

DATES TO REMEMBER		
16 th Mar	Thu	District Sports In Traralgon
17 th Mar	Fri	Parent/Teacher Interviews Bookings Close 4:00pm
20 th Mar	Mon	Book Club Orders Due In
		Parents & Friends Meeting approx. 9:15am
		School Council Annual General Meeting - 7:00pm
21 st Mar	Tue	Community Consultation Meeting – 6:00pm
22 nd Mar	Wed	Parent/Teacher Interviews – 1:00pm – 6:00pm
		P&F Hot Cross Buns – Orders Due In
24 th Mar	Fri	Years 3 and 4 Camp Payment Due In - \$245
29 th Mar	Wed	ICAS Competition Forms & Payment Due In
31 st Mar	Fri	End Term 1 – Early Dismissal at 1:30pm
18 th Apr	Tue	First Day Term 2
19 th Apr – 21 st Apr	Wed - Fri	Years 3 and 4 Camp Coonawarra

LATROBE PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

The Wind in the Willows will be performed at the Latrobe Performing Arts Centre on Thursday, 23rd March at 6:30pm. For ticket prices, bookings and/or information go to www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/LPAwhatson.

NET SET GO

Net Set Go 2017 Winter Program is a 10 week program running between 29/4/17 - 29/7/17 each Saturday at Traralgon Netball Courts in Breed Street. Cost is \$69 per child. 5-7 years Net Set Go Skills Program and 8-10 years Skills Program and modified netball game. Registration at Traralgon Netball Courts 27/4/17 4:00pm-5:00pm or 29/4/17 9:00am-9:30am. Further information email tgnetsetgo@hotmail.com or phone Eunice 5197 7327.

Please remember to check our website at <http://www.traralgonsthps.vic.edu.au/> for Dates to Remember, forms and the current newsletter (which is generally available to view by Wednesday afternoon) along with past newsletters.

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Wednesday 15th March 2017



Glengarry District Athletics

Canteen Menu



Chocolate Paddle Pops	\$2.50
Rainbow Paddle Pops	\$2.50
Icy Twist	\$1.50
Zooper Doopers	\$1.00
Orange Juice	\$2.00
Apple Juice	\$2.00
Apple & Blackcurrant Juice	\$2.00
Water	\$1.50
Hotdogs	\$2.50
Cupcakes	\$1.00
Tea/Coffee	\$2.00
Chips/popcorn	\$1.50

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Dear Parents,

Information Sessions

Many thanks to those few families who came to last night's quick information session about what's happening at school. I know there were more families that would have liked to attend but could not. We are investigating how we can cater for those unable to attend by recording sessions and making them available. We are just trying to work out the best way to share the information, whether it be through our website or Facebook. You don't have to be a Facebook user to view the content if that is the path we decide to go down. Next Tuesday we will be holding another session at 3:35pm that will focus specifically on Literacy.

District Sports Tomorrow

Tomorrow we have our District Sports along with the other smaller rural schools at Harold Preston Park in Traralgon. It is meant to be hot again but with the chance of showers and a storm making for a humid and sticky day. Please make sure that students all have their school hat, drinks, snacks (including lunch) and sunscreen. As in the past, we will have shade structures for the students to put their bags under. Car parking is limited at the Little Athletics ground but there is ample parking at the adjacent soccer ground. It would be sensible not to park along Davidson Street. Make sure parking signs are carefully read as the Council could patrol the area.

World's Greatest Shave

This Friday, we have a few brave souls who are participating in the World's Greatest Shave to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation. We will have a special assembly in the multi-purpose room from 11:30 to watch them either shave their head or have some colour applied. You are able to donate at one of the boxes at the front counter or on the day. Well done to all those involved!

School Council News

School Council plays an extremely vital part of the running of the school as they oversee the financial aspects of the school and set our policies and programs. School Councillors serve a two-year

term and are welcome to re-nominate more than once. If more nominations are received than available positions we then enter into a vote. This year we had 4 available spots with 4 nominations, so elected unopposed are Jade Rohde, Sarah Hagley, Desley Tulloch and Melanie Harkess. We have our AGM this coming Monday to vote on the School Council executive makeup.

One of the major roles for School Council this year is the adoption of the Child Safe Standards for the school and numerous policies including the Uniform and Homework Policy. Both of these last two policies are often close to peoples' hearts and we will be looking for community involvement to help redesign these policies.

Head Lice

Last week I mentioned there had been a few cases of head lice reported. A major part of the prevention through our policy is for parents to notify us when a case has been discovered. If you do discover head lice, please make sure you notify us so we can take the appropriate steps to stop the spread.

Materials Charges and Voluntary Levies

Thank you to those families who have seen us about the Material Charges and Voluntary fees. The Voluntary fees were not included on the invoices that were sent out but help us keep our grounds and ICT infrastructure up to date. You do not need to pay all of the charges in one hit, some families decide to pay these off as the year goes. Please see either Karyn or myself if you would like to take this option.

Vision and Values Session Next Week

A last reminder about our Vision and Values session to be held next Tuesday 21st March from 6-7pm. This session is for all parents and we are opening it up to the wider community as well with past and prospective families encouraged to attend. The session will be spent trying to formulate our values and setting a school vision. This core vision statement is the centre of what we try to achieve at TSPS. It is vitally important we have as much input from families as we can.

Adam Downes – Principal