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PRINCIPAL REPORT...

Welcome to Term 4:

I hope our school community were able to enjoy the recent school holiday break and are feeling refreshed for a busy Term 4. This term will be a few weeks longer than the standard length term, and with our Prep-Year 6 Swimming Program, Year 6 graduation, 2024 Prep transition program, end-of-year excursion and end-of-year concert (just to name a few) to squeeze in, the time will quickly pass us by.

As promoted on our Facebook page recently, School Council undertook a process of research to then see the procurement of our new front fence. We have been overwhelmed with the positive feedback received since installation and we are confident this investment has made a huge difference to our school. Recent reflections amongst staff suggest the original fence was approximately 30 years old and many will attest it was in a desperate state of repair, and I am confident our new fence will also stand the test of time too.

Student-Led Conferences:

It was so great to see our student and parent community engage in our Student-Led Conferences at the end of Term 3, with survey results suggesting these were a very positive experience for parents too. Thank you to our parents for supporting our children with their conferences, and we hope this helped provide you a wonderful insight into their reflections of their learning.

2023 Curriculum Contributions:

As alluded to in the message from School Council shared with parents on uEducateUs at the end of Term 3, unfortunately we still have a large number of students whose Curriculum Contributions remain unpaid. Looking ahead to our financial planning for 2024, this will have an impact as we will need to strongly consider reducing the consumables we are able to provide students across the whole school, as we simply cannot continue spending more than what we are receiving as revenue.

If you are unsure if your contribution remains unpaid, please contact the General Office.

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Term 4 Hats Reminder:

As per both our Sunsmart and Uniform policies, please be reminded that this term, children will be required to wear a royal blue wide brim bucket hat whilst outdoors. For those that have misplaced theirs, these can be purchased from our General Office for \$8.50 each.

Take care,

Joel Blythman

DATES TO REMEMBER...

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| 12 th October | Thursday | Online LOOP Scholastic Book Club Orders Close |
| 13 th October | Friday | Swimming Forms and Payment Due - \$50 per student |
| 31 st October – 15 th November | Various Days | Whole School Swimming Program |
| 6 th November | Monday | Student Free Day |
| 7 th November | Tuesday | Melbourne Cup Day – Public Holiday |

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School Lunch Orders Price List:

As from Monday 2nd October, this is the price list to be used for lunch orders. This has been sent on uEducateUs as an announcement and is also on our school website.



TRARALGON SOUTH GENERAL STORE - PHONE 5195 5133
SCHOOL LUNCH ORDER DAYS – Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Sandwiches

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Ham or Chicken & Cheese | \$7.50 |
| Ham or Chicken & Salad | \$8.00 |
| Salad | \$7.00 |
| Vegemite & Cheese | \$5.00 |
| Vegemite | \$4.50 |

Hot Food

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|-----------------------|--------|
| Noodles Chick/Beef | \$3.50 |
| Pizza Ham/Pineapple | \$4.00 |
| Pizza Bacon & Cheese | \$4.00 |
| Steamed/Fried Dim Sim | \$1.20 |
| Hot Dog with Sauce | \$5.00 |
| Hot Dog No Bun | \$2.00 |
| Small Chips and Gravy | \$3.50 |
| Large Chips and Gravy | \$5.00 |
| Local Bakery Meat Pie | \$6.00 |
| Jumbo Sausage Roll | \$5.50 |

Drinks

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| Strawberry or Chocolate Nippy's Milk 375ml | \$3.90 |
| Prima Apple/Raspberry or Tropical 200ml | \$2.20 |
| Cool Ridge Water 600ml | \$3.00 |

Orders are to be left in the pink tub in the school office foyer by 9.00am.

Each child must have their own envelope clearly marked on the front with their **name** and **class** and their **order**. Money must be enclosed, and correct money is very much appreciated.

If there is not sufficient money in envelope, order will be adjusted accordingly.

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New emergency care option for the Latrobe Valley

Latrobe Priority Primary Care Centre (PPCC) provides free GP-led care to people who need urgent care, but not an emergency response.

They provide urgent care for injuries and illnesses including:

- mild to moderate infections
- fever
- pain when urinating
- suspected fractures and sprains
- back and muscle pain
- minor cuts, burns, and insect or animal bites
- heartburn, vomiting, nausea
- headaches, migraines and brief fainting
- constipation, diarrhoea, abdominal pain
- allergies and rashes
- light bleeding in the first trimester of pregnancy
- mild to moderate asthma attacks, coughs and other respiratory symptoms

No appointment is needed.

The Latrobe PPCC may prove a better alternative to the hospital emergency department for you and your family if you need urgent – but non-life threatening – care.

The key details are:

- Opening hours: 7 days per week, from 7:30am to 11:30pm
- Address: 42-44 Fowler Street, Moe
- Phone number: 5127 9111
- Billing: **Bulk Billed**

Learn more: <https://www.lchs.com.au/services/general-health/latrobe-priority-primary-care-centre-ppcc/>

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Junior Cricket come & try



CATS Cricket Club are seeking Junior Cricket Players.

Junior training including a 4 week come & try program will commence Thursday 7th September @ 4pm at our home ground – John Black Oval – CATS Drive Traralgon South.

If your child would like to play cricket in a family friendly club at Traralgon South, just 10mins drive from Traralgon please contact our Junior Coordinator – Linda Williams
M: 0417 822 057 E: catscricketclub.juniors@gmail.com

Our club provides playing tops, all equipment & doesn't charge our Juniors any fees, making Cricket at CATS CC one of the most affordable sports in the Latrobe Valley.

Scan the QR codes for more information.

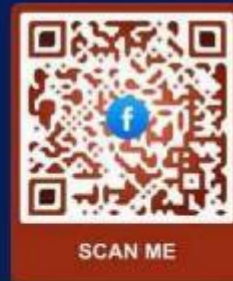
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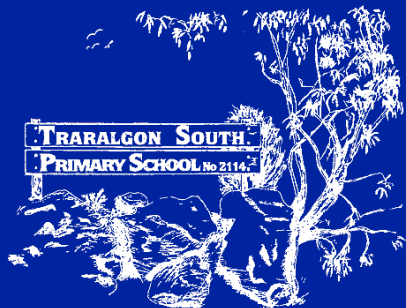
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Latrobe Valley All Ability Sports

'All-ability' sports are about fun and participation for **EVERYONE!** The local All-ability groups are parent-run and driven, so cater directly to the needs of kids with additional needs in the local area. During the sessions a variety of games and activities are played to learn and develop new skills, activities are modified so that everyone can 'have a go!' Participants can also benefit socially by making new friends and feeling part of a team.

LATROBE VALLEY 'ALL-ABILITY' CRICKET WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST PROGRAM

All school aged children with additional needs are invited to join us for 'ALL Ability' Cricket, the sessions will run weekly during Term 4, 2023

Sessions will be held at

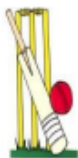
Traralgon West Cricket Club
'West-end' - Jack Canavan Oval,
Douglas Parade, Traralgon
TUESDAYS from 5pm - 5.45pm, starting October
10th and finishing on December 19th
(except Melbourne Cup Public holiday)



A parent/carer must attend and be willing to participate with the child.

Cost is \$20 for the Term - siblings welcome to join in too!

Registration form & payment due by 24/10 to be eligible for a Cricket Blast pack. Please let us know if there are any issues.



For more information or questions phone Sam (Coach) 0414516295 or Louise Varsaci 0414540296 or find us on Facebook - All-ability Sports, Latrobe Valley

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SUPPAUT

LATROBE REGION PARENT/FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP FOR THOSE WHO HAVE KIDS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER (ASD)

SuppAUT is a parent-run group that aims to support one another as parents /families of a child/children with Autism. The group is open for all, whether your child is a baby, pre-schooler, school aged – specialist school, mainstream school, home-schooled or is an adult – we all need support and can support each other. We share our own experiences, problems, joys, successes and support each other with a listening ear and understanding.

It is a very informal gathering, sometimes a guest speaker is invited. All parents/carers/family members are welcome and children/siblings are welcome too.

TERM 4, 2023 MEETING DATES

FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER & FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER

Meetings at Daily Living Disability Services

7 Rocla Road, Traralgon 10am – 11.30am



ALL WELCOME TO COME FOR A CUPPA, MORNING TEA AND A CHAT IN A RELAXED SETTING

CHRISTMAS BREAK UP-



THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

**MEET AT La Porchetta, 17 Seymour St,
TRARALGON. 11.30AM FOR LUNCH**

Please text RSVP to Louise by 27/11

For more info or enquiries about the group phone/text Louise Varsaci 0414540296 or email varsaci@aussiebb.com.au

Join our group on [Facebook](#) – SuppAUT Autism support group for families in Latrobe Valley, Victoria

