



Trawalla

Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Respect, Good Choices, High Expectations

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Dates to remember:

AUGUST

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 here - Network Meeting online

Fri Sep 4th Father's & Special Person's Day
Breakfast 8.45am

Trawalla School Values Awards - 21.08.2026



Kaiya Stabbins – For showing **Respect** by being kind to others at Somers Camp.



Tanner Jantzen – For making **Good Choices** by listening to instructions from teachers at Somers Camp.



Tom Palmer – For exhibiting **High Expectations** by participating in all activities at Somers Camp.



Daffodil Day

In Kitchen Garden, students celebrated Daffodil Day by planting daffodil bulbs and creating beautiful flower crafts. As part of the activity, students learned about the importance of cancer awareness and how small acts of kindness and support can make a positive difference in the lives of others.





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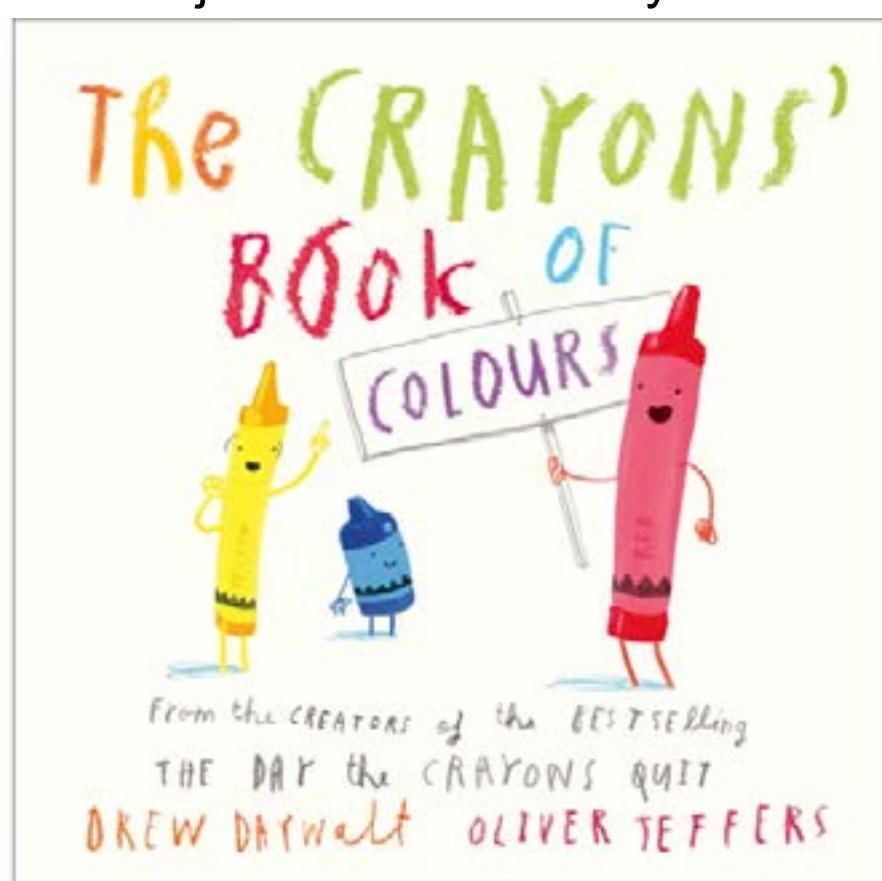
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Cluster Day

Our next Cluster day at Navarre will be this Monday 31st August and will include a Book Week Dress Up parade. We will leave school at 8.30am and return in time for school pick up at 3.30pm. We will travel by Avis Bus.

Staff are dressing up as the Crayons from the book series by Drew Daywalt. Students are invited to Dress up of their own choice or they can wear a coloured top and staff will supply a crayon hat, so students can join the staff as crayons.



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

The Pyrenees Mobile Library Van's next visit to Trawalla will be next week, Wednesday 2nd September 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 this Friday 28th August, from 9am to 12.30pm.

School Council

Our next School Council meeting will be Tuesday 15th September, 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 refer to the letter sent home last week for further information and instructions.

Scholastic Book Club - Issue 6 2026

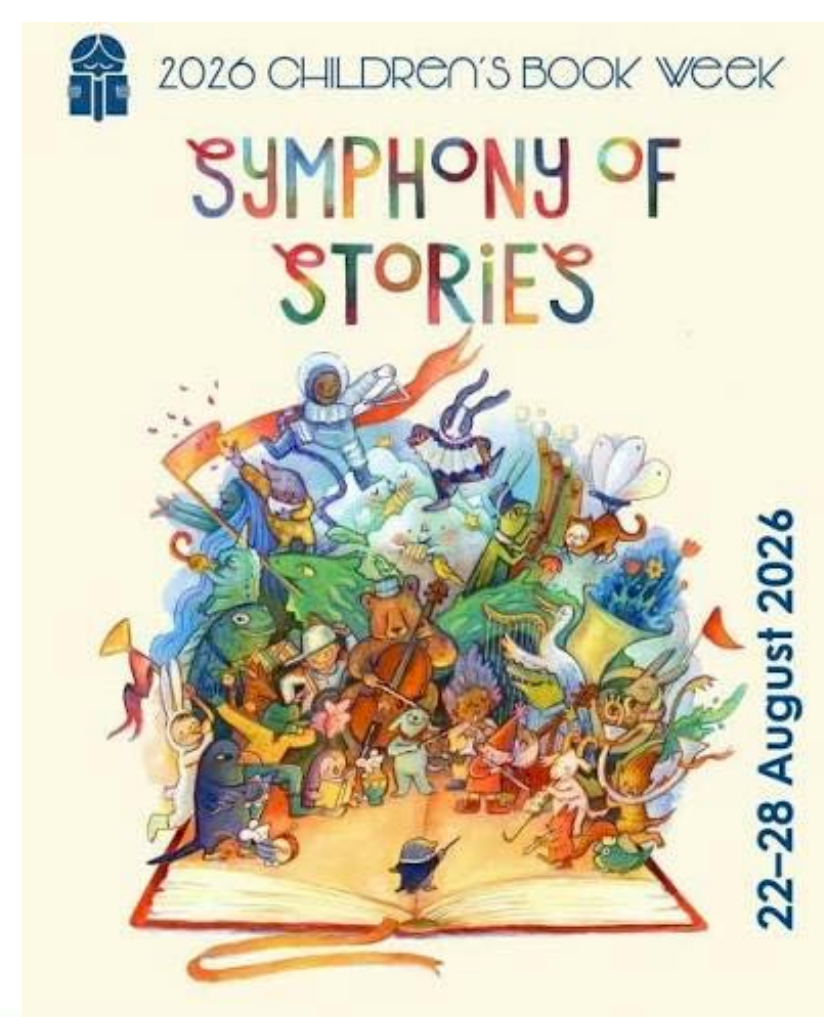
Issue 6 Book Club catalogues were attached to last week's newsletter. Orders are to be completed online by Tuesday 1st September.

Father's Day Gift

This year, students pre-ordered a Father's Day gift from the catalogue. If you have not already done so, please ensure your child brings \$5.00 to school to pay for their Father's Day gift.

Father's and Special Person's Day Breakfast

This year, we are celebrating Father's and Special Person's Day by hosting a special breakfast for our students and their fathers or special people. The breakfast will be held at school on Friday 4 September, from 8:45am to 9:45am. Join us for a delicious breakfast of toast, cereal, and pancakes, followed by fun games and activities to enjoy together with your child. We look forward to celebrating this special occasion with you. See attached flyer.





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Term 3, 2026 Calendar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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 here - Network meeting online	Fathers Day/Special Person - BREAKFAST
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	Student Free day Staff PD		Last day of Term 3 2.30pm dismissal

UPDATED 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						
Parade 10:00 - 10:15	SESSION ONE 10:30 - 11:20 am	RECESS 11:20 - 11:45 am	SESSION TWO 11:45 - 12:35 pm	LUNCH 12:35 - 1:05 pm	SESSION THREE 1:05 - 2:00 pm	ASSEMBLY 2:00 - 2:15 pm
2 prizes for Best Dressed	F-1 (23 Students) PE Michael, Olivia Location: Outside	11:20 -11:45 am (Ben / Emily/ Kate)	F-1 (23 Students) STEM Leisha, Thomas, Megan Location: Senior Room	12:35 - 1:05 pm (Mark /Matt/ Brendan)	F-1 (23 Students) Art Karys, Ebony, Cara Location: Junior Room	
2 prizes for Best Dressed	2/3 (23 Students) STEM Leisha, Thomas, Megan Location: Senior Room		2/3 (23 Students) Art Karys, Ebony, Cara Location: Junior Room	12:35 - 1:00 pm (Student Leader Meeting)	2/3 (23 Students) PE Michael, Olivia Location: Outside	
2 prizes for Best Dressed	4/5/6 (23 Students) Art Karys, Ebony, Cara Location: Junior Room		4/5/6 (23 Students) PE Michael, Olivia Location: Outside		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 –
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Somers Camp

My Somers Camp adventure.

By Kaiya

My name is Kaiya and these were my favourite activities.

Firstly, Somers Camp was on the edge of Melbourne. Secondly, I had fun!

My first favourite activity was the high ropes. We had to be in partners, my partners were Cain and Izzy. I was friends with them both. Cain went on the high ropes first and he did well, I went next. I did a balancing beam for the first obstacle, then there was a log I walked across and then I had a choice I could do a weird looking bridge (the wood on the bridge was vertical) or I could do buoys grab thingy. These hanging buoys were in your way and you needed to grab them in order to get to the other side. I finished the courses and Izzy did good as well I say the ropes course was fun.

My second favourite activity was the challenge swing. Other people would pull you up and you could go to the top if we wanted. Marley, Izzy and Cain went before me but when it was my turn I went half up! When I went down on the swing, I had a lot of butterflies, my tummy felt funny.

And those were my favourite activities, bye!

Somers camp *By Tanner*

This month I went to Somers camp for nine days.

Some of the activities included environmental studies where we got to see different reptiles and go to the beach to look at different animals and draw them in our books.

We also made damper on the second day. We were split into groups of four to collect wood and make a fire and then we had to light it. When all that was done, we put the damper on the stick and got to light it! Two of my favorite activities were definitely the flying fox and challenge swing. I was partners with Xavier.

I really liked going to the canteen after dinner for lemon slice!

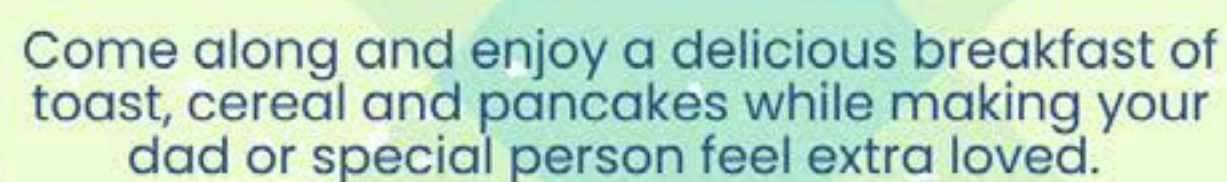
Tom's recount of his Somers experience is still to come and will be in next week's newsletter.







FATHER'S & SPECIAL PERSON'S DAY BREAKFAST



Enjoy some fun games and quality time with your child.