



# Trawalla Primary School NEWSLETTER

*Respect, Good Choices, High Expectations*

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## Dates to remember:

### JUNE

Mon June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Cluster Day at Natte Yallock PS
Tue June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	AFL9s at Stawell - Tanner & Thomas <i>Postponed to Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June</i>
Thur June 4 <sup>th</sup>	Network meeting - Kate Webex
Fri June 5 <sup>th</sup>	Pupil Free Day - Staff PD
Mon June 8 <sup>th</sup>	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Fri June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Gymnastics 1pm - 2pm
Tue June 16 <sup>th</sup>	School Council 7pm
Fri June 19 <sup>th</sup>	MARC Van

Fri June 19 <sup>th</sup>	Rockclimbing 1pm - 2pm
Mon June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Puberty Ed session Year 5 & 6
Fri June 26 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term 2 - 2.30pm dismissal
<b>JULY</b>	
Mon July 13 <sup>th</sup>	Term 3 starts - Curriculum Day
Mon July 13 <sup>th</sup> - Mon July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Kate away on Long Service Leave - Mrs Harley CRT
Tue July 14 <sup>th</sup>	Students return to school
Fri July 17 <sup>th</sup>	MARC Van

## Trawalla School Values Awards - 29.05.2026



**Freddie Whyte** – For showing **Respect** by being particularly respectful to our CRT teacher this week.



**Hunter Jantzen** – For making **Good Choices** by showing responsible behaviour at school and when at gymnastics.



**Kaiya Stabbins** – For exhibiting **High Expectations** by putting in all her focus and effort when completing her learning.

## Cluster Small School Survey

We invite families to please complete the Cluster Small School Survey via the following link - <https://forms.gle/6Aa1NKJ1wozRsQkF9>

The responses to this survey help to determine what our Cluster should focus on in the coming year.

Please contact Kate if you have any questions.





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## REMINDER - Student Free Day & Public Holiday

This Friday 5th June, will be a student-free day while staff participate in professional development. Please also note that Monday 8th June is the King's Birthday Public Holiday. We look forward to welcoming students back to school on Tuesday 9th June.

## Cluster Days

Yesterday we held our final Cluster Day for the term at Natte Yallock. Although the wet weather restricted students to undercover activities, students still enjoyed a fun and engaging day. They worked on Respectful Relationships activities, explored rhythm and beats in Music and made marble runs during an incursion with the Discovery Science and Technology Centre team from Bendigo.

## Gymnastics

Gymnastics continue each Friday at the Ballarat Aquatic and Lifestyle Centre from 1.00 pm to 2.00pm. 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.

For our last session on Friday 19th June, we will be doing Rock Climbing at the Ballarat Aquatic and Lifestyle Centre.

## MARC Van

The next MARC Van session with Mr Morgan will be Friday 19th June, from 9am to 12.15pm.

## Scholastic Book Club - Issue 4 2026

Issue 4 Book Club orders are to be completed online by Tuesday 9th June.

## School Council

Our next School Council meeting will be held Tuesday 16th June, 7pm at Trawalla Primary School.

## Somers School Camp - Year 5 & 6 Students

Attached to last week's newsletter was information about the upcoming Somers School Camp for Year 5 and 6 Students. If you would like your child to attend, please return the form to Kate ASAP. Please let Kate know if you have any questions.

## AFL 9s Pyrenees Cluster - POSTPONED

Unfortunately the AFL 9s competition scheduled for today that Tanner and Thomas. H were to be participating in, has been cancelled due to the wet weather. This event has been rescheduled to Wednesday June 10th.



## 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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## Term 2, 2026 Calendar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Week 7</b> 01/06/26 to 05/06/26	Cluster Day at Natte Yallock	AFL9s at Stawell— Fanner & Thomas H			Pupil Free Day
<b>Week 8</b> 08/06/26 to 12/06/26	King's Birthday Public Holiday		AFL9s at Stawell -		Gymnastics 1pm - 2pm
<b>Week 9</b> 15/06/26 to 19/06/26		School Council 7pm			MARC Van 9.00am - 12.30pm  Rock Climbing 1pm - 2pm
<b>Week 10</b> 22/06/26 to 26/06/26	Elephant Ed Puberty session yr 5&6				Last day of Term 2 2.30pm dismissal

## CLUSTER DAY - 01.06.26



Monday June 2026



# CLUSTER DAY

## Respectful Relationships

Students participated in a range of cooperative activities designed to promote teamwork, communication, and positive relationships. Rotating through stations including origami, jewellery making, LEGO, chalk drawings and games, students worked collaboratively, shared ideas and supported one another.

The activities encouraged cooperation, problem-solving and respectful interactions while providing opportunities for students to build connections with their peers in a fun and engaging environment.

## Marble Runs: Engineering Through Trial and Error

Yesterday students designed and built their own Rube Goldberg-style machines. Through hands-on investigation and experimentation, students used trial and error to control the path of a marble, developing creative solutions to the challenges they encountered along the way.

This inquiry-based learning approach encouraged critical thinking, perseverance, and teamwork while fostering curiosity about science and engineering.

## Music: Exploring Rhythm Through Movement and Percussion

Students participated in a fun music session exploring rhythm through movement, clapping, and percussion instruments. They learnt about ta, ti-ti and rests while practising keeping a steady beat.

Students then created their own rhythm patterns, clapped them for their peers, and performed them on percussion instruments. The activity encouraged creativity, listening skills, coordination and confidence while developing their understanding of musical rhythm.



Amphitheatre - Landsborough - Moonambel - Natte Yallock - Navarre - Trawalla