

Trawalla Primary School NEWSLETTER

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Dates to remember:

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- Tue May 5th** Mothers' Day Stall
- Wed May 6th** Miss Cara & Miss Van online PD - Kate F-6
- Thur May 7th** Miss Cara PD - Kate 3-6
- Fri May 8th** MARC Van
- Fri May 8th** Gymnastics 1pm - 2pm
- Mon May 11th** Kate away - Cluster PLC meeting
- Wed May 13th** Year 5 & 6 GRIP Leadership Conference

- Thu May 14th** Kate away - Network meeting
- Fri May 15th** Gymnastics 1pm - 2pm
- Mon May 18th** Cluster Day at Natte Yallock PS
- Tue May 19th** Open morning & school tour 9.15am
- Wed May 20th** JSC Maths Fun Day: Powered By Pizza 3.30pm
- Fri May 22nd** MARC Van
- Fri May 22nd** Gymnastics 1pm - 2pm
- Tue May 26th** School Council 7pm

Trawalla School Values Awards - 01.05.2026



Tom Palmer – For showing **Respect** by getting to know students from other schools at the Athletics.



Thomas Hadfield – For making **Good Choices** by joining in all events at the Athletics.

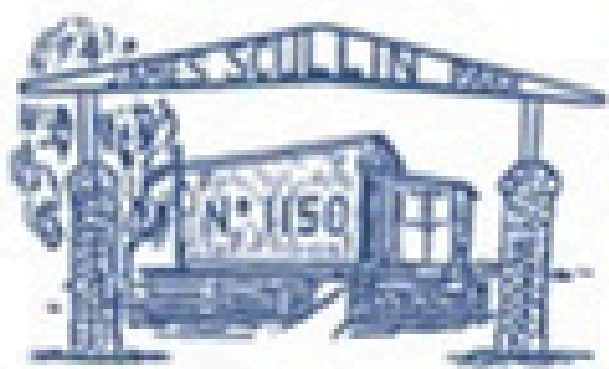


Camille Huggett – For exhibiting **High Expectations** by participating in Athletics sports day.



Athletics Day 2026

Congratulations to our students who ran, jumped and threw like champions at the Athletics Day against Waubra and Mt Blowhard Primary Schools.



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Cluster Days

Yesterday marked our first Cluster Day for Term 2. Please find attached photos and a brief overview highlighting our "May the Fourth Be With You" themed Cluster Day and activities.

Our next Cluster Day will take place on Monday 18 May.

Gymnastics

Gymnastics continue each Friday at the Ballarat Aquatic and Lifestyle Centre from 1.00 pm to 2.00pm (through until Friday 19th June). We leave school at 12.20pm and travel by Avis bus. Please note that there will be no session on Friday 5th June, as this is a Pupil Free Day.

School Council

Our next School Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 26th May, 7pm at Trawalla Primary School.

GRIP Leadership Conference - Year 5/6 Students

Wednesday 13th May, three of our Year 5/6 students will be attending the GRIP Student Leadership Conference at Fed Uni, Mount Helen. This is a unique conference with topics and content that focus on what students can do as a School Leader. Please remember to return your Consent Form if you haven't done so already.

JSC Maths Fun Day: Powered by Pizza

In lieu of our annual JSC Casserole and Games night, we are holding a JSC Maths Fun Day: Powered by Pizza on Wednesday 20th May from 3.30pm to 5.00pm. More information to come.

MARC Van

The next MARC Van session with Mr Morgan will be this Friday 8th May, from 9am to 12.15pm.

PFA Mothers' Day Stall

Today, PFA held our Mothers' Day Stall. Just a reminder for students to bring \$5 prior to cover their purchase. We hope all the Mother's and Special People, have a wonderful day on Sunday!

Apply now to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) for 2027

All Victorian government primary schools follow a statewide timeline for enrolling in Foundation (Prep) for the 2027 school year.

If you have a child starting primary school in 2027, it's time to enrol. Make sure to submit your enrolment application by Friday 31 July 2026.

If you are enrolling the sibling of a student at our school for Foundation in 2027, and both children will be attending our school at the same time, your child is prioritised for a place at our school.

It is important to submit your enrolment application to us on time as it will ensure your child is included in all transition activities if offered enrolment at our school. This also allows us to plan our classrooms, staffing and transition activities, and ensures your child has the best start to school.

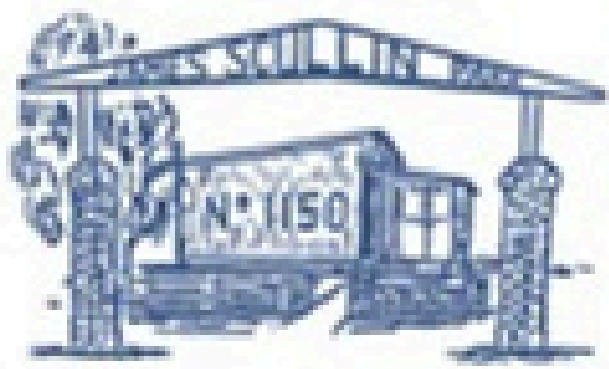
For more information, please read about how to enrol your child in Foundation at vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep.

If you would like to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) in 2027, please contact our school on 53492047 or email trawalla.ps@education.vic.gov.au to book a school tour or request an application form.



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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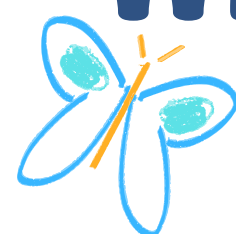
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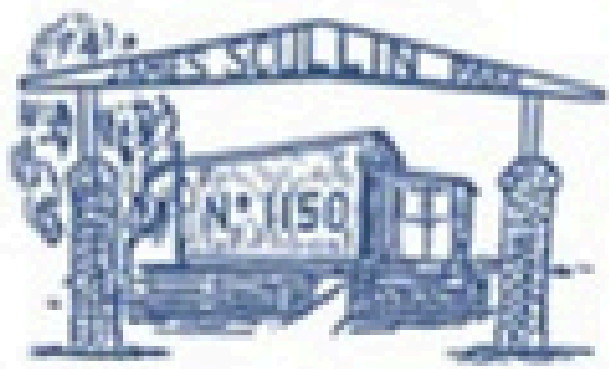
Term 2, 2026 Calendar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 3 04/05/26 to 08/05/26	Cluster Day at Natte Yallock	Mothers' Day Stall	Miss Cara & Miss Van online PD - Kate F-6	Miss Cara PD - Kate 3-6	MARC Van 9.00am - 12.30pm Gymnastics 1pm - 2pm
Week 4 11/05/26 to 15/05/26	Kate away - Cluster PLT meeting		Year 5&6 GRIP Leadership Conference - Fed Uni	Kate away - Network meeting	Gymnastics 1pm - 2pm
Week 5 18/05/26 to 22/05/26	Cluster Day at Natte Yallock	Open morning & school tour - 9.15am to 10.15am	JSC Maths Fun Day: Powered by Pizza 3.30pm to 5pm (More information to be provided)		MARC Van 9.00am - 12.30pm Gymnastics 1pm - 2pm
Week 6 25/05/26 to 29/05/26		School Council 7pm	Miss Van PD - Kate F-2	Kate away - Principal Conference	Gymnastics 1pm - 2pm Kate away - Principal Conference Miss Van CRT
Week 7 01/06/26 to 05/06/26	Cluster Day at Natte Yallock				Pupil Free Day
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		School Council 7pm			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

2027 ENROLMENTS WELCOME



VISIT TRAWALLA PRIMARY SCHOOL'S WELCOMING AND SUPPORTIVE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT.



SCHOOL COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Stay well this winter

Influenza (flu) can be serious, especially for children.

Choose to protect yourself and your loved ones with an [annual flu vaccine](#). The earlier you and your family get vaccinated, the better your protection heading into winter.

Keeping our school community well

We encourage parents and carers and students to:

- wash or sanitise your hands thoroughly and regularly, particularly before and after touching your face
- cough or sneeze into your elbow
- stay home if unwell and consult your GP or [Nurse-on-Call](#) as needed
- stay up to date with your flu vaccinations.



Flu vaccinations

Flu vaccination is recommended for everyone aged 6 months and older.

Some people are more at risk of severe illness from flu, especially babies and toddlers. They can get a [free vaccination](#) as part of the National Immunisation Program.

You can book a flu vaccine through your GP or pharmacy, or [find a flu vaccine near you](#).

RSV vaccinations for mothers and babies

[RSV \(respiratory syncytial virus\)](#) is a common virus that causes colds and ear infections.

In babies, it can cause severe illness like [bronchiolitis](#).

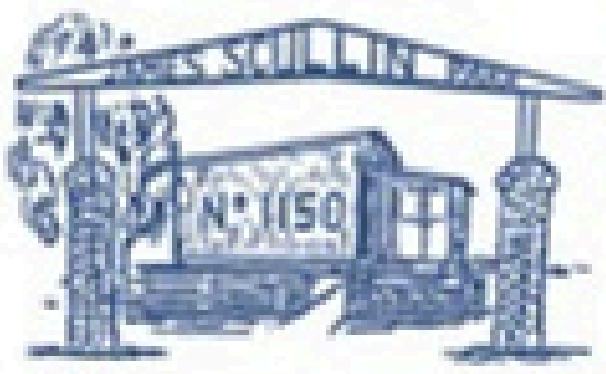
The RSV vaccine is available for pregnant women as part of the National Immunisation Program. In Victoria, eligible babies can also get the RSV vaccine until Wednesday 30 September 2026.

You can speak with your GP or midwife about the vaccine.

Find out more

For more information about staying well this winter, refer to:

- your GP, pharmacist or midwife
- the Better Health Channel – [Don't risk the flu](#) campaign, including information about flu and other vaccines. This information is available in different languages
- the Better Health Channel – [RSV vaccine for mothers and infants](#)
- the Raising Children Network – [influenza](#), [COVID-19](#), [bronchiolitis](#) and helping your child prepare for vaccination.



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CLUSTER DAY 4.5.26

CLUSTER DAY AT NATTE YALLOCK

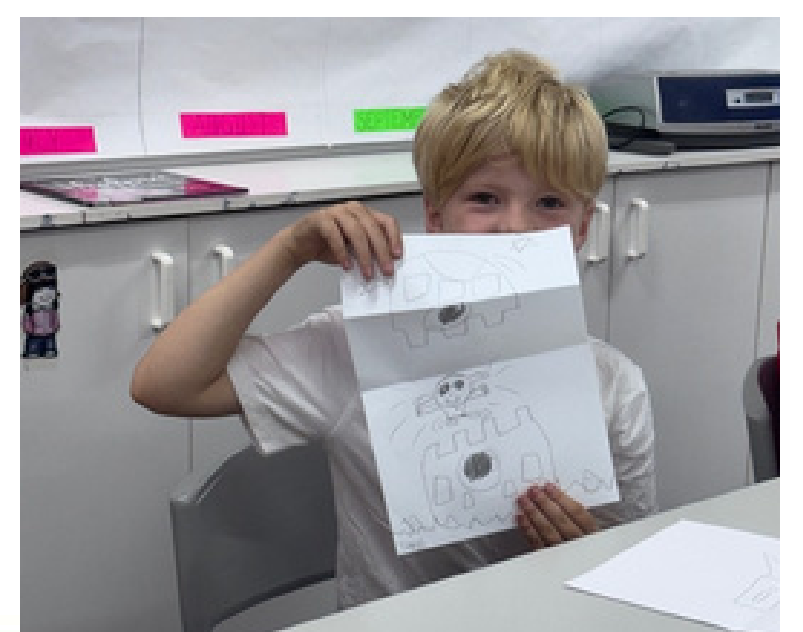
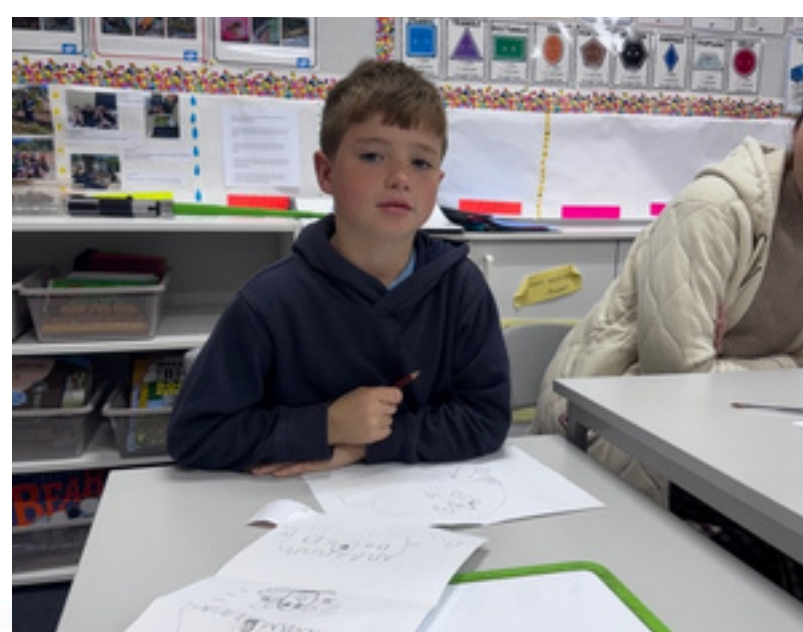
MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU

IT WAS WONDERFUL TO SEE STUDENTS WEARING A WIDE RANGE OF COSTUMES - STORMTROOPERS, JAWA, MANDALORIAN, MARTY MCFLY, ASTRONAUTS, ALIENS, DARTH MAUL AND PRINCESS LEILA.

CARDYTOONS CARTOON WORKSHOP PRESENTED BY BRETT CARDWELL LOOKED AT HOW CHARACTERS CAN INFLUENCE THE MOOD AND ADD EFFECT. STUDENTS CREATED CREATURES THAT SHOWED EXPRESSION AND MOVEMENT.

RRRR EXPLORED EMOTIONS BY DRAWING PICTURES TO REPRESENT DIFFERENT EMOTIONS. STUDENTS USED WATERCOLOUR AND PASTELS TO REPRESENT THEIR FEELINGS.

PE LESSONS WERE DELIVERED BY MR CROWE THE ALIEN. THE STUDENTS WERE ASTRONAUTS AND ALIENS FOR TEAM GAMES.





School Open morning - 2027 preps

Tuesday May 19th

9:15am - 10:15am

Contact the school to arrange another time if this doesn't suit.



Trawalla PS provide students with:

- **Personalised learning through student-led activities**
- **Opportunities to connect through excursions and camps**
- **Large, outdoor areas with plenty of space to play and explore**
- **Mental health support, including visits from our wellbeing dog, Jess**
- **Contact Principal Kate Morcombe to book a visit or tour.**
- **Scan the QR code for a virtual tour, and visit our website for enrolment details - now open for all year levels.**



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