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Weekly Newsletter of Traralgon South Primary School

PRINCIPAL REPORT...

School Review:

Our School Review began on Thursday last week, and this provided an opportunity for the review panel to measure our school against improvement targets set in the 2017-2020 Strategic Plan, undertake classroom observations of teacher practice and student learning, and identify areas of focus during subsequent review days. The second day of our School Review is scheduled for Monday 9 November and this is structured as a fieldwork day, whereby the review panel (minus me) will conduct focus group discussions with staff, students and parents. I encourage our parent community to please be involved in this opportunity as your input is important for setting our strategic direction for 2021-2024. A message providing additional information about this opportunity will be posted on the Administration page of Class Dojo soon, so please keep an eye out for this.

Save The Date:

Pending future COVID-19 restrictions, we have tentatively scheduled our end-of-year concert for 7pm Wednesday 16 December. We are yet to determine what format this will take (virtual, on-site, crowd restrictions, etc.), though please mark this date on your calendar and await further information as it comes to hand.

Take care

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DATES TO REMEMBER...

6 th November	Friday	Parent Payment Intention To Purchase Due In
13 th November	Tuesday	Parent Opinion Survey Concludes
20 th November	Friday	CSEF Applications Close
30 th November	Monday	Years 3-6 Forest Lodge Excursion
8 th December	Tuesday	Statewide Orientation Day
16 th December	Wednesday	Tentative Date For End Of Year Concert
18 th December	Friday	End of Term 4 - Early Dismissal

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WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst all parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, student engagement and experiences of remote and flexible learning. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All parents have been invited to participate in this year's survey and have been provided survey login information via direct message in Class Dojo. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year, the Parent Opinion Survey will conclude on Friday 13 November 2020.

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

Please contact Mr. Blythman if you would like more information.

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