



THE RIPPER TIMES

Weekly Newsletter of Traralgon South Primary School

PRINCIPAL REPORT...

Enrol Now For 2021:

At the risk of repeating a message from last week's edition of The RIPPER Times, please be reminded of our 'Enrol Now For 2021' campaign, inclusive of our Virtual Tour. Although current COVID-19 restrictions limit our ability to provide parent information evenings and/or school tours, I've had a number of discussions with parents regarding any potential enrolment. If you could help spread the word about our amazing school and everything we have to offer, we would be most appreciative.

Virtual Author Visit:

Thanks to a tip-off from George Timmins, we recently entered a competition for one of ten boxes of books worth \$500 and a free virtual visit from one of *Ford Street Publishing's* top selling and best-known authors or illustrators. Fortunately, we received notification that we were successful in our entry and Meredith Costain (perhaps best known for her *Ella Diaries* and *Olivia's Secret Scribbles* books) will be virtually visiting our Year 2/3 students on Thursday 13 August. We look forward to this visit and we are sure it will help continue to build on our strong culture of a love of reading amongst our students.

School Policies:

Over the previous 12 months, I have been fortunate to have had a sub-committee of School Council support the development, review and ratification of a large number of school policies. These policies are based on Department of Education and Training templates; however, they are required to be adapted to suit our local context, with over 30 required to meet the minimum standards for school registration. Getting to this point has been a significant undertaking and we have reached full school compliance, just in time for our upcoming school review. Recently ratified policies include our 'Inclusion and Diversity Policy', 'Personal Property Policy', and our 'Photography, Filming and Recording Students Policy'. For those interested, all of our policies are located on our website, or alternatively, copies can be collected from the General Office.

Missing Hoodies Vs Lost Property

We have had some parents looking for hoodies which have the students name in them. These appear to be missing so if you could check your child's/children's hoodies to make sure they have their own, this would be appreciated. On the other side, we have a cupboard full of hoodies and other items which are unnamed. If you would like to have a search through these please call in to the office.

Take care

Joel Blythman

Principal: Joel Blythman

P: (03) 5195 5244

W: www.traralgonsthps.vic.edu.au

A: 13-19 Keith Morgan Drive,
Traralgon South, VIC, 3844

E: traralgon.south.ps@education.vic.gov.au



www.facebook.com/traralgonsouthprimaryschool/





THE RIPPER TIMES

Weekly Newsletter of Traralgon South Primary School

DATES TO REMEMBER...

3rd August	Monday	Online Book Club Loop Orders Close
4th August - 5th August	Tuesday & Wednesday	Life Education Sessions

RIPPER STUDENT AWARDS...



Prep/1	Tahlia Rhue	For showing persistence and pride during writing.
Grade 1/2	Cooper Johnson	For making great learning choices and improving his writing.
Grade 2/3	Max Cockayne	For showing some independent thinking, efforts and pride in his work.
Grade 3/4	Indie Hayes	For showing independence and great problem solving skills during our Mastermind Maths games.
Grade 5/6	Ford Gore	For showing respect and empathy by picking up some rubbish while walking back to class and assisting other classmates in their afternoon jobs.
Art/Music	Grace Beaty	For being such a wonderful student and friend, helping someone pick up pastels and offering to clean the tables.
PE	Bowie Ruyg	For showing independence and persistence when learning PE games.

Principal: Joel Blythman

P: (03) 5195 5244

W: www.traralgonstps.vic.edu.au

A: 13-19 Keith Morgan Drive,
Traralgon South, VIC, 3844

E: traralgon.south.ps@education.vic.gov.au



www.facebook.com/traralgonsouthprimaryschool/

