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PRINCIPAL REPORT...

End Of Year Excursions:

Due to the significant interruptions to this year, an unfortunate by-product was our inability to conduct any of our school camps. Under normal circumstances, our camp program is conducted within the Traralgon Small Schools Cluster, including Toongabbie Primary School, Gormandale and District Primary School, and Tyers Primary School. Despite these cancellations, we have spent the previous 4-6 weeks investigating various camp replacement experiences, and this coming Monday will see our Year 3-6 students spend a full day at Forest Lodge Camp. The activities on this excursion will provide an opportunity for our students to develop teamwork, independence, social skills and leadership, and we are looking forward to spending a day off-site to have lots of fun together, putting a pleasant full stop on a rather difficult year.

Although our camp program is normally only for our Year 3-6 students, we didn't want our Prep-Year 2 students missing out either, so we've also been able to secure a booking at Inflatable World at Stadium 34 in Moe for Friday 11 December. Permission forms for this experience will be sent home with your child this week.

Looking ahead to 2021, we have already made tentative bookings, with our Year 3/4 students going to Coonawarra Farm Resort in late April 2021, and our Year 5/6 students going to Phillip Island Adventure Resort in late October 2021. Further specifics will be communicated next year, with these also pending any potential COVID-19 restrictions applicable at that time.

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Outside School Hours Care:

As announced several weeks ago, I have been working alongside our School Council to ascertain the viability of an Outside School Hours Care provider being located on-site. Following their success at Glengarry Primary School, Moe (South Street) Primary School, and Gippsland Grammar, In 2 Learning Gippsland have been awarded a licence to provide this service to our school community. In 2 Learning will provide childcare of our students before school, after schools, during school holiday periods, and on student-free days. Kerry Henry, the company Director, is currently going through the formalities of registering this service and we anticipate this will be available for our school community to use from the beginning of 2021. A page has been set-up on our website (<https://www.traralgonstps.vic.edu.au/outside-school-hours-care.html>) to provide additional information, including enrolment forms and parent handbooks. We encourage those interested in this service to begin the process of enrolling your child now, in readiness for 2021. Please note this communication will be directly between yourselves and In 2 Learning, and not via our school.

Naturally, the ongoing viability of this service is largely dependent on the number of children enrolled by families, so this will be monitored by all parties going forwards. Additionally, attached to this newsletter is a letter from Kerry Henry, introducing herself and her service to our school community.

Take care

Joel Blythman

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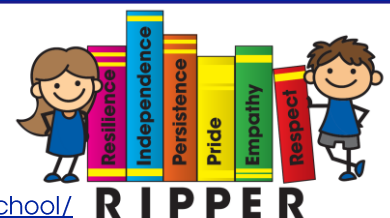
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In2LearningGippsland



Dear Families,

We are happy to announce In 2 Learning Gippsland will provide after school care hours (OSHC) at Traralgon South Primary School commencing in the new year 2021.

My name is Kerry, and I am the owner and operator of In 2 Learning Gippsland (I2LG), (Formally Sherpa Kids Gippsland) established in January 2017. Currently we operate services at Glengarry, Gippsland Grammar and South Street PS. I look forward to working with you, the school families, and the community.

I am currently working with the Department of Education and Early Childhood Directorate to get all our approvals and licensing in place.

We share a small amount of your child/ren life and are privileged to be given the opportunity. We are focused on the wellbeing of all children. We believe that all children deserve a safe, happy and enjoyable environment to grow socially, spiritually, emotionally, physically and intellectually. I2LG strive to assist in the development of each child. I2LG does not allow or ignore any form of bullying or discrimination. We encourage families to support and assist us with this policy.

This service is not just for working families but for families in the community. If you get caught up at home, in town or just want to finish some shopping, I2LG are there to serve you.

If you would like to take advantage of our new service and get in early to enroll, we don't charge admin or enrolment fees so you can either pick up an enrolment form from the school office or by contacting myself at gipps@in2learninggippsland.com.au.

We thank the Traralgon South community for the opportunity to provide this service and look forward to the relationships we develop.

Regards,

Kerry Henry
Director
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DATES TO REMEMBER...

30th November	Monday	Years 3-6 Forest Lodge Day Camp Experience 7:00am - 8:00pm
8th December	Tuesday	Statewide Orientation Day
11th December	Friday	Years P-2 Stadium 34 Inflatable World Excursion Year 6 Graduation Ceremony & Dinner
16th December	Wednesday	Tentative Date For End Of Year Concert
18th December	Friday	End of Term 4 - Early Dismissal

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RIPPER STUDENT AWARDS...



Prep/1	Ryan Ruff	For showing persistence with learning the letter patterns in word work.
Grade 1/2	Havana Timmerman	For always taking pride in her work.
Grade 2/3	Hollie Kamphuis	For demonstrating our RIPPER values consistently and managing her learning in a positive manner.
Grade 3/4	Jack Ralph	For showing independence in his thinking and learning.
Grade 5/6	Ben Martin	For showing respect towards his new classmates. He has settled into the grade nicely.
Art/Music	Abraham Gipp	For his enthusiasm in art to create the secondary colours using the primary colours.
PE	Levi Howard-Harrison	For always being such a happy, positive class member during P.E.

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