



Trawalla

Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Respect, Good Choices, High Expectations

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Tuesday August 26th, 2025

Important dates coming up

AUGUST

- Wed Aug 27th** Kate in office (Mrs Bond CRT)
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 Amphitheatre 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
Thu Sept 4th Fathers' Day stall

- Fri Sept 5th** Earl - The Song Room
Mon Sept 8th Cluster Day at Amphitheatre PS - Footy Colours Day and Colour Fun Run
Tue Sept 9th **Curriculum Day - No Students at School**
Wed Sept 10th Kate away - Literacy PL (Cynthia CRT)
Fri Sept 12th Earl - The Song Room
Mon Sept 15th 5/6 Transition to High School Day at Stawell
Tue Sept 16th School Council 7pm
Wed Sept 17th Pyrenees Library Van 1.15pm
Thu Sept 18th MARC Van
Fri Sept 19th Earl - The Song Room
Fri Sept 19th Last Day of Term 3 - 2.30pm finish

Trawalla School Values Awards - 22.08.25



Hunter Jantzen – For showing **Respect** by playing by the rules in the yard.



Zoe Elliott – For making **Good Choices** to participate fully in all class activities.



Elsie Leigh-Read – For exhibiting **High Expectations** by participating in the Cluster Day at Amphitheatre.

Trawalla PS - Emergency Management Plan

Dear families

We want to let you know about our school's emergency management plan. Our school plans for a range of hazards, such as bushfire, severe weather and medical emergencies. We develop specific response procedures to address these risks.

We also conduct drills regularly, ensuring that our core procedures of on-site and off-site evacuation, sheltering-in-place, and lockdown/lockouts are well-rehearsed and understood by staff and students.

If we enact our emergency management plan, we will notify you by text message and email with updates on our actions. If there is anything we need you to do, we will let you know.

During emergencies, we will work with emergency services and the Department of Education for safety advice and support. Please know that keeping our students and staff safe is our top priority.

Yours sincerely,

Kate Morcombe - Principal



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Cluster Days

Our remaining Cluster Days for the term are this coming 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.

The bus will be departing Trawalla PS at 9am and returning in time for school pick up. Please bring/wear runners for PE, a warm coat, packed lunch, snacks and drink bottle.

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. Information sheets and instructions were sent home in last weeks' newsletter. Please contact Kate if you have any questions.

MARC Van

The next MARC van session with Mr Morgan will be next week, Thursday 4th September. Please bring your books to return.

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. Please complete the attached form to nominate your preferred time.

Fathers' Day Stall

We will be holding a Fathers' Day stall on Thursday 4th September at 2.30pm. Students are to bring \$5 to school to purchase their gifts.

Pyrenees Mobile Library

The Pyrenees mobile library will visit next week, Wednesday 3rd September 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

Our next School Council meeting will be Tuesday 16th September, 7pm.

Scholastic Book Club - Issue 6

Issue 6 catalogues were attached to last weeks' 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 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	School Council 7pm	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

Monday

 **EarthEd**

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

Monday 8th September

COLOUR RUN

FOOTY COLOURS DAY



PYRENEES CLUSTER
PRESENT

**FOOTY COLOURS DAY
&
COLOUR RUN FUN**

MONDAY 8 SEPTEMBER, 2025

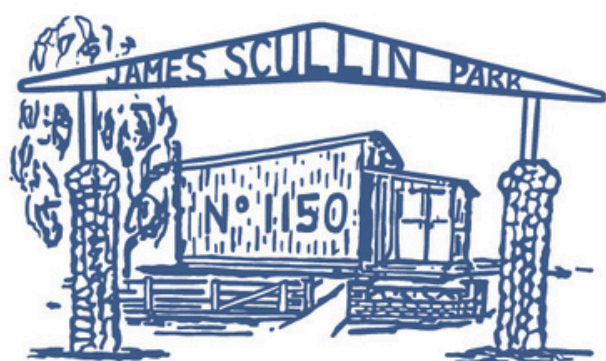
WEAR THE COLOURS OF YOUR FAVOURITE SPORTS TEAM DURING THE DAY.

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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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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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



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

LISA CURRY AO
TRIPLE OLYMPIAN, MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER

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.

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.



BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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

 **Beaufort & Skipton Health Service**

 **B4B BUSINESS FOR BEAUFORT**

 **STOCKYARD HILL Wind Farm**

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RURAL WOMEN'S Wellbeing Expo

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

 **Thursday 4 September**
9am-12pm
Guest Speakers commence at 10am

 **Beaufort Senior Citizen Hall**
27-29 Pratt Street, Beaufort 3373



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

ABBY MCGRATH
4EK FOUNDATION

Join us for a free event dedicated to supporting and celebrating women's health and wellbeing, held as part of Women's Health Week, with expo stalls, guest speakers and free morning tea. This year's theme, 'Say Yes to You', encourages all women to check in, speak up, and put their wellbeing first.

Stallholders include, Pyrenees Shire Council, Ambulance Victoria, National Centre for Farmer Health, Western Bulldogs Community Foundation, Pyrenees Community House, plus more. Attendees will also receive a free gift bag.



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 **BSHS Guest Speakers**
Nicole Porter, Lauren Williams, Sonia Pacey
Screening, Nutrition and Mental Wellbeing

 **Beaufort & Skipton Health Service**

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