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**Issue No. 34** **Tuesday October 27th, 2026**

## Dates to remember:

**OCTOBER**

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| **Wed Oct 28th** | Foundation Transition Day 9am-11am |
| **Wed Oct 28th** | Student Led Conferences |
| **Thu Oct 29th** | JSC Halloween Fun Day! |
| **Thu Oct 29th** | Student Led Conferences |
| **Fri Oct 30th** | Swimming |

## Dates to remember:

**NOVEMBER**

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|---|---|
| **Mon Nov 2nd** | Pupil Free Day |
| **Tue Nov 3rd** | PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Melbourne Cup |
| **Wed Nov 4th** | Foundation Transition Day 9am-11.30am |
| **Fri Nov 5th** | MARC Van |
| **Fri Nov 5th** | Swimming |

## Trawalla School Values Awards - 23.10.2026

**Kaiya Stabbins** – For showing ***Respect*** by following the school rules and looking out for others during recess and lunch.

**Tanner Jantzen –** For making ***Good Choices*** by staying focused during science.

**Thomas Hadfield** – For exhibiting ***High Expectations*** by writing and editing an entertaining limerick about The Meg.



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**Student Led Conferences - this week!**

We are looking forward to the Student Led Conferences being held today, tomorrow (Wednesday) and Thursday. The 15 minute conferences provide a forum for teachers, students and parents to acknowledge student progress and achievements.

**JSC Halloween Fun Day**

On Thursday 29th October, our Junior School Council will be hosting a Halloween Fun Day for the students. Students are invited to come dress in their favourite costume or casual clothes. Please view the flyer the students have created, detailing activities for the day.

**Upcoming Student Free Day and Public Holiday**

Just a friendly reminder that Monday 2 November is a Student-Free Day, so students are not to attend school. Tuesday 3 November is the Melbourne Cup Public Holiday.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Wednesday 4 November, refreshed and ready for another great day of learning after the extended long weekend!

**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.

**MARC Van**

The next MARC Van session with Mr Morgan will be next Friday 6th November, from 9am to 12.30pm.

**Pyrenees Mobile Library Van**

The Pyrenees Mobile Library Van's next visit to Trawalla will be this 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 Photos**

School Photos will be held on Tuesday 10th November. Please ensure you wear school uniform on this day if possible. More information and photo order forms will be distributed next week.

**School Council**

Our next School Council meeting will be Tuesday 24th November, 7pm at Trawalla Primary School. This will be our final meeting for 2026.

**Golf**

The golf clinics at school have commenced. Last Thursday 22 October, we welcomed qualified golf instructor, Andrew to school to hold our first clinic. We all were guided in group instruction on how to stand, grip the golf club and swing like a pro. Andrew was very patient with Miss Cara and by the end of the clinic, we were all hitting the ball consistently! We have new respect for the pros on the PGA! The next clinics will be held from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm on Thursdays - 29/10, 12/11, 19/11 and 26/11.

**2027 Voluntary Contributions**

Our 2027 Voluntary Contributions information is now available for families to view. Hard copies have been sent home with today's newsletter. We will make this document available on our website. Please let Kate or Jodie know if you have any questions.

**PFA Christmas Raffle**

The PFA will be running a Christmas Raffle to raise funds on the night of the school concert, Tuesday 15th 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.

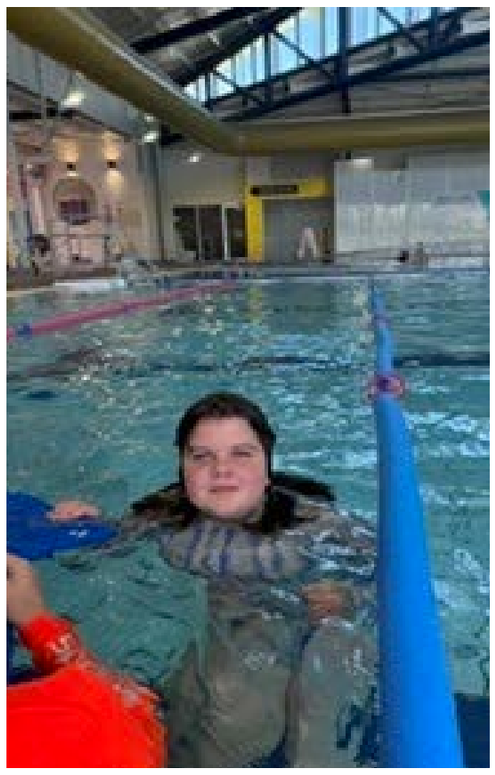
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## SWIMMING PROGRAM & GOLF CLINIC












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## ART - STEAMPUNK HAT MAKING

Last Wednesday during Art, Michaela helped students create their own steampunk masterpiece hats. Steampunk is a creative art style inspired by the Victorian era, combining old-fashioned designs with imaginative machinery, gears, cogs and inventions powered by steam.

Students used feathers, cogs, scarves, badges and other decorative materials to design their hats before finishing them with a rusty spray-paint effect to give them an authentic steampunk look. The students had a fantastic time getting creative and showing off their unique designs.

If you'd like to see more amazing steampunk creations, be sure to check out the Steampunk Market in Beaufort this weekend!














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## Term 4, 2026 Calendar

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Week 4 26/10/26 to 30/10/26** | | Kate away - AI Symposium - Mrs Harley CRT | Foundation Transition Day 9am - 11am<br>Student Led Conferences | Golf 11.30am - 12.30pm<br>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<br>Swimming 1.15pm - 2pm |
| **Week 6 09/11/26 to 13/11/26** | Cluster Day at Trawalla PS | School Photos 9am<br>Kate away (after photos) - Prin Forum - Mrs Harley CRT | Foundation Transition Day 9am - 12noon<br>Kate away - AIP Monitoring Meeting | Golf 11.30am - 12.30pm | Swimming 1.15pm - 2pm<br>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<br>Kate Network meeting | MARC Van 9.00am - 12.30pm<br>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<br>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<br>Foundation Transition Day 9am - 1pm | | | 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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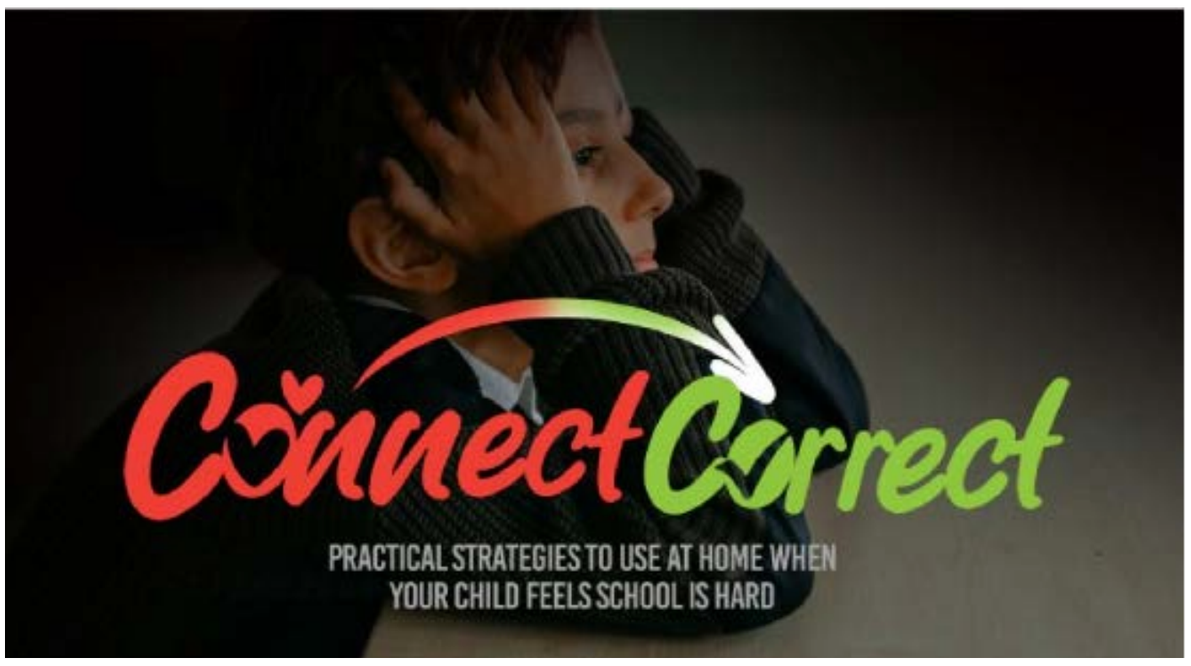
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## COMMUNITY INFORMATION




## 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.



JSC HALLOWEEN FUN DAY
THURSDAY OCTOBER 29TH 2026
FACE PAINTING
SPOOKY FOOD
MUMMY GAME
SPOOKY MATHS
SPOOKY CRAFT
DRESS UP



By Freddie




# *Spooky fun day*

JSC HALLOWEEN FUN DAY
Thursday October 29th 2026

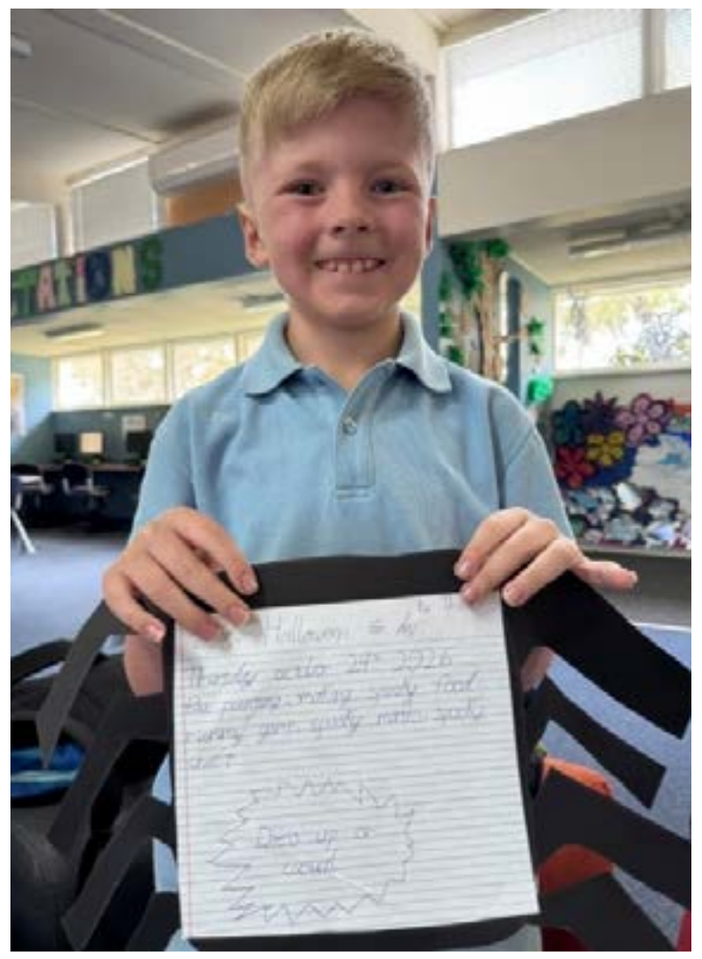
*spooky food spooky face painting*
*Mummy game spooky maths spooky craft.*

*By Hunter*

## J S C Halloween fun day!
## Thursday 29th

It includes Face painting, making spooky food
a mummy game as well as spooky math and making spooky food.





# JSC Halloween Fun Day :3

On the 29th of October 2026, we will be having a Halloween themed day at school!
This day will revolve around pumpkins, black cats, and skeletons, and Camille drew this scary abomination of a horse to celebrate it!

SPOOKY FUN DAY
Thursday October 29th 2026
Face Painting
Making Spooky Food
Mummy Game
Spooky Maths
CAN DRESS UP OR CASUAL





The children of Trawalla are having a Halloween fun day on October 29
They can dress up or go casual. They can have face painting done by Miss Van ; be wrapped in toilet paper. They can make spoopy food or do some spooky scary maths. They can do some petrifying arts n crafts.