



Trawalla

Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Respect, Good Choices, High Expectations

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Dates to remember:



JULY

Mon July 13th Term 3 starts - Curriculum Day

Mon July 13th - Kate away on Long Service Leave - Mrs Harley CRT

Tue July 14th Students return to school

Fri July 17th MARC Van 9am to 12.30pm

Wed July 22nd Pyrenees Mobile Library 1.15pm - 1.45pm

Fri July 31st MARC Van 9am to 12.30pm

AUGUST

Wed Aug 5th Pyrenees Mobile Library 1.15pm - 1.45pm

Mon Aug 10th Kate away - Cluster Principal meeting

Tue Aug 11th - Somers Camp for Kate and 5/6 students
Wed Aug 19th - Mrs Harley CRT

Wed Aug 19th Pyrenees Mobile Library 1.15pm - 1.45pm

Mon Aug 17th Cluster Day at Navarre PS

Tue Aug 25th School Council, 7pm



JUMP ROPE for HEART – JUMP OFF DAY

Hello Trawalla families,

Thank you for your support and engagement with our 'Jump Off' last term. Together, we raised \$325 for Jump Rope for Heart! This far exceeds our original goal and is a testament to the students' hard work, and Trawalla students' families and community support.

I'm sure you were as pleased as the students were when watching their skipping skills. Their perseverance, focus, and positive thinking was rewarded by some impressive results. Everyone should be proud of their efforts.

Students who received additional prizes for their fundraising should have them by the end of the month.

Many thanks (and keep skipping!),
Miss Cara.





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Welcome to Term 3

Welcome back to all of our Trawalla students and families. We hope everyone has had a relaxing break and is ready for an exciting Term 3. We are looking forward to a fantastic 10 weeks of learning, achievement and fun across the term!

Kate away on Long Service Leave

Kate is currently on Long Service Leave and will return on Tuesday 21 July. We welcome Mrs Harley, who will be supporting our students and staff during her absence.

MARC Van

The next MARC Van session with Mr Morgan will be this week, Friday 17th July, from 9am to 12.30pm.

Scholastic Book Club - Issue 5 2026

Issue 5 Book Club catalogues are attached to this week's newsletter. Orders are to be completed online by Tuesday 28th July.

Keeping our students warm and comfortable

As the colder (and now wet) weather continues, we kindly ask parents to ensure their children come to school dressed in warm clothes. Additionally, **please send a spare set of clothes to keep at school, just in case your child gets wet or muddy during the day?**



Students are welcome to bring slippers (or similar) to change into while in the classroom. Our priority is that every student stays warm and comfortable throughout the day. Thank you for your support!

Cluster Days

This term our Cluster days will be at Navarre Primary School on Monday 17th August, Monday 31st August and Monday 14th September. Permission forms with further details will be sent out during term 3.

Welcome to our new family portal: XUNO!

Dear Families,

We are excited to introduce XUNO — our new, easy-to-use school communication and management system!

We are adopting XUNO to help streamline how we connect with you. It is a secure, all-in-one platform where you can access everything you need to know about your child's education.

What can you do in XUNO?

- Track Attendance: View your child's timetable, attendance records, and easily notify the school of any absences.
- Stay Informed: Read school news, event updates, and newsletters.
- Access Reports: View and print your child's academic reports.
- Message Teachers: Send direct messages to your child's teachers.
- Book Interviews: Seamlessly book upcoming parent-teacher interviews.
- Event Approvals: Simplified school event notifications and approvals.

(Please note. Currently, we won't be using XUNO for families to make payments)

How to get started:

- You will receive a "Welcome to XUNO" email from Trawalla Primary School. This introductory email will help you to setup your account and sign-in. Follow the instructions to take you to the web browser.
- There is also an option to Download the XUNO Family app from the [Apple App Store](#) or [Google Play Store](#). Open the app and search for our school name. Register your account using the unique access code previously emailed to you

For a visual guide on how to navigate the platform, you can check out the official [XUNO Parent Portal Guide](#).

If you have any trouble logging in or locating your access code, please reach out to us and we will assist you.

Warm regards,
Kate Morcombe
Principal





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Term 3, 2026 Calendar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1 13/07/26 to 17/07/26	Term 3 commences CURRICULUM DAY Kate LSL 13th to 20th Jule (Mrs Harley CRT)	Students return to school for term 3.			MARC Van 9.00am - 12.30pm
Week 2 20/07/26 to 24/07/26		Kate returns to school	Pyrenees Mobile Library 1.15pm - 1.45pm		
Week 3 27/07/26 to 31/07/26					MARC Van 9.00am - 12.30pm
Week 4 03/08/26 to 07/08/26			Pyrenees Mobile Library 1.15pm - 1.45pm		
Week 5 10/08/26 to 14/08/26	Kate away - Cluster Principal meeting	Somers Camp for Kate and 5/6 students 11th to 19th August (Mrs Harley CRT)			MARC Van 9.00am - 12.30pm
Week 6 17/08/26 to 21/08/26	Cluster Day at Navarre PS		Pyrenees Mobile Library 1.15pm - 1.45pm	Kate returns to school	
Week 7 24/08/26 to 28/08/26		7pm, School Council			MARC Van 9.00am - 12.30pm
Week 8 31/08/26 to 04/09/26	Cluster Day at Navarre PS		Pyrenees Mobile Library 1.15pm - 1.45pm	Kate away - Network meeting	
Week 9 07/09/26 to 11/09/26					MARC Van 9.00am - 12.30pm
Week 10 14/09/26 to 18/09/26	Cluster Day at Navarre PS	7pm, School Council	Pyrenees Mobile Library 1.15pm - 1.45pm		Last day of Term 3 2.30pm dismissal



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>



Why didn't the bicycle go to school?

Because it was two-tired.



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COMMUNICATION TO FAMILIES

National Test of AusAlert

We've been advised that a national test of AusAlert (www.ausalert.gov.au) will happen across Australia on Monday 27 July at 2 pm.

AusAlert is a new, national emergency warning system. It sends warning messages to compatible mobile devices during emergencies, to keep people informed so they can act quickly. The Australian Government plans to launch AusAlert in October 2026.

On Monday 27 July at 2 pm, all compatible mobile devices will receive a Critical Alert. Compatible mobile devices include phones, tablets, smart watches, safety watches and some vehicle devices. These will vibrate and make a loud, siren-like warning sound for about 10 seconds. This will happen even if they are on silent or do not disturb. The message will clearly state that it is a test. No action is required from the test.

To minimise disruption, student phones and smart devices should always be switched off and stored securely in lockers or bags during the school day.

You may also wish to let your child know that if they see or hear the alert, school staff will support them. You can learn more at AusAlert: children and teens.

Safe phones

AusAlert may increase risk for people experiencing violence, especially if they live with someone who uses violence. Alerts may expose safety devices.

If you or someone you know has a hidden device, the best way to stay safe during the test is to:

- turn off your mobile device or put it in aeroplane mode
- keep your device off or in aeroplane mode for 24 hours.

Silent mode and do not disturb will not stop the alert.

For more information, please refer to the Staying safe with AusAlert page.