



Dear Parents,

It seemed as though at 9:30am Monday morning the weather gods were telling us to not run the House Sports! From postponing them 2 weeks ago due to heat, fire and smoke, we were greeted Monday morning with constant rain and freezing conditions! After a little delay it cleared long enough to run our sprints after recess and then push on with the activities. After some changes to our timetable during the afternoon session, we were greeted with winds that would blow a dog off a chain. Nevertheless the students and staff showed true persistence and battled on. Tuesday morning saw the running of the relays in again less than ideal conditions.

Congratulations to all students who gave it their all in trying conditions over the two days. Well done to Cook (Yellow) House who managed to take out the win. Thank you to all staff and parents that supported the students on the day.

On Monday night we held our AGM for School Council. As you know we called for nominations for the 4 positions that were up for re-election. These members were elected unopposed as we had the same amount of nominations as positions; Paula Landy (DET rep), Jade Rohde (re-elected) Renee Paulet (re-elected) Amanda Johnstone (new member) and Erin Riseley (new member). These terms are for two years. I'd like to congratulate Duncan McAllister who was elected as School Council President.

Karen Pettifer who has been our President for the past 4 years chose to step aside for her final year on School Council. On behalf of the school community I'd like to formally thank Karen for her hard work whilst President. It has been great to work with her as we moved into the next phase of school reform since I started here in 2015. She has been supportive through our Strategic Plan Development and implementation, whilst at the same time challenging how we are progressing. Most importantly however, Karen was extremely proactive in wanting to improve the school as a community and deliver the best for students.

School Council positions were filled as follows:

President	Duncan McAllister
Vice President	Leanne Kamphuis
Treasurer	Jade Rohde
Secretary	Renee Paulet

Next week we have our school dress up day on Wednesday. Students are invited to come dressed as anything that starts with the letter 'E' or 'G'. This can be as creative as you like; I've heard somebody say they are coming as 'Elsa's sister Anna' which technically fits the criteria. Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation which will be used by the JSC to go towards improving our school.

Our first week back in Term 2 is an extremely short one. The term starts on Tuesday the 23rd and we have Thursday 25th off for ANZAC day. We have a range of ANZAC day pins for sale through the office and our School Captains will go around the classes for students to purchase these too. Prices range from \$1 to \$5, but are mostly around the \$2-\$3 mark.

A reminder to please try and not park on the right hand side of the driveway as you enter the car park. It has been quite busy there of the afternoons and some cars have encroached out onto the roadway or further into the car park. Please also remind your children to watch out for cars. We have had some close calls of late as students attempt to cross the car park. If you park over in the bus area on Keith Morgan Drive we would appreciate if you could please collect your child, especially younger ones, on the school side of the car park. Thanks for your ongoing assistance with this.

A reminder that the Materials Charges are now overdue. If you need some more time please come and see Karyn or myself for a payment plan.

We have listened to feedback from parents and we are looking to hold our parent teacher interviews in the first half of term 2. The feedback received was the P/T interviews are great but as little learning had taken place, some saw this as a wasted opportunity to discuss the academic side of the student. Stay tuned as we will open up the dates and times shortly.

Adam Downes - Principal

FREE JUNIOR RANGER ACTIVITIES IN AUTUMN SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The Junior Ranger program provides fun, Park Ranger-led activities for children (aged 6-12 years old) and their families during school holidays and on some weekends. Activities are held across Victoria with several in Central Gippsland, and include a variety of activities such as Minibeast Discovery, Flora Explorer, Beachcomb, Wildlife Detective and All Fired Up to enjoy at no cost. Dates and booking details for these activities are available at <http://juniorrangers.com.au/>

LAVALLA CATHOLIC COLLEGE OPEN EVENING

An open evening will be held at St Paul's Campus, Year 7 Centre, Grey Street Traralgon on Wednesday 1st May from 4:00pm - 7:00pm. All welcome to attend. An information session with the Principal will commence at 5:30pm in the Champagnat Centre. For further information phone 5174 7355.

🎬 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:

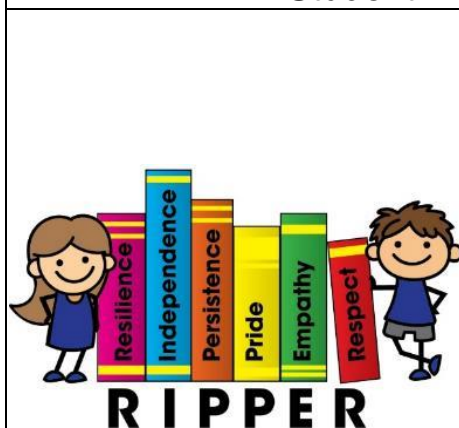
\$2 sausages \$5 hamburgers \$5 bowl of salad

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

3 rd Apr	Wed	Junior School Council Letter E or G Dress Up Day - Gold coin donation Easter Bun Morning Tea orders due in
5 th Apr	Fri	End of Term 1 - Early dismissal at 1:30pm Easter Bun Morning Tea
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

Student Awards - Week Ending 22nd March 2019



Prep	Amy Jewson	Great independence in classroom routines.
1	Cooper Johnson	Working with persistence to improve his writing.
2/3	Rohan Piechota	Showing initiative and putting chairs down regularly.
3/4	Tyler Moyle	Always being a respectful and considerate class member.
P.E.	Aemaeth Rhue	Great persistence and resilience to master athletic skills.

TSPS House Sports Day Report by Jess P, Belle, Ben H and Evan - Grade 6

Everybody was lined up ready for the sprints. Finally, after all the delays, Traralgon South House Sports Day was underway. The weather was not that great but everybody put in 100% and had a great day. Well done to everyone for trying their hardest and participating in all seven events.

A big thanks to all parents and staff for helping out during the day and to Mrs Travers for organising the day and making it possible. Great job to Cook House (yellow) for winning our 2019 House Sports. Sturt (red) came in close second then Flinders (blue) and then Hume (green).



House Sports Recount 25/3/19-26/3/19 By Heath Kamphuis - Grade 4/5

On the 25th and the 26th of March Traralgon South Primary School's House Sports were held. On the 25th, we started the sprints and I believe that yellow had a very high score after the sprint. After that, the other events started and we were split up into age groups. We all rotated through the events that were:

- Discus
- Triple/kanga jump
- Long jump
- Throw
- Distance run
- Shot put

On the 26th, we had the relay and yellow Prep started us off phenomenally. The other teams caught up in the end but still did not win and yellow was still in front of red (by at least 50m) who came 2nd. Mrs Travers in the order of told the results: 4th place is... Hume (green), 3rd place is... Flinders (blue) and 2nd place is... Sturt (red). After that everyone in Cook (yellow) started cheering and the Cook House Captains, Evan Pass and me, went up to be presented the shield and that was the end of the sports day.