



NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Guardians,

5/6 AWARENESS DAY

Today the Senior Unit had a great morning exploring Traralgon College. It was our first transition day for the year, and all students were able to take part in various lessons and meet some of the Year 7 teachers. It was a great opportunity for all students to begin to familiarise themselves with a high school setting. Everyone is already looking forward to our next transition day later in the year.

OPEN DAY/NIGHT

The **Open Day** morning was successful in showcasing the talents and skills of our student body. Our senior school leaders and middle school JSC reps presented a PowerPoint presentation and showed our prospective 2019 Prep Parents around the school. They were confident, well organised and excellent examples of the citizens we produce here at LRPS.

We had a really good turn out on Tuesday night to the Treasure Hunt **Open Night**. The children and parents really appeared to enjoy themselves as they went around to each classroom, searching for clues. Congratulations to the Campbell family for winning the raffle.

We thank everyone for once again supporting such events.

STUDENT LEADERS

Well done to our school leaders who not only presented a wonderful PowerPoint presentation about our school, but also showed new parents around at the Open Night. They acquitted themselves well and were credit to their families and our school. Pictured here are Jade Derham, Liam Dillon, Betty Chapman and Grace Arkley during their presentation.



IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 28th Tuesday 29th Thursday 31st May: Prep Café visit

Monday 4th June - Dazzler Lunch

Wednesday 6th June - Senior Unit excursion to ACMI

Friday 8th June - Professional Practice Day - no students required at school

Monday 11th June - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday - no students required at school

Tuesday 12th June - 3/4 Swimming begins

3/4 SWIMMING

Swimming Lessons for students in grades 3 and 4 will be held at the Ford's Swimming Centre this year. The cost will be \$80 and the 8 sessions will start on the 12th of June. Please note that permission and medical forms along with a survey will be sent home in the near future. It will be great to see as many students as possible learning a valuable life skill.



GIVE A DAMN, GIVE A CAN

On behalf of the Junior School Council we would like to say thank you and well done to our staff, students, parents and members of our school community who have helped contribute to our 'Give a Damn, Give a Can' campaign again this year.

Liddiard Road Primary School has been a part of this project since it begun over 20 years ago. The Traralgon Central Rotary Club hosts this event each year for the St Vincent De Paul society, and our school and our community have collected a vast amount of cans every year since it first began. Every school in Traralgon participates in the event and this year our school came under some fierce competition, however, when the collection time ceased, Liddiard Road Primary had collected over 1400 cans. Congratulations once again on a fine effort.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

As we head into the Winter months, we start to see a number of students wearing different jumpers or windcheaters. If students arrive at school, as per our School Uniform policy, we will endeavour to find garments for the children to wear. If your child is out of uniform for a particular reason, please let us know by sending a note to school.

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

One of our students, **Mitchel Sutherland** represented our school at the Division Cross Country on Wednesday. He finished 8th in the event...a fantastic effort!

SCHOOL COUNCIL CLOSURE DAY (Friday 8th June)

On Friday 8th June we have a **Professional Practice** day here at school. Staff will be at school working collaboratively to develop planning documents and set future teaching direction. As a result of this, **there will no students required at school.**

QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY (Monday 11th June)

Please note that Monday 12th June is the Queen's Birthday holiday, and as such, **there will be no school.**

WINTER SPORTS

Our teams represented themselves and our school exceptionally well at the recent Winter Sports. Many teams had wins and one team actually came away with the champions trophy. Congratulations to all the teams and in particular, the Girls Soccer team, who received the champions shield. These girls now go on to the Zone Sports and we wish them all the best!

Kind regards

Peter Haberl
Principal

Calendar of Events

TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
<p>3/4 Unit Animal Incursion Thursday 24th May (no cost)</p>	<p>School Performance Tours presents 'You Can Do It Too' Approx. cost \$8 Friday 31st August</p>	<p>School Council Student Free Day Monday 5th Nov</p>
<p>Prep/1 Café excursions May 28th, 29th, 31st (no cost)</p>	<p>Life Ed Tuesday 4th September - Monday 10th Sep No cost</p>	<p>Melbourne Cup Day Tuesday 4th Nov Public Holiday</p>
<p>Dazzler Lunch Monday 4th June</p>	<p>School Concert Wednesday 19th & Thursday 20th Sep</p>	<p>Grade 3/4 Camp Wednesday 14th Nov - Friday 16th Nov</p>
<p>Grade 5/6 ACMI Excursion Cost \$5 Wednesday 6th June</p>	<p>Last day of Term 3 Friday 21st September</p>	<p>Grade 5/6 Camp Wednesday 14th Nov - Friday 16th Nov</p>
<p>School Council Student Free Day Friday 8th June</p>		<p>Prep-2 Swimming Monday 3rd Dec - Friday 14th Dec \$80</p>
<p>Queen's Birthday Public Holiday Monday 11th June</p>		<p>Last day of Term 4 Friday 21st December</p>
<p>Grade 3/4 Swimming Tuesday 12th June - Friday 22nd June \$80</p>		
<p>JSC Fundraising/Community Event - 'The Colour Run' Thursday 28th June</p>		
<p>Last Day of Term 2 Friday 29th June</p>		



Welcome to our newest babies. Panther gave birth to 3 very cute guinea pigs on Monday morning.

They are very small and really pretty.

Author Visit - Wendy Orr

We are fortunate enough to be having a visit from author Wendy Orr on Tuesday 5th June.

Wendy is known world wide for her most famous book "Nim's Island".

This is fantastic opportunity for students to meet with a well known, well loved author and perhaps pick up some tips for their creative writing.

Wendy will also be holding a session at the Traralgon Library for all interested people on Wednesday 6th June at 7.30pm. If you would like to attend, please register at Book Emporium, Franklin Street, Traralgon. 5176 1221.



FAMILY BUSH DANCE

SATURDAY 9 JUNE 2018 5:00-8:30PM

TRARALGON UNITING

19-29 PARK LANE

ENTRY \$25 FAMILY

\$10 OVER 15

DONATIONS WELCOME

GOOD FOOD AND DRINK AVAILABLE

Purpose is to have fun and raise funds to help young folk (8-16) and their leaders to attend September Camp 2018

