



# Trawalla

## Primary School

### NEWSLETTER

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**Tuesday September 16th, 2025**

### Important dates coming up

#### SEPTEMBER

- Tue Sept 16<sup>th</sup>** School Council 7pm  
**Wed Sept 17<sup>th</sup>** Pyrenees Library Van 1.15pm  
**Thu Sept 18<sup>th</sup>** MARC Van  
**Fri Sept 19<sup>th</sup>** Earl - The Song Room  
**Fri Sept 19<sup>th</sup>** JSC Fun Day and Last Day of Term 3 - 2.30pm finish

*Note - The Term 4, 2025 Calendar on a later page of the newsletter, shows all of the Important Dates*



*2.30pm finish this Friday  
for the end of Term 3*

#### OCTOBER

- Mon Oct 6<sup>th</sup>** Term 4 commences  
**Tue Oct 7<sup>th</sup> to Wed Oct 8<sup>th</sup>** Years 5 & 6 Sovereign Hill Camp  
**Wed Oct 8<sup>th</sup>** Years 1 to 4 Sovereign Hill Excursion  
**Thu Oct 9<sup>th</sup>** MARC Van  
**Fri Oct 10<sup>th</sup>** Earl - The Song Room  
**Mon Oct 13<sup>th</sup>** Kate in office - Mrs Bond CRT  
**Tue Oct 14<sup>th</sup>** Curriculum Day (no students at school)  
**Wed Oct 15<sup>th</sup>** Kate in office - Mrs Bond CRT  
**Fri Oct 17<sup>th</sup>** Swimming and Earl - The Song Room

### Trawalla School Values Awards - 12.09.25



**Zoe Elliott** – For showing **Respect** by listening and participating in class discussions.



**William Bushell** – For making **Good Choices** to create an interesting character in readiness for Sovereign Hill.



**Riley Crouch** – For exhibiting **High Expectations** by working well in spelling.

### Congratulations Tanner

Last Thursday 11th September, Tanner competed in the 200m run at the Eureka Division Track and Field 2025 Event. Well done Tanner on progressing to this level and representing Trawalla Primary School.



### Reminder -

### School Hats for Term 4

As we head into Term 4, please remember that all students are required to wear their school hats when outdoors.

If students forget their hat, they will need to remain in the undercover area during playtime.

Sunscreen is also available for students to apply before going outside.

If your child needs a new school hat, please contact Kate.







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#### 2025 Parent Opinion Survey - REMINDER

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 this Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September.** We have attached your individual School Pin's to complete the survey. Please contact Kate if you have any questions.

#### School Council - TONIGHT!

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

#### MARC Van

The next MARC van session with Mr Morgan will be this week, Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September. Please bring your books to return.

#### Pyrenees Mobile Library

The Pyrenees mobile library will visit tomorrow, Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### JSC Fun Day this Friday!

This Friday our JSC will be holding a Fun Day to celebrate the last day of Term 3.

- Casual clothes
- Bring a plate of food to share for morning tea

Timetable for the day:

- 9am to 10am - Class
- 10am to 11am - The Song Room with Earl
- 11am to 11.30am - Morning Tea
- 11.30am to 11.45am - Recess
- 11.45am to 1pm - Fun Day Activity
- 1pm to 2pm - Lunch
- 2pm to 2.30 - Pack up and assembly
- 2.30pm - Home time

#### Swimming Term 4

Swimming will commence on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October and will be held each Friday (except Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December) at Ballarat Aquatic Centre. There is no cost to families. We will travel by car, leaving here at 12.15 and returning by 2.30pm. **Please complete the attached Excursion Consent Form and return by this Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September.**

#### Sovereign Hill Camp and Excursion

On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October, Years 5 & 6 Cluster students will be embarking on an overnight camp at Sovereign Hill. Students will be travelling in Kate's car. **Please see the attached Camp form and return the consent form by this Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September.**

Years 1 to 4 students will be enjoying a day trip excursion to Sovereign Hill on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October. They will be travelling in Miss Van's car. **Please complete the attached Excursion Consent Form and return by this Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September.**

#### 2026 Foundation Transition Program

During Term 4, we will be holding our Transition Program for the Foundation students who will be attending Trawalla PS in 2026. The aims of the program are for the students and families to meet the teachers, become familiar with the facilities, experience fun and learning in the school environment as well as foster a positive and happy attitude to school.

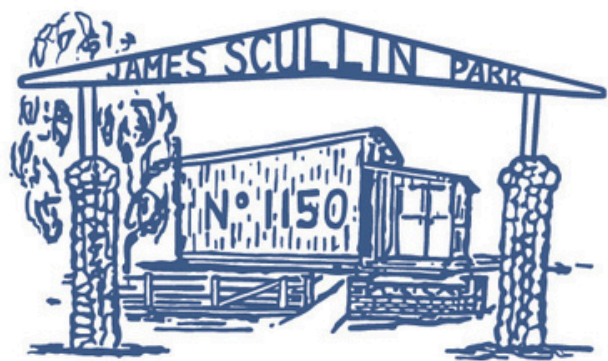
There will be four transition days held on Wed Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 9am to 11am, Wed Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 9am to 11.30am (after recess), Wed Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 9am to 12noon and Tues Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 9am to 1pm (eat lunch at school).

More details will be provided to the families of 2026 Foundation students. Please contact Kate if you have any questions.

#### 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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## Term 3, 2025 Calendar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Week 9</b> 15/09/25 to 19/09/25	Years 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

## Term 4, 2025 Calendar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Week 1</b> 06/10/25 to 10/10/25	Term 4 commences	Years 5/6 Sovereign Hill Camp	Years 5/6 Sovereign Hill Camp Years 1 to 4 Sovereign Hill Excursion	MARC Van	Earl - The Song Room
<b>Week 2</b> 13/10/25 to 17/10/25	Kate in office (Mrs Bond CRT)	<b>Curriculum Day</b>	Kate in office (Mrs Bond CRT)		Earl - The Song Room Swimming 1.15 - 2pm
<b>Week 3</b> 20/10/25 to 24/10/25			Kate away - Cluster Leadership meeting (Mrs Bond CRT)	MARC Van	Earl - The Song Room Swimming 1.15 - 2pm
<b>Week 4</b> 27/10/25 to 31/10/25	Kate in office (Mrs Harley CRT)		Kate in office (Mrs Bond CRT) Foundation Transition Day 9am - 11am	Kate - Network Meeting	Earl - The Song Room Swimming 1.15 - 2pm
<b>Week 5</b> 03/11/25 to 07/11/25	<b>Pupil Free Day</b>	<b>Public Holiday Melbourne Cup</b>	Foundation Transition Day 9am - 11.30am	MARC Van	Earl - The Song Room Swimming 1.15 - 2pm
<b>Week 6</b> 10/11/25 to 14/11/25	Cluster Day at Landsborough PS	School Photos	Kate away - Principal Forum (Mrs Bond CRT) Foundation Transition Day 9am - 12noon		Earl - The Song Room Swimming 1.15 - 2pm
<b>Week 7</b> 17/11/25 to 21/11/25	Miss Van on leave 17/11 to 28/11 (Mrs Harley CRT) Cluster Day at Landsborough PS		Kate in office (Mrs Bond CRT)	MARC Van  Kate - Network Meeting	Earl - The Song Room Swimming 1.15 - 2pm
<b>Week 8</b> 24/11/25 to 28/11/25	Kate in office (Mrs Bond CRT)				Earl - The Song Room Swimming 1.15 - 2pm
<b>Week 9</b> 01/12/25 to 05/12/25	Cluster Day at Landsborough PS Cluster Year 6 Graduation Dinner		Kate in office (Mrs Bond CRT)	MARC Van	Robotics Incursion
<b>Week 10</b> 08/12/25 to 12/12/25		2026 Foundation Transition Day 9am - 1pm  2026 Year 7 Transition Day		School Concert	Earl - The Song Room Swimming 1.15 - 2pm
<b>Week 11</b> 15/12/25 to 19/12/25					Last day of Term 4 1.30pm finish





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#### Construction works

During the school holidays, there will be construction works taking place to install a new septic system. Part of these works required the willow tree near the sand pit to be removed. This was cut down this morning by contractors. The space looks very different now!



#### TEA & TOAST TUESDAYS



Tuesdays are now much better because we have tea and toast before school!

8.30am to 9am - Tuesday Mornings

Thank you Angela and Sam for helping with Tea & Toast Tuesdays!

Hunter has enjoyed the toast!

Will likes Sam's speciality of toast and jam!

Riley is glad that breaky is available and it is amazing!

