Trawalla Primary School NEWSLETTER

Respect, Good Choices, High Expectations

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Issue No. 31 **Tuesday October 6th, 2026**

Dates to remember:

OCTOBER

Thu Oct 8th	Kate away - CEP Conference
Fri Oct 9th	MARC Van
Tue Oct 13th	Mrs Van away - Mrs Harley CRT F-2
Fri Oct 16th	Swimming begins
Tue Oct 20th	Avoca Art Excursion (TBC)
Tue Oct 20th	School Council 7pm
Thu Oct 22nd	Golf at school 11.30am - 12.30pm
Fri Oct 23rd	MARC Van

Dates to remember:

Fri Oct 23rd	Swimming
Mon Oct 26th	Kate away - Cluster Prin. Meeting
Tue Oct 27th	Kate away - AI Symposium - Mrs Harley CRT
Wed Oct 28th	Student Led Conferences
Thu Oct 29th	Student Led Conferences
Thu Oct 29th	Golf at school 11.30am - 12.30pm

NOVEMBER

Mon Nov 2nd	Pupil Free Day
Tue Nov 3rd	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Melbourne Cup

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 - 18.09.2026

Tom Palmer – For showing ***Respect*** by following teacher instructions during class.

Elsie Leigh-Read – For making ***Good Choices*** by finding calm spaces to play during lunch and recess.

Tanner Jantzen – For exhibiting ***High Expectations*** by researching, writing, editing and presenting his speech on chickens and ducks.

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Student Led Conferences

We will be holding our Student Led Conferences (3 way conference) on Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th October (3:30 - 4:30) in place of parent teacher interviews. The 15 minute conferences provide a forum for teachers, students and parents to acknowledge student progress and achievements. Details of how to book a time will be in next week's newsletter.

Swimming Program - Term 4

Swimming will commence from next Friday 16th October and will be every Friday (except Friday 4th December) until Friday 11th December. There is no cost to families. We will travel by Avis Bus, leaving here at 12.30pm and returning by approximately 2.45pm.

Please check Xuno for event details, to approve your child's attendance and to complete the Medical Form for Term 4. We are no longer sending home paper permission forms. Please let us know if you have any questions.

MARC Van

The next MARC Van session with Mr Morgan will be this Friday 9th October, from 9am to 12.30pm.

School Council

Our next School Council meeting will be Tuesday 20th October, 7pm at Trawalla Primary School.

Scholastic Book Club - Issue 7 2026

Issue 7 Book Club catalogues are attached to this week's newsletter. Orders are to be completed online by Wednesday 21st October.

Golf

Our school has been successful in securing Term 4 Sporting Schools funding. This funding will enable students to participate in a series of golf clinics conducted at school by a qualified golf instructor. The clinics will be held from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm on Thursdays - 22/10, 29/10, 12/11. 19/11 and 26/11.

We look forward to students enjoying this exciting opportunity to learn and develop their golf skills.

Avoca Art excursion

All students have been working with Miss Cara to create a mural as part of the Avoca Arts Festival. The mural is on display on 23rd -24th October Avoca Art Show and Sale.
This years theme is : Rail/transport.
Staff are looking into an excursion on Tuesday October 20th. This is still to be confirmed.

KITCHEN GARDEN ACTIVITIES

Late last term, students decorated biscuits as their own flags to celebrate national flag day. They also talked about R U OK day and decided to give some of the biscuits to their loved ones to check in on them.







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Term 4, 2026 Calendar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1 **05/10/26 to 09/10/26**	Term 4 commences			Kate away - CEP Conference	MARC Van 9.00am - 12.30pm
Week 2 **12/10/26 to 16/10/26**		Mrs Van away - Mrs Harley CRT F-2			Swimming 1.15pm - 2pm
Week 3 **19/10/26 to 23/10/26**		Avoca Art Excurstion (TBC) 7pm, School Council		Golf 11.30am - 12.30pm	MARC Van 9.00am - 12.30pm Swimming 1.15pm - 2pm
Week 4 **26/10/26 to 30/10/26**	Kate away - Cluster Principal Leadership meeting	Kate away - AI Symposium - Mrs Harley CRT	Student Led Portfolios	Golf 11.30am - 12.30pm Student Led Portfolios	Swimming 1.15pm - 2pm
Week 5 **02/11/26 to 06/11/26**	Pupil Free Day - Staff PD	Public Holiday Melbourne Cup		No GolfT	MARC Van 9.00am - 12.30pm Swimming 1.15pm - 2pm
Week 6 **09/11/26 to 13/11/26**	Cluster Day at Trawalla PS	School Photos	Kate away - AIP Monitoring Meeting	Golf 11.30am - 12.30pm	Swimming 1.15pm - 2pm
Week 7 **16/11/26 to 20/11/26**		Mrs Harley - Gingerbread Houses	Mrs Harley - Gingerbread Houses	Golf 11.30am - 12.30pm Kate Network meeting	MARC Van 9.00am - 12.30pm Swimming 1.15pm - 2pm
Week 8 **23/11/26 to 27/11/26**	Cluster Day at Trawalla PS	7pm, School Council	Kate away - Network Meeting Ballarat	Golf 11.30am - 12.30pm	Swimming 1.15pm - 2pm
Week 9 **30/11/26 to 04/12/26**	Cluster Day at Trawalla PS Year 6 Graduation				Robotics at Trawalla PS
Week 10 **07/12/26 to 11/12/26**		Statewide Transition Day	Elf the Musical Melbourne Excursion (TBC)		Swimming 1.15pm - 2pm
Week 11 **14/12/26 to 18/12/26**		School Concert			Last day of Term 4 1.30pm dismissal

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Avoca Community Arts & Gardens Presents
The Barking Owl Arts Festival

Avoca Art Show ~ Calling Artists

23 -25 October 2026, Avoca Town Hall



Celebrating 150 years of Maryborough to Avoca Rail Line

TIME TO START CREATING

Adult Categories include:
~ Pyrenees Shire Acquisitive
~ Best in Show
~ People's Choice
~ **150th Rail Theme**
~ Plus other categories
Watercolor, Acrylic,
Works on Paper, Oil,
Mixed Media

YOUTH SECTION
Secondary Years 7 - 12

Artwork by the
PYRENEES PRIMARY SCHOOLS
150th Rail / Transport Theme

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Ballarat Royals Baseball

Our junior program continues to grow, with over 30 junior players during the winter season. To continue this growth into the 2027 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.



Ballarat Junior Royals Summer Term-4 "Sandlot" Sessions

- **What is it**? Five-week introductory baseball program. Focused on teaching the sport using game-based activities
- **When and where do the sessions run**? Wednesday evenings starting October 21 and ending November 18 at Prince of Wales Park (Behind the Aquatic Centre)
- **What are the ages and Times**?
  - 4-6yrs: 4:30-5:15pm
  - 7-11yrs: 5:30 – 6:15pm
  - 11 + yrs: 6:30-7:15
- **Do we need to bring anything?** Positive attitude, water, clothes you don't mind getting dirty!
- **Cost**? Free!!!





For more information and to book your free ticket - please visit the Pyrenees Shire website