### DIARY DATES

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PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

PREP ATTENDANCE
Parents of Preps are reminded that Prep students do not attend school on Wednesdays during February, so they will not be required at school on Wednesday 17th and 24th of February 2015. This helps with their transition to school and eases them into full-time attendance. During these Wednesdays off your child will need to attend an assessment session with their teacher. Please check with your teacher what time your interview has been scheduled for.

ICT AND INTERNET STUDENT AND PARENT AGREEMENT
Internet and computer policies were handed out a few weeks ago. Included with these policies is a student and parent agreement form. Before any student can use the internet at school these forms will need to be signed by both a parent and the student and returned to school. If you think you may have lost the forms, can you please see Mrs Heenan so you are able to get some more.

SCHOOL HATS
In Term 1, ALL STUDENTS must wear a wide brim hat while outside. Any students not wearing this type of hat will have to sit in the undercover areas during recess and lunch playtimes. Students are not permitted to wear caps as they do not protect their ears from the sun. If your child does not have a wide brim hat we have few available for purchase from the office for $14.00.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSION FUND (CSEF)
The Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) is available again this year. This fund is available to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you hold a means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school and will be held in credit against your account to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities. Forms were sent home to Families last week, so we are asking that these be returned to the office ASAP along with a copy of your concession card. Thank-you

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS
School Councils comprise Parents, the Principal, staff and often community members. School Council elections are held in February or March each year. All parents or guardians of students enrolled at the school are eligible to vote for parent members, and staff vote for staff members. The following positions fall vacant:

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<td>Parent Member</td>
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If you wish to nominate a parent or nominate yourself please collect the appropriate form from the office. All nominations must be lodged by 3pm on Friday 19th February

FRIDAY IS ICY POLE DAY

Icy Poles will be for sale on Friday Lunchtimes, at the Multipurpose Room, for 50 cents. Please give your money to the teacher, not to the office. Thank-you.
BOOK CLUB

Book club is due this Wednesday, 17th February. If you wish to place an order it must be at the office by Wednesday morning so Annemieke is able to place the order. Thank-you

HOUSE CAPTAINS AND VICE CAPTAINS

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected as House Captains and Vice Captains. We are sure they will all do a fantastic job representing our school.

RED HOUSE CAPTAINS: Jada Fischer and Joel Petesic
RED VICE CAPTAINS: Jesse Fischer and Jaiden Schneider

BLUE HOUSE CAPTAINS: Tew Jiath and Makayla Rota
BLUE VICE CAPTAINS: Riley Richardson and Xander Edwards

GREEN HOUSE CAPTAINS: Maddison Carrick and Molly Majstorovic
GREEN VICE CAPTAINS: Byran Harrison and Amelia Schulz

GOLD HOUSE CAPTAINS: Paige Conlan and Abby Brown
GOLD VICE CAPTAINS: Dunkan Gaw and Maddison Price

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent the school for Junior School Council. We are sure they will do a fantastic job.

AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES
using LEGO® Bricks

**ROBOTICS** Thurs, 25/2-24/3 3:45-5pm (8yrs+)
LIMITED SPACES
Build a LEGO® robot and learn programming, sequencing, sensors and more.

**GALAXY TO FAR AWAY** Thurs, 25/2-24/3 3:45-4:45 (5yrs+)
LIMITED SPACES
Join us on your own adventure as we take off on a STAR WARS inspired mission to space!

New builds each week. Catering for ALL skill levels. Full detail & Enrol online bricks4kidzaustralia.com.au/gippsland or email cstoney@bricks4kidz.com

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**Latrobe Region Parent/Family Support group for those who have kids with Autism Spectrum Disorder**

**2016 meeting dates:**
**Feb 25th - April 28th** (Guest speaker – Pam from Amaze talking NDIS)

May 26th -

**July 28th - Aug 25th -**

**Oct 27th - Nov 24th**

At **LATROBE SPECIAL DEVELOPMENTAL SCHOOL**, Hickox St, Traralgon
(Please enter through 1st gate & sign in at the Office)

From **10.30am – 12pm**