



NEWSLETTER

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Shortly we will be going through an extensive process to determine our 2018 School Leaders. As part of this process, students will be busy filling in nominations, organising referees and writing speeches to present to their peer group (in the hope that they be elected to a student leadership position). I would like to personally congratulate all the students who have the courage to go through this process and wish them luck with their application. These students will make their presentations to their peers in the coming weeks and the successful leaders will be acknowledged at the final assembly. Please note that the students who take on these positions have some of the following roles and responsibilities.

- ◆ Represent the views and opinions of students in their class
- ◆ Run Lunchtime Activities
- ◆ Attend Margery Cole (*JSC and School Captains only*)
- ◆ Conduct Fundraising Events that raise money for school specific items and charities
- ◆ Participate in activities that help develop their leadership skills
- ◆ Help and support teachers
- ◆ Have meetings to share and discuss how we can improve our school in line with our school mission and vision.

SCHOOL PLANNING - 2018

School planning for 2018 has begun and in consultation with staff I am currently considering school structures, staffing and budget allocations. It is important that we know of any student enrolment changes which will happen in 2018. If your family circumstances are likely to create changes in your child's schooling for 2018, please let us know.



In addition to this, our Prep transition programs will start in the coming weeks (as outlined) in this newsletter with our current 2018 enrolled Preps taking part in school visits, every Tuesday afternoon. Please ensure your preschool child, or someone you know who is enrolling a child at Liddiard Road for 2018, have completed the enrolment process.

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 31st October - Last day for Concert photo/DVD orders

Monday 6th November - Curriculum Day - Student free day

Tuesday 7th November - Melbourne Cup day - Public Holiday

Tuesday 21st November - 1st day of Prep 2018 Transition Program 2.00pm - 2.50pm

SUNSMART

In keeping with our **SunSmart Policy**, children are required to wear a broad brimmed hat during Term 4. Hats are not only required for recess and lunch but also for PE sessions. **We ask that all children have a school approved hat at school for the rest of this term.**



DAY FOR DANIEL

It was fantastic to see everyone wearing red in recognition of the National 'Day For Daniel' today. Our school has been learning strategies to keep ourselves safe and every child should now be better equipped to 'RECOGNISE, REACT & REPORT' behaviours that concern them.

Statistics tell us that one in six boys and one in three girls are abused before the age of 15. Predators rely on children being compliant, not speaking out, not telling anyone. They tend to isolate children, giving them no resources to draw on but their own. For this reason, we **MUST** equip children with the tools they need to **'RECOGNISE, REACT & REPORT'**.

Please take the opportunity to engage in further discussion with your child. We wear red on 'DAY FOR DANIEL' to say that we know the story of Daniel Morcombe and also to show that we have strategies to protect ourselves.

Feel free to explore the Daniel Morcombe Foundation website.

'UPSKILLING CHILDREN SAVES LIVES & EMPOWERS CHILDREN'.

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY (6th Nov) & MELBOURNE CUP DAY (7th Nov)

A reminder that there will be no classes on Monday 6th November as staff will be working together on developing a common understanding of growth mindsets. Tuesday 7th November is Melbourne Cup Day which is a Public Holiday in Victoria.

Peter Haberl
Principal

**These students from
3/4K were at school
"All Day, Every Day"
last week.**



PREP TRANSITION

Tea, coffee and afternoon tea will be provided at each information session.

Date	Information Sessions	Information Overview
<p>Tuesday 21st November</p> <p>2pm - 2.50pm</p>	<p>Principal - Mr Peter Haberl will welcome and make introductions.</p> <p>Peter Haberl, Lisa Van Rooy & School Captains</p> <p>PSD: Program for students with additional needs.</p> <p>Di Ellis</p> <p>School Tour.</p>	<p>We will be sharing information about our school.</p> <p>You will be given the opportunity to ask questions and to have a tour of the school.</p> <p>Information will be given about our PSD program.</p>
<p>Tuesday 28th November</p> <p>2pm -2.50pm</p>	<p>Literacy Overview:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Reading/writing ◆ Language support <p>Lyn Robinson</p> <p>Numeracy Overview:</p> <p>Debbie Crowe</p>	<p>An overview of how we do literacy and mathematics, and how you can support your child at home.</p>
<p>Tuesday 5th December</p> <p>2pm - 2.50pm</p>	<p>Student Wellbeing Officers</p> <p>Susan Sleswick & Sharon Sandy</p> <p>Administration</p> <p>Cheryl Kerr</p> <p>Parent Club</p>	<p>This is an overview of the extra support we have at our school. We have two Wellbeing Officers, EAL Language Support Programs, and additional support for children with special needs.</p> <p>Our office staff and a representative from parent club will also be in attendance to answer any of your questions.</p>
<p>Tuesday 12th December</p> <p>9am – 10.30am</p>	<p>Meet and greet your teacher for 2018.</p> <p>Let the children settle in.</p> <p>Return at 10.30am to collect them.</p>	<p>No session for parents</p>

Prep-2 Swimming 2017

The 2017 swimming program for Prep-2 students will commence on Monday 27th November.

The lessons will take place at the new Ford's Swimming School.

There will be 8 sessions - 2 weeks on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Total cost is \$80 which can be made in one upfront payment or two payments of \$40. If you receive CSEF funding, this can be used for swimming.



Traralgon Supported Playgroup

Where: Liddiard Road Primary School
148 Liddiard Road, Traralgon
In "The Shed"

Time: 9.30am - 11.30am on Wednesdays and Fridays (during term)

What to Bring:

- ♦ A healthy snack and drink for your child
- ♦ A hat, sunscreen or jacket
- ♦ Tea and coffee is provided.

For more information please contact 5127 7270

