



NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Guardians,

GRADE STRUCTURES

Based on current enrolment numbers, the Grade structure and class teachers assigned to these classes next year will be the following:

(Prep Unit) - 3 Grade Prep/1 classes (Miss Tomkins, Miss Millard and Miss Cook)

(Junior Unit) - 2 Grade 1/2 classes and a Grade 2 (Miss Caffry, Mrs. Lewellin, Mr. Kilmartin)

(Middle Unit) - 3 Grade 3 / 4 classes (Mr. Andrew, Mrs. Hammet, Miss Quigley)

(Senior Unit) - 1 Grade 4/5, 3 Grade 5/6 classes (Mrs. Smythe, Miss Walkley, Miss Langan, Mrs. Joyce)

Obviously if more students enrol then we currently anticipate, these structures may need to be revisited. We are in the process of placing students into classes.

Miss Ferguson will be away for the year and Mrs. Symons will work across the network supporting EAL students.

To offset all this in 2018, we have been busy interviewing new teachers to fill these positions. Now that the process is completed, I'm sure that the Liddiard Road School Community would like to welcome the following 'new staff' members aboard next year.

Miss Tahlia Langan and Miss Maggie Caffry.

We know that these teachers will be a welcome addition to our school and look forward to working with them in 2018.

If you know of some parents who haven't enrolled or are intending to enrol their children at LRPS for 2018, please remind or encourage them to do so ASAP, so they can be placed accordingly.



IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 11th December - Showbags sent home Grade 6 Orientation to Traralgon College

Tuesday 12th December - Final Prep 2018 Transition 9.00. - 10.30am

Thursday 14th December - Parent Helpers Morning Tea

Friday 15th December: Last day of Brekky Club for 2017

Tuesday 19th December - Grade 6 Graduation

Thursday 21st December - 5/6 Pool Excursion

Please see Page 2 for more dates

PREP TRANSITION

We had our third instalment of our Kinder – Prep Transition program on Tuesday afternoon at school. Whilst the students were in the Prep rooms, Susan Sleswick and Sharon Sandy, our Student Wellbeing Officers addressed the parents.

Sharon and Susan talked about their role in the school and the ways in which they support students and their families. Parents were made aware of the various programs the two run within the school, including the breakfast program, the cooking group and various other programs designed to assist children to develop a variety of much needed skills. Children are supported on an individual basis also, according to needs. The session finished with parents enjoying a cuppa and an informal chat.

Next Tuesday morning the 2018 Preps will be here for their final Orientation session between 9 – 10.30 am, where they will meet their teacher.

PREP-2 SWIMMING

Swimming finished today for the Prep – 2 students. By all accounts the new Ford Swim Centre experience was well worthwhile, with the students participating successfully in all sessions provided.

TRANSITION DAY – KINDER-PREP & INTRA-SCHOOL

Next Tuesday morning we will hold Transition Day. As part of this day our Year 6 students attend the Secondary College and our 2018 Preps attend for a morning session. Across the school, students will move to their next year level. The children will not necessarily be with their 2018 teacher, that will happen on Wednesday the 20th of December.

GRADUATION

The 5/6 team and Parents Club have been busy organising the Grade 6 Graduation. This will occur at school on **Tuesday 19th December**. As part of this evening, the students, teachers and aides will be served dinner by the Parents' Club. After that the students will be presented with their Graduation certificates.

PARENT HELPERS MORNING TEA

Next Thursday we will hold our Parent Helpers' Morning Tea. This is organised to say thank you from our teachers and aides to all the parents and adults who have supported our school throughout the year. These dedicated people make our jobs and the children's learning very rewarding and we thank them for that!

CALENDAR of EVENTS (Last 2 weeks)

Below is a list of key events you may want to pop in your calendar.

December 12th – Orientation Day – 2018 Preps (9.00am – 10.30am) and Grade 6/7 (all day)

December 14th – Parent Helpers Morning Tea and Writers Festival Family Session (pm)

December 18th – Reports Home

December 19th – Grade 6 Graduation

December 20th – Students to 2018 Grades

December 21st – 5/6 Pool Excursion

December 22nd – Last day of Term 4. Assembly 12.45pm Dismissal 1.00pm

January 30th 2018 - Term 1 begins

UPDATE ON COUNTRY BUS TRANSPORT FOR END OF TERM 4

Victorian Public Schools are open for students until Friday the 22nd of December, 2017.

The Traralgon Country Network (out of Traralgon) buses will continue to run to a revised schedule as follows:

Starting on Monday 18th of December - Buses will carry out their usual morning service. If there are students using the morning service to get to school, that service will also run that afternoon. If there are no students in the morning, the service will not run that afternoon.

The following days, if there are no students using the bus in the morning, the service will not run that afternoon. If there are no students using the service two mornings in a row the services will cease and resume as normal on Tuesday 30th January 2018.



BREKKY CLUB



Next week will be the last week of Brekky Club for the year. There will be NO Brekky Club in the last week of term.

Showbags

All showbag orders will be distributed to students on Monday 11th December.



Christmas Raffle

Our Parent Club are organising our fantastic end of year Christmas Hamper raffle. Any donations of Christmas food items would be greatly appreciated.

More raffle tickets are available at the office.

Tickets are 50c each and sold books and money are due back on Friday 15th December.

Thank you again for your fantastic support.



LIBRARY BOOKS



Please have your children return all Library books as soon as possible so that they can commence borrowing early in 2018. Thank you.

Fantastic Success At The Art Show!

Once again Liddiard Road Primary School students have excelled at the Art Show at the Traralgon & District Agricultural Show on the weekend.

First place winners

Kaylee Richardson
Nyamal Biliew
Hayley Bognar
Shakira Lovett
Deegan Silvester
Will Morgan (2)
Shontae de Jonge
Charlotte Bienke
Vanessa Lee
Tristan Bayliss
Cooper Burslem
Jason Cochrane-Holwell
Mackenzie Adrichem
Tangi Ataeri
Billee McKelvie-Muller
Seth Brown
Kiara Lovett
Ayden West
Maddie Walsh
Thon Ruach (2)
Ethan Watts
Lochana Bodawaduge
Jackery Griffiths

Second place winners

Bella Berends
Tahlia Frost
Max Velasco
Jyirin Patten
Thon Ruach
Tahli Cooke
Jayden Moorehead
Olivia Gordon
Lachlan McCoy
Victoria Worsley
Dacoda Larcombe-West
Heidi Claasens
Lachlan Gould
Koko Briar
Bradlee McKelvie-Muller
Aslan Omay
Kyle Sutherland
Charlie Hayes
Jack Hislop
Adhieu Mayen
Zoe Juricevich
Romario Dwyer
Monday Wei
Jonty Walters

Third place winners

Sebit Tit
Larissa Toet
Sophie Dorsan
Ryan Willoughby
Nanjera Pender
Brent Deguara
Danica Beggs
Jaxon Krawczyk
Rianah van Schouten
Bailey West
Shakira Lovett
Seth Burslem
Janarli Briar
Natahlia Lawson
Jaydah Elliott
Zach Dennison
Sarah Tit
Rochelle Bird
Scarlette Silvester
Jassmyn Henry
Miinee Allan
Makayla Simpson

Highly Commended

Georgia Williams, Jimmy Shore, Makiala Warner, Daniel Bognar, Jimmy Atlee, Brodie Bartley, Ruk Tit, Bradley McKelvie-Muller, Shakrira Toet, Jayden Anderson, Owen Florimell-Smith, Jack Hislop, Ruot Tut, Lieb Deng, Tyler Forrester, Rylie Taylor, Tristan Dekaste, Hayden Cooke, Jeevan Nangniyil, Rhylee Thomas, Will Meers, Shakira Lovett, Logan Simpson, Tahlia Goodall, Xander Beswick-Ando, Kohan Bhugwana, Drake Silvester, Riley Forrester, Jordan James, Travis Carn, Isabella Hart, Jessica Scott, Hayley Burger, Miharo Crawford-Kohere, Nate Kennedy.

Encouragement Award

Kaitlyn Canty.

1st and 2nd place artwork is on display in the BER building.

3rd and Highly Commended in the building where the Art room is.

Congratulations to all students who entered the Art Show!



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