



Trawalla

Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Respect, Good Choices, High Expectations

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Tuesday February 3rd, 2026

Dates to remember:

FEBRUARY

Tue Feb 3 rd	Japanese lessons start
Mon Feb 9 th	Kate away (Cluster Leadership Meeting)
Mon Feb 9 th to Fri Feb 27 th	Miss Van on leave
Mon Feb 9 th to Wed Feb 10 th	Cynthia CRT - F-2 Room
Thu Feb 12 th	Kate - F-2 Room
Fri Feb 13 th	MARC Van
Mon Feb 16 th to Fri Feb 20 th	Kate on Long Service Leave
Mon Feb 16 th	Cynthia CRT - F-2 Room
Tue Feb 17 th & Wed Feb 18 th	Miss Cara & Sam - F-6
Thu Feb 19 th	Cynthia CRT - F-2 Room
Fri Feb 20 th	Cynthia CRT - 3-6 Room

Mon Feb 23 rd & Tue Feb 24 th	Cynthia CRT - F-2 Room
Tue Feb 24 th	School Council 7pm
Wed Feb 25 th	Cluster video workshop morning F-6
Thu Feb 26 th	Cluster Day at Moonambel (filming day)
Fri Feb 27 th	MARC Van
MARCH	
Mon Mar 2 nd	Cluster Day at Moonambel
Wed Mar 4 th to Fri Mar 6 th	Year 3-6 camp at Warnambool
Mon Mar 9 th	Labour Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Wed Mar 11 th	NAPLAN writing
Thu Mar 12 th & Fri Mar 13 th	Kate away - Network Conference
Fri Mar 13 th	MARC Van

Reminder - School Hats for Term 1

As we have commenced Term 1, please remember that all students are required to wear their school hats when outdoors.

If students forget their hat, they will need to remain in the undercover area during playtime.

Sunscreen is also available for students to apply before going outside.

If your child needs a new school hat, please contact Kate.



Trawalla School Values Awards - 30.01.2026



Tanner Jantzen – For showing **Respect** by following new class routines with Miss Cara.



Freddie Whyte – For making **Good Choices** to line up when the bell goes.



Camille Huggett – For exhibiting **High Expectations** by identifying examples of settings in a narrative.



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Cluster Days

This term we will be attending Moonambel PS for our Cluster Days. They will be held on Monday 2nd, 23rd and 30th of March. In addition, there will also be a special Cluster Day at Moonambel PS on Thursday 25th February, where we will be filming our Cluster Video. Cluster Excursion Consent and Medical forms will be sent home next week.

Scholastic Book Club - Issue 1 2026

Issue 1 Book Club catalogues are attached to this week's newsletter. Orders are to be completed online by Thursday 12th February.

MARC Van

MARC Van will be Friday mornings for this year. Our first MARC van session with Mr Morgan will be next week, Friday 13th February 9am to 12.30pm. Students are asked to bring a big, sturdy plastic bag to carry home library books.

Traffic Management Plan

Attached is our Traffic Management Plan including a map outlining parking for parents at pick up and drop off. It also indicates the movement of cars to avoid cars backing into each other. If you have any questions, please contact Kate.

Student Diaries

Student diaries are to be used as a means of communication between home and school. Teachers check diaries each morning for notes from home. Parents are invited to comment daily about their child. For example, 'Gerry is a bit tired this morning, he didn't sleep very well' or Gerry is in for a great day!'. Teachers enjoy hearing from home and knowing that parents have taken the time to check the diary and helped their child with their reading and any other work.

School Council

Our first School Council Meeting for 2026 will be held on Tuesday 24th February.

School Fees

All students have been issued with stationery, books and computer subscriptions for 2026. The cost to families is \$80 per student. Attached is the itemised Parent Payments 2026 letter which outlines the charges and methods of payment.

Annual Privacy Reminder

Our school collects and uses student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' privacy_policy](#) and the [Schools' privacy_collection notice](#).

For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' privacy_policy: information for parents](#).

Photographing, Filming and Recording Students

Our Photographing, Filming and Recording Students policy (see attached), describes how we collect and use photographs, video and recordings of students. The policy also explains when parent consent is required and how it can be provided and withdrawn. Please complete the attached consent form and return to school by **Friday 6th February**.

Pyrenees Cluster Movie

Trawalla is joining with the other cluster schools to participate in the creation of a movie. The movie will feature a song written by the students of the 6 Pyrenees Cluster schools along with footage from each of the schools involved. Josh Arnold, musician, will be leading this opportunity. Josh will be at Trawalla on Wednesday February 25th filming and working on the song lyrics with the students. On Thursday February 26th we travel to Moonambel to do whole cluster filming and singing of the song.

A Media consent form is attached for parents to complete and return to school by **Tuesday 17th February**.



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Term 1, 2026 Calendar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 2 02/02/26 to 06/02/26		Japanese lessons start			
Week 3 09/02/26 to 13/02/26	Kate away - Cluster Prin. Leadership meeting Cynthia CRT - F-2 room Miss Van on leave Weeks 3, 4 & 5	Cynthia CRT - F-2 room	Cynthia CRT - F-2 room	Kate - F-2 room	MARC Van 9am - 12.30pm
Week 4 16/02/26 to 20/02/26	Kate away on Long Service Leave from 16/02 to 20/02 Cynthia CRT - F-2 room	Miss Cara & Sam - F-6	Miss Cara & Sam - F-6	Cynthia CRT - F-2 room	Cynthia CRT - 3-6 room
Week 5 23/02/26 to 27/02/26	Cynthia CRT - F-2 room	Cynthia CRT - F-2 room School Council 7pm	Cluster video workshop morning F-6	Cluster Day at Moonambel (filming day)	MARC Van 9am - 12.30pm
Week 6 02/03/26 to 06/03/26	Miss Van returns Cluster Day at Moonambel		3-6 Cluster Camp at Warrnambool	3-6 Cluster Camp at Warrnambool	3-6 Cluster Camp at Warrnambool
Week 7 09/03/26 to 13/03/26	Labour Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY		NAPLAN Writing	Kate away - Network Conference	Kate away - Network Conference MARC Van 9am - 12.30pm
Week 8 16/03/26 to 20/03/26					
Week 9 23/03/26 to 27/03/26	Cluster Day at Moonambel				MARC Van 9am - 12.30pm
Week 10 30/03/26 to 03/04/26	Cluster Day at Moonambel			Last day of Term 1 2.30pm dismissal	Easter Good Friday



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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STUDENT ARTWORK

In Art, students worked on their introductory self-portraits with Miss Cara. The self-portraits included 4 elements, ourselves, our favourite thing from nature, our home and our favourite animal/pet.





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