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## PRINCIPAL REPORT...

### 2024 Grades:

Throughout this term, a number of my Principal Reports have referenced the processes associated with establishing our grade structure for the following year. On Friday morning, we will be ready to communicate 2024 grade placements to all children prior to the Statewide Orientation Day on Tuesday 12 December. On this day, students will experience a half day in their 2024 grades, including with their 2024 teacher. This is designed to support children with their transition prior to the following year, though in our context, we have many natural advantages with our students regularly engaging and interacting with one another irrespective of who is in their class.

Please also note that as per our [Class Placement Policy](#), no further changes will be made to our 2024 grades.

Take care,

Joel Blythman

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## DATES TO REMEMBER...

8 <sup>th</sup> December	Friday	Whole School End of Year Excursion – Inflatable World/Moe Apex Park
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Tuesday	Statewide Orientation Day
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Wednesday	Final day to purchase uniforms from the school
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Thursday	Year 6 Celebration Day
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Friday	Year 6 Graduation Evening
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Monday	End of Year Concert – 7:00pm
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Wednesday	Last day of Term 4 – Early Dismissal – 1:00pm

## School Uniform Sales

Due to having to do a stocktake, the final day for the purchase of school uniform items from the school will be Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December. Items to be collected and paid for by this date please.

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## RIPPER STUDENT AWARDS...



Prep/1	Jaxon W Bella S George W	For bravely and enthusiastically going first to perform their puppet show!
1/2	Noah D	For demonstrating RIPPER values in robot making and team work.
2/3	Felicity P	For always completing tasks to the best of her ability and following up on things she doesn't understand.
4/5	All of 4/5	For showing all of the RIPPER values and being extremely patient during difficult times with our laptops! Much appreciated guys!
	Alisa G	For trying extremely hard in small group and 1-1 during literacy intervention.
5/6	Mia P	For showing leadership during group tasks. She works well during 'turn and talk' and has been great for her MAPPEN project group.
PE	Ruby O	For showing confidence and independence during dance practice.

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## Traralgon South Tennis Club

Traralgon South Tennis Club would like to invite all tennis players on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 6:00pm for a social hit. Simply turn up with your racquet and join some of our friendly clubs people for a hit. Any stage from beginner to expert is welcome. As a club we would like to start this on a regular basis over summer months to get our community outside, utilising the tennis courts and being social!!

No RSVP necessary, just turn up!



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*From the Producers of Circus Royale*

## DAMIAN SYRED PRESENTS CHRISTMAS UNDER THE BIG TOP

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## CHRISTMAS UNDER THE BIG TOP

### SHOW DATES

#### NOVEMBER

FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> - 7PM  
SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> - 10.30AM / 2PM / 6PM  
SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> - 10.30AM / 2PM / 6PM (SOLD OUT)  
WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> - 6PM  
THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> - 6PM

#### DECEMBER

FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> - 6PM  
SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> - 10.30AM / 2PM / 6PM  
SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> - 10.30AM / 2PM  
WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> - 6PM  
THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> - NO SHOW  
FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> - 6PM  
SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> - 10.30AM / 2PM / 6PM  
SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> - 10.30AM / 2PM / 6PM  
MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> - 10.30AM (Rudolph's Birthday)  
TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> - 10.30AM (The Grinch's Xmas Party)  
WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> - 10.30AM (Rudolph's Birthday) / 2PM  
THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> - 10.30AM / 2PM  
FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> - 10.30AM / 2PM / 6PM  
SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> - 10.30AM / 2PM / 6PM  
SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> - 10.30AM / 2PM / 6PM  
MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> - 10.30AM / 2PM  
TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> - 10.30AM / 2PM  
WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> - 10.30AM / 2PM / 6PM  
THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> - 10.30AM / 2PM / 6PM  
FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> - 10.30AM / 2PM / 6PM  
SATURDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> - 10.30AM / 2PM / 6PM  
SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> - 10.30AM

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