



Trawalla Primary School NEWSLETTER

Respect, Good Choices, High Expectations

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Dates to remember:

MAY

Wed May 13 th	Year 5 & 6 GRIP Leadership Conference
Thu May 14 th	Kate away - Network meeting
Fri May 15 th	Gymnastics 1pm - 2pm
Mon May 18 th	Cluster Day at Natte Yallock PS
Tue May 19 th	Open morning & school tour 9.15am
Wed May 20 th	JSC Maths Fun Day: Powered By Pizza 3.30pm
Fri May 22 nd	MARC Van
Fri May 22 nd	Gymnastics 1pm - 2pm
Tue May 26 th	School Council 7pm
Wed May 27 th	Miss Van PD - Kate F-2

Thu May 28th &
Fri May 29th

Kate away - Principals' Conference

Fri May 29th

Miss Van in F-2 Classroom

Fri May 29th

Gymnastics 1pm - 2pm

JUNE

Mon June 1st

Cluster Day at Natte Yallock PS

Fri June 5th

Pupil Free Day - Staff PD

Mon June 8th

King's Birthday Public Holiday

Fri June 12th

Gymnastics 1pm - 2pm (*last session*)

Tue June 16th

School Council 7pm

Mon June 22nd

Puberty Ed session Year 5 & 6

Fri June 16th

Last day of term 2 - 2.30pm dismissal

Trawalla School Values Awards - 07.05.2026



Tanner Jantzen – For showing **Respect** by following instructions, listening carefully and quickly transitioning between activities.



Hunter Jantzen – For making **Good Choices** by being enthusiastic about reading and pushing through your challenging words.



Freddie Whyte – For exhibiting **High Expectations** by trying your hardest to sound out and read. Also for reading words independently.

JSC are proud to invite families to the:



Powered by Pizza Maths Fun

Wednesday May 20th, 2025
3:30 - 5pm

Parents are invited to come and play maths games.

Pizza supplied to fuel your brains as you play.



EDUCATION WEEK 2026





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Cluster Days

Our next Cluster Day will take place on Monday 18 May. We will leave school at 8.30am and travel by Avis bus.

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 - TOMORROW

Tomorrow, Wednesday 13th May, 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. A reminder that we will leave school at 8am for a 9:15am start and return in time for end of school pick up.

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. Flyer attached. Contact Kate for more details.

MARC Van

The next MARC Van session with Mr Morgan will be Friday 22nd May, from 9am to 12.15pm.

PFA Mothers' Day Stall

Thank you to Paul, Sam and Jodie for coordinating the Mothers' Day stall. We hope you all had 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.

School Open Morning & Tour

Next Tuesday 19th May from 9.15am to 10.15am, we will be holding an open morning for prospective families interested in viewing our school. Classes will be held as normal with minimal interruption. See attached flyer for more information. Contact Kate, if you have any questions.



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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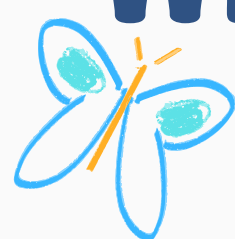
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Term 2, 2026 Calendar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 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.





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JUMP ROPE FOR HEART - UPDATE

Now that students have learned the basics of skipping, we are exploring some new and exciting techniques. Yesterday, we focused on the "Criss Cross," watching instructional videos on the Jump Rope for Heart website and being inspired by the impressive skills of students from other schools.

Through this, students are discovering that developing new skills takes practice, patience, and perseverance.

A reminder that a letter was sent home yesterday in students' reader pockets with information about registering for the program. Please see Miss Cara, if you have any questions.



Our school goal \$169.00

- \$15,000 will advance research on heart disease prevention through diet and lifestyle, benefiting the whole community.
- \$10,000 can support a cardiac researcher to discover a breakthrough in the treatment and recovery of people who have had heart attacks.
- \$8,000 will support research to detect heart disease earlier and more accurately.
- \$5,000 will assist the development and testing of new technologies, like wearable monitors for early heart disease detection.
- \$1,000 could enable a researcher to grow mini hearts (bundles of beating heart cells) to study function and develop new treatments.

JUMP ROPE for HEART
Our Jump Off Day is: **Friday 26th June**

Hello, I'm Happy Heart. We are here to make fundraising fun and help you reach your school goal!

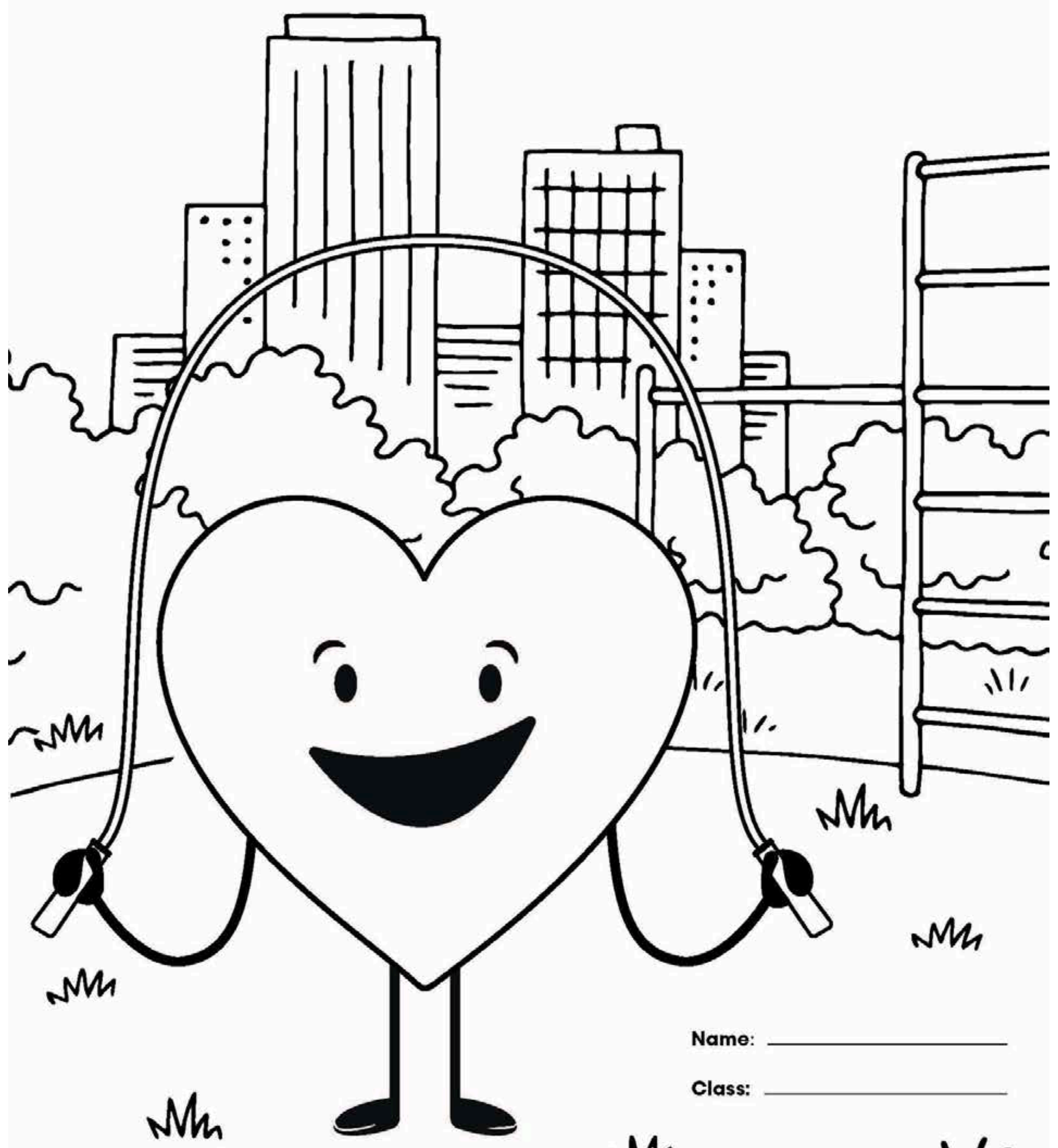
JUMP ROPE for HEART Heart Heroes thank you prizes 2026

As you skip and raise funds, you'll earn awesome prizes!

- \$5,000 or more:** \$500 Gift Card for a Bike or Basketball Hoops and Accessories
- \$2,500-\$4,999:** Razor Kick 2 Glow Scooter
- \$1,000-\$2,499:** Kids Smart Watch
- \$250-\$499:** Jump Rope for Heart Bucket Hat and Water Bottle
- BONUS PRIZE!** Receive a Portable Ball Set when you raise \$250 or more
- \$500-\$999:** Fling On Ball
- \$100-\$249:** Short Ball Animal
- \$60-\$99:** Handball
- Self donate \$35 or more:** Real Hands Skipping Rope

Sign up at jump rope.org.au

JUMP ROPE for HEART



Name: _____

Class: _____





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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