

Dear Parents,

It is pleasing to hear the Hazelwood Mine fire has been declared controlled; however, I am aware that this does not mean the fire is completely out. We will continue to keep an eye on the weather and in particular, smoke conditions, in case the situation changes. I would like to thank all parents for their support over the past month. Whilst we haven't experienced anywhere near the amount of smoke that Morwell received, there were a few days which were quite smoky and caused us some concern. We can look forward to enjoying more of the lovely warm weather we have had over the past few days.

Grade 3/4 Lakewood Park Camp

Students in Grade 3/4 from our school attended camp at Lakewood Park with other students from Glengarry, Gormandale and Tyers primary schools. All students were very well behaved and enjoyed many of the activities on offer. Students were also challenged during the hut building and raft making activities. Thanks to Mrs Travers Mrs Landy and Di Bates for attending.

School Uniform

Recently we have had a number of students who have lost their school jumpers and hats, even though their name has been written on it. In some cases, other students have mistakenly taken another students' jumper/hat home without realising. We do have quite a few items of uniform in lost property which aren't named and would like parents to check their child's uniform to ensure they have the correct one. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

School House Sports

Parents are reminded our school athletic sports will be held at Harold Preston Park on Davidson Street in Traralgon next Thursday 20th March. We are looking for more 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 during 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.

Joel Fraser - Principal

CANCELLATION OF MULTI-CULTURAL FESTIVAL

As many of you are aware, the Multi-Cultural Festival which was scheduled for this Friday in Morwell, has been cancelled. Notices were handed out to students last week. The students that went on camp last week, who haven't received their note yet, will receive it today. Graham Dettrick, chairperson of the Ethnic Community Committee, notified us last week, stating that for health and safety reasons, it was best to stay out of the area because of the coal mine fire. Graham stated that there may be a chance of holding the Festival later in the year, but that would depend on schools being available to perform etc. He would let us know of any future developments.

As our students had put so much practice, time and effort into our pieces for the Festival, the students will perform them for the school community at the last assembly for the term – Monday 31st March. Thank you for your understanding.

~ Yvonne Game ~

Shave for a Cure - Message from Tiannah Goodwin

I have decided to shave my hair for this important Leukaemia Foundation fundraiser for 2014. My goal is to raise money for people with blood cancer. I will have my hair shaved off in the Multipurpose Room at 2.00pm on the 13th of March along with another seven students who will be having their head shaved too. Other students have raised money to have their hair coloured. All parents and community members are welcome to come. I would love it if you could kindly donate to this cause. Ways you can donate are to go online and visit the World's Greatest Shave website or you can also visit me in person and give me a donation and I will issue you with a receipt. I hope you can support this great cause.

DATES TO REMEMBER

12 Mar	Wed	Book Club Orders & Payment Due In
13 Mar	Thu	Crazy Hair Day & Shave For A Cure
17 Mar	Mon	Parents & Friends AGM – 9:15am
20 Mar	Thu	School House Sports in Traralgon
24 Mar	Mon	School Photos
		School Council AGM 7:00pm
1 Apr	Tue	District Sports in Traralgon

**YOU CAN DO IT
STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
For Week Ending 7th March 2014**



Prep/1	Sophie Porigneaux	For trying hard in writing to sound out her words.
1/2	Chris Bolton	For working hard on his letter formation.
2/3	Tahli Zarth	For trying hard and achieving good results.
5/6	Emma Hagley	For displaying a mature attitude towards all school activities.
Principal	Darcy Tulloch	For putting in his best effort during athletics practise.

**Callignee And Traralgon South Playgroup
FREE OPEN DAY BBQ**

Thursday 13th March 2014 at the Callignee Hall

Playtime from 9:30am

Free sausage sizzle beginning at 11:00am.

Bring along your friends and family

Dads welcome

Join a beautiful community playgroup

RSVP or general enquiries:

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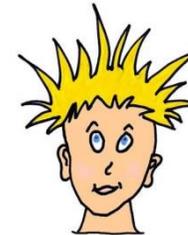
Junior School Council

Crazy Hair Day

To Raise Funds For The Leukaemia Foundation

Thursday 13th March 2014

The Junior School Council will be holding a Crazy Hair Day to support the eight students who will participate in the World's Greatest Shave. Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation for their crazy hair style on the day. This special day will be held this Thursday 13th March, 2014. The money raised on the day will be donated to the Leukaemia Foundation on behalf of all the students and staff at Traralgon South P.S. who come to school with their radical hairdos to support this worthy cause.



**by Ella and Flynn
(Grade 4/5 J.S.C. Reps)**



Solar Energy Generation

The reading this week is 28552kwh which means we have generated 270kwh since the last reading.

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