



Grey Street School Portal



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Grey Street Primary School
&

Grey St Primary School Parents &
Friends Events Page



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Welcome

Dear Parents and Families,

I hope everyone enjoyed the weekend's sunshine and any sporting finals that you may have been involved in.

COVID—Update

As we enter into week 9 and look forward to the holidays, I can say that we are very grateful to have had our first full term in 2 years. Although COVID has caused some interruptions to classes, we as a school, continue to adapt and manage student learning to ensure as little disruption as possible. I thank everyone for following the COVID-safe protocols during Parent Teacher Interviews and remind parents to call the school if your child tests positive so that we can log their absence appropriately.

Temporary Principal team changes

Dean is currently taking some well earned leave until early next term so I have stepped into the acting Principal role, with Anthony Graham taking on the acting Assistant Principal position. Unfortunately, I have now contracted COVID and will be working from home until Thursday. The office will forward any urgent parent contact through to Anthony and myself but we ask for your patience if our response times are not as immediate this week.

Planning days

In the last week of each term our teacher teams are released for one full day to allow them time to plan their curriculum together for the next term. Students have an alternative timetable of specialist activities on that day. The classroom teachers will inform and prepare the children in advance for this to alleviate any worry that these changes may bring. Planning days are a valued and essential part of the way we work at Grey Street to ensure that we can provide your children with consistent, sequential learning.

Last day of term

Friday the 8th of April is the last day of term and we will be having a whole school assembly on TEAMS from 1.45pm. Watch out for the COMPASS notification and join us if you can. Early dismissal will occur at 2.25pm.

Have a great week!

Laura Robertson

KEY DATES

TERM 1

29th March—Hot Cross Bun Collection

31st March—Easter Casual Clothes
Day –bring Easter donation for raffle.

31st March—Raffle Tix Return to
School

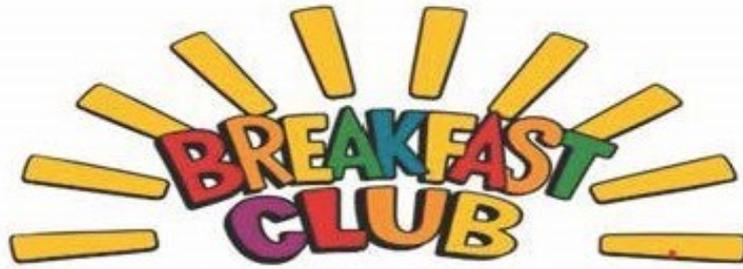
1st April—Easter Raffle Drawn

1st April—Icy Pole Day

4th April—Gluten Free Hot Cross Buns
collection

8th April—Last Day of Term 1, early
dismissal at 2.25pm

25th April—ANZAC DAY

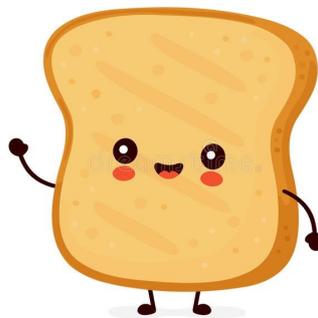


Grey Street Primary School would like to extend a huge thank you to Traralgon Lions Club, for their generous donation of a microwave for the school's breakfast club program.

Since the inception of the breakfast club program Traralgon Lions Club have supported our breakfast club by providing items in order for the program to keep operating.

A special thank you must go out to Kev Taylor for delivering our supplies. Kev always has a smile, loves a bit of a chat and is generous with his time.

Please support Traralgon Lions Club; a great community organisation that



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“All Abilities” Day – Sunday 3rd April, 2022 – 10.00am to 12.00pm

Did you know that children with disabilities (physical, cognitive, autistic, hearing impaired, etc) can be involved in the sport of swimming and compete in what is known as Multi Class competitions?

These MC competitions are always held with the able bodied competitions as the sport highly values and encourages inclusivity. The Traralgon Swimming Club has a rich history of inclusivity with past Olympians, Emily Beecroft (physical impairment) and Ruby Storm (autistic) plus 3 current swimmers also progressing through the sport as Multi Class swimmers.

Swimming Victoria, the Traralgon Swimming Club and the Ford Swim Centre are proud to host the very first “All Abilities” day on Sunday 3rd April, 2022 from 10.00am to 12.00pm.

If your child, teenager or even adult relative enjoys the water there are many opportunities available to be part of a team dynamic with encouraging and knowledgeable people.

The Swimming Club will have representatives, coaches and teachers from the 3 sporting entities attend the day to give you more information about Multi Class swimming and the opportunities available to these athletes. Your child can also have a swim and have a coach or teacher assess their current swim potential.

Please see the team at the Ford Swim Centre or call them on 51747432 to register your interest in attending. You can also contact Brian Ford direct on 0419584145 if you wish to discuss an immediate assessment.

Brian Ford



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2022 Prep CSEF Uniform Package

If you are eligible to receive this package, please email Julie.Stredder@education.vic.gov.au

Include information on what your child requires & sizes etc.

Information sheets for schools & families, plus the order form - can be found on our [website](#) and downloaded as required.

Please note the following;

- Vouchers issued will have an expiry and must be redeemed before the expiration date
- Once vouchers have been issued, we are unable to exchange items for "change of mind"
- Applications for this package will **close at the end of Term 3, 2022**

In order for a student to be eligible to receive the 2022 Prep Uniform Package the student must be a Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) recipient. To find out more, visit:

[Department of Education & Training website.](#)



IT'S NOT OK TO BE AWAY

- In Primary School, some students miss up to 3 weeks of school per year—by Grade 6, this will mean that over **half a year** of schooling would need to be caught up! They can also struggle to make strong social connections, being away makes it hard to form friendships.
- Students that are consistently dropped off **late** to school, are often more restless, disruptive and distracted.
- Students that are often collected **early**, miss out on valuable learning time, making them anxious and rushed to complete their missed work.
- Where possible—schedule appointments for **after school**, particularly non-medical appointments—or on the **holidays**.

