

Trawalla Primary School NEWSLETTER

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Dates to remember:

MARCH

Tue Mar 31st School Council AGM 7pm

APRIL

Wed April 1st Pyrenees Library Van 1.15pm - 1.45pm

Thur April 2nd Last Day of Term 1 - 2.30pm dismissal

Mon April 20th First Day of Term 2

Fri April 24th MARC Van & Gymnastics

Sat April 25th ANZAC Day march

Thu April 30th Athletics Sports Day



Trawalla School Values Awards - 27.03.2026



Tom Palmer – For showing **Respect** by keeping your belongings neat and organised.



Thomas Hadfield – For making **Good Choices** by being a successful stallholder at JSC Business Day.



Elsie Leigh-Read – For exhibiting **High Expectations** by participating fully in JSC Business Day.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Pyrenees Libraries

CIRCUS SKILLS DISCOVERY

FOR ENQUIRIES AND BOOKINGS:
BEAUFORT : 03 5349 1180
AVOCA: 03 5465 1000

THURSDAY 9
APRIL

SESSION 1
BEAUFORT
11:00AM

THURSDAY 9
APRIL

SESSION 2
AVOCA
2:30 PM

Attention 8 to 13 year olds! Have you ever wanted to join the circus? Why not join us for some fun on Thursday, 9 April 2026, where you can learn to juggle, spin plates, plus lots of other activities. Space is limited so booking is essential.



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JSC Business Day

Thank you to everyone who attended the Trawalla Junior School Council Business Day. We will be making a donation to the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal.

Cluster Days

We had our final Cluster day for term 1 yesterday at Moonambel. We have attached photos and recounts of our last two Cluster sessions.

Next term, we will venture to Natte Yallock for our Cluster days. More information and consent forms will be sent home at the start of term 2.

School Council AGM Tonight

Our AGM will be held tonight, Tuesday 31st March, 7pm at Trawalla Primary School.

Gymnastics Term 2

Gymnastics will commence in Term 2 on Friday 24th April. Sessions will be held each Friday from 1.00 pm to 2.00 pm at the Ballarat Aquatic and Lifestyle Centre, continuing through to Friday 19th June. Please note that there will be no session on Friday 5th June, as this is a proposed Pupil Free Day. Consent forms will be sent home on Tuesday 21st April.

Easter Raffle

To celebrate Easter this year, we ask each student to provide one Easter Egg or little pack of eggs to be raffled out to the students for no cost. The raffle will take place on the last day of Term 1. Eggs can be placed in the blue esky in the foyer.



Athletics Sports

Trawalla Primary School students will compete in athletics against Waubra and Mount Blowhard Primary Schools on Thursday 30th April. The event is held at Llanberris Athletics Reserve, at 11 York St, Golden Point (Ballarat). Students will need to be at the venue by 8.45am. All students are to be taken to the venue by their parents and can be taken home at the conclusion of their events. More details including a timetable of events and canteen menu will be sent home Week 1 of Term 2.

ANZAC Day

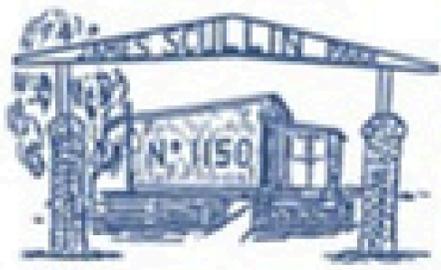
Trawalla students are invited to march on Saturday 25th April for ANZAC Day. Students are to wear their school uniform and are to meet at the RSL Hall (Willoby Street) at 10.15am where they will then march to the Cenotaph for the ANZAC service and wreath laying. The community is invited for light refreshments at the Beaufort RSL Hall following the march and service.

The Beaufort RSL will also be holding a Dawn Service at 6am at the Beaufort Cenotaph with a Gunfire breakfast afterwards at the Beaufort RSL.



Trawalla Primary School Policies

A reminder that Trawalla Primary School and DET policies can be viewed on our website – <https://www.trawallaps.vic.edu.au/policies-and-forms>



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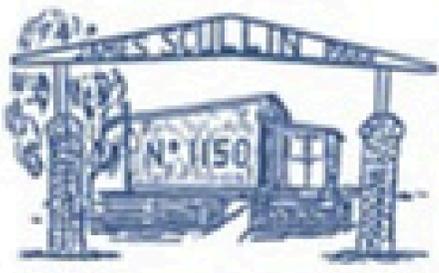
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Term 1, 2026 Calendar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 10 30/03/26 to 03/04/26	Cluster Day at Moonambel	School Council AGM 7pm	Pyrenees Library Van 1.15pm - 1.45pm	Last day of Term 1 2.30pm dismissal	Easter Good Friday

Term 2, 2026 Calendar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1 20/04/26 to 24/04/26	Term 2 commences				MARC Van Gymnastics 1pm - 2pm Sat 25th - ANZAC DAY
Week 2 27/04/26 to 01/05/26				Athletics Sports Day at Llanberris	Gymnastics 1pm - 2pm
Week 3 04/05/26 to 08/05/26	Cluster Day at Natte Yallock	Mothers' Day Stall			MARC Van 9.00am - 12.30pm Gymnastics 1pm - 2pm
Week 4 11/05/26 to 15/05/26			Year 5&6 GRIP Leadership Conference - Fed Uni		Gymnastics 1pm - 2pm
Week 5 18/05/26 to 22/05/26	Cluster Day at Natte Yallock				MARC Van 9.00am - 12.30pm Gymnastics 1pm - 2pm
Week 6 25/05/26 to 29/05/26					Gymnastics 1pm - 2pm
Week 7 01/06/26 to 05/06/26	Cluster Day at Natte Yallock				Pupil Free Day (to be confirmed)
Week 8 08/06/26 to 12/06/26	King's Birthday Public Holiday				Gymnastics 1pm - 2pm
Week 9 15/06/26 to 19/06/26					MARC Van 9.00am - 12.30pm Gymnastics 1pm - 2pm
Week 10 22/06/26 to 26/06/26	Elephant Ed Puberty session yr 5&6				Last day of Term 2 2.30pm dismissal



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JSC BUSINESS DAY 25.3.26





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SCHOOL COMMUNITY INFORMATION

The Orange Door

Our school cares about the safety and wellbeing of our students and their families.

Sometimes things at home or in a relationship are not OK or families can be worried about the wellbeing of their children or young people.

The Orange Door can help you to get the support you need, quickly and easily. It's free and you don't need a referral.

The Orange Door

The Orange Door can help families. They provide support for concerns with parenting, relationships, and family violence.

The Orange Door is a free intake and assessment service for:

- families requiring support for their child or young person's wellbeing or development
- families needing parenting support
- young, isolated, or unsupported families
- individuals and families experiencing family violence
- adults using family violence
- young people using violence in the home.

If you contact The Orange Door, they can help by:

- working with you to identify the help and support you need
- supporting you with the wellbeing and development of your child or young person
- helping you make a safety plan if someone is making you feel unsafe
- connecting you to services that can help like counselling, accommodation, mental health and drug and alcohol services, parenting support groups, services for children, financial help, or legal assistance
- supporting you to access funding for basic living expenses and some other costs
- supporting you to change abusive or controlling behaviour.

Each Orange Door location across Victoria has their own phone number and email. Students and their families can also visit their local Orange Door in person for support, Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm for support. No appointment is needed.

To find your local service, see: The Orange Door – Support near you - <https://www.orangedoor.vic.gov.au/support-near-you>

How schools connect with The Orange Door

Our school might talk to a student and/or their family about The Orange Door. We might encourage them to contact their local Orange Door to get advice and help if needed.

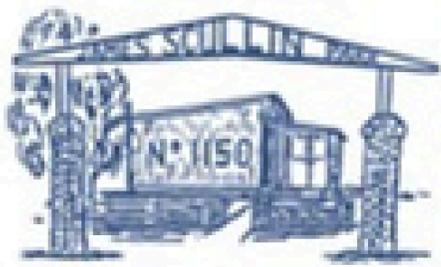
Ideally, a student and/or their family will get in touch with The Orange Door to seek advice and support.

Sometimes, schools might make a referral to The Orange Door without the student or their family's knowledge or consent. Schools will do this if:

- informing a student and/or family increases the risk to their safety or wellbeing
- not linking a student to support increases the risk of their safety and wellbeing.

You can learn more about The Orange Door and how they can help you and your family here - <https://www.orangedoor.vic.gov.au/who-we-are>





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CLUSTER VIDEO LAUNCH -

WE WATCHED THE VIDEO MADE WITH JOSH ARNOLD. THE SONG IS CALLED 'SCHOOL IN THE PYRENEES RANGES' IT REFLECTS THE COMMUNITY PRIDE AND UNIQUE FAMILY FEEL THAT SMALL SCHOOLS CREATE. OUR SCHOOLS ARE SITUATED IN THE BEAUTIFUL ROLLING HILLS OF CENTRAL WESTERN VICTORIA. THIS IS OUR SONG.

CHECK OUT THE VIDEO ON YOUR SCHOOL'S FACEBOOK PAGE.



PYRENEES CLUSTER

MOONAMBEL 23/03/2026

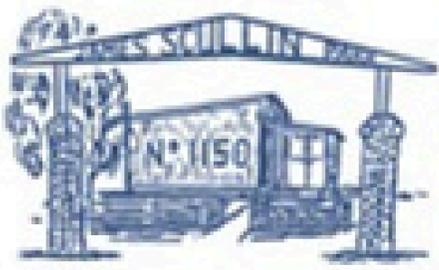
Art had an Easter theme students created an array of paper crafts that included designing patterns to colour on eggs, making paper wreaths and crafting Easter bunny plaques.

STEM continued to work on their bridge construction Today they used their plans to make the bridges using a variety of materials.

PE played Bean Bag golf that required the skill of throwing accurately and maths skills for scoring.

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Today we recognised the staff and students who have celebrated birthdays throughout the term. We hope that everyone had a magical day for their birthday.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



MOONAMBEL 30/03/2026 PYRENEES CLUSTER



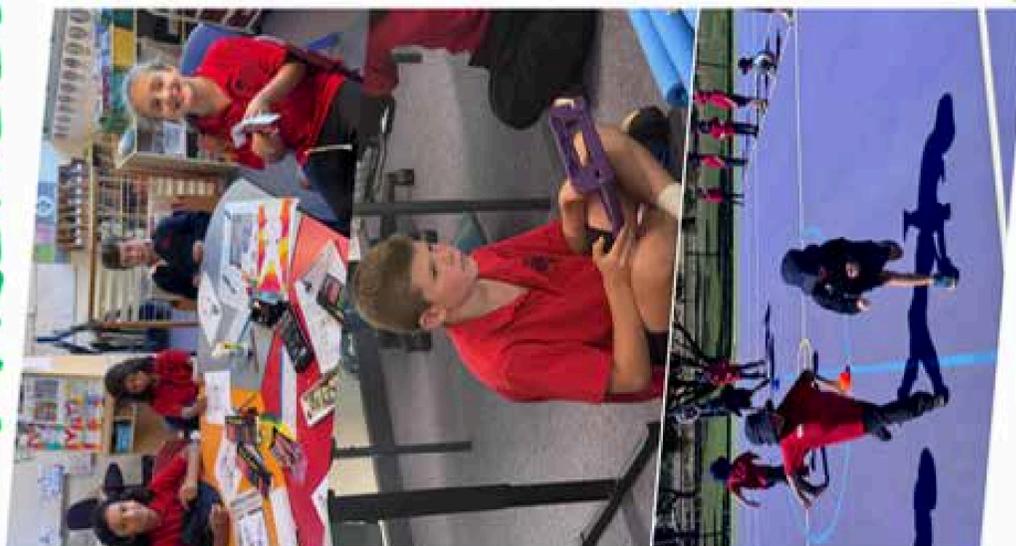
Art continued with the Easter theme, older students focused on intricate blackline designs to decorate a bunny. This was then surrounded with bright colours to create a contrast. The juniors decorated eggs using collage techniques with tissue paper.

STEM classes enjoyed sessions with Harry from the Bendigo Science and Discovery Centre. This fun, hands-on workshop introduced students to the exciting world of programming through Blue-Bots. Students discovered what algorithms are and how robots follow precise instructions to complete tasks. The older students' workshop encouraged persistence, creativity and teamwork, showing how coding connects to real world innovation and design.

PE classes made the most of the beautiful sunny day. The students played a range of games including Pacman and challenges that involved listening to instructions and working as a team.

Our next Cluster Day is at Natte Yallock PS on May 4th, 2026.

The day is a dress up day to celebrate National Star Wars day. Costumes can have a sci fi theme.



THIS WEEK WE HAD FOUR AWARD WINNERS FOR SHOWING THE VALUE OF COLLABORATION - CONGRATULATIONS TO GEN (FOR THE SECOND WEEK IN A ROW AND DRAWN OUT TWICE TODAY!) CASSIDY AND WILLIAM A.



Easter Word Search



Get ready for an egg-citing Easter word search! Can you find all the Easter-related words hidden in this puzzle? Look horizontally, vertically, and diagonally to find the words!

J	K	P	C	H	Y	F	L	K	W	Z	W	E	K	L
E	Z	Y	C	C	Y	B	O	N	N	E	T	H	M	A
L	K	A	U	F	L	O	W	E	R	S	E	U	N	M
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Y	U	W	A	T	A	A	C	H	T	L	G	T	C	P
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A	Y	Z	K	J	V	E	R	H	O	U	P	F	E	T
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S	Y	B	C	E	L	E	B	R	A	T	I	O	N	L
B	D	U	Q	A	P	E	E	P	S	K	N	L	Y	G
L	T	S	M	K	Q	I	T	X	D	O	G	G	J	X
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A	U	T	U	L	I	P	G	K	U	P	B	M	W	R



Basket
Bonnet
Bunny
Celebration
Chick

Daffodil
Egg
Flowers
Hunt
Jellybeans

Lamb
Pastel
Peeps
Spring
Tulip

