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PRINCIPAL REPORT...

Child Safety Policies:

Earlier this week, our School Council ratified three policies relating to child safety, supporting our compliance with *Ministerial Order 1359 – Implementing the Child Safe Standards – Managing the risk of child abuse in schools*. These policies are available for our community to read on our [website](#) and I encourage our readers to do so.

The Child Safe Standards are compulsory minimum standards for all Victorian schools to ensure they are well prepared to keep children and young people safe and protect them from abuse. With these standards recently updated, our policies now reflect these changes, and we will begin implementing various actions within our school practices and procedures to reflect these requirements.

2024 Planning:

Typically, schools begin formalising their planning for the coming year at the end of Term 3/beginning of Term 4. One aspect of this planning involves grade structures and student placement. I encourage families to familiarise yourselves with our [Class Placement Policy](#), and more specifically, ask families submit any requests for class placements as per this policy to me by 1 November 2023. No late submissions will be accepted.

Gippsland Primary Region Track & Field:

Today (Wednesday 18 October), Liam P and Thomas W will be competing in the Gippsland Primary Region Track & Field Championship event in Moe. Liam qualified for the Boys 9-10 100m and 800m races, whilst Thomas qualified for the Boys 9-10 Long Jump and Triple Jump events. We wish them all the very best and look forward to sharing the outcome of their efforts soon.

Take care,

Joel Blythman

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DATES TO REMEMBER...

31 st October – 15 th November	Various Days	Whole School Swimming Program
6 th November	Monday	Student Free Day
7 th November	Tuesday	Melbourne Cup Day – Public Holiday
8 th December	Friday	Whole School End of Year Excursion – Details to follow
12 th December	Tuesday	Statewide Orientation Day
18 th December	Monday	End of Year Concert – 7:00pm
20 th December	Wednesday	Last day of Term 4 – Early Dismissal – 1:00pm

Grade 6 Sausage Sizzle

On Monday the 30th of October at Lunchtime the grade 6s are having a whole school sausage sizzle.

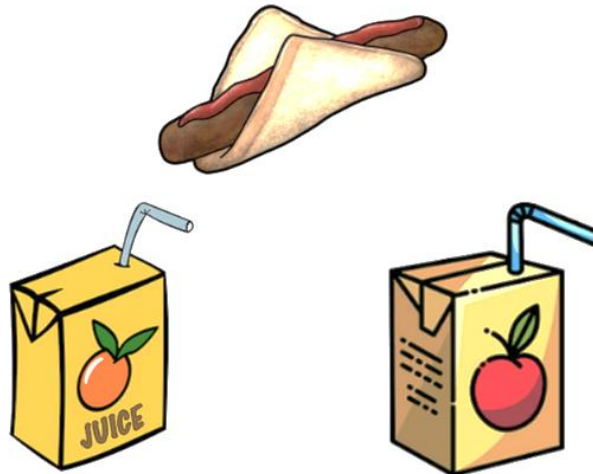
All money raised will go towards Grade 6 graduation.

Cost

Sausage in bread - \$2.50 each

Apple/Orange Juice - \$1.50 each

Bottled Water - \$1.50 each



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Tomatoes

We'd like to thank members of our school and wider Traralgon South community for their support and purchase of tomatoes recently. We're excited to say that so far, we have raised just over \$630 towards our new tank.

Thanks to those who provided cups for this project. We acknowledge Bunnings and their Activities Organiser Jayde who has provided much of the potting mix and other materials including materials for a watering system to improve the veggie garden. We're also thrilled to have received a generous donation of \$300 in gift cards from Bunnings to put towards the purchase of a new irrigation tank.

A massive thanks must go to the Meall family for this initiative volunteering many hours to teach children about growing vegetables and plants and real-life sustainability. Kassie and Rob have set up the watering system which will work more efficiently with the addition of a tank. They have kindly maintained many of the plants in their own glass house over the holidays, and have taken the remainder of plants to sell at their workplaces.

Special thanks to the Year 1 / 2 children and Miss Edebohl's class for planting out the tiny seedlings into the nice healthy plants now growing in many of our gardens.

What a RIPPER effort from all.

Ruth Bone



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FAREWELL MUZs MULLET

9 AM Tuesday 24th
October
Traralgon South
Primary School



Muz would love to raise awareness around Brain Cancer by shaving his Mullet in front of his school and having a class mate spray paint his head to look like a Beanie!!!

100% to Carries Beanies for
Brain Cancer!!



Please donate in cash
to TSPS or
transfer to
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RIPPER STUDENT AWARDS...



Prep/1	Vann D	For displaying persistence and independence during the Cold Write.
1/2	Patrick T	For showing persistence and great engagement in his class work.
2/3	William V	For a positive attitude to all learning all week.
4/5	Kyah D	For demonstrating confidence and accuracy during fractions and decimals. Her focus was outstanding. Well done!
5/6	Harvey H	For his consistent effort during work tasks. Keep working hard to do the best you can!
Music	Rachelle P	For her enthusiastic performance in our Scooby Doo song.
	Harper B	For her overall enthusiasm and participation in our Music lessons.
PE	Alisa G	For her excellent persistence to learn ultimate frisbee skills.
Auslan	Abbie R	For always showing independence and persistence during Auslan.
School Captains	Jake K & Harrison P	For great story telling and presenting.

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Latrobe Valley Philatelic Society Inc.

The Latrobe Valley Philatelic Society will be holding its Annual Stamp and Coin Fair on Saturday 21st October 2023 at the Uniting Church, Park Lane, Traralgon from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Entry is by gold coin donation. There will be local and Melbourne dealers in attendance.

Dress up in your favourite costume and join in the...

FREE Halloween Fun!

TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER

Winni Wizard LIVE SHOWS

Mini Wizards*: 20 min Show 2.30pm
Wacky Wizards*: 40 min Show 4.15pm

Join Winni, the wonderfully wacky wizard, for magical mayhem including songs, wicked dance moves and loads of laughs for all ages!

FREE Activities 2PM TO 5PM

- **SPOOKY ACTIVITY ZONE**
Collect and decorate a FREE goodie bag!
- **TRICK OR TREAT**
Visit stores with a purple "TRICK OR TREAT" sign to receive a treat!
- **SNAP A PHOTO**
with our special 'spooky' guests!

ALL ACTIVITIES LOCATED NEAR COTTON ON MEGA.

*All activities are FREE with no bookings needed. Parental supervision required. Trick or treat and giveaways: 1 per child under 12 years, while stocks last. Mini Wizards show most suitable for preschool ages. Wacky Wizards show most suitable for ages 4+.

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SHOPPING CENTRE

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LATROBE VALLEY TRIATHLON CLUB

SPLASH 'N' DASH

FOR KIDS 4 +

- November**
8th, 15th & 22nd
- GRAC – outdoor pool**
Breed Street
Traralgon
- Pool entry**
Registration at the event

TWO RACE DISTANCES

Short Course
>25m Swim & 350m Run
>briefing at 5:30pm

Long Course
>50m Swim & 700m Run
>briefing at 6pm

all abilities welcome

For more information visit [Latrobe Valley Triathlon Club](https://www.facebook.com/traralgonsouthprimaryschool/)

Presented by Gippsland Regional Aquatic Centre & Latrobe Valley Triathlon Club

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