



# THE RIPPER TIMES

Weekly Newsletter of Traralgon South Primary School

## PRINCIPAL REPORT...

### We Made It!

Welcome to our final newsletter for 2023! The previous week has seen our school calendar packed with many events, ranging from our Year 6 celebration day and their Graduation thereafter, our End-Of-Year Concert, a visit from the mighty Collingwood football team, and the annual Year 6 water fight. This 11.5-week term has been much longer than the standard 10-week version, and I've no doubt many in our school community are eagerly awaiting an opportunity to slow down and relax.

A number of awards have been presented to students in the previous week, with these summarised as follows:

### Year 6 Graduation:

Wes Pump Memorial Citizenship Award:	Bentley Haverkamp
Arts Award:	Bentley Haverkamp
Academic Award:	Will McLennan

### End-Of-Year Concert:

St. Vincent De Paul Frederick Ozanam Scholarship:	Danielle Game & Bentley Haverkamp
John Ruyg Student Contribution Award:	Murray Riseley
Stroll & Roll Raffle (scooter):	Amelia Bald
2024 School Captains:	Hollie Kamphuis & Murray Riseley

Our 2024 House Captains will be announced at our final assembly, scheduled for 12:45pm on Wednesday 20 December.

I would like to take this opportunity to farewell to our Year 6 graduates as they head off to their respective Secondary Schools and trust they will continue to experience a great deal of success

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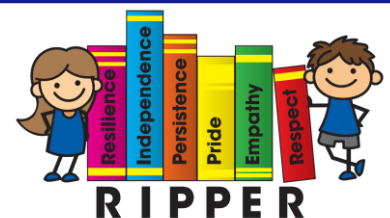
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in the ensuing years. To our remaining students and families, I hope you all have a fantastic holiday break and I look forward to seeing you all again when school resumes on Tuesday 30 January 2024.

Take care,

Joel Blythman

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## DATES TO REMEMBER...

2024		
29 <sup>th</sup> January	Monday	Staff First Day Term 1 – Student Free Day
30 <sup>th</sup> January	Tuesday	Students First Day – Term 1

## Thanks to Jayde and Bunnings Traralgon For Your Support!

Today we received a massive load of mulch and sugar cane straw which has left the gardens looking spruced and fresh, ready for holidays.

Since the start of the year the garden was looking quite drab but now is transformed with healthy plants, great irrigation and tank, mulch, kids' sign etc. Our new native bed around the gazebo is also colourful and so much nicer than the previous overgrown bed.

Thanks to Bunnings Traralgon. Traralgon South truly appreciates all of your support.

If you have a chance to support Bunnings in return with your holiday projects, please do so.

From Ruth Bone and Grade 1/2



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## RIPPER STUDENT AWARDS...



Prep/1	Archer M	For being a helpful member of our class. Thank you.
1/2	Harper B	For her excellence in all class work, behaviour and attitude.
2/3	Kai L	For his hard work and effort to improve in all learning areas.
4/5	Liam P	For showing persistence in Maths assessment and we have appreciated your humour this week. Thanks for being fun.
5/6	Grade 6 Students	For their outstanding behaviour on our celebration day. Great job organising the event!

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**Callignee  
Christmas Carols**

**Friday, 22 December 2023**

**Callignee Hall – 7.00pm**

Please join us and sing Christmas carols

- \*\*Supper!** (Welcome to bring a plate)
- \*\*Door prizes!**
- \*\*Prizes for kids - Christmas costume!**

**In the spirit of Christmas, we ask guests for a small donation please, to support the local 'Community Friends account', helping those in need - thankyou!**

Queries: Sarah 0428 205 596/Di 0438 384 178

**First in best dressed!**

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