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Issue No. 33 **Tuesday October 20th, 2026**

Dates to remember:

OCTOBER

Tue Oct 20th	School Council 7pm
Thu Oct 22nd	Golf at school 11.30am - 12.30pm
Fri Oct 23rd	MARC Van
Fri Oct 23rd	Swimming
Tue Oct 27th	Kate away - AI Symposium - Mrs Harley CRT
Wed Oct 28th	Foundation Transition Day 9am-11am

Dates to remember:

Wed Oct 28th	Student Led Conferences
Thu Oct 29th	Student Led Conferences
Thu Oct 29th	Golf at school 11.30am - 12.30pm
Fri Oct 30th	Swimming

NOVEMBER

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

Trawalla School Values Awards - 16.10.2026

Hunter Jantzen – For showing ***Respect*** by listening to others quietly.

Camille Huggett – For making ***Good Choices*** by sitting quietly and not making a fuss during play.

Tom Palmer – For exhibiting ***High Expectations*** by confidently completing division in Maths.

Free SunSmart Global UV app

UV radiation can't be seen or felt and can be harmful on warm, sunny days and on cool, cloudy days too.

The free SunSmart Global UV app puts sun protection advice at your fingertips, so you know when UV levels can damage your skin leading to skin cancer – wherever you are in the world. When the index hits 3, cover up from UV.



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Student Led Conferences - next week!

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.

Please remember to book a time for the Student Led Conference (refer to the Xuno instructions attached to last week's newsletter). Please note, that we have utilised the Xuno Parent Teacher Interview function to set up the days and times for the Student Led Conferences. If you are unable to book or have any questions, please contact Kate.

Swimming Program - Term 4

Swimming has commenced 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.

Thank you to our families for your patience using Xuno to approve and complete the medical details for our Swimming Program.

MARC Van

The next MARC Van session with Mr Morgan will be this Friday 23rd October, from 9am to 12.30pm.

Pyrenees Mobile Library Van

The Pyrenees Mobile Library Van's next visit to Trawalla will be next week, Wednesday 28th October from 1.15pm to 1.45pm. 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 20th October, 7pm at Trawalla Primary School.

Scholastic Book Club - Issue 7 2026

Issue 7 Book Club catalogues were attached to newsletter issue 31. Orders are to be completed online by tomorrow, Wednesday 21st October.

Golf - starting this week!

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 Arts Festival Mural on display this week!

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. Unfortunately we won't be proceeding with an Excursion to attend this event, however families are most welcome to attend in their own time.

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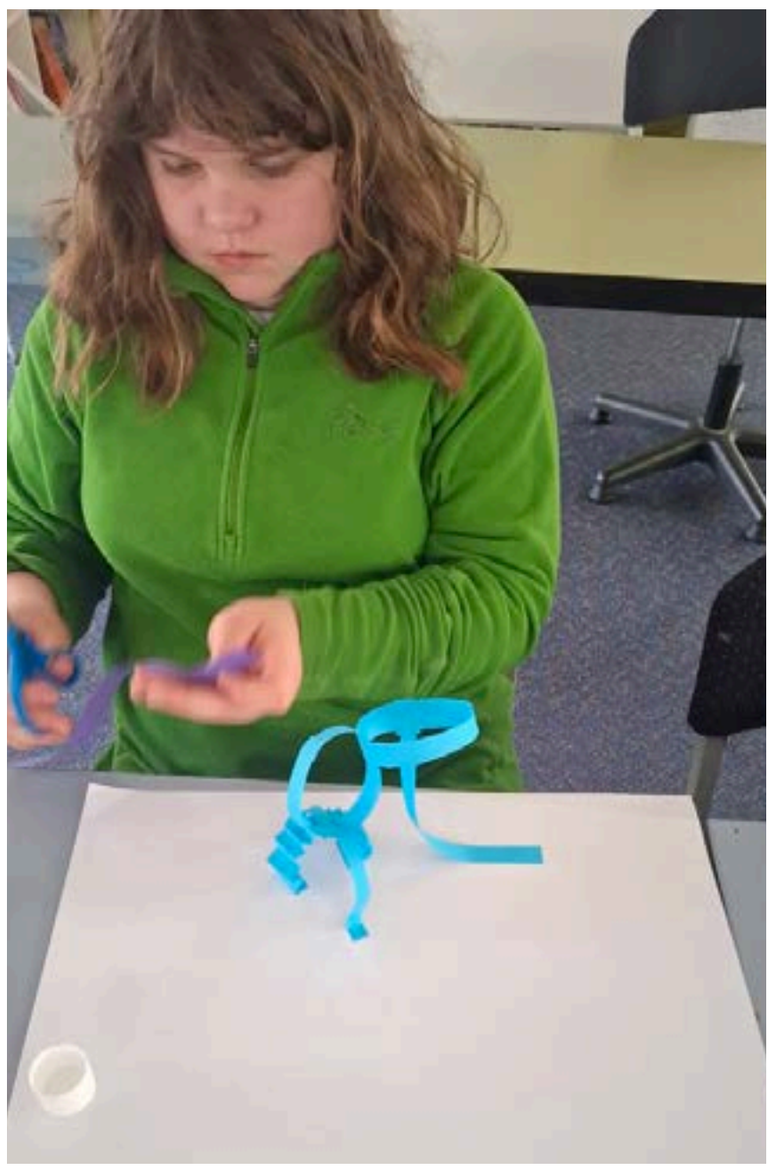
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ART - SCULPTURE AND CLAY

This term our Art focus is on Sculpture and Clay. The final products for these Paper Sculptures will be in their SLC pics and entered into the Beaufort show





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Term 4, 2026 Calendar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 3 19/10/26 to 23/10/26		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 - AI Symposium - Mrs Harley CRT	Foundation Transition Day 9am - 11am Student Led Conferences	Golf 11.30am - 12.30pm Student Led Conferences	Swimming 1.15pm - 2pm
Week 5 02/11/26 to 06/11/26	Pupil Free Day - Staff PD	Public Holiday Melbourne Cup	Foundation Transition Day 9am - 11.30am	No Golf	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 9am Kate away (after photos) - Prin Forum - Mrs Harley CRT	Foundation Transition Day 9am - 12noon Kate away - AIP Monitoring Meeting	Golf 11.30am - 12.30pm	Swimming 1.15pm - 2pm Kanishk - Cyber Security 3pm
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
	Sunday 22nd November - Beaufort Agricultural Show				
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	MARC Van 9.00am - 12.30pm			Robotics at Trawalla PS
Week 10 07/12/26 to 11/12/26		Statewide Transition Day Foundation Transition Day 9am - 1pm	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

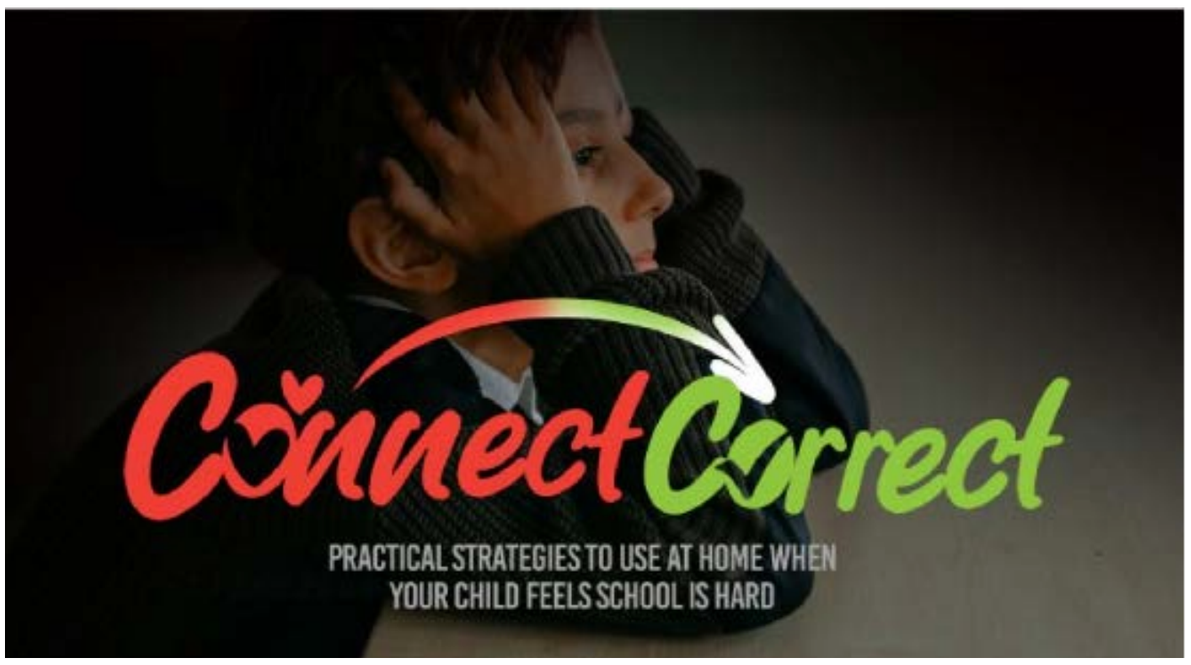
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COMMUNITY INFORMATION



When school gets tricky

Parents Victoria Webinar & AGM

How your child behaves, feels and responds at school can be complicated.

There can be things going on you're not aware of.

This Parents Victoria webinar with Sarah McCluskey from Billy Cart Behaviour will explore a range of practical behaviour strategies you can use at home, helping you better understand what's behind the behaviour and see the bigger picture.

Webinar details

Wednesday 18 November 2026, 7:30 - 8:30pm
(PV's AGM will follow from 8:30 to 9pm)
Online via Zoom
Registration is essential at
www.parentsvictoria.asn.au

Parents Victoria

149th Annual Show

Beaufort Agricultural Show

Sunday 22nd November 2026

9.30 — 4.30 pm

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Check out our website at: www.beaufortshow.org.au
to download Schedules and Entry Forms.





2026 FOUNDATION TRANSITION PROGRAM

Trawalla staff would like to invite your child to attend the Trawalla Primary School kinder to school transition program.

The aims of the transition program are for children to:
- experience Trawalla Primary School routine
- be positive and happy about starting school
- meet other students
- meet the teachers

Transition days are:
- Wednesday October 28th, 9am to 11am
- Wednesday November 4th, 9am to 11.30am (after recess)
- Wednesday November 11th, 9am to 12noon
- Tuesday December 8th, 9am to 1pm (eat lunch at school)

Each visit will include reading and literacy activities with maths sessions on the longer days. Children will need to bring a drink bottle, fruit for fruit break at 10am, morning tea and lunch for the longer days. All children need to wear a broad brimmed hat.

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For more information, please contact Kate Morcombe, Principal on 53492047



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