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PRINCIPAL REPORT...

Student Led Conferences:

At Traralgon South Primary School, Student Led Conferences are a celebration of student growth and achievement. As its name implies, we encourage parents/guardians to remember the focus of our Student Led Conferences is the student themselves, and more importantly, their ability to talk about their learning journey.

Classroom teachers will facilitate the Student Led Conference, and students will be provided plenty of time and resources in class to practise and prepare. During the Student Led Conference, students will have a portfolio to share with their parents/guardians to strengthen these conversations.



Questions and Statements to Promote Deeper Thinking:

It will be important to ask your child questions during their Student Led Conference to help them think more deeply about their learning.

Some suggestions we encourage you to consider include:

- What did you have to learn about to complete this portfolio piece?
- What are you most proud of? Why?
- What would you like to know more about?
- It makes me proud to see...
- What might be the next step in your learning?
- What did you find challenging? Why?
- How can I help you?

Remember:

Your child is the

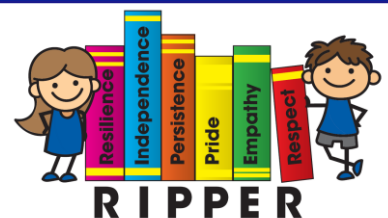


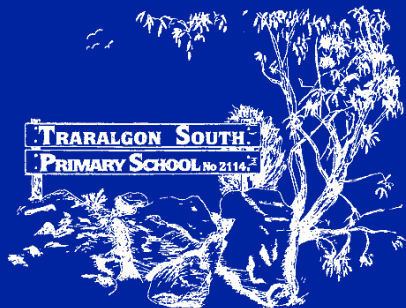
Bring a positive and encouraging attitude

Arrive and finish on time

Bookings open 24 August 2023

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Father's Day Stall:

This year, due to the Year 3/4 camp falling on Wednesday 30 August-Friday 1 September, our Father's Day Stall will be held from 2pm-3:30pm on Tuesday 29 August. We have a small number of parent volunteers willing to support this stall, however if you were interested in assisting too, please let me know. Additionally, any donations to support this fundraiser will be gratefully accepted, though not expected. Should you wish to donate items, please consider avoiding any perishable items that may not last from the stall on Tuesday, to Father's Day itself on the Sunday immediately afterwards.

Introducing Halie McColl:



Within the education system, there are many professional development opportunities available to support individuals build their skillset and bank of experiences. One of these is the *Unlocking Potential: Principal Preparation* program offered through the Victorian Academy of Teaching and Leadership. This program encompasses a large amount of professional learning and personal reflection, and most notably, involves a 20-day internship at another school to support the learning undertaken. I have been selected to mentor a participant in this program and am pleased to introduce Halie McColl to the school community. Halie is the current Learning Specialist at Churchill Primary School and has a high level of expertise in the teaching and learning space.

Halie will spend the final week of Term 3, the first week of Term 4, and weeks 8-9 of Term 4 (Nov 20-Dec 1) based at our school during her internship and I am looking forward to supporting her growth throughout this time.

Take care,

Joel Blythman

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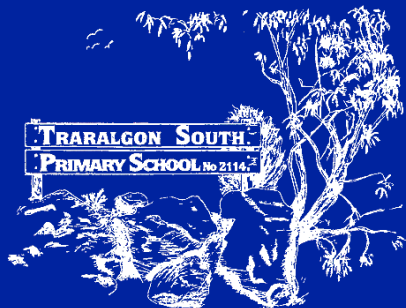
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DATES TO REMEMBER...

28 th August	Monday	Scholastic Book Club LOOP Online Orders Close
29 th August	Tuesday	Father's Day Stall – 2:00pm – 3:30pm
30 th August – 1 st September	Wednesday – Friday	Years 3 and 4 Camp – Coonawarra
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
2 nd October	Monday	First Day Term 4
31 st October – 10 th November	Various Days	Whole School Swimming Program – Information to follow
6 th November	Monday	Student Free Day
7 th November	Tuesday	Melbourne Cup Day – Public Holiday

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RIPPER STUDENT AWARDS...



Prep/1	Charlotte P	For always being a respectful and persistent learner!
1/2	Vinnie W	For great listening, and attention to detail in his work.
2/3	Henry R	For his consistent efforts and hard work in all learning tasks.
4/5	Alisa G	For trying extremely hard on her handwriting and putting in her best effort in producing neat work!
5/6	Jace S	For his independence during our writing sessions. He worked hard in completing his holiday brochure with pride.
Music	Finnegan J	For giving great answers about instruments in the string family in our music lesson.
	Amelia S	For always putting in her best effort, giving 100% engagement and enthusiasm!
PE	Madeleine S	For being a great 'clean up' helper during PE.
Auslan	Harper B	For always being an independent respectful learner in Auslan.
School Captains	Aubrey S & Harper B	For picking up rubbish during lunch times.

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TOURING VICTORIA SEPTEMBER 2023

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3 HAPPY TRICKS

FRANKSTON
18 SEPTEMBER

WODONGA
20 SEPTEMBER

WANGARATTA
21 SEPTEMBER

DANDENONG
22 SEPTEMBER

DAREBIN
23 SEPTEMBER

BALLARAT
24 SEPTEMBER

GEELONG
25 SEPTEMBER

BENDIGO
26 SEPTEMBER

SHEPPARTON
27 SEPTEMBER

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