



Trawalla

Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Respect. Good Choices. High Expectations

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Dates to remember:

JULY

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

Mon July 27th National Test of AusAlert, 2pm

Fri July 31st MARC Van 9am to 12.30pm

AUGUST

Wed Aug 5th Kate away - Principal Forum, Ballarat

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

Fri Aug 14th MARC Van 9am to 12.30pm

Mon Aug 17th Cluster Day at Navarre PS

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

Tue Aug 25th School Council, 7pm

Fri Aug 28th MARC Van 9am to 12.30pm

Mon Aug 31st Cluster Day at Navarre PS

Trawalla School Values Awards - 17.07.2026



Hunter Jantzen – For showing **Respect** by always speaking to teachers and friends with respect. Well done.



Kaiya Stabbins – For making **Good Choices** by playing with others so they felt valued and included.



Elsie Leigh-Read – For exhibiting **High Expectations** by putting in lots of effort when writing and editing her Holiday recount.

XUNO Update for Families

Dear Families,

Thank you to those parents who have signed up with XUNO — our new, easy-to-use school communication and management system.

From Monday 3rd August, we ask that parents use Xuno to:

- Notify the school of any absences
- Message teachers - send direct messages to your child's teacher

Alternatively, you can call the school on 53492047 to notify of absences or to pass on a message to your child's teacher.

For those parents that are still 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. This has been resent today, 21/07/26.
- 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, locating your access code or using XUNO, please reach out to us and we will assist you.

Warm regards,
Kate Morcombe
Principal





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Kate has returned

It is wonderful to be back on deck feeling refreshed and motivated for a wonderful term 3. I was lucky enough to enjoy time in Port Douglas and Cairns. We attended a family wedding, relaxed by swimming and spending time with friends and family in the warm sunshine. A big thanks to Mrs Harley, Miss Cara, Miss Van, Josh and Jodie for keeping the school running while I was away.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN individual Student Reports have been sent home today. An information brochure to assist parents and carers in understanding the NAPLAN reporting is also included.

Contact Kate if you have further questions.

Pyrenees Mobile Library Van

The Pyrenees Mobile Library Van's next visit to Trawalla will tomorrow, Wednesday 22nd July from 1.15pm to 1.45pm. Parents and members of the wider community are also invited to visit the van during their fortnightly visit.

MARC Van

The next MARC Van session with Mr Morgan will be Friday 31st July, from 9am to 12.30pm.

Scholastic Book Club - Issue 5 2026

Issue 5 Book Club catalogues were sent home last week. Orders are to be completed online by Tuesday 28th July.

The Pyrenees Advocate - My School

This Friday's edition of The Pyrenees Advocate's "My School" section will feature Trawalla Primary School. This is a great opportunity for our school to highlight to the local community the exciting programs and activities that our students participate in.

Industrial Action update

Industrial action in the form of a 24-hour stoppage of work, will NOT impact normal classes at Trawalla PS on Thursday July 23. Students are to attend school as normal.

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
- Monday 14th September.

The subjects being taught include PE, Art and STEM.

We have incursions booked that include a PE experience, fun with Spero robots, Book Week dress up (August 31st) and a planetarium workshop.

Permission forms with further details will be sent out during term 3.



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 3, 2026 Calendar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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	National Test of AusAlert 2pm				MARC Van 9.00am - 12.30pm
Week 4 03/08/26 to 07/08/26			Kate away - Prin. Forum 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

National Lamington Day

During the first few week back in Kitchen Garden, students made sponge cake in preparation for creating delicious lamingtons to celebrate National Lamington Day. National Lamington Day is celebrated on 21 July each year and recognises one of Australia's most iconic treats—a sponge cake coated in chocolate icing and rolled in coconut. It is a fun way to celebrate an important part of Australian food culture.

