



Trawalla

Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Respect, Good Choices, High Expectations

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Important dates coming up

OCTOBER

Wed Oct 29 th	Kate in office - Mrs Bond CRT
Wed Oct 29 th	Foundation Transition Day 9am - 11am
Wed Oct 29 th	Pyrenees Library Van 1.15pm
Wed Oct 29 th	JSC Halloween Fun Day
Thu Oct 30 th	Kate away (Meeting) - Mrs Bond CRT
Thu Oct 30 th	Badminton (by bus)
Fri Oct 31 st	Swimming
Fri Oct 31 st	Earl - The Song Room
Fri Oct 31 st	Y6 Transition morning at BSC 9 - 10.30

NOVEMBER

Mon Nov 3 rd	Pupil Free Day
Tue Nov 4 th	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

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

Wed Nov 5 th	Foundation Transition Day 9am - 11.30am
Thu Nov 6 th	MARC Van
Thu Nov 6 th	Badminton
Fri Nov 7 th	Swimming
Fri Nov 7 th	Earl - The Song Room
Mon Nov 10 th	Cluster Day at Landsborough PS
Tue Nov 11 th	School Photos
Wed Nov 12 th	Foundation Transition Day 9am - 12noon
Wed Nov 12 th	Kate away (Prin. Forum) - Mrs Bond CRT
Wed Nov 12 th	Pyrenees Library Van 1.15pm
Thu Nov 13 th	Badminton
Fri Nov 14 th	Swimming
Fri Nov 14 th	Earl - The Song Room

Reading Awards

Congratulations to:

100 nights - Tanner Jantzen

200 nights - Elsie Leigh-Read



Trawalla School Values Awards - 24.10.25



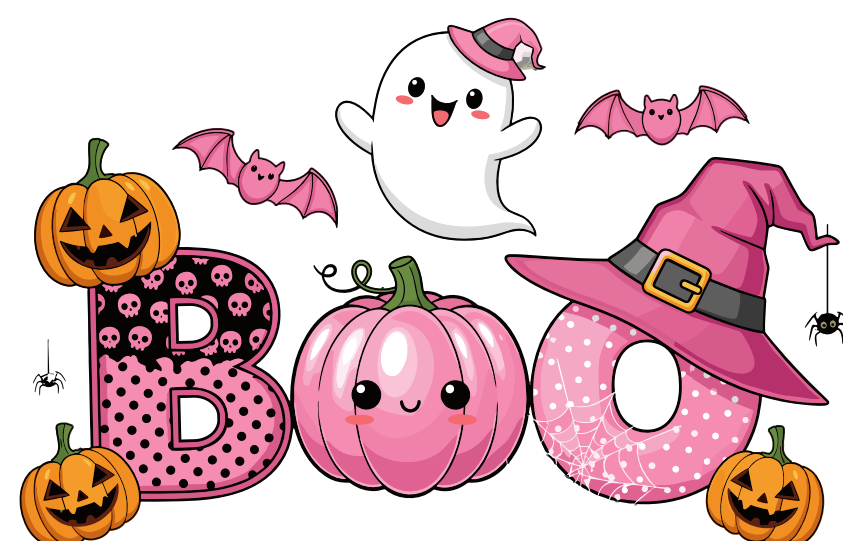
Thomas Hadfield – For showing **Respect**



Elsie Leigh-Read – For making **Good Choices**



Will Bushell – For exhibiting **High Expectations**





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JSC Halloween Fun Day - TOMORROW

A reminder that tomorrow 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.

Swimming

Unfortunately, we had to cancel our Swimming last week as we couldn't hire a bus to get us to our lesson. However, Swimming continues at normal this Friday and will be held each Friday (except Friday 5th December) at Ballarat Aquatic Centre. We will be leaving school at 12.15pm 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.

Badminton

Last Thursday, we had our first Badminton session at Ken Kay Badminton Stadium in Wendouree. The students had lots of fun, being taught the game of Badminton by a coach. These sessions will continue each Thursday until week 9. This week we will be travelling by bus.

5/6 Sovereign Hill Camp - Professional Photos

Attached to this week's newsletter is a photographic proof sheet and and photography order form for the 5/6 students that attended the Cluster Camp at Sovereign Hill. The order form allows parents to purchase the photos taken during the Costume School Experience at Sovereign Hill. Please do not share the photographic proof images on social media.

Please return order forms direct to Sovereign Hill by 16.12.25, using the details on the order form. Contact Kate, if you have any questions.

Cluster Days

This term we will be attending Landsborough PS for our Cluster Days. They will be held on Monday 10th November, Monday 17th November and Monday 1st December. The 5/6 students will take part in workshops delivered by Elephant Ed on Monday 17th November at Cluster Day. Please find attached Excursion Consent forms, which will need to be returned by Thursday 6th November.

There will also be an end of year Cluster Excursion held at the end of Term. More details will be sent out closer to the date.

2026 Year 7 Transition Morning at BSC

This Friday 31st October, our Year 6 students have been invited to attend an additional 2026 Year 7 transition morning at Beaufort Secondary College from 9.00am to 10.30am. Please note that this is optional. More details for Year 6 families (including RSVP details), can be found on the attached invitation.

School Photos

School Photos will be taking place on Tuesday 11th November with MSP Photography. All students are asked to wear school uniform please. Please find attached Order Forms detailing how to order photos. This form will need to be completed and returned to school by Monday 10th November.

MARC Van

The next MARC van session with Mr Morgan will be next week, Thursday 6th November. Please bring your books to return.

Pyrenees Mobile Library

The Pyrenees mobile library's next visit will be tomorrow, 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.



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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 consent (attached to issue 32) and return to school, by Friday 7th November.

Term 4, 2025 Calendar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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 (Mrs Bond CRT) Badminton (by Bus) 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)	School Council 7pm	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

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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