Dear families,

“Spread love everywhere you go: first of all in your own house. Give love to your children, to your wife or husband, to a next door neighbour….Let no-one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God’s kindness; kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile, kindness in your warm greeting. Mother Teresa

ANZAC DAY
On Saturday 25th, the 100th anniversary of the Anzac Day Commemorative ceremonies was held at war memorials around the country. Anzac Day is a day when Australians reflect on the many different meanings of war. At our whole school assembly last Friday we recalled those who fought to secure our freedom through a small liturgy. The liturgy was well received by the students with the Last Post played and the Ode recited as part of this commemorative service.

On Saturday, a group of students marched alongside the school captains in the Anzac Day March and then watched on proudly as the captains lay a wreath on behalf of our school community. Many thanks to those parents and children who participated in this day. It’s a wonderful way to help our children develop a sense of their country’s history. Well done to all of the children involved!

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2015
Our school, along with the other 43 Catholic schools in the Diocese of Sale, will celebrate Catholic Education Week from 1 May to 8 May. The theme for this year’s celebrations is ‘Moving with the Spirit’.

As Catholic schools, we are called to do more than just pass on the faith: we are invited to translate our faith into deeds, so we are truly living God’s Word.

Catholic Education Week is an opportunity for all Catholic schools to celebrate our distinctive mission and share things that are special about our schools to highlight our ethos with families, parish and the wider community.

Members of our staff will be part of the Leadership Mass and Dinner held in Traralgon on Friday 1 May. During this celebration, our Principal Paul Mulqueen and classroom teacher Jo Quinn will both be acknowledged for 25 years of service in Catholic education. We extend our congratulations to both recipients.

Our school will also hold a number of activities for the children during Catholic Education Week including Scripture readings and plays, sing-a-longs and art and craft activities centred around the theme of ‘Moving with the Spirit’.

ENROLMENTS AT ST. GABRIEL’S FOR PREP 2016
On Wednesday 20th May from 9am—1pm we will be holding our school Open Day for any prospective families who may be considering enrolling at St Gabriel’s. If you know of any parent who may be interested in coming to have a look at our school please pass on this information.

Existing families who have children to begin school for 2016 can start the enrolment process by collecting enrolment forms from the school office.

St. Michael’s Parish Traralgon
St Gabriel’s Primary School
Rangeview Drive, Traralgon
Phone: 5174 5515
Principal: Mr. Paul Mulqueen
E-mail: principal@stgtraralgon.catholic.edu.au
Website: www.stgtraralgon.catholic.edu.au

Newsletter 8—Term 2—Week 3—30th April, 2015
**Mother’s Day**

Next Sunday week, we celebrate Mother’s Day. With our years five and six students away on camp from Wednesday to Friday of next week we will now celebrate our whole school Mother’s Day Mass on Tuesday 5th May at 9:30am. A Mother’s Day stall for the children in years 5&6 will also be on on Tuesday afternoon, the 5th May.

Our annual Mother’s Day for children in years Prep to year four stall held at school on Friday 8th May. Whilst a gift is one of the lovely ways to celebrate our Mums, the greatest gift of all is to share her love she emits and allow her to be the person she is.

We wish all Mums a very special and happy Mother’s Day on Sunday 10th May.

**WINTER UNIFORM**

The next two weeks can be a transition time from Summer to Winter uniform. Children can wear either uniform according to weather and family wishes. Winter Uniform will become compulsory for all students from Monday 18th May.

**WHAT’S IN YOUR LUNCHBOX?**

With the advent of cold weather a number of children will be requiring more food. Some of our older children probably pack their lunch. Please keep an eye out for the older ones that they are packing enough and that they even have it packed. Make sure that what the children have is healthy and will help them in their learning. Foods with high sugar (sweets, cordial, chocolate) are not suitable during the school day.

**GOVERNOR’S VISIT**

On Wednesday May the 13th the Governor of Victoria The Honourable, Alex Chernov AC QC, will be visiting the Latrobe Valley shire. A component of his visit will incorporate visitation to a local secondary school and a local primary school. Our school has been fortunate to be selected as the primary school he and his wife will visit. The intent of the visit to our school is to view primary education, visit classrooms and chat to teachers and children about the work they are doing. Given his time constraints his visit will only be from 10am until 11am. We look forward to the Governor visiting our wonderful school and viewing some of the great work our children are doing!

**NAPLAN**

On May 12th, 13th, & 14th NAPLAN will commence for children in years 3 and 5. NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy) tests are held in literacy and numeracy for all students in Australia at Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. All students in these year levels are expected to participate in tests in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. All government and non-government education authorities have contributed to the development of NAPLAN materials.

NAPLAN tests are one aspect of the school’s assessment and reporting process, and do not replace the extensive, ongoing assessments made by teachers about each student’s performance. The tests results must be put into context with all other forms of assessment used by teachers. They cannot be used as the one and only tool to make a judgement on how your child is progressing academically. Nor do they measure how a child is coping socially, emotionally, spiritually and physically, which are all aspects of a child’s education!

Your best resource is to speak to your child’s teacher who can provide a broad view of your child’s progress.

**Reflection**

“Dear God, What makes mum’s so special?”
And God answered, “When I made mothers, They had to be special;-
I made her shoulders strong enough to carry the responsibility of her family, yet gentle enough to give comfort.
I gave her an inner strength to endure childbirth and the rejection that many times comes from her children.
I gave her a hardness that allows her to keep going when everyone else gives up, and take care of her family through sickness and fatigue without complaining.
I gave her the sensitivity to love her children under any and all circumstances, even when they have hurt her very badly.

And finally, I gave her a tear to shed This is hers exclusively to use whenever it is needed".

“You see my child”, said God, “the beauty of a mother is Not in clothes she wears, the figure that she carries, or
The way she combs her hair.
The beauty of a mother must be seen in her eyes, Because that is the doorway to her heart—
The place where love resides”. 
St Michael’s Parish

VISION STATEMENT
The family of St Michael’s Parish, living gospel values, celebrates the rich diversity of its members. As a faith community, journeying with God, we welcome others along the way.

St Michael’s Parish
Mass at St. Gabriel’s
(DUE TO THE CURRENT RENOVATIONS AT ST. GABRIEL’S ALL MASSES WILL BE HELD AT ST. MICHAEL’S CHURCH)

AN INVITATION TO OUR SCHOOL MASSES
Each week a Mass is celebrated in St. Gabriel’s school Chapel which is prepared and attended by two to three classes of children. Sometimes the “Mass of the Day” is used and sometimes a theme being discussed in the classroom is celebrated.
Parents and parishioners are always welcome and encouraged to attend these school Masses and celebrate with the children.
It would be wonderful for your children to see that you value and enjoy this aspect of their Catholic education.
Masses will be held at 9.15am in the chapel located off the main foyer at St. Gabriel’s.

St Michael’s Youth Group for Term 2
15th May Trivia Night
19th June Movie Mania Night
Youth Group is available to students from Year 5 and lower secondary school.
If you have any questions please contact: Sally Kirstine 0403 282 630, Louise 5175 0877, Rachel 0499 077 735, Mel 0408 499 012, Ben 0439 371 148

St. Michael’s Parish Mum’s Group
A great place to meet other mum’s and have some fun with the kids.
Come and enjoy fellowship, friendship and food!
We meet every Wednesday during school terms at St. Michael’s, Mary Mackillop Hall.
Time 10am – 12noon.
Any inquiries to Jen Hanratty 51761178, Pam Pinel 0409168516 or Lou Varsaci 0419540296

BAPTISM FOR SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN
A course of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Children will be offered in the parish for children of school age who have not been baptised. Sister Doreen has kindly offered to co-ordinate this effort. The full support of families will be needed. At this stage the RCIC will be run over the four Wednesdays, from July 12th to August 12th. The baptisms, for those who ask, will be held soon after that at a parish mass. Further enquiries to Bev at the parish office—51742060.

MASSES FOR TERM 2

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THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation is in the initial stages of preparation. We have 28 students enrolled to receive this Sacrament of the weekend of May 23rd and 24th. As a school we support all Sacraments at the various levels.

The Sacrament of Confirmation is the third Sacrament of Initiation, which is part of the process of becoming a member of the Catholic Church. The two other Sacraments of Initiation are Baptism and Eucharist. People who receive the Sacrament of Confirmation confirm their Baptism and are ‘sealed’ with the oil of chrism – the same oil that was used when they were Baptised.

The Sacrament also means that candidates want the Holy Spirit to be an important gift in their lives. The Gifts of the Holy Spirit and a short explanation:

Understanding – the UNDERSTANDING of how to follow God’s way

Wisdom - WISDOM to feel God’s presence beside me

Right Judgement – having RIGHT JUDGEMENT to enlighten and guide me

Wonder and Awe - WONDER AND AWE to always be awed by the mighty wonders of our God!

Knowledge – the KNOWLEDGE to know right from wrong

Reverence – showing REVERENCE when worshipping and praying

Courage – the COURAGE to stand up and be strong
Lots of learning and laughing has been happening in Prep A. This term we are listening to fairy tale stories and nursery rhymes. In art we made puppets of the 3 bears from Goldilocks and the Three Bears story. We are all trying to help our school to be a happy, safe and peaceful school by being friends and helping look after each other. During our prayer circle time we thank God for our families, friends and environment. In our classroom we love playing different games that help us with learning letters of the alphabet, numbers and counting, reading our take home books and writing in our writing books. We think school is a great place for learning and we love it.

I love going on the laptops. Axel
I like playing the Bang game. Milly
I love reading lots of books. Sienna
I like to write sentences in my book. Tessa

I like reading my take home book. Tommy
I like going to art. Noah
I like making new friends. Jonah

I like to draw. Max P
I like learning our sight words. Alex
I like colouring in and dot to dots. Mitchell
I like making the sight words with magnetic letters. Ava

I like going to Art. Georgia
I like Italian. Tresamaria
I like learning words. Jayda

I like reading the Anzac Day Book. Max C
I like reading my take home book. Brodey
I like playing outside. Kira

I like Italian. Billy
I like to go to art. Jasmine
I like the laptops. Lara
I like using the whiteboards. Luke
I like counting. Eva
I like going on the laptops. Emma
I like making new friends. Alice
Noticeboard

Piano—Keyboard—Guitar Tuition
If you child would like to have Piano, Keyboard or Guitar lesson in 2015, lesson available during school time. Please contact Peter Winter on 5174 8237 or Mobile 0407 563 634 for further details.

CROSSFIT FOR KIDS
Crossfit classes for kids is now available at 3/21 Lessons Road, Traralgon.

When: Wed 5.30—6.15pm, 6.15—7.00pm
     Thursday 5.00—5.45pm, 5.45—6.30pm
Cost: $12.00 per session
Contact: Heath 0458 246 907

AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students on achieving a Class Award for LISTENING

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MODEL RAILWAY Exhibition
KERNOT HALL, MORWELL, VIC
6th, 7th and 8th June 2015

Opening times: Sat 10am — 5pm, Sun 10 am – 5 pm, Mon 10 am – 4pm
Entry Prices (incl. GST): Family $15.00 Adults $7.00 Children $3.00

Featuring:
A wide range of layouts from G to Z scale
Commercial and Trade stands
Live steam train rides
Refreshments
**Book Week** for 2015 is from Monday August 24th through to Friday August 28th. The theme is "Books Light Up Our World" and it is our dress up year as well. This year our BOOK FAIR will be held during the same week.

**Planting our Yates Challenge Carrots**

As you can see the Safety and Environmental Team have some wonderful ideas and we have begun by entering the Yates garden challenge which has us growing carrots. Three Prep members from the Safety and Environmental Team planted the seeds into a pot plant container which is situated in the teachers staffroom enjoying the warm sunshine until they are big enough to plant out in the vegetable patch, hopefully we will have better luck this year, last year we tried growing broccoli, not very successfully.

We will be planting out some floweringing plants into the wooden crates in the courtyard very soon to establish our boxes of colours. If there is any parent who has ideas about the sorts of flowers we could plant out, please come and visit Mrs Mac and share your ideas.

Mrs Mac is also looking for 20 polystyrene foam boxes to use to grow mushrooms in, this is one of the ideas that the team came up with. Each child on the team will take their box of mushrooms back to their grades and grow them out. If you can help please let Mrs Mac know, thankyou. Safety and Environmental team being presented with badges at Prep to 2 assembly.

**Ideas Presented by Safety and Environmental Team**

- Scarecrow to be finished
- Safety & Environmental team introduced to school community and presented with badges
- Presentation about safety fencing and yellow dots
- Places to eat around the school
- Use of play equipment
- Ideas about boxes of colour outside in courtyard
- Work on vegetable garden beds for winter-mushroom, beans/snowpeas, passionfruit.
- Sensory garden tidied up
- No Ball areas explained
- Turtle walk signs explained and replaced or renewed
- Stop Look Think Look signs placed on corners and entrances around school and explained.

**Teachers Staffroom**

**Safety and Environmental Team**

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Our students in the one/two learning hub have been working on their knowledge of the Seasons of the year and their understanding of the changes each one brings to our environment. One child mentioned after assembly this morning that it felt like a wintery day even though they knew it was Autumn. Welcome back to second term!

Our grade preps held their first classroom meeting for term two. Two representatives of the CASSE kids team came and sat in on their conversation. There was talk of how we can keep St Gabriel’s school a PEACEFUL one. Grade Prep A engaged in a creative activity around the idea of being a peaceful student. The terrific photo will convey the message of CASSE, of creating a safe and supportive environment.

Thanks Grade prep, their teachers and our CASSE team!

Next week on Thursday May the 7th our first parent workshop will be held. It is based on a program developed by Professor Anne Graham for those parents who have been divorced and/or separated to assist their children in the best possible way. It is a supportive and gentle program, based on solid research and evidence and many months of planning. We are proud to be able to offer this opportunity to parents who are involved in a changed family situation due to separation and divorce. It will run from 7 – 9pm over two nights, the 7th and 14th of May at St Gabriels school. Jo Quinn and Sharon Anderson, two qualified trainers in this program, will be the facilitators. Please contact Sue Couling in the office or Jo Quinn if you wish to be a participant. No money is required and all materials are made available by the school. If child care is an issue, please let us know.
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### WORKING BEE THANKS

A very big thankyou to Andrew & Lisa Dibble, Ben Frankland, Peter Willis, Melissa Gafa and her boys for the awesome work done at the recent working bee. 60cm³ of pine mulch was spread over the new and existing playground areas. It was a massive job for so few hands and we do hope that more people can help out at the next working bee.
MOTHER’S DAY STALL
Tuesday 5th May & Friday 8th May 2015

Our Mother’s Day stall is fast approaching. It is a very exciting time for the children when they arrive at the stall to choose a gift to give to their Mum or special person.

This year the Year 5/6’s will be on camp from Wednesday 6th May until Friday 8th May. Therefore, they will be attending the stall on Tuesday 5th May. All other students will attend the stall on Friday 8th May. We would therefore like gifts donated much earlier than in previous years to allow the Year 5/6 children the opportunity to choose from a variety of gifts.

We rely on the generosity of families to donate gifts to sell at the stall and are asking that each family donate TWO gifts to the value of about $5 each. It would be greatly appreciated if all gifts could be wrapped in CLEAR cellophane and left at the office by no later than the morning of Monday 4th May (the earlier the better) to allow the stall co-ordinators enough time to sort through the gifts and set up the stall.

Some families may choose to donate $10 rather than purchasing two gifts. This has been a successful option for families in the last couple of years. The Stall co-ordinators purchase suitable gifts for sale at the stall with the money donated. Should you choose this option, could you please ensure the money is given to the class teacher or the office by no later than the morning of Wednesday 29th April to allow time to purchase and wrap gifts.

When purchasing gifts for the stall it is important to think about what a child might be interested in purchasing for their Mum or special person, not necessarily what we might think is a good gift. Some gift ideas are: chocolates, candles, mugs, books, photo frames, scarves, jewellery, ornaments, plants, baking items, gardening items, items that mention Best Mum, soaps and other nice smelling things, etc.

Just a reminder about children purchasing a second gift for another special person. Due to the limited number of gifts, we request that only children that have a real requirement to purchase a second gift come back at the end of the stall. We are again asking parents of children who have a family situation that require a second Mother’s Day gift to be purchased to please provide a note to the child’s teacher prior to the day of the stall. The teacher can then ensure that your child returns to purchase a second gift.

Should you wish to help with sorting and wrapping of gifts, we will be doing this in the Gym Kitchen at the commencement of school and one hour before the completion of school each day from Wednesday 29th April to Thursday 7th May (except for Tuesday 5th May).

Should you wish to help on the day of the stall, could you please complete the form below and return it to the school by Monday 4th May. If you wish to help you will need to be at the Office by 2.30 Tuesday or 8.55am Friday. Due to the relocation of classes we will be holding the stall in a small area which may limit the number of helpers required on the day. Therefore, please ensure you place your phone number on the below form so we can contact you if we have an influx of offers.

Just a reminder that each child should bring $3 on the day to purchase their gift, this includes the cost of two tickets in the raffle. If they wish to purchase extra tickets in the raffle they may do so at the stall for 50cents each, however each child that purchases a gift is automatically given two tickets in the raffle.

Should any family or business be interested in donating items for the raffle it would be greatly appreciated.

I can help at the Mother’s Day stall and will be available from:

2.30pm on Tuesday 5th May ________ AND / OR 8.55am on Friday 8th May ________
Thursday 30th April, 2015

Dear Parents,

Due to the Year 5/6 Camp, the Mother's Day Whole School Masses at St. Michael’s Church will be held on Tuesday 5th May, 2015. Beginning at 9:30, this Mass will give our children the opportunity to gather as a school community to celebrate our Mothers and carers.

Buses will be leaving immediately after the first bell, therefore all children will need to be at school before 8.55 a.m. to enable them to be ready to leave. Please complete the permission form below, and return it to School as soon as possible.

Families are most welcome and encouraged to attend these Masses.

Yours sincerely,

PAUL MULQUEEN
Principal

WHOLE SCHOOL MASS AT ST MICHAEL’S CHURCH MAY 5th

I hereby give permission for my child/children –

Name : ___________________________ Grade : __________

to travel by bus from St Gabriel’s school to St Michael’s Church and return on:

Mother’s Day Mass – Tuesday 5th May, 2015

• I consent to my child taking part in this excursion and where the teacher in charge of the excursion is unable to contact me, I authorize the teacher in charge to:
• consent to my child receiving medical or surgical attention as deemed necessary by a medical practitioner
• administer such first-aid as the teacher in charge may judge to be reasonably necessary.