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It is the mission of Trentham District Primary School to value, teach, and empower each student in a culture of educational excellence.

TERM 3

AUGUST

Fri 30 Parent Information Session after assembly — Growing up Digital.

Unfortunately this session has been postponed.

SEPTEMBER

Monday 2nd –Friday 6th Canberra Camp

Fri 13th Cat Moser Guitar Students performing at assembly.

P & C Lunch—Pies and Sausage Rolls.

Mon 16th School Council

Thu 19th School Concert at Trentham Mechanics Hall

Fri 20th

Last Day of Term 3

9.00am Assembly
Footy Colours Day— Students dress up in their favourite footy team colours.

P & C Free BBQ Lunch

2.30pm Early finish

TERM 4

Mon 7th OCTOBER

1st day back Term 4

Dear Parents and Guardians,

What a busy fortnight it has been! Whether it be Numeracy Night, Book Parade, Library visits, COBAW Sports or Kids Day Out, we have certainly had a range of special events that have enabled us to celebrate the learning that takes place in our school. I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of the staff and volunteers who have contributed to these events, as we would not be able to do it without their commitment and effort.

In other news, we have had a number of issues recently, where the student toilets have either not been used correctly, or have been left in unsatisfactory condition. We do have procedures in place to manage accidents when they happen, however, in the interests of hygiene, health and wellbeing, I ask that parents revise appropriate toilet use with their children.

Last week we said farewell to Ms Matheson, who has been completing her final teaching placement with Mrs Pama before finishing her degree. We thank her for her work with the P/1 class and wish her the best of luck in her chosen profession.

Regards,
Mr Zollia

Family Holiday Absence Notes

If parents/guardians are planning to take students out of school to go on a family holiday they are required to request this in writing to the principal via an Extended Family Holiday Application Form. These forms are available from the office.

Grade 5/6 Lunch Order Forms

Grade 5/6 students received lunch order forms on Monday for Friday 13th September. Students will be on camp when the orders are due. If you would like to put in an order and did not receive an order form, please call into the office.

Trentham Farmers Market

Thanks to all that helped out at the Trentham Farmers Market, it was a beautiful morning which helped go towards a sell out BBQ. Thankyou to Trentham Happy Hens for their donation of eggs. We raised \$548.00, which paid for the bus to take the band, drummers, and choir students to the Mooroolbool Big Day Out excursion.

Fathers Day Stall Wednesday 28th August

Those students that have ordered gifts will receive them today.

Canberra Camp

A reminder that our Canberra Camp is next week and all forms and payment are now due.

Book Club

Book Club is due today Wednesday August 28th.

Gratitude and Mindfulness

What are three things that went well for you today?

What are the best things that happened to you today?

Who are you most grateful for and why?



STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Prep/1	Jamison, for his fantastic effort in math.
Grade 1/2	Flynn, for his determination towards his goal in writing.
Grade 2/3	Eli, for his improved writing and stamina.
Grade 4/5	Angus, for improving his growth mindset and tackling tasks in a positive manner.
Grade 5/6	Coen, for always being inquisitive and trying new things with a growth mindset.
Music Award	Neallah for her Cornet playing.
Science Award	Stevie, for consistent effort, great listening and answering questions.
Principal Award	Stevie, for being reliable and using her initiative.

Prep/1	The Whole class
Grade 1/2	Ada for making leaps and bounds in reading by always putting in 100% effort
Grade 2/3	Harley for creativity in his Cold Write
Grade 4/5	Archie H for showing great leadership when working in a group
Grade 5/6	Cooper for being organised and ready to start work on time.
Music Award	Charlie H for fantastic whistle playing
Science Award	Evie for consistent effort and achievement in science
Principal Award	Lyla for a thoughtful costume that promoted our school value of caring.

Trentham Words in Winter 2019

Congratulation to the Trentham Words in Winter winners.

Grade 1/2

1st Place Elise Cohen
2nd Place Lexi Holleman

Grade 3/4

1st Place Cherry-Lee Creighton
2nd Place Jackson Wales

Grade 5/6

1st Place Lukas Schroder
2nd Place Coen Cursio—Brundle



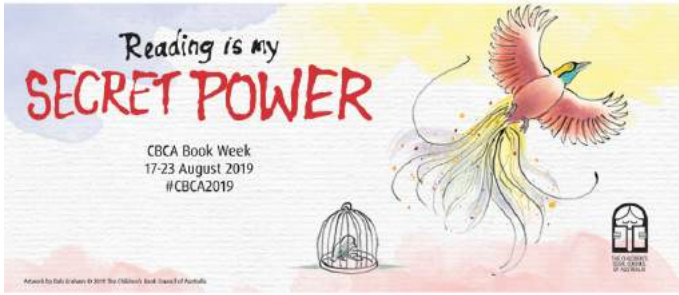
Moorabool Kids Day Out

On Friday the 23rd the Trentham Band, Drum Corps and Boite Choir rolled on down to Bacchus Marsh to perform at the Bacchus Marsh Mechanics Hall for the Moorabool Kids Day out. Nine schools in total attended, eight primary schools and one high school. We watched kids from all ages sing and dance. When we arrived, we sat back and ate snack, then we made our way to the hall. After a good few performances, other schools ate lunch whilst we did a quick run through of our songs since we were performing straight after lunch. First our Band did their song, followed by Boite Choir, which sang some of their songs from their recent Concert, some of which were in indigenous languages. The last show from TDPS was the drum corps, quite a loud experience if you ask me. A few more shows and our day was over. We packed our stuff and headed off back home.

Thank you Mr Zollia for organising this learning experience.

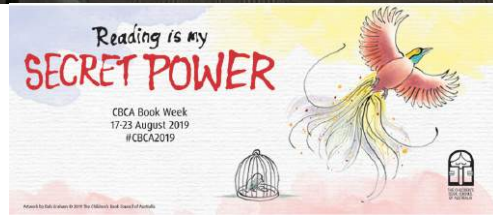
By Arabella





DRESS UP DAY





P & C

Term 3 Lunch Roster

06-Sep-18	5/6 camp		
13-Sep-18	Michelle / Aerlin	Pies & Sausage Rolls	
20-Sep-18	End of term BBQ		

Term 3 Fruit Roster

30-Aug-18	Karen Ryrie	Cindi Hopper	Alison Acevedo	Meaghan (Dayla)
06-Sep-18	Jeldee Robertson	Jess Wyer	Kylie McRae	Susan Lamb
13-Sep-18	Aerlin	Kelly Friend	Katrina Douglas	
20-Sep-18	No fruit			

Results from Thursday's Athletic Sports are:

1st Place: Hannah Chamberlain Triple Jump 10 year old girls

2nd Place: Ruby Drake 100m 10 year old girls 2nd Place: 12/13 year old Girls Relay

3rd Place: Wing-Ki Hider 100m 12/13 year old girls 3rd Place: Danny Sutton Triple Jump 10 year old boys

4th Place: Kristopher Stephens Long Jump 12/13 year old boys 4th Place: Monique Sutton 200m 12/13 year old girls 4th Place: 10 year old boys relay

Hannah's first place qualifies her to compete in the Division Event in Bendigo where she will compete against other students from across the region. A fine achievement Hannah!

Congratulations to all students who participated. You exhibited fine sportsmanship and were great ambassadors for our school. Well done!



Elisha, Wing Ki, Arabella and Lola at the Athletics Sports Day.

TRENTHAM DISTRICT PRIMARY 'BACK TO THE 70'S' CONCERT

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 19th

Trentham Mechanics Hall

Students arrive 6.30pm for a

7pm Start

*We look forward to seeing you at our
2019 concert.*

*This year our students will sing and dance
to entertain you.*

*In line with tradition we reserve the front
row of seats for the Grade 6 student's
parents.*

If you have any special needs for seating



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KIDS LEARN WHAT THEY LIVE

Ever opened up your mouth and heard your own parents speak?

I'd frequently speak to my kids when they'd been less than perfect and I could hear my father speaking. I'd use the same words, same tone of voice and same body language as my father. The similarity was a little spooky.

This happens because the ghosts from the past are very strong impacting not just our communication but our parenting as well. Kids copy their parents. Temperament, gender, genetic and birth order factors all play a part in shaping kids. They signify the differences between children's behaviour, attitudes and interests.

It's in children's similarities that the impact of parenting is seen.

Are all your kids tolerant, generous, kind and forgiving, perhaps some less than others? If so, there's a good chance that you possess those qualities or, at least, one parent displays those qualities.

Children learn what they live

When kids live with gratitude, encouragement and affection on a daily basis they are more likely to adopt those behaviours themselves. In fact, those types of behaviours become part of their values system.

They may shy away from these behaviours in adolescence yet most kids will return to their core values in their twenties and beyond. Most kids find their identity only after they've rejected it.

Similarly, when kids live with criticism, mean-spiritedness and intolerance they are more likely to display those attitudes. Teachers and schools can impact children's attitudes and behaviours but it can be hard to override the values that kids develop at home. Kids are more likely to reflect their parents' attitudes and behaviours than those of their teachers.

Do you like what you see?

Take a good look at your kids' attitudes, behaviours and values, particularly how they treat others. If you like what you see then give yourself a pat on the back because you've done a good job through both overt teaching and modelling of raising a person in your likeness.

If you're not happy with what you see – I'm not referring to the out-of-character, poor behaviour that kids at times display due to fatigue, a stage or some other unknown reason (kids will be kids) – but if you cringe when you see some of the attitudes and behaviours that your kids routinely show then some self-reflection may be the order of the day.

That's nothing necessarily to be ashamed of. Kids get front row seats to the very best and very worst of their parents' behaviours. We just need to make sure that our best is amplified and our worst is minimised or, at least, not witnessed by our kids.

It helps to sit down with your partner or a trusted friend and review the type of person that's on display for your kids every now and then. It will be a worthwhile exercise both personally and as a parent. As your kids are a reflection of you, start the reflection process by looking at the behaviours, attitudes and states of mind they have in common. If you're happy with what you see then you're okay. If not, then maybe it's time for some changes.



**Positive parenting
by Michael Grose**