



Trawalla

Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Respect, Good Choices, High Expectations

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Important dates coming up

OCTOBER

Tue Oct 7th to Wed Oct 8th	Years 5 & 6 Sovereign Hill Camp
Wed Oct 8th	Years 1 to 4 Sovereign Hill Excursion
Thu Oct 9th	MARC Van
Fri Oct 10th	Earl - The Song Room
Mon Oct 13th	Kate in office - Mrs Bond CRT
Tue Oct 14th	Curriculum Day (no students at school)
Wed Oct 15th	Kate in office - Mrs Bond CRT
Wed Oct 15th	Pyrenees Library Van 1.15pm
Fri Oct 17th	Swimming
Fri Oct 17th	Earl - The Song Room

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

Tue Oct 21st	School Council 7pm
Wed Oct 22nd	Kate away (Cluster Leadership Meeting) - Mrs Bond CRT
Thu Oct 23rd	MARC Van
Fri Oct 24th	Swimming
Fri Oct 24th	Earl - The Song Room
Mon Oct 27th	Kate in office - Mrs Harley CRT
Wed Oct 29th	Kate in office - Mrs Bond CRT
Wed Oct 29th	Foundation Transition Day 9am - 11.30am
Thu Oct 30th	Kate away (Network Meeting)
Fri Oct 31st	Swimming
Fri Oct 31st	Earl - The Song Room



Reminder - School Hats for Term 4

As we have commenced 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.



Trawalla School Values Awards - 19.09.25



Camille Huggett – For showing **Respect** by using 'please' and 'thank you' and being kind to others.



Tom Palmer – For making **Good Choices** to work well with your partner by listening to others.



Tanner Jantzen – For exhibiting **High Expectations** by striving to meet your handwriting goal.



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Sovereign Hill Camp and Excursion

Today, our Years 5 and 6 students headed off with Kate for an exciting overnight camp at Sovereign Hill, joining other students from our Cluster schools.

Tomorrow (Wednesday, 8th October), our Years 1–4 students will travel with Miss Van and Sam to join the group for a day of exploration and fun at Sovereign Hill.

All students will return to school in time for the 3.30pm pick-up. We can't wait to hear all about their adventures and discoveries from this special experience!

Swimming Term 4

Swimming will commence on Friday 17th October and will be held each Friday (except Friday 5th 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.

MARC Van

The next MARC van session with Mr Morgan will be this week, Thursday 9th September. Please bring your books to return.

Curriculum Day - Next Tuesday

Next Tuesday 14th October is a Curriculum Day and no students are to attend school. Staff will be attending a Professional Development day.

Pyrenees Mobile Library

The Pyrenees mobile library will visit next week, Wednesday 15th October 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 21st October, 7pm.

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 29th 9am to 11am, Wed Nov 5th 9am to 11.30am (after recess), Wed Nov 12th 9am to 12noon and Tues Dec 9th 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.

Helping kids thrive online - eSafety Commission

Please find attached an information sheet for parents titled "Helping Kids Thrive Online." Courtesy of the eSafety Commission, this resource offers practical tips to help you support your child in navigating the online world. It covers key areas such as exposure to harmful content, contact with strangers, and cyberbullying. You'll also find links to a range of helpful tools and resources to support safe and positive online experiences.

Trawalla-Beaufort OSHClub

The Trawalla-Beaufort OSHClub service concluded at the end of Term 3. We sincerely thank all the families who supported this program. A special thanks goes to Kate for her dedication in establishing the service, as well as to Bridgette, Heather and the other OSHClub staff who ran the sessions.

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 4, 2025 Calendar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1 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
Week 2 13/10/25 to 17/10/25	Kate in office (Mrs Bond CRT)	Curriculum Day	Kate in office (Mrs Bond CRT) Pyrenees Library Van 1.15 - 1.45pm		Earl - The Song Room Swimming 1.15 - 2pm
Week 3 20/10/25 to 24/10/25		School Council 7pm	Kate away - Cluster Leadership meeting (Mrs Bond CRT)	MARC Van	Earl - The Song Room Swimming 1.15 - 2pm
Week 4 27/10/25 to 31/10/25	Kate in office (Mrs Harley CRT)		Kate in office (Mrs Bond CRT) Foundation Transition Day 9am - 11am Pyrenees Library Van 1.15 - 1.45pm	Kate - Network Meeting	Earl - The Song Room Swimming 1.15 - 2pm
Week 5 03/11/25 to 07/11/25	Pupil Free Day	Public Holiday Melbourne Cup	Foundation Transition Day 9am - 11.30am	MARC Van	Earl - The Song Room Swimming 1.15 - 2pm
Week 6 10/11/25 to 14/11/25	Cluster Day at Landsborough PS	School Photos	Kate away - Prin. Forum (Mrs Bond CRT) Foundation Transition Day 9am - 12noon Pyrenees Library Van 1.15 - 1.45pm		Earl - The Song Room Swimming 1.15 - 2pm
Week 7 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
Week 8 24/11/25 to 28/11/25	Kate in office (Mrs Bond CRT)		Pyrenees Library Van 1.15 - 1.45pm		Earl - The Song Room Swimming 1.15 - 2pm
Week 9 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
Week 10 08/12/25 to 12/12/25		2026 Foundation Transition Day 9am - 1pm 2026 Year 7 Transition Day	Pyrenees Library Van 1.15 - 1.45pm	School Concert	Earl - The Song Room Swimming 1.15 - 2pm
Week 11 15/12/25 to 19/12/25					Last day of Term 4 1.30pm finish



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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

BEAUFORT BY TWILIGHT | FRIDAY DECEMBER 5

Seeking young Pyrenees talent!



Buskers
street performers
Singers
Bands
Magicians
Comedians
DJs
Dancers
Poets

 Pyrenees Shire Council please contact Liz on elizabeth.hardiman@pyrenees.vic.gov.au to express your interest

“We are looking for young people to bring their talents and creativity to Beaufort by Twilight, a community Christmas celebration on Friday December 5 (between 5pm and 8pm). This is your chance to showcase your skills, perform in front of a supportive crowd, and help activate our community spaces. Incentives and recognition will be offered to participants.” - Liz, Youth Engagement Officer - Pyrenees Shire Council

Ballarat Royals Baseball

Our junior program saw tremendous growth during the 2025 season. To continue this growth into the 2026 season we will be running junior skill development sessions. These sessions are free of cost designed for all kids and aims to develop skill in a fun and engaging environment.

JUNIOR BASEBALL SKILL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

LEARN THE SPORT OF BASEBALL
IN A FUN - FAMILY FRIENDLY
ENVIRONMENT

FREE OF COST

STARTING THURSDAY OCTOBER 16TH
PRINCE OF WALES PARK

T-BALL: AGES 4-6 YEARS 4:30-5:15PM
U12: 7-11 YEARS 5:15-6:15PM
12 AND OLDER: 6:15-7:15PM

 **BALLARAT ROYALS**
BASEBALL CLUB

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED

