

Dear Parents,

House Sports Update

What a great day we had yesterday! Although hot, the students did an amazing job showing great resilience as they battled the heat throughout the day. It was fantastic to see the students striving to do their best, but also being very supportive of each other, cheering each other on and wishing each other the best. It was also wonderful to see so many parents, grandparents and friends there to support the students.

Thanks to those parents who assisted with the running of activities, setting up and dismantling gazebos and also selling refreshments and Parents and Friends for organising the sports canteen.

We still relays to be run which will be held on Monday morning after assembly so all parents are welcome to attend. Presentation of the house shield will take place shortly after the relay races. We will travel down to the main CATS oval to run the relays.

Clean Up Australia Day

Parents are invited to come along and join us for Clean Up Australia Day tomorrow beginning at 2:30pm. Please send along some gloves for your child if you can along with a plastic bag as we will be cleaning up the school and around the town.

School Council Nominations

Nominations for school council are still open and will close this Friday. School Council is an integral part of setting the schools direction and the programs that are run, as well as policy development and managing the school's financial position. If you are thinking about nominating and becoming a School Council member please come and see to collect a nomination form.

After School Care

Next week I will be sending out more detailed information regarding after school care at the school and ask parents to carefully consider whether they would be interested in taking up the after school care option. We are progressing further with an accredited provider,

however we now need to see whether it is viable to continue to the next stage.

Adam Downes - Principal

P&F UNIFORM SALES

Fleur Stevenson is co-ordinating the uniform shop which is now located in the first aid room. If you wish to make a purchase Fleur will be available each Tuesday morning 9:00 - 9:30am and each Thursday afternoon 3:15pm – 3:45pm. We will be adding some lighter weight shorts and combined skirt/shorts to our uniform list. If you would like to view the samples see Fleur at the above mentioned times. There are also some 2nd hand items available for \$2.00 each. Order forms can be left at the office and Fleur will fill these when she is here. All items must be paid for prior to being collected from the school.

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL BUNNY EARS/CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

On Friday 18th March, the Junior School Council will have an Easter themed dress up/casual clothes day. As in past years, we are asking for donations of Easter eggs and/or other Easter chocolate treats for prizes in our end of term Easter raffle. Any donation would be greatly appreciated. Raffle ticket books were sent home with the eldest in the family last Tuesday. More books are available from the office.

DATES TO REMEMBER		
4 th Mar	Fri	Online Interview Bookings Close – 4:00pm
		School Council Nominations Close
		Clean Up Australia – 2:30pm onwards at school
7 th Mar	Mon	Parent/Teacher Interviews
8 th Mar	Tue	Book Club Orders Due In
11 th Mar	Fri	Student Free Day
14 th Mar	Mon	Labour Day – Public Holiday
16 th Mar	Wed	District Sports
18 th Mar	Fri	JSC Easter Themed Dress Up/Casual Clothes Day
23 rd Mar	Wed	School Photos
24 th Mar	Thu	End of Term 1 – Early Dismissal 1:30pm

YOU CAN DO IT
STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
For Week Ending 26th February 2016



P/1	Roy Riseley	For putting in his best effort in class time.
1/2	Heath Kamphuis	For being pro-active and participating well in our 5-a-day program and contributing more to classroom discussion.
3	Jessica Pettifer	For being a helpful and considerate student.
4/5	Ayva Rohde	For her excellent efforts as an author.
5/6	Hannah Meyer	For always showing initiative and a great attitude towards all aspects of your schooling.
P.E.	Harry Tilley	For always working well and to the best of his ability in P.E.

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.

NETBALL

Are you interested in playing netball? Will you be 8 years or over by 16th April 2016? Callignee and Traralgon South (CATS) Netball Club are putting teams into the Traralgon Netball Association (TNA) winter competition on a Saturday morning. Please advise Karen Pettifer via text (0417318538) if interested. All players need to be registered. Registration packs and information is available from front office.



PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held this Monday 7th March from 1:00pm to 5:50pm. Bookings must be finalised before tomorrow, Friday 4th 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 mins and spaces are limited. If you require more time or an alternative date, please contact your teacher directly to make arrangements.

BOOKINGS CLOSE TOMORROW
FRIDAY 4TH MARCH AT 4:00PM.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter code M6b7z to arrange your interviews if you have not already done so.