



Dear Parents,

What an amazing day we had yesterday! It was so great to see all students out there giving it their best and trying so hard. The resilience everyone showed when things got tough was phenomenal. It was also great to see the respect that students showed each other for giving things a try. I was stationed on senior Triple Jump, which is one of the hardest skills to master, and the support across all schools towards each other was great. For Traralgon South to come away with the win was just an added bonus on what was already a tremendous day.

If you were lucky enough to attend Monday's assembly you would have seen some of our students participate in the World's Greatest Shave. Alice Den Houting and Abbey Riddell shaved their heads completely while Dan Riddell chose to colour his hair. Dan is determined to grow his hair long enough to donate as a wig! So far, the combined total raised between the 3 is a massive \$4692.88. It would be great if we could see this total raised to \$5,000! You can donate either here at school or donate online, just search for each student's name. Well done, the school community is very proud of the 3 of you!

We have been advised that next week we will have a film crew here taping some footage for an Australian produced show to be shown on SBS. They will be filming lots of aspects of our school but more importantly they have expressed an interest in taking some footage at lunchtime. I can provide more details in next week's newsletter but if you have any objections to your child being filmed please email the school on traralgon.south.ps@edumail.vic.gov From the discussions I have had, it will only be broadly shot footage of our grounds during this time.

On Monday we have our House Sports which are being held here at school and on the CATS cricket oval. We have had to hold it here as Harold Preston park has been fully booked for the term. The day will start after a short assembly where we will present the House Captain badges for them to wear on the day. Please pay attention to the extra advice in the newsletter today.

Can I please remind families to ensure they read all information presented in the newsletter and make sure they mark down the dates to remember. There is always important information in the newsletter and it seems not all of it is read from the questions and queries we receive through the front office. This is also a timely place to mention we would love to send more newsletters via email to lessen our paper usage. This would also ensure that all newsletters and information is passed to you directly, and not waiting for it to be found in the bottom of a school bag. If you would like it sent via email, please drop us a line at the school email address - traralgon.south.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Adam Downes - Principal

HOUSE SPORTS

On Monday we have our House Sports which will be held at CATS oval and up at the school for some events. The day will begin with presentation of House Captain badges at assembly on Monday March 25th at 9:00am sharp. The badges will also be presented more formally at a later assembly when the Junior School Council badges are handed out.

Our first event will be Sprints which we will do together at the oval starting at 9.30am. We will have recess at the oval around 11.30am and will be back at school for lunch approximately 1.30 pm. We will have presentations down at the oval at 1.15 pm.

Any students who have pre-ordered drinks and icy poles will get their orders back at school at lunchtime. No further orders are able to be taken unfortunately. Lunch at school will then be 1.30pm until 2.30pm, with students returning to class for the last hour of the day.

Students are encouraged to wear their house colour t-shirt on the day and shorts of their choice. School hats are compulsory and please bring along a drink bottle and sunscreen. Weather is looking favourable and we should be looking forward to a great day!

~ Kristine Travers ~

DATES TO REMEMBER

25 th Mar	Mon	House Sports - to be held here at Traralgon South Oval School Council AGM - 7:00pm
3 rd Apr	Wed	Junior School Council Letter E or G Dress Up Day - Gold coin donation
5 th Apr	Fri	End of Term 1 - Early dismissal at 1:30pm
23 rd Apr	Tue	Term 2 Begins
24 th Apr	Wed	Years 3 & 4 camp payment due in - \$275 per student
1 st May - 3 rd May	Wed - Fri	Camp Coonawarra - Years 3 & 4

LATROBE STREET GAMES

Next Wednesday March 27th we are lucky enough to have Latrobe Street Games available to come to our school to run lunchtime activities. This will be a fun, active lunchtime for the children who want to participate. Latrobe Street Games also run sessions each Wednesday after school. Visit <https://latrobestreetgames.com.au/> for further information.

ART ROOM

Small boxes are needed for the Junior Unit please. Any cereal, cup-a-soup and biscuit boxes will be appreciated.
Thanks - Yvonne Game

TRARALGON COLLEGE 2020 YEAR 7 INFORMATION EVENING

Traralgon College Junior Campus will hold their information evening on Tuesday April 30th between 4:30pm - 6:30pm. Student led school tours will be held from 4:30pm - 6:00pm and is also the time to meet teaching staff. Like Minds Program information will be available in the Digital Learning Hub for the entire evening. The information session will be held at 6:00pm in the Digital Learning Hub. Any further queries phone the Junior Campus on 5174 8733.

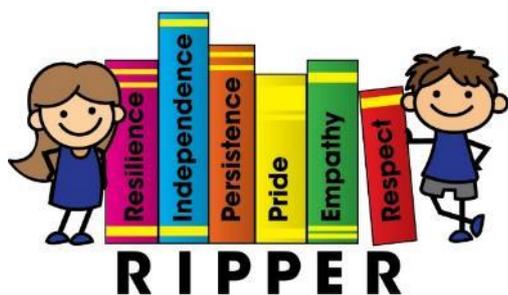
🎬 Movie Night - April 6th 🍿

On Saturday April 6th the Traralgon South & District Association is putting on a free outdoor movie - Smallfoot - for the community, on the Traralgon South cricket oval. Kinder will be providing a BBQ meal, soft drinks, water and treats (popcorn, fairy floss, ice creams) as a fundraiser:

\$2 sausages \$5 hamburgers \$5 bowl of salad

RSVPs to Renee 0417 594848 or communitydinners@outlook.com - we just need an idea of the number of adults and children who'll be purchasing meals (i.e. don't need to know what exactly you'll purchase). The bar in the cricket club rooms will be open with limited supplies, or BYO.

Student Awards - Week Ending 15th March 2019



Prep	Liam Pass	For showing pride in his work and trying hard with his letter formation.
1	Cody Hare	For becoming more independent when writing.
2/3	Josie Ruyg	For showing persistence and pride in practising her writing and spelling.
3/4	Aaliyah Tassell	For always taking pride in her work.
4/5	Kate Edgar	For persisting inside and outside the classroom to be her very best.
6	Sheldon Tassell	For demonstrating persistence when learning about number lines.
School Captains	Leo Skurrie	For showing respect to others out in the school yard.
	Jayden Henry	For being independent while spreading mulch during his own lunchtime.

District Sports Report by Jessica Pettifer and Byron Smythe - School Captains

Yesterday the 19th of March, Traralgon South, Toongabbie, Glengarry, Tyers and Gormandale Primary Schools met for District Sports at Harold Preston Park. We were very fortunate with the weather. There was a bit of rain but luckily it wasn't during any events. Everyone participated and tried their best during all the events. In the end, Traralgon South came in first followed by Glengarry, and it was our hat trick!!!! (Three wins in a row.) Overall, everyone was amazing and it was a great day for our school!



The District Sports – Recount by Sophie Wilhelm Grade 2/3

On Tuesday the 19th, Traralgon South, Glengarry, Toongabbie and Gormandale Primary Schools went to Harold Preston Reserve. All of us schools went because it was District Sports Day! Every school competed against each other.

When we arrived all of us got off the buses when told then walked to our covers/tents. Once we got to our tent/cover, our school put down their bags then went to find the group that they were in. After finding our groups a lady called out the rules and off we went!

My group of girls did distance first. I got a three for that! Next we did shotput. I got a two for that one. After we did a sack race. That was just for fun, but I won one race! We did about four or five races. When the sack races were finished the whole group went to throw. I got a two out of that! Once throw was over, we went to discus. I got a one sadly. I did try my best though.

At the end of the day one of the staff from a different school announced the winner. Can you guess who it was? We could hardly hear but IT WAS TRARALGON SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL!!! We were all very super excited. Traralgon South Primary School got the shield (again) so Jessica (our School Captain) got to hold the shield there and back.



Traralgon South PS House Sports
Monday March 25th 2019
CATS Oval Traralgon South

Time	5/6 y.o.	7 y.o.	8 y.o.	9 y.o.	10 y.o.	11 y.o.	12/13 y.o.
9:20	Leave school for oval						
9.30 Sprints							
9.55	Novelty/rest	Throw	Long Jump	Triple Jump	Discus	Shot Put	Distance
10.20	Distance	Novelty/rest	Throw	Long Jump	Triple Jump	Discus	Shot Put
10.45	Shot Put	Distance	Novelty/rest	Throw	Long Jump	Triple Jump	Discus
11.10	Discus	Shot Put	Distance	Novelty/rest	Throw	Long Jump	Triple Jump
11:35	Recess						
11.55	Kanga Jump	Discus	Shot Put	Distance	Novelty/rest	Throw	Long Jump
12.20	Long Jump	Kanga Jump	Discus	Shot Put	Distance	Novelty/rest	Throw
12.45	Throw	Long Jump	Kanga Jump	Discus	Shot Put	Distance	Novelty/rest
1.10	Relays						
1.25	Presentations						
1.30	Walk back to school/lunch						