



Trawalla

Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Respect, Good Choices, High Expectations

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Dates to remember:

AUGUST

Tue Aug 11th - Somers Camp for Kate and 5/6 students
Wed Aug 19th - Mrs Harley CRT
Wed Aug 19th Pyrenees Mobile Library 12.45pm - 1.15pm
Tue Aug 25th School Council, 7pm
Fri Aug 28th MARC Van 9am to 12.30pm

Mon Aug 31st Cluster Day at Navarre PS
- Book Week Dress up

SEPTEMBER

Wed Sep 2nd Pyrenees Mobile Library 1.15pm - 1.45pm
Thur Sep 3rd Kate away - Network Meeting

Cluster Day



Kitchen Garden



Last week, in Kitchen Garden, the students painted logs to make a bright garden edging.



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Cluster Day

Yesterday we had our first Cluster Day for term 3 at Navarre PS. The day consisted of Art, STEM activities and a PE incursion.

Our next Cluster days at Navarre will be Monday 31st August (Book Week dress up, more details to come) and Monday 14th September.

In Xuno, please approve or decline your child's attendance at the next Cluster day (Monday 31st August). Only complete a new online Medical Form, if details have changed. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Pyrenees Mobile Library Van - new time for tomorrow, 12.45pm to 1.15pm

The Pyrenees Mobile Library Van's next visit to Trawalla is due to be tomorrow, Wednesday 19th August from 12.45pm to 1.15pm. The time will resume back to normal on Wednesday 2nd September. 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 next Friday 28th August, from 9am to 12.30pm.

School Council

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

2026 Parent/Carer Opinion Survey

Our school is conducting the annual Parent/Carer Opinion Survey offered by the Department of Education and is seeking your feedback. The survey is currently open and will close on Friday 18th September. Please see attached letter for further information and instructions.

Scholastic Book Club - Issue 6 2026

Issue 6 Book Club catalogues are attached to this week's newsletter. Orders are to be completed online by Tuesday 1st September.

Bullying No Way! National week of action is back! 17–21 August 2026

This national week of action unites government, Catholic and independent schools and their communities across the country. Together, we can inspire practical solutions to prevent bullying in Australian schools.

Bullying No Way National week of action
12–16 August 2024

EVERYONE
BELONGS

2026 theme: Small Acts, Big Impact

This year's theme reminds us that actions don't need to be big to change someone's world. Small actions – like including someone, speaking up or showing kindness – can create meaningful change.

In our schools and communities, our goal is to build environments where everyone belongs, diversity is celebrated and bullying is never accepted. During Bullying No Way Week, we encourage students, schools, families and communities to engage in small acts that can have a big impact against bullying.

You can explore more about this initiative through their website - <https://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au>



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Term 3, 2026 Calendar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 6 17/08/26 to 21/08/26	Cluster Day at Navarre PS		Somers Bus returns approx 1.45pm Pyrenees Mobile Library	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 (Book Week Dress Up)		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 31st August



Monday 31st August					
Arrival & Fruit Break: 9.45 am - Book Parade: 9.55am					
Navarre Primary School					
Book Week Dress Up					
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) PE Michael, Olivia Location: Outside	10:55 - 11:20 am (Ben / Emily)	F-1 (23 Students) STEM Leisha, Thomas, Megan Location: Senior Room	12:15 - 12:40 pm (Mark / Kate Mc)	F-1 (23 Students) Art Karys, Ebony, Cara Location: Junior Room	
2/3 (23 Students) STEM Leisha, Thomas, Megan Location: Senior Room		2/3 (23 Students) Art Karys, Ebony, Cara Location: Junior Room	12:40 - 1:05 pm (Kate M / Matt)	2/3 (23 Students) PE Michael, Olivia Location: Outside	
4/5/6 (23 Students) Art Karys, Ebony, Cara Location: Junior Room		4/5/6 (23 Students) PE Michael, Olivia Location: Outside	12:15 - 12:45 pm (Student Leader Meeting)	4/5/6 (23 Students) STEM Leisha, Thomas, Megan Location: Senior Room	



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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Somers Camp

We have been keeping in touch with our Year 5/6 students at Somers Camp through emails and letters. Kate has also shared some wonderful photos from camp. Today is the final day for Tom, Tanner and Kaiya, and they have been enjoying a range of exciting activities. The students and Kate will be returning by bus tomorrow and we can't wait to hear all about their adventures and experiences at camp!

