

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to the following students on being voted House captains for 2016:

Sturt Captains	James Pettifer, Ruby Bates
Vice Captains:	Tommy Nelson, Shaye Tapai
Hume Captains:	Blake Jenkins, Hannah Meyer
Vice Captains:	Eric Porigneaux, Lachy Matthews
Cook Captains:	Colby Palmer, Hailee Henry
Vice Captains:	Jake Wheatley, Anya Robinson
Flinders Captains:	Sam Gissara, Teagan Schoolderman
Vice Captains:	Jackson Skurrie, Charlotte Mackintosh

We are sure you will lead your House's very well.

Lunch Time Activity

Next Monday the 29th February we will be running a lunch time activity, with the assistance of Duncan McAlister, focused on honing problem solving skills in Mathematics. It is open to all age groups and will cater for all levels of abilities. This is in readiness for the school signing up for the 'Maths Olympiad' later in Term 2. The Olympiad, and the lunch time activity, are set to build and test students' ability to problem solve Maths Problems of varying concepts and difficulties. These will run approximately every 2 weeks depending on Duncan's schedule. If any other parents or grandparents are available to assist in running a lunch time activity please contact us at school.

MAPPEN Session Tonight

Tonight sees the last of the information sessions for MAPPEN beginning at 6:30pm in the 5/6 room. It will look at why the school has chosen this resource, what it means for the school (including students, parents and teachers) and we will have the chance to look at some of the work the 5/6's have been completing already.

In light of the current hoax threats received by schools, you will be receiving a package with a printout of student information that is currently on our school system. We encourage all families to carefully look at this information and make amendments as necessary. We also encourage parents to look at your current employment status/occupation group code. Our schools' funding is in-part determined on the input of these values, and elevated

statuses can mean the difference between the school receiving or not receiving funding.

After School Care Update

We are still investigating for families the possibility of having After School care here at the school. It was raised at School Council last night and I will now make further investigations with providers. Hopefully we will have some firm information for families shortly.

Adam Downes - Principal

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Welcome everyone to 2016. We had our AGM last week and positions stand as:

President	Jenelle Schloemann
Vice President	Nerylee Morris
Secretary	Melanie Harkess
Treasurer	Cassie Mayes
School Council Rep	Leanne Kamphius
Uniform Shop	Fleur Stevenson

It was great to see some new faces, and we would love some more parents to come along and get involved. We are looking forward to another successful year. This year we are looking forward to having some more hot lunches for the students along with Mothers and Fathers Day stalls, with more planning to be discussed in future meetings.

We raised a significant amount of money last year and are in the process of purchasing another 8 iPads for the class set for the kids to use.

Thank you to the outgoing committee of 2015 for all their work, and also a big thankyou to the school families that support the days we hold for the kids.

School Sports

Parents and Friends will be selling items at the House Sports again this year. We will be selling some snacks, icy poles and drinks between 10:30am – 1:00pm. If anyone is able to help in this time frame can you please let me know.

Thanks – Cassie Mayes - 0413 094 147



YOU CAN DO IT
STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
For Week Ending 19th February 2016



P/1	Jack Ralph	For making excellent contributions to our lesson on fractions.
1/2	Kate Edgar	For her high level of enthusiasm in reading and being selective when choosing interesting books.
3	Patrick Tulloch	For working his best to complete problems in Maths.
4/5	Julia Bates	For demonstrating great organisation in her homework.
5/6	Anya Robinson	For great reflective thinking about BTN this week.
P.E.	Max Cameron	For excellent skill shown in throwing a discus.

DATES TO REMEMBER

23 rd Feb	Tue	MAPPEN Information Session – 6:30pm
24 th Feb	Wed	Open Night BBQ – 6:00pm – 7:00pm
29 th Feb	Mon	Student Materials Charges Due
2 nd Mar	Wed	School House Sports
7 th Mar	Mon	Parent/Teacher Interviews
11 th Mar	Fri	Student Free Day
14 th Mar	Mon	Labour Day – Public Holiday
16 th Mar	Wed	District Sports
23 rd Mar	Wed	School Photos
24 th Mar	Thu	End of Term 1 – Early Dismissal 1:30pm

Price List for Parents & Friends
House Sports Kiosk
for next Wednesday 2nd March

Popcorn Bags	\$1.00
Mini Muffins	\$1.00
Water	\$1.50
Pop Tops	\$1.50
Mini Callipos	\$1.00
Cyclones	\$1.50
Lemonade Icy Twists	\$1.00

Limited amounts of each item will be available for purchase between 10:30am – 1:30pm.

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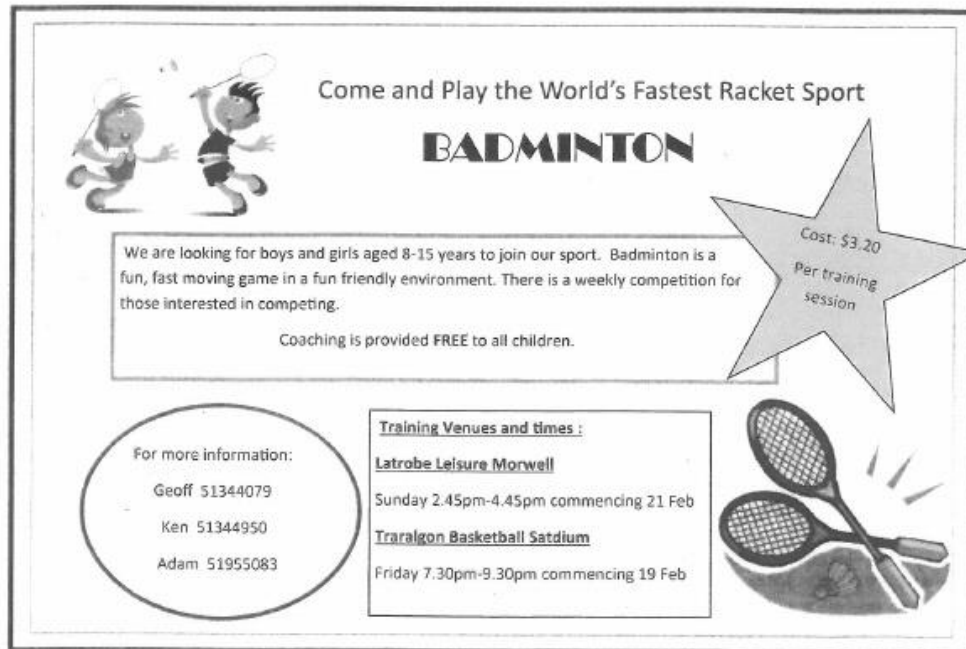
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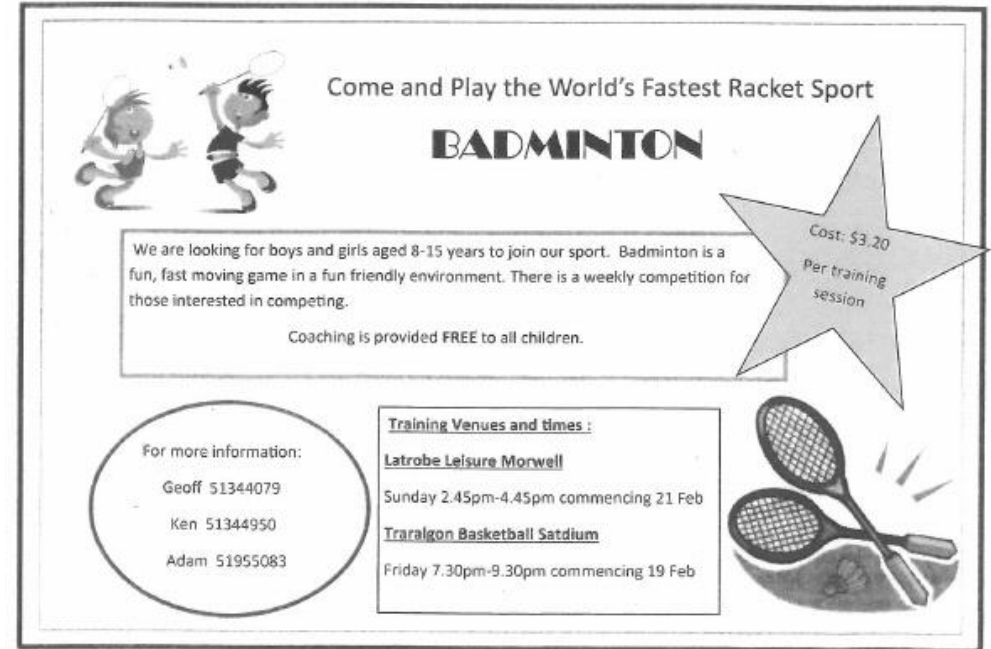

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Cost: \$3.20
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