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PRINCIPAL REPORT...

Farewell Mrs Fox:

It is just short of 12 months since Mrs Fox was first employed at Traralgon South Primary School, and who could have predicted the year she has just experienced! Following her appointment as we were heading into the 2020 Term 1 holidays, I think most would have thought schools would never close despite the growing angst around COVID-19, and as a by-product of what soon eventuated, unfortunately Mrs Fox did not get an opportunity to meet her students face-to-face for many months. With human relationships underpinning great teaching and learning, the challenges faced by Mrs Fox (and her students) should not be underestimated. On behalf of our school, I would like to publicly acknowledge and thank Mrs Fox for her effort, attitude, and contributions to our school community over the previous year and wish her all the very best for the future.

For those yet unaware, Mrs Dinelli will return from family leave at the beginning of Term 2, filling Mrs Fox's current role as the Grade 2/3 teacher on Mondays and Tuesdays, and as our Literacy Tutor on Wednesdays.

Hot Cross Bun Morning Tea Fundraiser:

Over the previous month, we have been fortunate to have a team of parent helpers put together a hot cross bun morning tea fundraiser for our students, and I am pleased to report this saw us raise \$147. This money will be pooled with further morning tea/hot lunch fundraisers conducted throughout the year, with a preliminary target of using the money raised to replace our basketball rings and backboards.

School Holidays:

As we move into the final stages of Term 1, I would like to wish everyone in our school community a fantastic Easter and school holiday period and hope you all get a chance to spend some quality time with those that are important to you. I look forward to seeing everyone refreshed, happy and well when Term 2 resumes on Monday 19 April.

Take care

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Milk Cartons and Wool Needed For Art Room:

If you have any 1 litre milk, juice etc. cartons and/or wool that you no longer need, Mrs Game would love these items for the art room.

DATES TO REMEMBER...

1 st April	Thursday	Years 3 & 4 Camp Forms & Payment Due In
		Last Day Term 1 - 1:30pm Dismissal
19 th April	Monday	First Day Term 2
28 th - 30 th April	Wednesday - Friday	Years 3 & 4 Camp Coonawarra - \$305 per student



Traralgon RSL ANZAC Appeal

We will once again be supporting this appeal. Grade 5/6 students will go to the classrooms each lunchtime to sell these items or they are available at the office. Prices range from \$1 to \$5.

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