



Trawalla

Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Respect, Good Choices, High Expectations

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Important dates coming up

NOVEMBER

Wed Nov 12th Pyrenees Library Van 1.15pm
Thu Nov 13th Badminton
Fri Nov 14th Swimming
Fri Nov 14th Earl - The Song Room
Mon Nov 17th Cluster Day at Landsborough PS
Mon Nov 17th Miss Van on leave until 28/11 - Mrs Harley CRT
Wed Nov 19th Kate in office - Mrs Bond CRT
Thu Nov 20th MARC Van
Thu Nov 20th Badminton
Fri Nov 21st Swimming
Fri Nov 21st Earl - The Song Room
Mon Nov 24th Kate in office - Mrs Bond CRT

Tue Nov 25th School Council 7pm,
Wed Nov 26th Pyrenees Library Van 1.15pm
Thu Nov 27th Badminton
Fri Nov 28th Swimming
Fri Nov 28th Earl - The Song Room
DECEMBER
Mon Dec 1st Cluster Day at Landsborough PS
Mon Dec 1st Cluster Year 6 Graduation Dinner
Wed Dec 3rd Kate in office - Mrs Bond CRT
Thu Dec 4th MARC Van
Thu Dec 4th Badminton
Fri Dec 5th Robotics Incursion

Trawalla School Values Awards (31.10.25)



Zoe Elliott – For showing **Respect** by following the school rules and being a great school leader.



Hunter Jantzen – For making **Good Choices** in Badminton by encouraging others and using lots of positive language.



Camille Huggett – For exhibiting **High Expectations** by persisting in Badminton and strengthening your skills.

Trawalla School Values Awards (7.11.25)



Elsie Leigh-Read – For showing **Respect** by following instructions in Badminton.



William Bushell – For making **Good Choices** by showing leadership as the line leader.



Tanner Jantzen – For exhibiting **High Expectations** by showing a good understanding in Maths.



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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Year 6 Cluster Graduation

I have attached invitations to this event for year 6 families. RSVP by Monday Nov 17th. Please contact Kate for further details.

Cluster Days

On Monday, we attended Landsborough PS for our first Cluster Day for Term 4. The day consisted of PE, Art and Respectful Relationships. The senior students developed designs for Cluster sports shirts and 2026 year 6 shirts.

Our next Cluster Day will be this Monday 17th November and will include the 5/6 students will taking part in the Elephant Ed workshop.

An end of year Cluster Excursion is also being planned to be held at the end of Term. More details will be sent out closer to the date.

Swimming

Swimming is going great and continues each Friday (except Friday 5th December) at Ballarat Aquatic Centre. We will be travelling by Christian's Bus, leaving school at 12.15pm and returning by 2.30pm. Please bring a plastic bag and remember to bring spare underwear.

Badminton

We are enjoying our badminton sessions at Ken Kay Stadium in Wendouree. These sessions will continue each Thursday until week 9.

MARC Van

The next MARC van session with Mr Morgan will be next week, Thursday 20th November. Please bring your books to return.

Pyrenees Mobile Library

The Pyrenees mobile library's next visit will be Wednesday 26th November at 1.15pm.

School Council

Our final School Council meeting for the year will be held on Tuesday 25th November, 7pm.

Book Club - Issue 8

Issue 8 Book Club is attached to this week's newsletter. Please complete your order online by Monday 24th November.

School Concert - PFA Christmas Raffle

The PFA will be running a Christmas Raffle to raise funds on the night of the school concert, Thursday 11th December at Trawalla Hall. All families are asked to provide items (non-perishable food or gift items) for the Christmas Raffle. Items can be placed in the esky in the foyer or sent to school with students. We have put together a letter to reach out to businesses for donations. If you have a suggestion of a business we can provide a letter to, please let Kate or Jodie know. Thank you for your support.

2026 Parent Payment Contributions

Our Parent Payments contribution information for 2026 is now available to view on our website. Hard copies will be sent home with school reports at the end of the year.

2025 Small Schools Survey for Parents

We invite all parents to complete the 2025 Small Schools Survey for Parents. Your feedback is valuable in helping us shape our school's goals and action plans for the year ahead.

Please note that all responses will remain confidential. Thank you for taking the time to share your insights and support our school's ongoing improvement.

The website for the 2025 Small Schools Survey for Parents is <https://forms.gle/2q79DQfJUN4KtzzR8> or click on the "Click Here".

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Beaufort Show - Sunday 16th November

Our students have been working hard creating art, craft and floral masterpieces to enter into the Beaufort Show being held this Sunday. We hope you can get along and view each students work.

Miss Van on leave

This Friday will be Miss Van's last day at school for two weeks, as she will be on leave to celebrate her wedding! Congratulations to Miss Van and her fiancé, Zack, on this exciting occasion.

During her time away, Mrs Harley will be teaching the class. Miss Van will return to school on Monday 1st December.



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Term 4, 2025 Calendar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 6 10/11/25 to 14/11/25	Cluster Day at Landsborough PS	School Photos	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	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

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!



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SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



Remembrance Day

Yesterday, Tuesday 11th November, we commemorated Remembrance Day. Our school leaders led the service with confidence. Thank you to Councillor Simon Tol for providing us with the wreath. Lest We Forget.



JSC Halloween Fun Day

We had a great day with spooky food, dress ups, face painting, monster cooking, pumpkin carving and much more!



2026 Foundation Transition Days

We have been holding our 2026 Foundation Transition Days for the past couple of Wednesday mornings. Freddie has loved coming to school, meeting the students and teachers and playing on the playground. Today, he was lucky enough to have a play with Thomas and Jess.



Cricket at Stawell

On Tuesday 28th October, Riley, Will and Tanner participated in the Cluster Cricket Team with students from Amphitheatre, Moonambel and Navarre. They played against other schools in the region and won one game and two lost games. Our team did us proud, showing great sportsmanship and behaviour during the day.

