



Trawalla

Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Respect, Good Choices, High Expectations

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Tuesday August 19th, 2025

Important dates coming up

AUGUST

- Tue Aug 19th** School Council
- Wed Aug 20th** Kate away - Prin Forum (Mrs Bond CRT)
- Wed Aug 20th** Pyrenees Library Van 1.15pm
- Thur Aug 21st** MARC Van
- Fri Aug 22nd** Earl - The Song Room
- Thur Aug 28th** Kate away - Network meeting (Cynthia CRT)
- Fri Aug 29th** Earl - The Song Room

SEPTEMBER

- Mon Sept 1st** Cluster Day and Earth Ed Incursion at Ampitheatre PS
- Wed Sept 3rd** Kate in office (Mrs Bond CRT)
- Wed Sept 3rd** Pyrenees Library Van 1.15pm
- Thu Sept 4th** MARC Van
- Thu Sept 4th** Student Led Conferences
- Fri Sept 5th** Earl - The Song Room

Note - The Term 3, 2025 Calendar on a later page of the newsletter, shows all of the Important Dates

Reading Awards

Congratulations to:

125 nights - Tom Palmer

75 nights - Tanner Jantzen



Trawalla School Values Awards - 15.08.25



William Bushell – For showing **Respect** by giving dance a go and having fun with your dance moves.



Elsie Leigh-Read – For making **Good Choices** when faced with a different question in maths, you kept going until you got the answer.



Camille Huggett – For exhibiting **High Expectations** by listening to instructions and successfully planting your tree.



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JSC Casserole and Board Games night

Thank you to the families and friends who attended our JSC Casserole and Board Games night last Tuesday. We had a fun night with lots of food, entertaining games and good company.

Cluster Days

Our remaining Cluster Days for the term are Monday 1st September which includes an Earth Ed Incursion and Monday 8th September where we will be celebrating Footy Colours Day as well as having a Colour Run.

2025 Parent Opinion Survey

Our school is conducting the annual Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey offered by the Department of Education and is seeking your feedback. The survey is currently open and will close on Friday 19th September. Please see attached information sheet and instructions.

MARC Van

The next MARC van session with Mr Morgan will be this week, Thursday 21st August. Please bring your books, as we are hoping the MARC van will be back in action and we can recommence borrowing.

Student Led Conferences

We will be holding our Student Led Conferences (3 way conference) on Thursday 4th September in place of parent teacher interviews. The Conferences provide a forum for teachers, students and parents to acknowledge student progress and achievements. We will send home forms to nominate preferred times in next week's newsletter.

Pyrenees Mobile Library

The Pyrenees mobile library will visit this week, Wednesday 20th August from 1:15pm. Students are to bring their library card and library bag if they wish to borrow a book. Parents and members of the wider community are also invited to visit the van during their fortnightly visit.

School Council - TONIGHT

Our next School Council meeting will be tonight Tuesday 19th August, 7pm.

Scholastic Book Club - Issue 6

Issue 6 catalogues are attached to this week's newsletter. Orders are to be completed online by Tuesday 2nd September.

Transition to High School Program

Students in years 5&6 and Kate will be attending a full day of activities at the North Park Function Hall at Stawell on Monday September 15. The day is catered for. Morning tea: Fruit, yoghurt pouches
Lunch: Sandwiches/wraps, fruit, popcorn
Afternoon tea: Fruit, muffins Drinks: Bottled water, tea, and coffee for staff. More details to follow.

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>

OSHClub NEW HOURS

Trawalla-Beaufort OSHClub cease providing before school care from Monday May 26th.

The new days of operation are:

- After School Care – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
- CLOSED on Fridays
- No before school care at all

For more information phone 0401 067 325 or visit their website www.oshclub.com.au



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Term 3, 2025 Calendar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 5 18/08/25 to 22/08/25	Cluster Day & Book Week Dress Up at Amphitheatre PS	7pm School Council	Kate away - Prin Forum (Mrs Bond CRT) Pyrenees Library Van 1.15 - 1.45pm	MARC Van	Earl - The Song Room
Week 6 25/08/25 to 29/08/25	Kate in office (Mrs Bond CRT)		Kate in office (Mrs Bond CRT)	Kate away - Network Meeting (Cynthia CRT)	Earl - The Song Room
Week 7 01/09/25 to 05/09/25	Cluster Day and Earth Ed Incursion at Amphitheatre PS		Kate in office (Mrs Bond CRT) Pyrenees Library Van 1.15 - 1.45pm	Student Led Conferences MARC Van	Earl - The Song Room
Week 8 08/09/25 to 12/09/25	Cluster Footy Colour's Day and Colour Run at Amphitheatre PS	Curriculum Day No students at School	Kate away - Literacy PL (Cynthia CRT)		Earl - The Song Room
Week 9 15/09/25 to 19/09/25	5/6 Transition to High School Day at Stawell		Pyrenees Library Van 1.15 - 1.45pm	MARC Van	Earl - The Song Room Last day of Term 3 2.30pm finish

CLUSTER INFORMATION



**Monday 1st
September**



An Incursion where we explore and learn science, technology, engineering and mathematics together.

**Monday 8th
September**





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PYRENEES CLUSTER

PRESENT

FOOTY COLOURS DAY

&

COLOUR RUN FUN

MONDAY 8 SEPTEMBER, 2025

WEAR THE COLOURS OF YOUR
FAVOURITE SPORTS TEAM DURING
THE DAY.

BRING A CHANGE OF CLOTHES FOR
THE COLOUR RUN, YOU WILL GET
DIRTY! (WHITE TSHIRTS WORK BEST)

FAMILIES ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE COLOUR RUN AND PARTICIPATE

COLOUR RUN START AT 2:15 PM | AMPHITHEATRE PRIMARY SCHOOL





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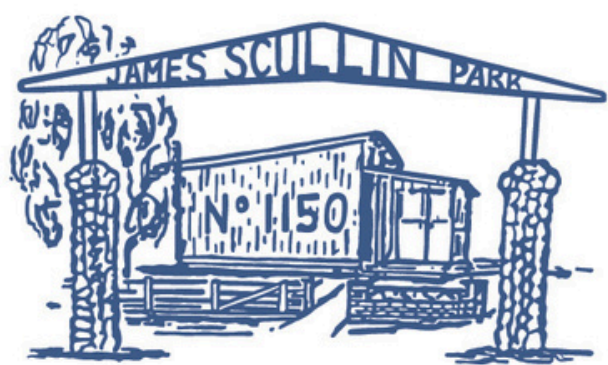
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18.08.2025 - Celebrating Book Week at Cluster Day





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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

FREE WEBINAR

SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE IMPACTED BY BULLYING

PRESENTED BY

DR ZACH GREIG **AMANDA MARSHALL**

Team Kids + **THE STAND UP PROJECT**

Are you supporting a young person who has been impacted by bullying?

Join us for a FREE expert-led webinar designed for parents and teachers who want to support young people who are being bullied, witnessing bullying, or are unsure of how to help.

Date: Wednesday, 27 August 2025
Time: 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Location: Online (link provided upon registration)

Co-hosted by:

Dr Zach Greig, Founder of **The Stand Up Project**, internationally recognised bullying prevention expert, and proud dad

Amanda Marshall – Founder of **Youth Engagement Project**, former teacher, and youth engagement specialist

What we'll cover:

- ✓ Understanding what bullying really is, and isn't
- ✓ Why kids bully, and how to respond from a place of support
- ✓ What to do when your child says they're being bullied, or shows bullying behaviour themselves
- ✓ How to support young people who don't want you to "make a big deal" or involve the school
- ✓ Tools to teach boundary-setting, assertiveness, and safe online habits
- ✓ How to effectively work with your school if issues arise
- ✓ Your rights and responsibilities as a parent, carer or teacher

You'll leave with clear, step-by-step strategies to better support your child or students and build stronger, safer, and more respectful school communities.

☞ Know a parent or teacher who could benefit from this? Share this post.

Register via this link

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/supporting-young-people-impacted-by-bullying-tickets-1511484042459?aff=oddtcreator>

LEXTON FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

JOIN THE LEXTON FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB – JUNIOR PROGRAM 2026!

AN EXCITING YEAR AHEAD FOR OUR FUTURE STARS!

AFL GAME TICKETS
Your registration includes tickets to AFL games featuring the Western Bulldogs – plus a Football Day Out in Melbourne!

FOOTY CLINIC ACCESS
All juniors get exclusive access to a special Western Bulldogs Football Clinic! Likely to commence in Dec – Date TBC

FREE REGISTRATION
Get incredible value with every junior sign-up!

INCLUDED IN YOUR REGISTRATION
Lexton Club Gear Bag
Footy Shorts
Club Socks
Football or Netball

THURSDAY NIGHT DINNERS
Enjoy meals provided on Thursday nights throughout the season. Great food, great community!

TRANSPORT SUPPORT
The Lexton Club Bus will be running on Thursday nights to pick up and drop off juniors between Ballarat & Lexton supporting busy families!

CONTACTS
Sign up today and be part of the excitement in 2026!
For more info or to register, contact: Tom Fisher 0437 910 944
Jayne Briody 0417 328 663 | Cameron Pitkethly 0428 948 968

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/LEXTONFNC

PUTTING YOU FIRST

WOMEN'S HEALTH WEEK
FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

with Lisa Curry

Friday 5 September
9am-12pm
Keynote commencing at 10am

Skipton Mechanics Institute Community Hall
5 Anderson St, Skipton, 3361

As part of Jean Hailes Women's Health Week, Lisa Curry will draw on a lifetime of experiences, to motivate and inspire attendees from all walks of life and ages, to live life with optimum wellbeing, passion, commitment and drive.

This year's theme, 'Say Yes to You', encourages all women to check in, speak up, and put their wellbeing first.

With a unique and powerful message about personal success, overcoming obstacles, discipline, determination, regaining your health, and getting the best out of people, Lisa's message is relevant to all members of the community.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

LISA CURRY AO
TRIPLE OLYMPIAN, MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

To book your place please scan the QR code or call 5340 1100.

Resources and information will also be available from a variety of organisations that support women's health and wellbeing. Attendees will also receive a free morning tea and gift bag.

Beaufort & Skipton Health Service

B4B BUSINESS FOR BEAUFORT

STOCKYARD HILL Wind Farm