



PRINCIPAL REPORT – WEEK 9 TERM 2 2020

Woohoooooo! We have all our students back on-site, marking (hopefully) the end of one of the biggest adjustments the education system has ever had to make. We're now looking forward to getting our students back into a routine of on-site learning, and supporting their welfare and wellbeing given the significant disruptions they have experienced in the previous term. It is important to recognise that all of our students have actually had more time off-site than they have had on-site this year, highlighting the importance of re-establishing school and class routines over the coming weeks. It's almost like the beginning of the school year all over again!

In what might seem like a conflicting point to the above, in Week 11 of this term our teaching staff will be released in their teams for a day to plan for their Term 3 teaching and learning program. This is a normal practice and one that supports many of the school improvement initiatives introduced over the previous 2-3 years and will also allow our teachers to deliver a learning program that mirrors our Targeted Teaching model. More specifically, this entails teachers collaboratively delivering a teaching and learning program that meets the needs of the individual student, based on evidence of student learning achievement (assessment), subsequently addressing what the student is ready to learn next

Looking ahead to Term 3, please be reminded about our school photos (rebooked) on Tuesday 28 July. This is the third week of term, and in the interim, we will coordinate arrangements with John Ansell Photography regarding carrying over previous payments made, potential adjustments to photo packages already paid for, or paying for photo packages for the first time. Please stay tuned as we provide more information about this over the coming weeks.

Take care

Joel Blythman
 PRINCIPAL

RIPPER Student Awards - Week Ending 5th June 2020



Prep/1	Levi Howard-Harrison	For respectful listening and showing independence with starting his work.
1/2	Rachelle Perry	For showing persistence to improve her writing.
2/3	Tom Ottery & Josie Ruyg	For showing persistence and determination throughout the full 8 weeks of remote learning.
3/4	Seth Perry	For uploading allocated work regularly to Dojo during remote learning.
5/6	Heath Kamphuis	For displaying independence and pride within all the tasks he's completed during remote learning.
Art/Music	Toby Ciuciu	For displaying independence and persistence in his art work.
PE	Tahlia Rhue	For developing independence to tackle all tasks in PE.

DATES TO REMEMBER

26 th June	Fri	Last day of Term 2 - 1:30pm dismissal
13 th July	Mon	First Day of Term 3
28 th Jul	Tue	School Photos

DESIGN A BEANIE competition

Draw a picture of your ideal beanie

Make it creative - make it unique



How to enter - Junior School Council will distribute templates for your design. All entries to be submitted to Mr Rilen and the School Captains 24th June with \$2 entry fee.

Judging - All designs will be displayed in the middle area. Every student will vote on which design they think is best, with Mr Blythman having a 'golden brick' of 50 votes!

Prizes

1st Prize - \$40 Toyworld Voucher, donated by Shaky Spear Milk Bar Traralgon

2nd Prize - \$30 Smiggle Voucher, donated by Shaky Spear Milk Bar Traralgon

3rd Prize - \$10 Jump & Climb Voucher, donated by JR's | Treemendous Landscapes

ALL PROCEEDS DONATED TO CARRIE'S BEANIES 4 BRAIN CANCER



"Carrie's Beanies 4 Brain Cancer Foundation aims to raise desperately needed funds towards research into the horrible disease that is brain cancer"
www.carriesbeanies4braincancer.com



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Dear parents and carers,

Term 2 in 2020 has been like no other school term in Victoria's history, and so I am writing to thank you for your support.

As you know, this week Grade 3 to Year 10 students joined Prep to Grade 2, VCE and specialist school students in face to face learning. It is great to see our school communities come together again.

In responding to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic over the past few months, the Department of Education and Training has asked a lot of our teachers and schools, and we have also required your support as parents and carers.

I want to acknowledge the extraordinary effort you have all made in working in partnership with your teachers and schools to support your children while they have been learning from home.

When I wrote to you a few months ago as we transitioned to remote and flexible learning, I acknowledged that it would be a challenging time for everyone, but that it was important to work closely together to provide the best possible support for students.

Many of you have since told me that there have been difficult, rewarding and challenging experiences during this unique and uncertain time that we have been through together. I thank you for your support, commitment, patience and perseverance.

But despite difficulties, I've been impressed to hear inspiring stories of education innovation. The innovative and creative approaches adopted during remote and flexible learning have been outstanding, and many schools will bring new approaches with them to on-site schooling.

Many school communities have forged even stronger relationships and partnerships — with families and teachers gaining a greater mutual appreciation of their shared contributions to school education.

Our schools now have a range of precautionary measures to protect the health and safety of your children, your family, teachers and staff, and your local community.

I hope these measures, along with the knowledge that the Victorian Chief Health Officer and Victorian Government have approached the return to on-site schooling with the utmost precaution and careful planning, have helped ease any anxiety about the return to on-site schooling.

The changes at your school are consistent with health advice, including enhanced cleaning in schools and frequent handwashing. Your school has also asked you to practice physical distancing during drop-off and pick-up times.

Your children may be feeling anxious about returning to school. Reassure your child that it's safe for them to go back to school and reinforce what they've been practicing at home around handhygiene

and coughing and sneezing. Reassure them that extensive cleaning is being carried out in schools and public transport to keep them safe.

Please remember the health advice: if you or your child is unwell, please stay at home. This is vital to ensuring the effective management of the pandemic.

Information about how to speak to your child about coronavirus (COVID-19) can be found here:
<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/parents/Pages/talkingtoyourchildaboutcoronavirus.aspx>

Visit the Department's website for the latest information about coronavirus (COVID-19) at:
<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/department/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>

Thank you once again for working with your schools to support your children while they were learning at home and for your patience during the staged return to on-site schooling.

Yours sincerely,



Jenny Atta
Secretary
Department of Education and Training

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) RESTRICTIONS REMAIN IN PLACE

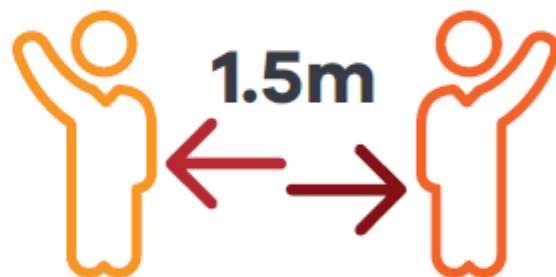
If you are unwell, please stay at home.

The greatest risk of transmission of coronavirus (COVID-19) is between adults. Please follow these physical distancing measures:

- avoid gathering in a group inside or around the school



- keep 1.5m between yourself and other adults



- avoid handshakes and hugs



- wash your hands regularly.





SCHOOL DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP ZONES

To ensure our school community meets various COVID-19 social distancing requirements when parents are dropping off and/or collecting their child(ren), please note the designated zones we have established below. Adhering to these allows us to avoid any complications associated with staggered start and finish times, which in turn maintains a level of normality for all members of our school community.

These zones will be applied from **Tuesday June 9 2020**, until further notice. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

**CATS CRICKET
OVAL/
PRE-SCHOOL
CAR PARK:**

Year 4-6 students

PLEASE REMEMBER:

- Immediately vacate the school as soon as you are able.
- Only students and staff to enter the school grounds. Parents may enter the school grounds only when essential, and this time must be minimised.
- If parents are on-site for essential purposes, social distancing measures must be followed.

BUS STOP:
All bus travellers



ALL PEDESTRIANS:
Exit school via relevant gate

MAIN CAR PARK:
Prep—Year 3 students,
plus all siblings from
any year levels



Traralgon South Kindergarten



Traralgon South Kindergarten
7 Keith Morgan Drive
Traralgon South, Victoria
3844

Pie Drive 2020

With winter setting in and school holidays just around the corner, the committee have organised a pie drive with the Traralgon Bakery.

Everyone will receive an order form, spare forms will be located at the kinder. Please encourage your family and friends to get behind this great cause.

All orders **must** be returned to kinder by **Thursday, 18th June.**

To streamline things, we are asking that payment be via direct deposit only. Please use your first initial and surname as a reference

Traralgon South Kinder Inc
BSB: 313140
Acct: 14011002

Orders will be available for collection at the kinder on **Thursday, 25th June.**

Happy Fundraising!

Traralgon South Kindergarten Parents Committee 2020



Traralgon South Kindergarten 2020 Pie Drive



Name & Contact Number	REGULAR PIES										FAMILY PIES								OTHER AVAILABLE ITEMS								TOTAL	PAID		
	Plain Steak	Steak & Mushroom	Steak & Curry	Steak, Bacon & Cheese	Steak & Onion	Steak & Cheese	Steak & Pepper	Plain Chicken	Chicken & Veg		Plain Steak	Steak & Mushroom	Steak & Curry	Steak, Bacon & Cheese	Steak & Onion	Steak & Cheese	Shepherd's Pie	Apple	Apple /Blueberry	Meat & Veg Pasties	Vegetarian Pasties	Chicken & Veg Pasties	Sausage Rolls	Cheese & Bacon Sausage Rolls	Party Pies, 1 doz	Party Sausage Rolls, 1 doz			Party Quiche, 1 doz	
	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.50	\$ 4.50	\$ 4.50	\$ 4.50	\$ 4.50	\$ 4.50	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.50		\$ 11.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 4.50	\$ 4.50	\$ 4.50	\$ 3.50	\$ 4.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 13.00			
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QUANTITY																														
TOTAL \$ ENCLOSED																														

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION AND RETURN TO TRARALGON SOUTH KINDERGARTEN BY **THURSDAY, 18TH JUNE 2020**

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DIRECT DEPOSITED: _____

BANK DETAILS: TRARALGON SOUTH KINDER INC
BSB: 313 140
ACCT: 1401 1002
Please use your first initial and family name as a reference