



# NEWSLETTER

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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Friday, 31 <sup>st</sup> August	Father's Day Stall
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September.	2:15pm bike checks grades 3-6. Latrobe Valley Division Athletics at Joe Carmody Oval Moe.
5 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> September	3/4 Camp Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> September to Waratah Bay. All payments must be finalised by 22 <sup>nd</sup> August. Medical Forms to be returned too.
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	Bike Ed Grades 3 to 6
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	F/1 Cultural day at Kurnai College
Friday, 21 <sup>st</sup> September	House Competition Spelling Bee
Friday, 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Last Day of Term Dismissal.
Wednesday, 24 <sup>th</sup> October	School Council // State Chess Final // Regional Bike Ed
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Pupil Free Day // Staff Professional Development

## From the Principal

### Staffing

Tammy Estcourt has informed me of her decision to relinquish her position at Boolarra Primary School. Tammy has been a hardworking and dedicated staff member and I would like to thank her for her service at Boolarra Primary School. We have been fortunate to have Di Cascianelli as the current classroom teacher. Di is a very experienced staff member who knows our students well.

### Extra-Curricular Activities

This week eight students competed and travelled to Yinnar to compete in a Chess Competition. The students played multiple games against competitors. Our students played exceptionally well and learned about moves such as 'Castling'. Indily and Chris were both noted for their expertise in the game. Indily finished in second place. Boolarra has now qualified to attend the State Finals in Melbourne.

Today a group of eight students are competing in Bike Education Challenge. These students have demonstrated our value of engagement by giving up their own time to practice.

### PARENT OPINION SURVEY

The Parent Opinion Survey closing date has been extended. If you have been selected, please complete the survey, as we will use the information to inform future decisions. The closing date has been extended to Sunday 2 September 2018. Parents can submit completed online surveys until 11:59pm Sunday 2 September 2018.

### School Council

No bids have been received for the pool at this stage. School Council has decided that the silent auction will be extended until the end of term. At this point, if there are no suitable bids, the pool will be advertised on Gum Tree.

### Father's Day Stall

Tomorrow we are holding the Father's Day Stall from 8.45am in Room 1. Gifts from 50 cents up to \$5.00

Susan Duncan

## Previewing Learning

**Grade F/1HS** – Next week we will be learning about Fractions. Students will explore concepts of a whole, including of collections of objects. We will develop the idea of equal sharing and classify which examples are halves and those that are not. Prep students will also continue to consolidate their understanding of teen numbers.

**Grade 2/3W** – The grade 2 students will be busy next week working with Mrs Twomey and Mrs Duncan whilst the grade 3 students are on camp. In maths, the grade 2 students will revise multiplication, division and counting patterns.

**Grade 3/4E** – Next Monday and Tuesday before going on camp, 3/4's will be doing some mapping. Also, more great practise of our times tables.

**Grade 5/6T** – Next week in 5/6T we will be continuing our work on multiplication and division. We will be focussing on multiplying and dividing larger numbers. We will also be continuing our work around natural disaster data. You could discuss with your child what sort of information people collect from natural disasters to put in a graph.

## Students of the Week

**F/1 Toby** – Toby wrote a very imaginative story about a lion who escaped from its cage at the zoo. Who would have thought you could tickle a lion to coach him back into his cage? Well done Toby for showing great engagement in your learning.

**2/3 Ryder** – Well done Ryder on your continual drive to improve your learning. Over this term, you have engaged with all learning tasks and not worried when you 'wobbled'. Keep up the great work.

**3/4 Kira** – For contributing many thoughtful ideas and comments to our class discussions. You have also been very persistent in maths when a challenge arises.

**5/6 Jem** – You are always on task taking part in class discussions. You always make sure you are listening to who is talking and have a go at all tasks. Well done!

### School Website

Our school website is up and running. We have put the Asthma Action Plan and Anaphylaxis Action Plan on the website for easy extraction if needed by parents to provide to us. School notes will also be on the website if your child has mislaid them.

### Eggs for Sale

There are fresh free-range eggs for sale at the office. \$5 a dozen with \$2 from every dozen going to Junior School Council for the money they are raising for a new set of soccer nets.

### Milo & Raisin Toast

Every morning at recess, for this term, our Junior School Council is selling milo and raisin toast. A slice of raisin toast is 50 cents as is a cup of milo.



# Happy Birthday



Chelsea Stanton – 27<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Mrs Dianne Cascianelli – 28<sup>th</sup> August 2018

## Thanks



- Jordan's mum, Suzi, driving some of our Chess Team to Yinnar.
- Alex, Brendan & Logan's mum, Tammy, for taking some of our students and their bikes to the Bike Ed Challenge.

### Cleaning Services: Cleaning at Boolarra Primary

A Permanent Part Time position has become available at our school from Monday to Friday 2hrs daily. You would be employed through or contract cleaner. If you are interested, please contact Sue or Sharon at the office.



## Community News



TRARALGON LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE



### “Come & Try Day”

**Wednesday 3rd October at 5pm**

Harold Preston Reserve, Davidson Street, Traralgon  
**Little Athletics is a fun sport for everyone.** You get to run, jump, hurdle and throw and the focus is on being your best. **At the Come and Try day, you can have a go** at some of the different events, have a chat to athletes and committee members, and find out more about our club and **register**. All new members between the ages of 5 to 15 are welcome to **register online** for a two-week trial at no cost. **(TLAC requires all new athletes to provide Proof of Age at registration)**

All **NEW & past members** must be registered before participation. To Register go to [lavic.com.au](http://lavic.com.au)  
[www.tlac.com.au](http://www.tlac.com.au) [administration@tlac.com.au](mailto:administration@tlac.com.au)

PO Box 1011, Traralgon 3844 [facebook.com/traralgonlac](https://www.facebook.com/traralgonlac).  
Fees for 2018/2019 season are \$120 each child for first 2 children in a family,

\$85 for each child thereafter. Online registrations are open **NOW First points meeting Saturday 6th October at 8:30am FAMILY FUN & FITNESS**

### The Biscuit Shop – Children's Yo-Yo Biscuit Decorating Classes

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 10:00am, 11:30am, 1:00pm and 2:30pm at Midvalley Shopping Centre, Morwell. Cost: \$12 per child, two or more children register under same name \$11 per child. Each child will receive their own 8 mini yo-yo biscuits to decorate packed in their own decorated bag to take home. To register please contact Jamie at The Biscuit Shop on 0499 602 562.