

NEWSLETTER



Soaring to great heights

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Welcome back to Term 2. There was a buzz around the school this morning with everyone sharing what they got up to on the holidays.

Grade 3 and 4 Camp

There are some very excited students eager to attend camp tomorrow. I have sent home a reminder notice regarding drop off and pickup times and the 'What to Bring List'.

Maths Groups

At the end of last term all students were tested again on the topics we had been focussing on and undertook the pre testing for the new maths topics. The new maths groups will take place starting next week (due to the Grade 3/4 camp). If you are interested in seeing how your child went on their post test compared to their pre test, make an appointment either after school or on Mondays before 11am, and we would love to show you the difference. We could send home the results but seeing a number on a page is not the same as seeing how they actually did the test.

Junior School Council Badge Presentation

At the end of last term, we conducted our vote for this year's JSC members. Our successful members will be presented their badges on Friday the 28th of April at our regular assembly at 3pm.

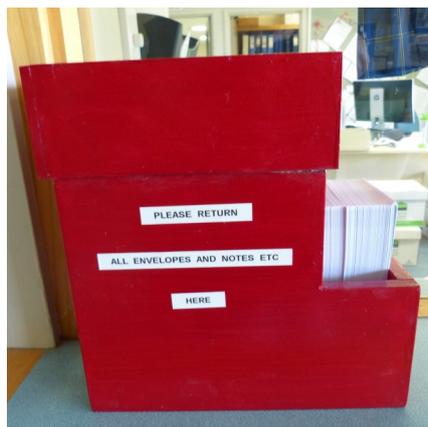
ST MICHAEL'S PARISH TRARALGON

Sacrament of Confirmation. Information sessions will be held on Wednesday 26th April.

Information and enrolment forms are available at G&DPS office.

Payments & notices

We now have a box located in the foyer. Please place any notices and any payments in this box. Payments should be placed in an envelope provided and clearly marked with what it is for and a name.



APRIL

Wednesday 19th

Grade 3/4 camp

Monday 24th

Parents Club meeting 9.00am

Tuesday 25th

ANZAC DAY (no school)

MAY

Tuesday 2nd

Book Club due back to school

School Council meeting 6pm

Thursday 11th

Life Ed Van



Swap & share stall

The main idea of the stall is for people who like what they see/ need, they take the item and could then replace it with something they have in excess at a later date.

Then it is fair for everyone. This will be located out the front of the school near the front door. Some ideas: excess jams, pickles; any garden items eg: tomatoes, carrots; eggs.

PARENTS CLUB

Our next meeting will be held on Monday 24th April at 9.00am. We need to organise our Mothers Day stall and discuss other fundraising for this term.

Many thanks to those who donated prizes for our Easter raffle. It was very successful raising \$267. This will go directly towards our goal, to purchase a new PA system with cordless microphones for use by the children.

CANTEEN

At the last parents club meeting we discussed healthier options for our menu.

We will be introducing snacks for 50c per bag, which will be available every day including on lunch order. **This starts next week.**

These are

- small bags of carrot sticks
- fruit cups
- popcorn (plain)

Keeping prices to a minimum has always been our goal with lunch orders.

Unlike other schools who use lunch orders as a way of raising funds, we prefer to run them as a service and keep them affordable for all families.

Unfortunately our suppliers increase prices often and we have been reluctant to increase prices each time. It has now become necessary to increase prices so please note the price changes on your order forms.

New items on lunch order forms include

- **warm** ham & cheese roll (these will be placed in the pie warmer and served warm)
- Lasagne (individual serves)
- Snack items—carrot sticks, fruit cups, popcorn



Chill Out Chairs

To link in with our well-being sessions this year, we have created some “Chill out Chairs”.

These chairs, situated in the front garden, are designed to be a quiet place for students who need some quiet time away from their peers or just want some quiet space. Students choose to sit there themselves, it is not teacher driven.

A big thank you to Andrew who built our chairs, which look fantastic.

ANZAC DAY

Reminder to the community that Gormandale is conducting their own ANZAC day service this year. This will be ran by the Traralgon RSL and commencing at 9.30am sharp. We would encourage families including children to attend. All the students will make a wreath on Monday in art which will be placed at the cenotaph in Gormandale.



Grade 5/6 Fundraiser

Milk Shakes

Available Fridays

\$1.00 per cup

Chocolate, Strawberry, Caramel and Vanilla will be available.



SCHOOL LUNCHES
Tuesday
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 Please note there have been price changes

Amount	ITEM	COST	
	BIG M 250 ML	\$2.00	CHOC STRAW BANANA
	PRIMA	\$1.00	
	WATER	.50c	
	HOT DOG	\$2.80	
	HAWAIIAN PIZZA	\$2.00	
	CHICKEN NUGGETS	\$2.30	5 PER SERVE
	SAUSAGE ROLL	\$2.00	
	PIE	\$3.00	
	PARTY PIE	\$.50c	
	LASAGNE	\$3.00	
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