

Dear Parents,

### ***School Council Positions Closing Today***

A reminder to all parents that nominations for School Council positions close this afternoon at 4:00pm. Any parent who is interested can collect a nomination form from the front office.

### ***Materials Charges Due This Friday***

As per our school's Materials Charges and Payments policy, all payments are to be made to the school by the end of February each year (which is this Friday). I would like to thank all parents for making payment or arranging a payment plan for their child's materials charges. If you have not yet made payment, please do so by the end of the month or alternatively, contact me to arrange a payment plan. Invoices for outstanding balances are due to be sent home in early March. Thank you for your support.

### ***Parent/Teacher Interviews Tomorrow***

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held tomorrow Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February. All students have been given their allotted time to take home. If you don't have your time, please contact your child's teacher.

### ***Have You Seen Our Website?***

Parents are reminded about the information available on the school's website at [www.traralgonsthps.vic.edu.au](http://www.traralgonsthps.vic.edu.au). You will be able to find recent newsletters, notes, permission forms and information on school policies. There is also information and links available on our school's Facebook page which can be found by searching for our school on Facebook.

### ***Personal Belongings***

Parents are reminded that DEECD does not provide insurance for private property brought to school. Recently, we have had some students bring iPods and similar devices to school. Students are discouraged from bringing these devices to school unless they are being used during lessons, as lost or missing items can cause quite a lot of distress to students and their parents. It is also important to ensure these devices contain age appropriate material, particularly

the lyrics and themes in songs. Any devices containing inappropriate material will be confiscated and returned to parents. I appreciate your support with this matter.

### ***Clean Up Australia Day***

Parents are reminded to come along and join us for Clean Up Australia Day beginning at 2:30pm this Friday afternoon. Please send along some gloves for your child if you can as we will be cleaning up around the town.

**Joel Fraser – Principal**

### **NETBALL**

The CATS Netball Club enters teams in the Traralgon Netball Association (TNA) winter competition. Games are played on a Saturday morning at the Breed Street courts in Traralgon. Players need to be 8 years of age, and competition normally commences in term 2. We will be seeking interest from players who wish to play this year, and we are seeking any interested parents who wish to help and have a say in the running of the club. We will be meeting in the next few weeks to get the season started, and would welcome anyone who would like to come along. For any further information catch me at the school or phone me on 0417318538. Thanks, Karen (Zara, James & Jessica's Mum).

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

25 Feb	Wed	Parent/Teacher Interviews 1:00pm – 6:00pm
27 Feb	Fri	Clean Up Australia Day
		Materials Charges Due
5 Mar	Thu	Student Free Day
9 Mar	Mon	Labour Day Public Holiday
12 Mar	Thu	P&F Hot Lunch Day
13 Mar	Fri	Music Group performing at Multi-Cultural Festival
16 Mar	Mon	Parents & Friends AGM after assembly
19 Mar	Thu	House Sports – Davidson Street, Traralgon
23 Mar	Mon	School Photos
24 Mar	Tue	District Sports – Davidson Street, Traralgon
27 Mar	Fri	Last Day Term 1

**YOU CAN DO IT  
STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS  
For Fortnight Ending 20<sup>th</sup> February 2015**



Prep/1	Grayce Meyer	For always smiling and concentrating in class.
1/2	Cassie Matthews	For consistently working hard on all classroom tasks.
2/3	Penny Matthews	For always being willing to "have a go".
4/5	Alexandra Gore	For consistently trying her best at all learning tasks.
5/6	Georgie Lambert	For using thoughtful and descriptive language when explaining her Maths problem solving techniques.
Art/Music	Anya Robinson	For being an enthusiastic role model for her peers when learning about Zentangles. Great experimentation and dedication shown!
	Mia Sturre	For her willingness to try different water colour painting techniques to produce a stunning landscape.
P.E.	Marnie Lockett	For being such a terrific helper to others during P.E.
P.E. (from last week)	Savannah Theissling	For always trying her best in every session.
	Colby Palmer	For always working well with others in class.
Principal	Kate Edgar	For providing really thoughtful answers to questions during class discussion.

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## House Sports Information

Our students have been preparing for the school House Sports and also the District Athletic Sports. A reminder that the school athletic sports will be held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> of March at Harold Preston Park on Davidson Street in Traralgon. We are looking for parents to help out on the day, so if you are available, please leave a note at the office. Students can dress in their house colours for the day otherwise they are required in school uniform.

Students will need to be at Harold Preston Park by 9:30am on the day, ready for a 9:45am start and students will be ready to be picked up at 2:30pm (approximately).

Students will need their lunch, plenty to drink, sunscreen and their school hat. The school bus will not operate on these days, even if the events are postponed due to the weather, the bus will still not operate. In the event that the sports are to be postponed, parents will be notified at the earliest convenience via text message.

Parents & Friends will be operating a canteen at the House Sports which will be selling Fruit Box drinks and icy poles.

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