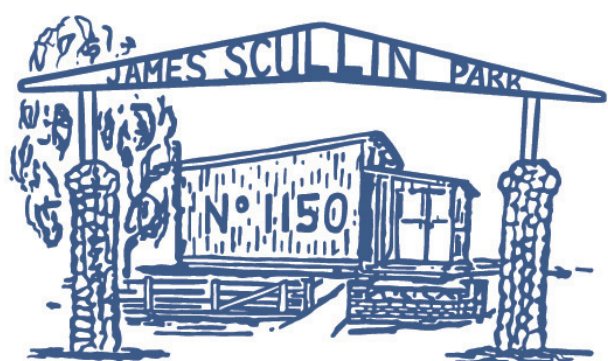




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Wednesday October 15th, 2025

Important dates coming up

OCTOBER

Fri Oct 17th	Swimming
Fri Oct 17th	Earl - The Song Room
Tue Oct 21st	Cricket Blast - Stawell
Tue Oct 21st	School Council 7pm
Wed Oct 22nd	Kate away (Cluster Leadership Meeting) - Mrs Bond CRT
Thu Oct 23rd	MARC Van
Thu Oct 23rd	Badminton
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 - 11am

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

Wed Oct 29th	Pyrenees Library Van 1.15pm
Thu Oct 30th	Kate away (Network Meeting)
Thu Oct 30th	Badminton
Fri Oct 31st	Swimming
Fri Oct 31st	Earl - The Song Room
<u>NOVEMBER</u>	
Mon Nov 3rd	Pupil Free Day
Tue Nov 4th	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Wed Nov 5th	Foundation Transition Day 9am - 11.30am
Thu Nov 6th	MARC Van
Thu Nov 6th	Badminton
Fri Nov 7th	Swimming
Fri Nov 7th	Earl - The Song Room

Trawalla School Values Awards - 10.10.25



Hunter Jantzen – For showing **Respect** by listening during the Education Session at Sovereign Hill.



Zoe Elliott – For making **Good Choices** to participate in the dressing up at Sovereign Hill Camp.



Thomas Hadfield – For exhibiting **High Expectations** by contributing varied examples during writing.

Reminder - School Hats for Term 4

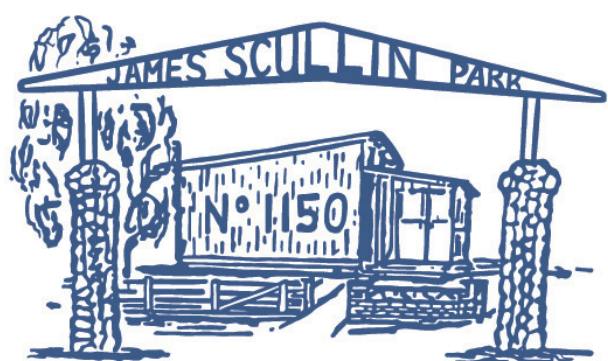
As we have commenced Term 4, please remember that all students are required to wear their school hats when outdoors.

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.





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Sovereign Hill Camp and Excursion

The overnight camp for 5/6 and the day excursion for the younger students was very successful. The attached photos show the students in costume and the variety of activities that they did.

The raspberry drops were popular as was the Red Hill mine tour. The experience was a wonderful learning experience, the students all agree that life in the 1850s was tough!

Swimming Term 4 - Commencing Friday!

Swimming will commence this week, 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 (and occasionally Avis Bus), leaving here at 12.15 and returning by 2.30pm. Please remember to bring a plastic bag to put your wet bathers and towel in.

Scholastic Book Club - Issue 7

Issue 7 catalogues are attached to this week's newsletter. Orders are to be completed online by Friday 24th October.

MARC Van

The next MARC van session with Mr Morgan will be next week, Thursday 23rd October. Please bring your books to return.

Pyrenees Mobile Library

The Pyrenees mobile library visited today. Their next visit will be Wednesday 29th October at 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.

Years 5/6 Elephant Ed workshop

The 5/6 students will take part in workshops delivered by Elephant Ed on Monday 17th November at Cluster Day. Information for 5/6 parent and carers has been attached to this week's newsletter. Please contact Kate if you have any questions.

Pyrenees Cricket Blast

Next Tuesday 21st October, Riley, Will and Tanner will participate in the Pyrenees Cricket Blast competition in Stawell. They will be in a team with other cluster students. We hope the boys have lots of fun!

Badminton

This term our students are learning the sport of Badminton. Each Thursday we will travel to Ken Kay Badminton Stadium in Wendouree and have a coach teach us Badminton. This will commence next Thursday 23rd October for approximately 7 weeks. We will travel by car (and occasionally Avis Bus), leaving here at 1.15pm and returning by 3.30pm. There is no cost to families, as we were successful in obtaining a Sporting Schools Grant. **Please complete and return the Excursion consent form by Tuesday 21st October.**

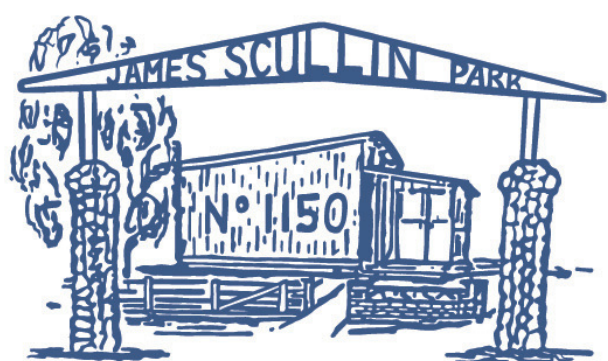
2026 Foundation Transition Program

During Term 4, we will be holding our Transition Program for the Foundation students who will be attending Trawalla PS in 2026. 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.

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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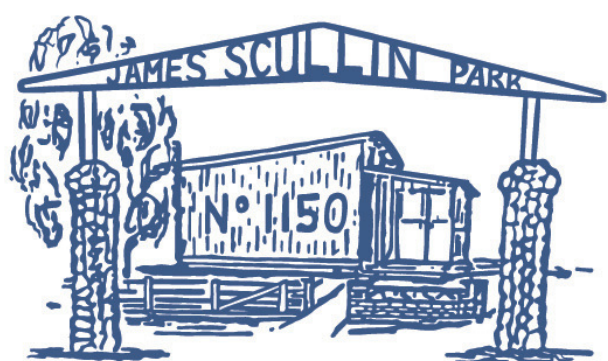
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Term 4, 2025 Calendar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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		Cricket Blast - selected students School Council 7pm	Kate away - Cluster Leadership meeting (Mrs Bond CRT)	MARC Van Badminton	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 Badminton	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 Badminton	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	Badminton	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 Badminton 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	Badminton	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 Badminton	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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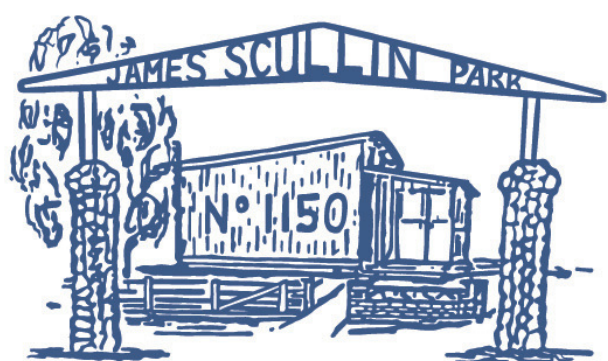
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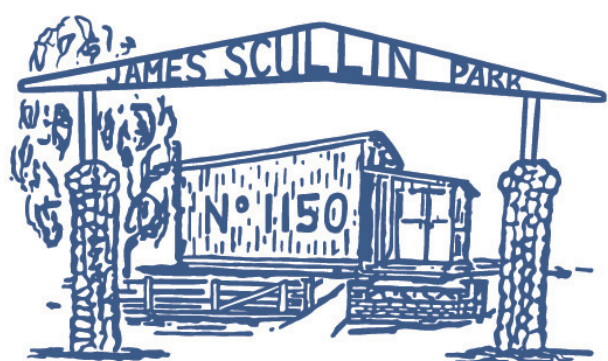
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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

BEAUFORT BY TWILIGHT | FRIDAY DECEMBER 5

Seeking young Pyrenees talent!

Buskers

street performers

Singers

Bands

Magicians

DJs

Comedians

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

AMPHITHEATRE

Primary School
150th Anniversary
and Sports Club
Reunion

Friday, 17 October, 2025

1:00 PM until Late

Amphitheatre
Primary School

RSVP by 3 October

LEARN MORE

AMPHITHEATRE
CRICKET CLUB

Premiers
1979-80 1991-92 1997-98
2001-02

COME AND JOIN IN THE BEAUFORT SHOW!

Goldfields Reserve
SUNDAY NOV 16TH 2025
9:30am - 4:00pm

The PROGRAM for all the show events is at
www.beaufortshow.org.au
or pick one up at the library
(The program tells you how to enter each of the events)

Tickets
Family \$40
Adults \$20
School Children \$5
Pensioners \$15

Lots of activities for all ages and interests!

- Best Mullet Competition
- Dog High Jump
- Animal Nursery
- Virtual Header Simulator
- Shearing Competition
- Horse Show
- Working Dog Trial
- Woodchop
- Art Show
- Lego Competition
- Tractors
- Car Display
- Show Bags
- Treasure Hunt Trail
- Pet Show - Bring your pet!
- Poultry Show
- Floral Displays
- Cooking Competition
- Handicraft Displays
- Photography
- Family Fun Games
- Rides, Food, Facepainting
- Free Spinning Wheel
- Wicked Wildlife
- Musical Entertainment
- Mini Golf

A Great Family Day Out!