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PRINCIPAL REPORT...

Student Leadership Badge Presentation:

To formally present our 2023 student leaders, I invite parents and carers to our badge presentation assembly on Friday 31 March, beginning at 3pm. We will be joined by Martin Cameron, Member for Morwell, who will assist in officially presenting our student leaders a certificate and their badge for 2023.

RACV Safety Squad Visit:

On Monday 3 April, we have arranged for the RACV Safety Squad to visit our school and provide a presentation to students about safely travelling to and from school using active transport. This will include pedestrian and bike safety, identifying hazards, and promoting the benefits of being physically active. This presentation will be provided at no cost to families and is designed to support our introductory efforts around improving student wellbeing by using active transport.

Linked to the above, our Ride2School Day celebrations last week were a resounding success. Despite the barriers many in our school community face around actively travelling to school given our rural location, I am so proud to report that we had 84% of our student population make an effort towards participating in this event. There were plenty of smiles and happy children enjoying the opportunity to be physically active together, and for me, that in itself is a significant outcome we were looking to achieve.

Reminder (re) 2023 Curriculum Contributions:

As per our [Parent Payment Policy](#), we politely request parents pay curriculum contributions (\$160 per child) and other optional contributions by **Tuesday 28 February 2023**. Given the current financial climate, we are very open to families making alternative payment arrangements, such as paying a smaller amount each week/fortnight, paying in instalments, or in other ways that suit your individual context. Please ask as we are very willing to work in partnership with you.

Schools provide students with **free instruction** to fulfil the standard Victorian Curriculum, with the financial support through curriculum and other optional contributions from our families helping to ensure that our school can offer the best possible education for our students.

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Payments can be made via cash at our General Office. Unfortunately, we do not have EFTPOS facilities at the school, though payments can also be made via direct deposit to our school account below. Please also include a description of the related item you are making a payment for in the reference field. For example, *'Student name: 2023 School Contributions'*

Account Name: Traralgon South Primary School

BSB: 083 001

Account Number: 387779521

Take care,

Joel Blythman

DATES TO REMEMBER...

31 st March	Friday	Student Leadership Badge Presentation – 3:00pm
4 th April	Tuesday	Grades 2/3, 4/5 & 5/6 GPAC Excursion – Mr Stink
6 th April	Thursday	Last Day of Term 1 – 1:00pm Dismissal
24 th April	Monday	Student Free Day (First day of Term 2)
25 th April	Tuesday	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
16 th May	Tuesday	Student Free Day

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RIPPER STUDENT AWARDS...



Prep/1	Otis M	For his improved efforts and concentration in class. Well done.
1/2	Elliot L	For showing empathy towards others and making great efforts in learning.
2/3	Levi S	For thinking carefully about his sentence openers and including them in his writing.
4/5	Alice C	For always taking pride in all learning tasks and showing respect to classmates.
5/6	Bella F	For her independence and effort during writing. She made a number of positive learning choices to complete her persuasive piece. Well done Rina!
Art	Harley D	For his detailed "Notan" art reflecting his shapes well.
PE	Amelia S	For always showing persistence to complete PE activities to a high standard.
Auslan	Edith M	For showing persistence and respect during Auslan classes.
School Captains	Beth B	For keeping our yard tidy.

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IN 2 LEARNING- TRARALGON SOUTH



Join our fun filled Vacation Care program!

To confirm your booking, please complete the online Vacation Care Booking Form.

Opening hours 7:00am – 6:00pm | Contact number: 0411 821 530 | traralgonsouth@in2learning.com.au

	Monday 10/04/2023	Tuesday 11/04/2023	Wednesday 12/04/2023	Thursday 13/04/2023	Friday 14/04/2023
VACATION CARE PROGRAM IN 2 LEARNING	CLOSED Easter Monday Public holiday	<p>Easter Celebration</p> <p>Today we will be making Easter hats and having an Easter hat parade with an egg hunting game.</p> 	<p>DISNEY DAY</p> <p>Come dressed up or bring your favourite Disney toy and let's have popcorn while we watch Disney movies.</p> 	<p>PIZZA DAY</p> <p>Let's make Pizza! What will you put on your pizza?</p> 	<p>LET'S GO ON A NATURE WALK</p> <p>Put on your walking shoes and let go explore what's around us. We will enjoy an icy-pole when we get back.</p> 
	Monday 17/04/2023	Tuesday 18/04/2023	Wednesday 19/04/2023	Thursday 20/04/2023	Friday 21/04/2023
	<p>TEDDY BEAR PICNIC DAY</p> <p>Bring in your favourite teddy bear today for a special morning tea picnic.</p> 	<p>GLOW STICK DISCO PARTY</p> <p>Come in and show off your dancing moves. What colour glow stick will you pick?</p> 	<p>CAMP DAY</p> <p>Let's pitch a tent on the oval and enjoy a hot chocolate while we tell stories.</p> 	<p>BRING YOUR WHEELS DAY.</p> <p>Bring along your bike, scooter, or rollerblades. Please don't forget your helmet, NO HELMET. NOT RIDE!!</p> 	<p>HOT CHIPS AT THE PLAYGROUND.</p> <p>lets go and enjoy hot chips and the playground that's at the bottom of the hill.</p> 

Complete the booking form by the Wednesday 3rd April 2023. Breakfast, morning tea and afternoon tea provided. Please pack lunch. Price is \$74.90 dollars per day.

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK](#)

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Latrobe Valley All Ability Sports

'All-ability' sports are about fun and participation for **EVERYONE!** The local All-ability groups are parent-run and driven, so cater directly to the needs of kids with additional needs in the local area. During the sessions a variety of games and activities are played to learn and develop new skills and are non-competitive. Activities are modified so that everyone can 'have a go!' Participants can also benefit socially by making new friends and feeling part of a team.

We currently run three sporting programs locally (during school terms), Term 1 – Tennis at Pax Hill Tennis Club, Term 2 & 3 – AFL Footy at West End Junior Football Club and Term 4 – Cricket at Traralgon West Cricket Club.



All Ability Footy (AFL) **Term 2 & 3, 2023**

Footy training for school aged kids with additional needs. Siblings welcome to join in too!

*At West End Sporting Complex,
Douglas Pde, Traralgon*



*Wednesdays, 4.30pm - 5.30pm
With Coach Travis*



**JUNIOR
FOOTBALL CLUB**

Starting on **Wednesday 26th April, 2023**

All equipment supplied, just bring a drink bottle.

A parent/carer must attend and be willing to participate/support if necessary.

Any further queries phone Meg 0421763525 or via the facebook group:
All ability sports, Latrobe Valley

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SuppAUT

Latrobe Region Parent/Family Support group for those who have kids with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

SuppAUT is a parent-run group that aims to support one another as parents /families of a child/children with Autism. The group is open for all, whether your child is a baby, pre-schooler, school aged – specialist school, mainstream school, home-schooled or is an adult – we all need support and can support each other. We share our own experiences, problems, joys, successes and support each other with a listening ear and understanding.

It is a very informal gathering, sometimes a guest speaker is invited. All parents/carers/family members are welcome and children/siblings are welcome too.

We meet every **FIRST FRIDAY** of the month – except during School/Public Holidays

2023 MEETING DATES



TERM 2 - 5 MAY 2 JUNE

TERM 3 - 4 AUG 1 SEPT

TERM 4 - 6 OCT 3 NOV 1 DEC (CHRISTMAS

LUNCH TIME TBC)

Meet at Daily Living Disability Services

7 Rocla Road, Traralgon

From 10am – 11.30am



ALL WELCOME TO COME FOR A CUPPA, MORNING TEA AND A CHAT IN A RELAXED SETTING

For more info or enquiries about the group phone Louise Varsaci 0414540296 or email varsaci@aussiebb.com.au

Join our group on Facebook – SuppAUT Autism support group for families in Latrobe Valley, Victoria

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easter FREE FUN FOR ALL!



Meet the Easter Bunny

Wednesday 5th,
Thursday 6th & Saturday 8th April
10am - 1pm daily



Easter Rhyme Time

Wednesday 5th & Saturday 8th April
10.30am - 11.30am

Easter story time, dancing, music making and so much more!
Plus... a visit from the Easter Bunny with a special Easter treat!
No bookings required.



Easter Garden

Wednesday 5th,
Thursday 6th & Saturday 8th April

Visit the Easter Garden for some FREE Easter activities!
Plus... Snap a photo and share your pic on social media #midvalleymorwell for a chance to WIN 1 of 3 Easter prize packs!

*Free activities and giveaways available while stocks last. Refer to website for terms and conditions.

All activities located in Centre Court near Cotton On.



SPIN TO WIN

Wednesday 5th
to Saturday 8th April
12pm to 1pm
(Excluding Good Friday)

Make a purchase at specialty stores for a chance to SPIN TO WIN exciting prizes!

*See promo stand for Ts & Cs.

EASTER MARKET

Thursday 6th April
from 9am

Showcasing the finest local produce, crafts and more from Gippsland and surrounds.

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WEEK ONE

KAISERCRAFT
Canvas Painting

Tuesday 11th to Friday 14th April
45 min Workshops: 10am 11am, & 12pm
Located in Centre Court, near Cotton On
BOOKINGS ARE REQUIRED.

Kids can get creative and paint their own work of art to take home!

WEEK TWO

Becky Bubble

Monday 17th to Friday 21st April
Shows at 11am & 1pm each day
Located in Centre Court, near Cotton On
Immerse yourself in the incredi-bubble world of Becky Bubble.
NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED.

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SHOPPING CENTRE
Celebrating 40 years

QR CODE: SCAN THE QR CODE to book or visit: www.midvalleyshoppingcentre.eventbrite.com
- Recommended for Ages 3+
- Parental supervision required

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PARENT/CARER INFORMATION SESSION CYBERCRIME AND BEING SAFE ONLINE



MARNIE LYON

Digital Forensic Officer, Cybercrime Squad, Victoria Police

ALISHA GILLILAND

Community Liaison Education Coordinator, GCASA



7.30-8.30PM

**Tuesday
2 May**



DISCUSSIONS AND INSIGHTS

- The cybercrime squad and what they do
- Cybercrime current trends
- Social media and online spaces that young people access
- Common misconceptions around online cyber safety
- How to support young people to stay safe online
- How you/young people can report online cyber issues
- Top tips for adults/parents/carers

Registration

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/gippsland-centre-against-sexual-assault-prevention-education-calendar-tickets-518243017817>

Access via link provided to registered participants 2 days ahead of session

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