

18th March 2024

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GREY STREET PRIMARY



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Grey Street Primary School



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KEY DATES TERM 1

**18/3/2024—NAPLAN
Conventions of Language**

19/3/2024—NAPLAN Numeracy

**21/3/2024—CRAZY SOCKS DAY
for World Down Syndrome Day**

**22/3/2024—Casual Clothes Day
Easter Donation please**

26/3/2024—District Athletics

Easter Raffle Drawn

Easter Bun Orders ready

**28/3/2024—Last Day of Term 1
Early Dismissal 2.30pm**



NAPLAN

Last week and continuing into this week our Year 3 & 5 students have been doing a terrific job working through their NAPLAN testing.

Students have already completed the Writing, Reading and Language Conventions tests, with Numeracy tomorrow.

Well done to all our students and teachers in those year levels, and a huge well done to the rest of the school by creating a respectful and quiet environment for our students to do their best.

Camping Program

Already this year our Year 5 & 6 students have had their camps to Melbourne and The Summit respectively. Despite changes to workplace agreements over the last couple of years, Grey Street has continued to be committed to providing a three-day school camp experience for our students in Years 3-6 with a sleep over in Year 2. It was a great reassurance at our School Council meeting last week to hear the all-round support of the school for sticking with a camping program from our School Council.

Our school camps also provide a great opportunity for parent helpers to be involved and attend. If this is something you might be interested in keep an eye out for a call for expressions of interest.

Swimming Success

Thursday last week saw our school compete in the Gippsland Region swimming carnival, with 10 representatives. From those 10 we have 5 students who will go on to compete in the State Swimming championships next term. Well done to all our regional representatives!

Have a great week,

Dean Gray

Welcome!

Grey Street Athletics Day 2024



Award Winners 1st March 2024



Award Winners 15th March 2024





World Down Syndrome Day

Dear Families,

We're excited to announce that Grey Street will be celebrating World Down Syndrome Day on Thursday 21st of March! This special day is all about celebrating the uniqueness and diversity of every individual, including those with Down syndrome.

To honour this occasion and promote awareness, we invite all students to **wear crazy socks to school on 21/03/24**. Crazy socks represent the colourful and vibrant diversity within our community, and they serve as a fun way to show support for individuals with Down syndrome and their families.

This day is not just about wearing fun socks; it's also an opportunity to learn more about Down syndrome and celebrate the achievements and contributions of individuals with Down syndrome to our society. It's a chance for us to embrace differences, promote inclusion, and foster a culture of acceptance and respect for all.

We encourage you to talk to your children about the significance of World Down Syndrome Day and why we are wearing crazy socks. Let's use this day as an opportunity for meaningful conversations about diversity, kindness, and empathy.



A Reminder to current Grade 6 Parents:

**YEAR 7
2025
INFORMATION
EVENING**



**Monday 18th March
5.00pm**

**Trafalgar High School
Information Evening
Year 7 2025**

4pm-6pm Monday 18th March 2024
Sports Centre—Trafalgar High School

- View facilities and learning areas at the school.
- Discuss with teachers the work undertaken and the opportunities each learning area provides.
- Make an informed choice regarding secondary school in 2024.




Further information or enquiries may be directed to
Mr. Jack Brown or Mr. Sean Richards on 5633 1733

Trafalgar High School
Principal: Mr. Brett Pedlow



2024 OPEN DAY

**WEDNESDAY
APRIL 24TH**

Grade 5 & 6 students attend with their primary school.

College Tours - 10am and 2pm.

Information Evening - 7pm in the Lowanna College Auditorium.

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Open days
come and see for yourself
ELC to VCE

SATURDAY MARCH 16
Bairnsdale Campus, 9-11am

SATURDAY MARCH 23
St Anne's Campus, 9-11am
Garnsey Campus, 11.30am-1.30pm

**YEAR 7 2025
INFORMATION EVENING**

Thursday 21st March 2024

5.00pm to 7.00pm
St Paul's Campus Grey Street, Traralgon

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN
PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE
TO REGISTER WWW.LAVALLA.VIC.EDU.AU




Kurnai College
PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

**2025 YEAR 7 PARENT
INFORMATION
SESSION**

**MORWELL
CAMPUS**
42-66 Bridle Road, Morwell
Tuesday, 23 April
5pm

**CHURCHILL
CAMPUS**
Cnr McDonald Way and
Northways Rd, Churchill
Wednesday, 24 April
5pm

Find out about:
Grade 6 Transition Process
Kurnai's School Structure
Advanced Learning
Program (ALPs)
Targeted Reading at Kurnai
(TR@K)
Learning & Welfare Support





Easter Reminders

GREY STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL



Easter REMINDERS

Today: Missen Link Hot Cross BunRaiser Forms are due back today! I will accept them until **10am tomorrow** (Tuesday) if you can't make it in today.

Friday 22 March: Casual clothes day and Easter themed donation. All students can wear casual clothes to school and to please bring an Easter themed donation. These donations will be used to make up our Easter raffle prizes!

Monday 25 March: Raffle tickets and money due back.

Tuesday 26 March: Easter raffle drawn and Easter buns delivered.

Important Reminders

Assemblies will be fortnightly in the Hall—unless we advise otherwise. This Term Assembly will occur in the ODD weeks. ALL Parents/Carers are welcome to attend, you do not need to sign in to the office.

Report ALL student absences on Compass or call the Office.

If any of your details change—please tell the Office so we can always contact you.

PLEASE AVOID SIGNING YOUR CHILD OUT EARLY OR BRINGING THEM LATE—IT REALLY DISRUPTS THE OTHER STUDENTS.

If you want to volunteer— you must have a valid WWC and we must have a record of it.

If you cannot access your Compass let us know so we can fix it—all our important info is on that.

Be sure to follow our Facebook Page!



Prep 2025 Enrolments



**PREP 2025
ENROLMENTS
OPEN APRIL
15TH 2024.**



Tabitha's Closet Van

TABITHA'S CLOSET VAN
'Meeting The Need'



FREE
CLOTHING
INITIATIVE

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TRARALGON EAST
COMMUNITY CENTRE
41-43 CAMERON ST

MONDAY MARCH 25TH
1:00PM - 2:00PM



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