



Trawalla

Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Respect, Good Choices, High Expectations

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Dates to remember:

JULY

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 - 24.07.2026



Thomas Hadfield – For showing **Respect** by listening and following instructions in class.

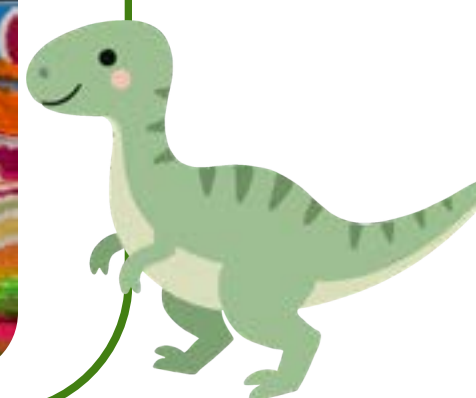


Camille Huggett – For making **Good Choices** by taking time to discuss playground game rules to clarify how to play.



Freddie Whyte – For exhibiting **High Expectations** by learning the digraph “th” and striving for success.

Dinosaur fun for Freddie followed by number work in maths.



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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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.

Please check Xuno for event details, to approve your child's attendance and to complete the Medical Form. We are no longer sending home paper permission forms. Please let us know if you have any questions.

MARC Van

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

Pyrenees Mobile Library Van

The Pyrenees Mobile Library Van's next visit to Trawalla will be next week, Wednesday 5th August from 1.15pm to 1.45pm. Parents and members of the wider community are also invited to visit the van during their fortnightly visit.

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!



School Council

Our next School Council meeting will be Tuesday 25th August, 7pm at Trawalla Primary School.

Keeping our school community well

To help prevent the spread of illness, we encourage students to:

- wash or sanitise your hands thoroughly and regularly
- cough or sneeze into your elbow
- stay home if unwell and consult your GP or Nurse-on-Call as needed
- Stay up to date with your flu vaccinations

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 was sent on 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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Term 3, 2026 Calendar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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

Cluster Timetable - Monday 17th August

Monday 17th August Arrival & Fruit Break: 9.45 am Navarre Primary School					
PE Incursion - Jaclyn Maddren (replacing PE) (Possible STEM incursion from CEP)					
SESSION ONE 10:00 - 10:55 am	RECESS 10:55 - 11:20 am	SESSION TWO 11:20 - 12:15 pm	LUNCH 12:15 - 1:05 pm	SESSION THREE 1:05 - 2:00 pm	ASSEMBLY 2:00 - 2:15 pm
F-1 (23 Students) Art Karys, Ebony, Cara Location: Junior Room	10:55 - 11:10 am (Michael/Ebony) 11:10 - 11:20 am (Olivia / Leisha)	F-1 (23 Students) PE Incursion Michael, Olivia Location: Outside	12:15 - 12:40 pm (Karys/Cara)	F-1 (23 Students) STEM Leisha, Thomas, Megan Location: Senior Room	
2/3 (23 Students) PE Incursion Michael, Olivia Location: Outside		2/3 (23 Students) STEM Leisha, Thomas, Megan Location: Senior Room	12:40 - 1:05 pm (Thomas/Megan)	2/3 (23 Students) Art Karys, Ebony, Cara Location: Junior Room	
4/5/6 (23 Students) STEM Leisha, Thomas, Megan Location: Senior Room		4/5/6 (23 Students) ART Karys, Ebony, Cara Location: Junior Room	12:15 - 12:45 pm (Student Leader Meeting)	4/5/6 (23 Students) PE Incursion Michael, Olivia Location: Outside	



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COMMUNITY NEWS

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT
AN EVENING

with

ABBEEY HOLMES

ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS WELCOME



BEAUFORT COMMUNITY BANK COMPLEX
39 Park Rd, Beaufort, 3373

WED 16
SEPTEMBER 2026

6.30PM-8.00PM

CATERING PROVIDED FROM 6.30PM
KEYNOTE COMMENCES AT 7PM

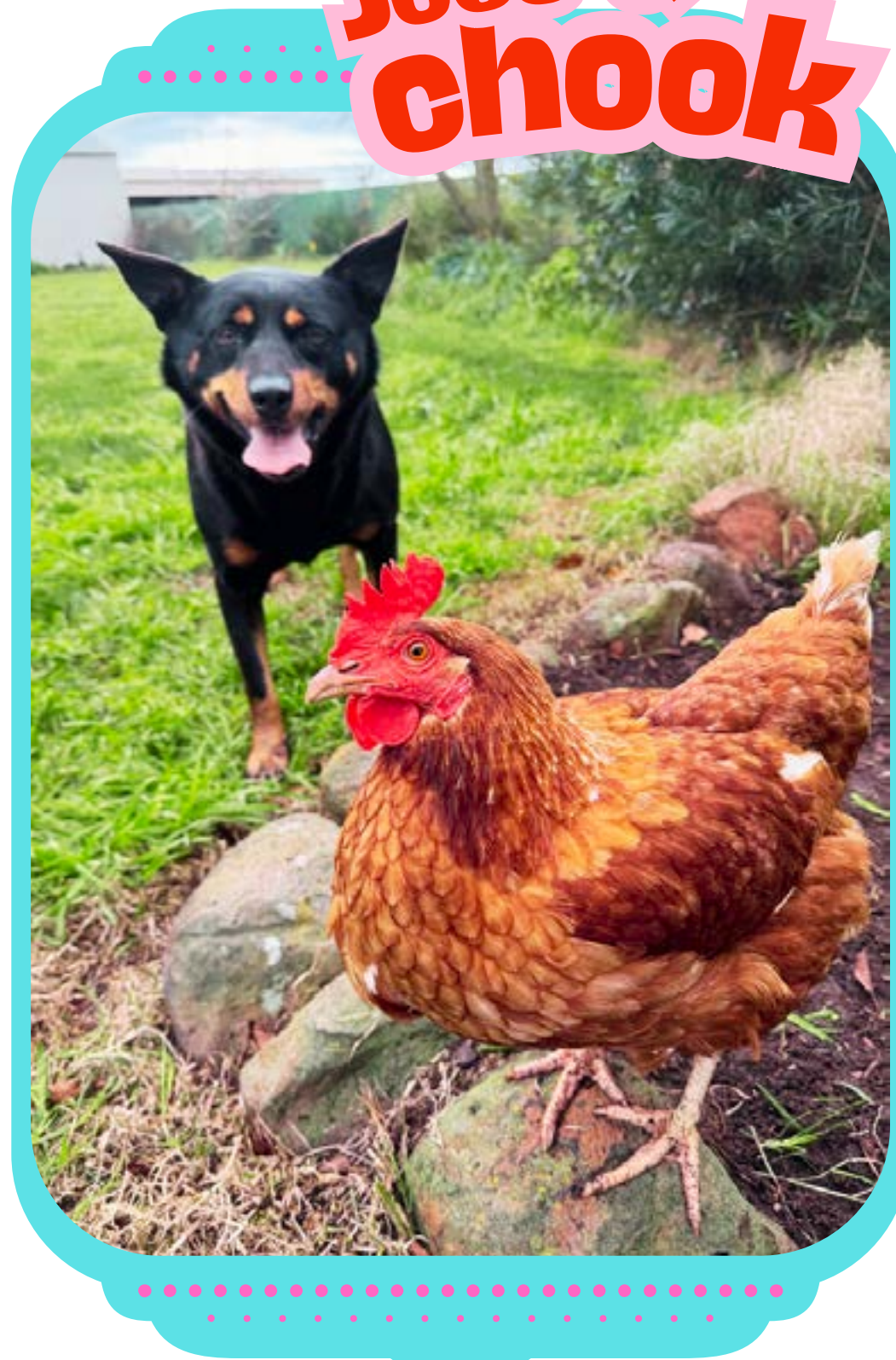
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



To book your place please scan the QR code or call **5349 1659**.



Jess & chook



Clever Town Crossword Challenge

Sharpen those pencils and brace yourself for a thrilling Clever Towns Crossword Challenge, zapping into action this August!

Pop a big, bold circle around August 1, 2026, and make a beeline for the Avoca Library. Indulge in a scrumptious morning tea, rub elbows with fellow word whizzes, and jump headfirst into the puzzle frenzy. Don't miss out on this rollicking rendezvous of letter-lovers. We can't wait to see your puzzle prowess in action!



Saturday 1 August 2026



10:00 AM to 11:30 AM



Avoca Library 122 High Street, Avoca.
Beaufort Library 72 High St Beaufort



Morning Tea Provided



Bookings and Enquiries : 03 5465 1000