

Dear Parents,

School Council

I would like to congratulate Leanne Kamphuis and Jody Bates who have nominated for a position on our School Council. Jody returns to the School Council and Leanne is a new member. I look forward to working with them throughout the year to continue to develop our school.

School Photos Next Monday

Parents are reminded that school photos will be taken next Monday 23rd March from 9am. All students were given an order form, which needs to be brought back with payment on photo day. Please ensure your child is in correct school uniform. Our assembly, which is usually scheduled for the morning, will be cancelled as we will have assembly on Friday at 1:15pm for end term 1.

House Sports In Traralgon This Thursday

Parents are reminded our Athletic Sports will be held this Thursday 19th March. Please remember, students will need to bring their school hat, lunch and a refillable drink. Students can dress in their house colours otherwise they are required in school uniform. Students will need to be at Harold Preston Park in Davidson Street Traralgon 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).

The school bus will not operate on this day. 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.

We have had a few parents who have offered to help out with the events, which is greatly appreciated. In the past, parents have walked around with their child and helped out at each event rather than helping at one event for the whole day, which is also quite helpful. If you are available to help, please let your child's teacher know.

TRARALGON SOUTH HOUSE SPORTS DAY PRICE LIST

Rainbow Paddle Pop	\$2.00	Chocolate Paddle Pop	\$2.00
Mini Calippo	\$1.50	Zooper Doopers	0.50
Mini Muffins	\$1.00	Fruit Boxes	\$1.50
Water Bottle	\$2.00	Mount Franklin Water Cups	0.50

District Sports Next Tuesday

Our District Sports are on at Harold Preston Park (same venue as school House Sports) next Tuesday 24th March. All children need to be in school shorts and polo top for the day. Please don't forget your school hat, sunscreen and a water bottle. Children need to be at the ground by 9.15am and picked up at 2.30pm. If you are able to help, please tell Karyn at the office. A canteen will operate on the day and the pricelist is below. The children have practised really hard and I look forward to seeing how they perform on the day. If you have any queries or questions regarding this event, please feel free to contact me this week. There will be no school bus on this day.

2015 District Sports Menu

Chocolate Paddle Pop	\$2.00	Rainbow Paddle Pop	\$2.00
Icy Twist	\$1.20	Red Mini Calippo	\$1.00
Strawberry Yoghurt	\$2.20	Ice Cream Cups	\$2.00
Chocolate Milk	\$1.80	Strawberry Milk	\$1.80
Orange Juice	\$1.80	Apple Juice	\$1.80
Apple & Blackcurrant Juice	\$1.80	Water	\$1.50
Popcorn	\$1.50	Delights	\$0.80
Cake/Slices	\$1.00	Tea/Coffee	\$2.00

Early Dismissal Friday 4th April – End of Term

Parents are reminded that the last day of term 1 is Friday 27th March. Students will be dismissed at 1:30pm with an adjusted timetable to meet the departmental requirements regarding instruction hours. As has been the case previously, students will have the literacy block and recess as normal, with the middle session extended by half an hour to conclude at 1:30pm, with a short assembly beginning at 1:15pm where the Easter Raffle prizes will be drawn. Students will then be dismissed at 1:30pm. There will not be an allocated lunch break, however, we ask that parents provide extra food for the students to eat during recess time.

Joel Fraser – Principal

CALLIGNEE MARKET

It's on again! The next Callignee Market will be on Sunday 29th March from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Bigger and better than ever. Wide range of foods, crafts, woodwork and produce. Something for everyone. A few sites left. Contact Erika Algie on 5195 5212.

DATES TO REMEMBER		
18 Mar	Wed	Easter Themed Dress Up Day – Cost: Easter Egg/ Item Donation Maths Information Session for Parents – 7:00pm
19 Mar	Thu	House Sports – Davidson Street, Traralgon
23 Mar	Mon	School Photos
24 Mar	Tue	District Sports – Davidson Street, Traralgon
26 Mar	Thu	Art Exhibition -4:15pm Little Theatre, Traralgon
27 Mar	Fri	Last Day Term 1 – Easter Raffle drawn at assembly at 1:15pm and students dismissed at 1:30pm
		Community Dinner
13 Apr	Mon	First Day Term 2

MATHS BRAIN TEASER

This is a new inclusion in our newsletter each week. Families are encouraged to work together to apply their maths and logic skills to solve a problem. You may use any strategy: draw a picture, make a list, write a number sentence, make a model, guess and check, solve a simpler problem, work backwards, make a table, act it out, identify a problem. The purpose of this is to focus on the many different ways to solve problems and encourage divergent thinking. Each week entries may be handed in by Friday afternoon and a winner will be chosen and announced at Monday's assembly. A selection of correct entries will be chosen to be displayed in the foyer along with the winning entry. Neatness, originality and clarity of explanation of strategies used will all be considered in judging. A box will be provided for entries in the foyer. We encourage students to write a reflection on the strategies they used and comment on their learning as well as providing an answer. This may just be the thing to get your entry over the line!

This week's Problem - Cookies



A boy ate 100 cookies in five days. Each day he ate 6 more than the day before. How many cookies did he eat on the first day?

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Community Dinners

Our next community dinner is scheduled for next Friday 27th March. Our school's Parents and Friends Committee will be catering and have provided the details below. It would be great if you could come along to support our P & F committee, and enjoy a nice meal and good company at the same time.

Friday March 27th

at Traralgon South Cricket Club

Doors open at 5:00pm and the pasta meal will be served at 7:00pm.

Cost is \$15 for adults \$8 for children.

Bookings are essential for catering purposes so please RSVP to Kerry at tsda@netspace.net.au by Thursday 26th at 12:00pm.

Our P & F committee are also seeking donations, so please see the included flier for more details.

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JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL
BUNNY EARS/CASUAL CLOTHES DAY
TOMORROW



Tomorrow, Wednesday 18th March, the Junior School Council will be holding an Easter themed dress up/casual clothes day. As in past years, we are asking for donations of Easter eggs and/or other Easter treats for prizes in our end of term Easter raffle. Any donation would be greatly appreciated. Raffle ticket books were sent home last week and there are extras available from the office. Tickets with money due in by Thursday 26th March – raffle will be drawn at the end of term assembly on Friday 27th March.

YOU CAN DO IT
STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
For Week Ending 13th March 2015 2015



Prep/1	Roman Sturre	For joining in and sharing ideas in class.
1/2	Sophie Porigneaux	For consistently putting great effort into her handwriting.
2/3	Belle Gissara	For a wonderful effort with her habitat inquiry.
4/5	James Pettifer	For challenging himself in Maths.
5/6	Charli Rohde	For using different strategies to problem solve in Maths.
Art/Music	Kiara Tapai	For her excellent efforts with helping pack up the instruments after the Multi-Cultural Festival.
P.E.	Chris Bolton	For challenging himself during his distance run in P.E.
	Ben Hagley	For showing determination during the distance run in P.E.
Principal	Thomas Robinson	For being a positive member of our school.

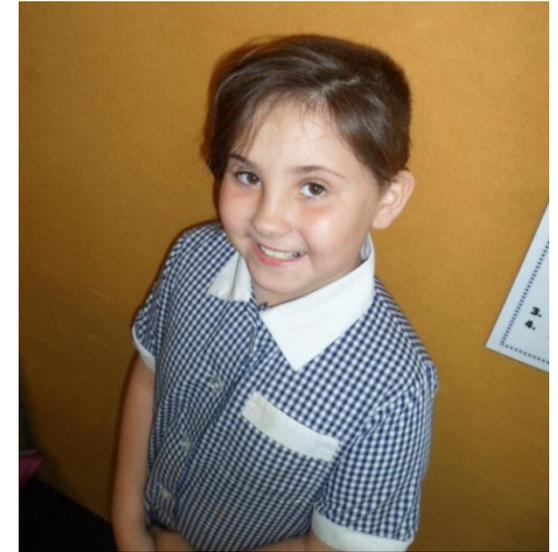
Shave For A Cure by James Pettifer - Grade 4/5

On Thursday the 12th of March Blake, Flynn, my Dad and I did shave for a cure. It is where you shave your hair to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation. My Mum shaved my hair. My Dad had his beard shaved off. It hadn't been shaved off for 15 years. We all went down to the multi-purpose room. The whole school was watching it happen. Some people were asking us questions about how we felt and why we were doing it. Lots of people were laughing. Our hair was left in piles on the floor. We did it straight after lunch. I raised over \$1000. Dad and I were in a team. We raised \$2000.



World's Greatest Shave by Abbey Caldwell – Grade 4/5

My name is Abbey. This year I did the World's Greatest Shave. I did it on Friday the 13th of March 2015. My mum shaved it in the bathroom, all my mum's friends gave me \$20 each. And so far I have raised \$290 and my dad gave me \$20 so that is \$310. In my grade I was not the only one. My friend James and his dad shaved as well. All together James and I raised \$1370. It was a fun day.



Worm Farm by Tommy and Eric – Grade 4/5

On Thursday 12th of March Grade 4/5 and worm captains got new worms for the worm bins. There were 2 bags with over 2,000 worms! It was fun watching the worms going in the worm farm bins. The worms are called tiger worms.

They went in the Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday worm bin. We also moved the bins because the Teatree roots were disturbing them.

Peter Collins came because he had the bag full of worms and lots of black soil. Some people thought it was disgusting watching the worms so they went back inside. We saw the worms and there were lots and lots.



Multi-Cultural Festival by Kate Hagley – Grade 4/5

On the 13th of March some of the grade 4/5s and 5/6s went to the Multi-Cultural Festival. We played an instrument called the angklung and did two songs. One of the songs was Waltzing Matilda which we all played the angklung. The first song was called Trepanging which some people played different instruments. There were also other dances too. One was a few aboriginal dances where others were singing songs, but personally my favourite one was a dance by a lady. I can't remember her name but she did two really awesome dances. The first one she did was about love. She dressed up in a pink costume and did a dance that went on for a long time. That one was good but I liked her second one best. She dressed up as a peacock and danced around to the music while fluttering her wings. At the end she came down and pulled Emily out of her seat. Then she put a scarf around her neck and showed her some dance moves. The show ended with the band and Charli got to go up and sing too.



Multi-Cultural Festival by Lachy Matthews – Grade 4/5

On Friday 13th of March Grade 4, 5 and 6 students went to the Multi-Cultural Festival to perform 2 songs. It was at Kernot Hall in Morwell. We travelled by bus from school to Kernot Hall. We went on stage 4th to perform. We played the angklung and the glockenspiel. Once we all finished performing we got sandwiches and water. We ate and drank on a grassy spot under a tree where the bus parked. When we got back we got a little bit of play time.

