



# NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Guardians,

## **KINDER - PREP TRANSITION**

The dates for our Kinder - Prep Transition Program are as follows:

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November – 2pm to 2:50pm**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November – 2pm to 2:50pm**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December – 2pm to 2:50pm**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Their classroom for 2019, 9am to 10:30am**

This is fast approaching. Please see page 2 for the details of our Transition program. If you intend that your child will be attending Liddiard Road Primary School next year, please contact us or pop in to arrange your child's enrolment. Our planning for 2019 is underway and having an accurate idea of the number of students we will have enrolling makes our preparation for the start of the year an almost seamless process. We look forward to seeing you soon.

## **REMEMBRANCE DAY (Sunday 11th November)**

This Sunday Mr. Price and the School Captains will represent Liddiard Road Primary School at the Cenotaph in Traralgon to lay a wreath on behalf of our school.

The ceremony starts at 10.30am and concludes just after 11.00am. Please feel free to come along to the ceremony.



## **PREP-2 SWIMMING**

This program starts on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December and finishes on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December. The sessions will occur on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays over a two-week period, at a total cost of \$80. Please ensure that the money and permission forms are returned to school by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November, so that your child does not miss out on this valuable program.

## **THANK YOU**

A huge THANK YOU to Mr. Price and the Junior School Council for the fantastic arrangement of the Colour Explosion Event last Friday. All of the students who participated had a very exciting afternoon. Thank you to all families for your support.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

**Wednesday 14th November - Friday 16th November - 3/4 Camp and 5/6 Camp**

**Monday 3rd December - Friday 14th December - Prep/2 Swimming lessons**

**Tuesday 18th December - Grade 6 Graduation**

**Friday 21st December - Last day of Term 4**

**Wednesday 30th January - 2019 School year begins**

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

Date	Information Sessions	Information Overview
<p><b>Tuesday 20th November 2pm - 2.50pm</b></p>	<p>Principal - Mr Peter Haberl will welcome and make introductions.</p> <p><b>Peter Haberl, Lisa Van Rooy &amp; School Captains</b></p> <p>PSD: Program for students with additional needs.</p> <p><b>Di Ellis</b></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><b>Tuesday 27th November 2pm -2.50pm</b></p>	<p>Literacy &amp; Numeracy Overview:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Reading/writing</li> <li>◆ Language support</li> <li>◆ Numeracy</li> </ul> <p><b>Tracey Maguire</b></p>	<p>An overview of how we do literacy and mathematics, and how you can support your child at home.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 4th December 2pm - 2.50pm</b></p>	<p>Student Wellbeing Officers <b>Susan Sleswick &amp; Sharon Sandy</b></p> <p>Administration <b>Cheryl Kerr</b></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 will also be in attendance to answer any of your questions.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 11th December 9am - 10.30am</b></p>	<p>Meet and greet your teacher for 2019.</p> <p>Let the children settle in.</p> <p>Return at 10.30am to collect them.</p>	<p>No session for parents</p>



### **DEAF GAMES**

Jimmy and Jasmyn had a great time at the Deaf Games last week.

This was Jasmyn's first event and she thoroughly enjoyed the day. Jimmy has been quite a few times now and had fun catching up with children he has made friends with over the years.

They were wonderful representatives of our school and we are very proud of their efforts.

### **Liddiard Road Primary School's JSC Colour Explosion Fundraising Event**

What a day! We changed the colour of our students' day last Friday. A huge thank you to the staff and volunteers who helped out on the day. Thank you to the Traralgon CFA and to the local police for helping out with the event. Thank you to The Express and Win TV coming along to report and record the great time the students were having.



Congratulations to **Jaydah Elliott** for gaining the most donations and being on top on the student fundraising leader board and to 3/4A for being the grade who raised the most money. **Our final tally was \$9571. AMAZING!**

A HUGE thank you to all parents, family members and friends who donated money to the students at Liddiard Road Primary School and for making this the most successful fundraiser we have ever run.

Richard Price - Student Engagement and Well-Being

## **GRADE STRUCTURE and GRADE PLACEMENT**

Within the coming weeks, staff will be looking at working out our 2019 Grade structure. It is likely that we will have 12 grades next year. As part of this process staff will also look at Grade placements. When staff do this, they go through a rigorous process to ensure that the children are best placed according to their social, emotional and educational needs. At times there are bits of information that we miss.eg. that Johnny and Bobby are cousins and probably shouldn't be placed together. Having said this, if you have some information or something that you would like us, as professionals to consider, before your children are placed in their 2019 class, please see Mrs. van Rooy or myself prior to December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

## **TERM DATES 2019**

Term 1	30th January - 5th April	Term 2	23rd April - 28th June
Term 3	15th July - 20th September	Term 4	7th October - 20th Dec

## **ENROLMENTS**

**We are currently taking enrolments for 2019. If you have a child starting school next year or one transferring from another school, please give us a call or pop in to commence the enrolment process.**

**We look forward to seeing you in the very near future.**



## **ICYPOLES**

To celebrate the warmer weather students will be able to purchase icy-poles on Tuesdays and Thursdays during lunch eating time from the foyer in the Hall.

This will continue until the end of the year. Cost: 50c



Grade 3/4 Camp \$250 Wednesday 14th – Friday 16th Nov	Grade 5/6 Camp \$295 Wednesday 14th – Friday 16th Nov	Prep – 2 Swimming \$80 Monday 3rd Dec - Friday 14th Dec
Grade 6 Graduation Tuesday 18th December	Last day of Term 4 Friday 21st December	First day of Term 1 2019 Wednesday 30th January