

DATES TO REMEMBER		
13 th Mar	Mon	Labour Day Public Holiday
14 th Mar	Tue	School Photos
16 th Mar	Thu	District Sports In Traralgon
17 th Mar	Fri	Parent/Teacher Interviews Bookings Close 4:00pm
20 th Mar	Mon	Book Club Orders Due In
21 st Mar	Tue	Community Consultation Meeting – 6:00pm
22 nd Mar	Wed	Parent/Teacher Interviews – 2:00pm – 6:00pm
		P&F Hot Cross Buns – Orders Due In
24 th Mar	Fri	Years 3 and 4 Camp Payment Due In - \$245
31 st Mar	Fri	End Term 1 – Early Dismissal at 1:30pm
18 th Apr	Tue	First Day Term 2
19 th Apr – 21 st Apr	Wed - Fri	Years 3 and 4 Camp Coonawarra

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS BOOKINGS CLOSE FRIDAY 17/3

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on Wednesday 22nd March with the starting time now set at 1:00pm (this was 2:00pm). Bookings must be finalised before Friday 17th 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 minutes and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Now you can book school interviews online. Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions or follow the link from our school website.

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Simply enter the code and press "Go"

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Select the teachers you wish to see

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Select the appointment times that suit your family best

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When you click **FINISH**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately – **Check your junk mail folder AND make sure you have spelled your email address correctly**

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SCHOOL PHOTOS

TUESDAY 14TH MARCH

Parents are reminded that school photos will be taken next Tuesday 14th March from 9:00am so please ensure your child/children are at school on time and in correct school uniform. All students were given an order form yesterday with full ordering details on a separate letter.



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Dear Parents,



What a great day we had on Monday at our House Athletic Sports! The weather was very kind to us with some cloud cover early then perfect conditions. I really wish on days like that we didn't have to award a winning house as all students did an amazing job. I saw so much camaraderie and support regardless of house colour throughout the entire day. The athletic sports form part of the extra-curricula activities we have here at school. They are not something we have to run, in fact there are many schools that do not have days like we had on Monday.

Many thanks to all the parents, grandparents and family members that were able to come and cheer on the students. It really did help make the day that extra bit special. Thankyou as well to those parents that were able to help on the day either manning the food stall or to set up or pack up.

For the next 3 Tuesday nights I will be holding a very brief 15 minute update session on what we are currently working on here at school. The sessions will start at 3:35pm and be held in the Grade 5/6 room. Each night will be a different focus and are aimed at keeping parents as informed as we can about what is happening at school. I do realise that not all parents can attend due to work. I am more than happy to talk to or email any parents that would like further information.

In order, the sessions will be on:

- Our teaching model and how it fits all areas
- Literacy- including our newly adopted writing checklists and how to help with reading
- Numeracy- how we structure our lessons and what you can do to help at home.

Students are welcome to sit in or can play on the bottom playground where they will be supervised.

Last week I accepted the resignation of Mrs Cathy Allen. Mrs Allen's career has spanned 34 years and she has been a part of the Traralgon South School since 1993. We wish Mrs Allen all the very best in her future.

We have had a few cases of head lice reported lately. It is perfect weather conditions for the little creatures who do not care who their hosts are. Regular checking and treatment is very important during these times to ensure we do not have massive outbreaks. We have care sheets available at the front stand for those looking for instructions. We will endeavour to have a school wide check shortly.

A reminder that we have our wider community open night on Tuesday 21st March from 6 till 7pm . This session is for parents and the wider community to help set our school vision and work on our values. We would like to encourage as many people from the wider community to come and assist us in setting our vision for the next 4 years.

Adam Downes – Principal

SMALL BOXES NEEDED

Grade 1/2 have a MAPPEN activity coming up and they would appreciate any small boxes e.g. cereal, muesli bars, tissue etc. Please send these along to Mrs Landy or Mrs Game in Grade1/2.

TRARALGON HOCKEY CLUB

Traralgon Hockey Club welcomes new and returning players for the Winter 2017 season. Training is held at Federation Uni Churchill on the synthetic pitch on Wednesday evenings. Times are 4:15-5:00pm for U7's and U10's, 5:00-6:00pm for U13's and U17's and 6:00pm Seniors. Contact Anita on 0428 164 628 for more details.