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PRINCIPAL REPORT...

Victoria Police Visit:



Yesterday afternoon, our Year 4-6 students were visited by First Constable Shane Wilson to discuss the appropriate use of mobile devices and social media, and the potential implications poor decisions can have on young people. This provided an extension to the topics raised during the free Brainstorm Productions incursion last Friday and was designed to raise the awareness of

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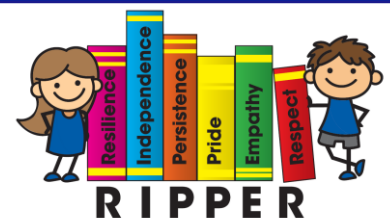
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students to the importance of being respectful whilst online. First Constable Wilson also provided advice for how students could remain safe online themselves, linking many aspects of the visit to our school RIPPER values, relevant Department of Education policies around mobile phone use, and other relevant laws and legislation.

Our students were incredibly engaged throughout the session, with lots of questions and positive interactions throughout. First Constable Wilson provided some great feedback to our school afterwards, positively commenting on student behaviour, responsiveness, and willingness to participate. Well done everyone!

Stroll & Roll Program:

Beginning next week, students will be able to earn an active travel token for each day they use active transport to school, recorded in their very own 'Stroll & Roll Active Travel Passport'. This week, I have visited each grade to explain the particulars to our students in more detail, with prizes awarded to students who achieve 10, 20, 30 and 40 active travel tokens. Furthermore, Latrobe City have donated a scooter to our school, and students will be provided a raffle ticket for entry into the draw when they achieve 50 and 60 active travel tokens before the end of the year.

To support this program, Latrobe City have developed two 'Park & Walk Zones', signposted and mapped as shown on the following page. These can be used by anyone, especially those who live too far away from our school given our rural location. This way, parents and carers can drive part way to school, use the chosen 'Park & Walk Zone', and students follow the route as indicated on the map below to actively travel to school. For those who travel by bus, they can instead complete a lap of the school upon arrival and receive an active travel token.

As highlighted in previous editions of The RIPPER Times, the purpose of this program is to support our children develop lifelong physical activity habits, which in turn improves the physical and mental wellbeing of our children. Our students are super excited to participate and we look forward to seeing this program gain momentum as the term progresses.

Take care,

Joel Blythman

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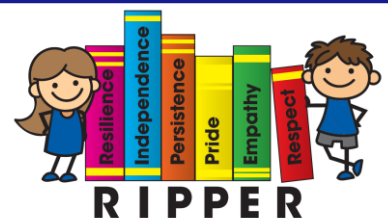
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Legend

- Parking area
- Bus stop
- Path

KEITH MORGAN DR PATH
400m = 2min ride/5min walk

TRARALGON SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

TRARALGON SOUTH

TRARALGON BALOOK ROAD PATH
1.5km = 7min ride/20min walk

TRARALGON SOUTH FLORA AND FAUNA RESERVE

Active Travel Path
Make sure you cross this road with an adult

PARK AND WALK ZONE
Look out for Park and Walk Zones

LatrobeCity a new energy

VicHealth

STROLL & ROLL

For more information scan the QR code or visit www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/StrollandRoll



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DATES TO REMEMBER...

24 th July – 28 th July	Monday - Friday	Give A Damn, Give A Can Appeal
9 th August	Wednesday	Years 3 and 4 Camp – Forms & Payment Due In Today - \$365 per student
23 rd August	Wednesday	Book Week Activity Day
30 th August – 1 st September	Wednesday – Friday	Years 3 and 4 Camp – Coonawarra - \$365 per student
14 th September	Thursday	Student Led Conferences – 4:00pm – 7:00pm
15 th September	Friday	Last Day Term 1 – Student Free Day
		Student Led Conferences – 9:00am – 1:00pm

Give a Damn, Give a Can!

This year, we will once again be participating in the Give a Damn, Give a Can food drive run by the Rotary Club of Traralgon.

We ask that students bring in clearly labelled and in date cans of food to be collected in their classrooms and donated to Vinnie's Food Bank. Donations of other non-perishable, in date items will also be welcomed!

We appreciate your support with this wonderful campaign and hope to help towards another record-breaking collection of food cans.

Thank you,

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