



NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Building Update

Just a reminder that the building works are well underway for the upcoming demolition of the library/lab. You will have received a letter regarding the removal of the asbestos which is required before the demolition takes place to ensure safe conditions for the workers and the local community. Please be assured that all work completed by the education department is done with all the necessary safety requirements and the welfare of students is paramount.

Harmony Day

Last week's Harmony Day was a huge success and promoted the theme 'Everyone Belongs'. We were given great promotion in the Latrobe Valley Express with a full page spread on page 16. Thank you to everyone involved.



VCAL Excursions

We have been working hard to make close links with the Traralgon Secondary College. Recently the 3/4 students attended the senior campus on 3 occasions to participate in activities run by the VCAL students. From all accounts they were very engaging excursions and mutually beneficial for the TC students and our students.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 16th April - First day of term 2

Wednesday 25th April - Anzac Day

Tuesday 1st May - Prep Excursion to Inverloch

Tuesday 1st May - 1/2 Excursion to Healesville

Round Robin Games – House Points

On Wednesday, the whole school participated in a games afternoon which brought out the competitiveness between the houses. It was a very enjoyable afternoon and full credit to the house captains and vice captains who did a terrific job of organising the teams and showing good leadership during the afternoon. Congratulations to yellow and blue house for winning the most points.

PMP and volunteers

The Prep/1 classes have begun a program called the Perceptual Motorskills Program (PMP). This program is aimed at improving their coordination, balance, thinking skills and fitness. Thank you to the staff and the volunteers for committing to this valuable program. It takes a lot of coordination and setting up but the benefits are indisputable.

Easter Raffle

Thank you to everyone who donated Easter eggs for the Parent Club raffle and congratulations to the winners:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Domanyc Addison	Jodi Galea	Jake Myers	Bronwyn Curnow
5th	6th	7th	
Maddy McNamara	Mel Mann	Travis Carn	

National Young Leaders Day

On Monday, Mr Price and Ms Kauffmann took our School Captains and Junior School Councillors to the National Young Leaders Day in Melbourne. It was an opportunity for the students to listen to some fascinating speakers who had overcome diversity to become great leaders in their field. The children represented our school very well with their good behaviour and their keen interest.

Happy and Safe Easter

We trust that everyone has a safe and happy holiday. We look forward to seeing everyone on the first day of school on Monday 16th April.



Please keep sending in your vouchers.

We hope to get a lot of new sports equipment for the students from this great program.

Thank you for your amazing support!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
Anzac Day 25th April	School Performance 'You Can Do It Too' 31st August (Approx cost \$8 per ticket)	School Council Student Free Day Monday 5th November
Prep unit Inverloch beach excursion. (\$15) Grades 1/2 Healesville Sanctuary excursion. (\$50)	Life Ed Tuesday 4th September - Monday 10th Sep	Melbourne Cup Day Tuesday 4th November
School Council Student Free Day Friday 8th June	School Concert Wednesday 19th & Thursday 20th Sep	Grade 3/4 Camp Wednesday 14th Nov - Friday 16th Nov
Queen's Birthday Holiday Monday 11th June	Last day of Term 3 Friday 21st September	Grade 5/6 Camp Wednesday 14th Nov - Friday 16th Nov
Grade 3/4 Swimming (Tuesday 12th June - Friday 22nd June)		Prep-2 Swimming Monday 3rd Dec - Friday 14th Dec
Last day of Term 2 Friday 29th June		Last day of Term 4 Friday 21st December



Term 2: Monday 16th April to Friday 29th June

Term 3: Monday 16th July to Friday 21st September

Term 4: Monday 8th October to Friday 21st December

Middle Unit

Traralgon Secondary College Visits



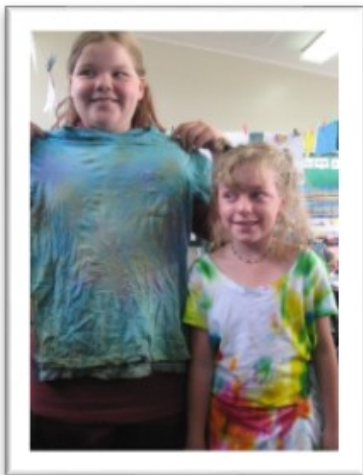
Kiesha from 3/4 H wrote:

During the month of March all of the Grade 3/4s left after recess to go to the Traralgon Secondary College to have a chance to create wonderful projects. On the first visit I did tie-dye and I recommend it because it was so easy! You won't know what your stuff will look like and when you find out you will love it! On the second visit I made a metal spinner and I think that it relieves stress. You could decorate it and spin it and have fun! On my last visit I got to make something exciting. I made a wooden mini-golf set. I loved it at VCAL, it was awesome. I wish I could go again but I won't forget the wonderful stuff I made.



Sam from 3/4 H wrote:

The 3/4 Unit went to the Traralgon Secondary College in March. First I made a solar powered car that is a toy. It was very hard to make because there were tiny parts which had to be put together. The second time I made a mini-golf set in woodwork which was easier to make than the car. The third and final time I went I made a mask and a tie-dye t-shirt. The tie-dye t-shirt is the favourite thing that I made. One day I will go to the High School and help kids make things.



Sierra and Zoe



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