folder AND make sure you have spelled your email address correctly**

You may change your bookings, any time prior to the closing date of 17<sup>th</sup> March at 4:00pm, by re-visiting the [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking.

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Dear Parents,

### **Welcome BBQ**

Next Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> February we are holding our welcome BBQ for 2017. This year it will work a little differently than it has in the past. We are having open classrooms from 5-6pm with a BBQ dinner after that. We invite families to not only view the classroom your student/s are in, but to take some time to visit all classrooms. You will see moving through the rooms some features that are in all classrooms which helps to build continuity for our students. The BBQ will be ready after 6pm. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

### **Parent/Teacher Interviews**

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March we will be holding our Parent/Teacher interviews from 2-6pm. We have pushed this date back slightly to what it has been in the past as our focus has been to gather more in depth data to inform our teaching. The purpose behind the interviews being held at this early stage of the year is for parents to share any vital information and also for the teacher to discuss what their goals are for the individual student. The interview times will be open on the same platform they have been for the past couple of years.

### **Driveway**

It's come to our attention that some families are leaving the car park at both ends of the day via the 'NO EXIT' driveway on Keith Morgan Drive. Several parents have indicated some very close shaves as they have entered the car park. Even though it may be 30 seconds longer, please make sure you obey all of the correct road rules and exit close to the shop to ensure the safety of our students.

### **School Council**

Our School Council AGM is set for Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm. This year there are 4 spots up for nomination. School Councillors sit for a 2 year period and generally half of the positions are up for nominations each year. School Council play a vital role in setting the direction of the school, managing the finances and wider policy development of how we operate at TSPS.

If you are interested in joining School Council, please come and see me to fill in a nomination form. If there are more nominations than positions then we must enter into a formal vote for the disputed positions. School Council meets at least 8 times per year, generally the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month from 7-9pm.

### **Community Consultation**

I've mentioned previously that one of our most important tasks to begin 2017 with is the development and adaptation of a school values and vision. I would like to invite all parents to a consultation session either on 27<sup>th</sup> February 9:30-10am after assembly or on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March from 6pm-7pm. This night meeting will be open to the entire Traralgon South Community, as I would like to hear from past families and from people within the community on what they believe we should aspire to. From these sessions we will as a school, develop the values and core vision that drives us forward. If you cannot meet either one of those sessions but would still like to have input, please contact me either via phone or email.

### **Parents & Friends**

On Monday we voted in our new Parents and Friends' committee. The P&F committee is an amazing group that is open to all of our parents at any time.

The committee members of the P&F are:

President:	Melanie Harkess
Vice President:	Claire Coulthard
Secretary:	Natalie Jones
Treasurer:	Kyla Winter
Uniform Shop:	Rylee Meers

Many thanks to those parents who last year were part of the executive committee or helped out throughout the year. Next week we will detail some of the expenditure from the funds raised from P&F and how it is directly benefitting student outcomes.

**Adam Downes – Principal**

### **PARENTS & FRIENDS HOT LUNCH**

A hot dog lunch will be held on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March with orders being due back at school by Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 9:00am. Each student has received an order form today. Family orders with money can be combined in the one envelope / sandwich bag but each student requires their own order form.

### **MUSIC LESSONS**

Tania Baldwin is offering private music lessons at school. She teaches piano/keyboard, guitar, flute, recorder and clarinet. Please feel free to phone her on 0448 924 340 with any enquiries.