



Trawalla

Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Respect, Good Choices, High Expectations

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Important dates coming up

OCTOBER

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 (by bus)
Fri Oct 24th	Earl - The Song Room
Fri Oct 24th	Kate away (Leave)
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
Wed Oct 29th	Pyrenees Library Van 1.15pm
Wed Oct 29th	JSC Halloween Fun Day

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

Thu Oct 30th	Kate away (Network Meeting)
Thu Oct 30th	Badminton (by bus)
Fri Oct 31st	Swimming
Fri Oct 31st	Earl - The Song Room

NOVEMBER

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
Mon Nov 10th	Cluster Day at Landsborough PS

Reading Awards

Congratulations to:

150

nights - Tom Palmer



Trawalla School Values Awards - 17.10.25



Tanner Jantzen – For showing **Respect** by giving thoughtful feedback in reading fluency.



Camille Huggett – For making **Good Choices** to follow your morning routine independently.



Tom Palmer – For exhibiting **High Expectations** by using decimals to solve division in Maths.



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Swimming Term 4

Swimming continues this Friday and will be held each Friday (except Friday 5th December) at Ballarat Aquatic Centre. This week we will travel by 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. Please also remember to bring spare underwear.

Attached to this week's newsletter is a Complimentary Swim Pass for each student to use at the Ballarat Aquatic Centre for this Term.

Scholastic Book Club - Issue 7

Issue 7 catalogues were attached to last 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 this week, Thursday 23rd October. Please bring your books to return.

Pyrenees Mobile Library

The Pyrenees mobile library's 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 - TONIGHT

Our next School Council meeting will be tonight, Tuesday 21st October, 7pm.

Badminton - Starting on Thursday!

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 on Thursday 23rd October for approximately 7 weeks. We will travel by car (and occasionally Avis Bus). There is no cost to families, as we were successful in obtaining a Sporting Schools Grant.

The Pyrenees Advocate - My School

This Friday's edition of The Pyrenees Advocate's "My School" section will feature Trawalla Primary School! It is a great opportunity for our school to highlight to the local community the exciting programs and activities that our students participate in.

JSC Halloween Fun Day

On Wednesday 29th October, our Junior School Council will be hosting a Halloween Fun Day. Students are invited to come dressed in their favourite costume or casual clothes.

At recess, we'll enjoy a shared "Spooky" morning tea, with delicious Halloween-themed treats provided by the students. Throughout the day, students will take part in creepy science experiments, craft activities, games, face painting and a frightfully fun Art lesson.

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 was attached to last week's newsletter. Please contact Kate if you have any questions.

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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'Christmas in Wannon' Art Competition

Dan Tehan MP, Member for Wannon, has invited students in Wannon to enter the annual 'Christmas in Wannon' art competition, 2025. The art competition asks student to share their enthusiasm and connection with Christmas by depicting what 'Christmas in Wannon' looks like to them. The winner and seven finalists will receive a signed certificate. This artwork will also be included on Dan's social media and the winning entrant's artwork will be incorporated into his 2025 Christmas e-Card and Newsletter.

If you are happy for your child to submit an entry, please complete the attached consent and return to school, by Friday 7th November.

Term 4, 2025 Calendar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 3 20/10/25 to 24/10/25		Cricket Blast -CANCELLED School Council 7pm	Kate away - Cluster Leadership meeting (Mrs Bond CRT)	MARC Van Badminton 10.45 - 11.45	Earl - The Song Room Swimming 1.15 - 2pm Kate away (Leave)
Week 4 27/10/25 to 31/10/25	Kate in office (Mrs Harley CRT)		JSC HALLOWEEN FUN DAY! Kate in office (Mrs Bond CRT) Foundation Transition Day 9am - 11am Pyrenees Library Van 1.15 - 1.45pm	Kate away - Network Meeting Badminton 10.45 - 11.45	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 9.45 - 10.45	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 9.45 - 10.45	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 including 5&6 Elephant Ed W/shop		Kate in office (Mrs Bond CRT)	MARC Van Badminton 9.45 - 10.45 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 9.45 - 10.45	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 9.45 - 10.45	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

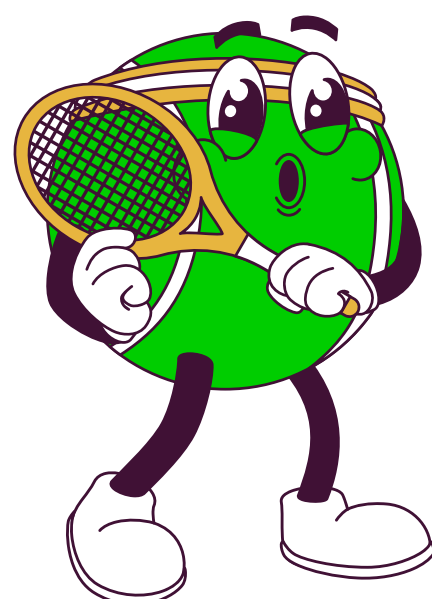
Magicians

DJs

Dancers

Comedians

Poets



Beaufort Junior Tennis

Beaufort Junior Tennis will commence for season 2025/26 on Tuesday 4th November at 4pm at Beaufort Tennis Courts.

For more information please contact Simone Smith (Beaufort Tennis Club Junior Coordinator) on 0409 312 335.

 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

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!