Trawalla Primary School NEWSLETTER

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Issue No. 35 **Wednesday November 4th, 2026**

Dates to remember:

NOVEMBER

Thu Nov 4th	Mrs Van's last day
Fri Nov 5th	MARC Van
Fri Nov 5th	Swimming
Mon Nov 9th	Cluster Day at Trawalla PS
Tue Nov 10th	School Photos

Dates to remember:

Tue Nov 10th	Kate away - Principal Form
Wed Nov 11th	Foundation Transition Day 9am-12noon
Wed Nov 11th	Kate away - AIP Meeting
Thu Nov 12th	Golf at school 11.30am - 12.30pm
Fri Nov 13th	Swimming
Fri Nov 13th	Kanish - Cyber Security 3pm

Trawalla School Values Awards - 30.10.2026

Camille Huggett – For showing ***Respect*** by using lovely manners when talking to teachers and adults.

Freddie Whyte – For making ***Good Choices*** by sharing with Thomas and friends during lunch and playtimes.

Tom Palmer – For exhibiting ***High Expectations*** by working towards learning many strategies of division in maths.

CLUSTER TIMETABLE

Monday 9th November

Arrival & Fruit Break: 9.45 am

Trawalla Primary School

African Drumming Incursion (replacing Music) & Sustainability Workshop (replacing PE)

SESSION ONE 10:15-11:10 am	RECESS 11:10-11:40 am	SESSION TWO 11:40 -12:35 pm	LUNCH 12:35-1:05 pm	SESSION THREE 1:05-2:00 pm	ASSEMBLY 2.00-2.15 pm
F-1 (23 Students) Sustainability Workshop Michael (Leisha & Thomas) Location: Outside	11:10- 11:25 (Matt / Ebony / Leisha) 11:25 - 11:40 am (Matt / Karys / Thomas)	F-1 (23 Students) Respectful Relationships Cara (& Ebony) Location: Big Room	12:35 - 1:05 pm Ben / Emily / Kate / Tegan	F-1 (23 Students) African Drumming Incursion Mrs Harley, Earl (& Karys) Location: Portable	
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Mrs Van's last day!

As you all know, Mrs Van is going to be having a baby soon. She will be finishing up teaching with us tomorrow and starting her leave to prepare for the baby. Thank you Mrs Van for being a wonderful Teacher at Trawalla PS. We will miss you lots and can't wait to meet your new baby when he or she arrives.

Cluster Day - This Monday!

This term, Trawalla Primary School will be hosting the Pyrenees Cluster Days on Monday 9th, 23rd and 30th November. Please refer to the Cluster Timetable for details of activities and events taking place on our first Cluster Day this Monday.

Swimming Program - each Friday

Swimming will be continuing 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 this Friday 6th November, from 9am to 12.30pm.

Pyrenees Mobile Library Van

The Pyrenees Mobile Library Van's next visit to Trawalla will be next week, Wednesday 11th November from 1.15pm to 1.45pm. Parents and members of the wider community are also invited to visit the van during their fortnightly visit.

Mrs Harley and Cynthia CRT

Until the end of term 4, we will have Mrs Harley coming to Trawalla as CRT a few days per week. Cynthia will also be coming back as CRT on Wednesday 11th November. The dates on the term 4 calendar have been updated to show when Mrs Harley and Cynthia are at Trawalla PS.

School Photos - Next week!

School Photos will be held next week, Tuesday 10th November. Please ensure you wear school uniform on this day if possible. Attached to last week's newsletter we instructions on ordering photos. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Earl - The Song Room

Earl from The Song Room will be returning to Trawalla PS, each Monday for the rest of term 4. He will be working with students on various musical activites and performances. Earl will also be at school on the Cluster days. We look forward to welcoming back Earl to Trawalla!

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 next golf clinics at school with Andrew will be held from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm on Thursdays - 12/11, 19/11 and 26/11.

2027 Voluntary Contributions

Our 2027 Voluntary Contributions information is now available for families to view 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, Wednesday 16th December (NEW DATE) 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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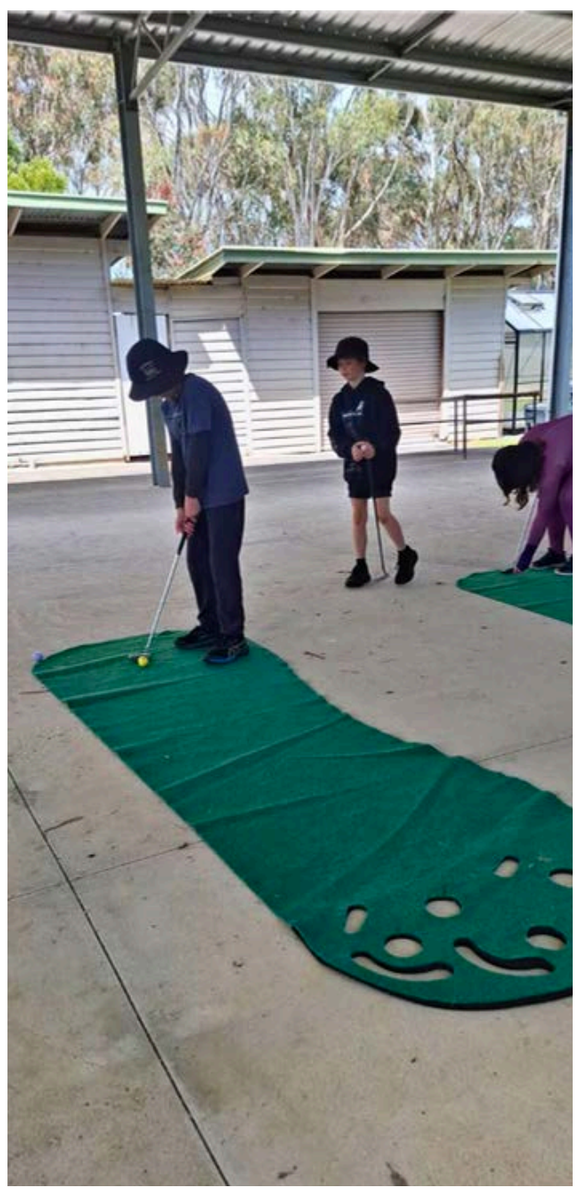
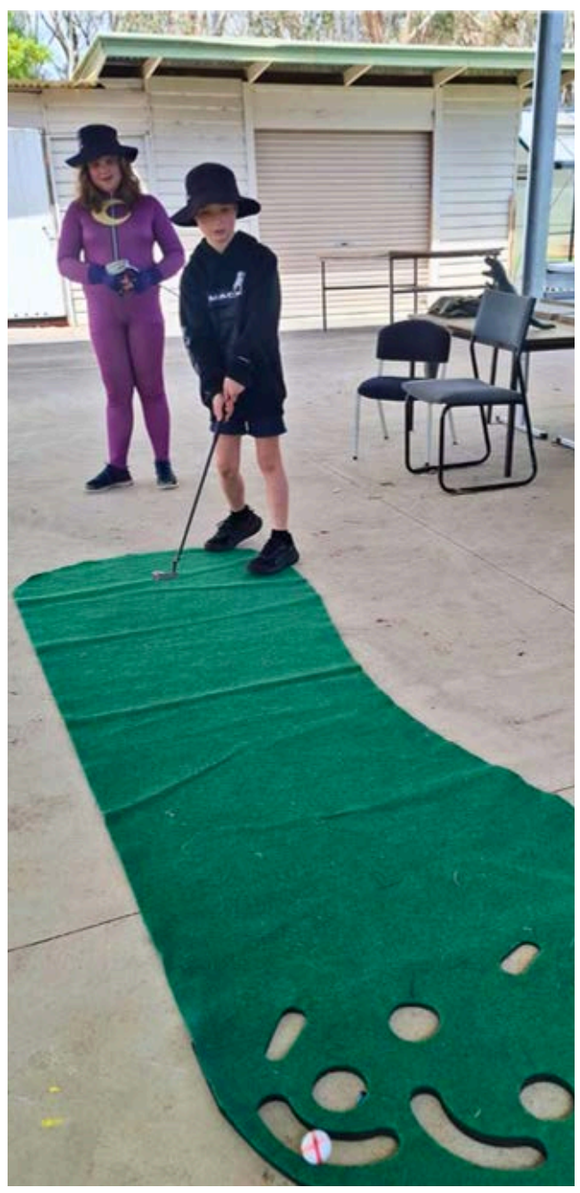
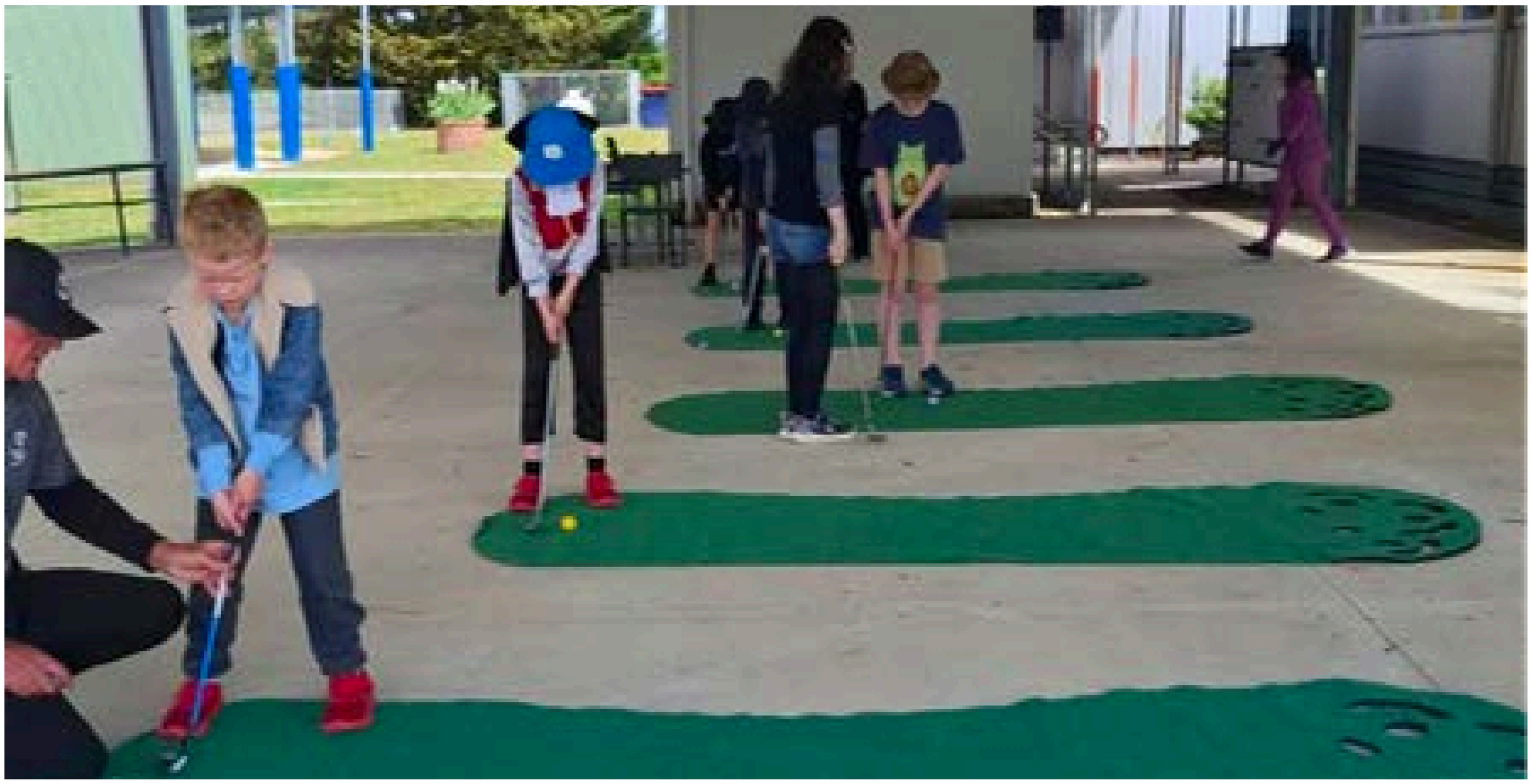
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GOLF CLINIC - 30.10.26

Last week we continued our golf lessons with Andrew, who introduced us to 'putting' and 'chipping'. The Halloween costumes did not hold any of us back as we managed to improve each time until several of us were reaching the hole with precision and chipping on the 'rough' of the oval like mini-pros. These have certainly been lessons requiring both mental focus and perseverance with each new technique. As Andrew says, 'there are no bad golfers, only untrained'!



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JSC HALLOWEEN FUN DAY - 30.10.26

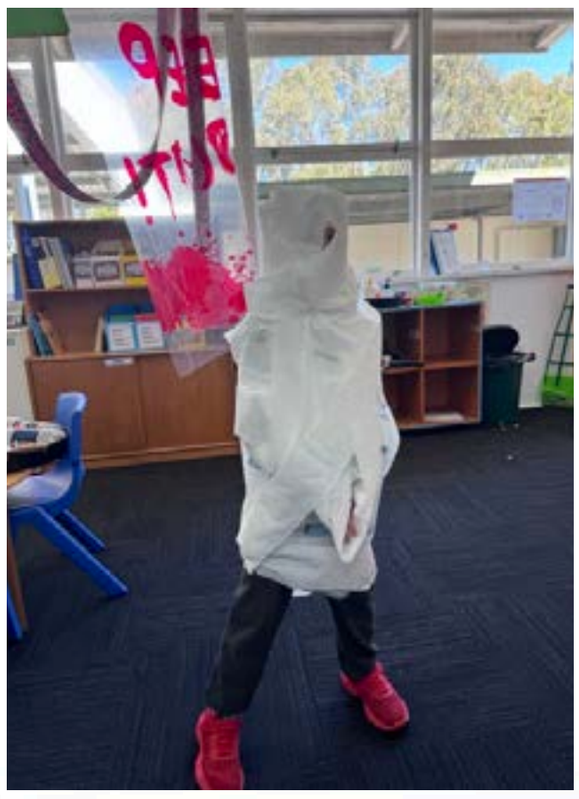
Last Thursday afternoon, we celebrated our JSC Halloween Fun Day! Students had the choice of dressing up in costume or coming to school in casual clothes. The afternoon was filled with a range of spooky activities, including the Mummy Game, delicious monster treat making, spooky face painting and haunting arts and crafts and maths challenges. A big thank you to everyone who joined in and put so much effort into making the day a fun and memorable celebration of Halloween.











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Term 4, 2026 Calendar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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 Mrs Van's last day	MARC Van 9.00am - 12.30pm Swimming 1.15pm - 2pm
Week 6 **09/11/26 to 13/11/26**	Cluster Day at Trawalla PS Earl - The Song Room Mrs Harley CRT	School Photos 9am Kate away (after photos) - Prin Forum - Mrs Harley CRT	Foundation Transition Day 9am - 12noon Kate away - AIP Monitoring Meeting Cynthia CRT	Golf 11.30am - 12.30pm	Swimming 1.15pm - 2pm Kanishk - Cyber Security 3pm
Week 7 **16/11/26 to 20/11/26**	Earl - The Song Room Mrs Harley CRT	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 Earl - The Song Room Mrs Harley CRT	Mrs Harley CRT 7pm, School Council	Mrs Harley CRT 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 Earl - The Song Room Mrs Harley CRT Year 6 Graduation	MARC Van 9.00am - 12.30pm	Mrs Harley CRT		Robotics at Trawalla PS
Week 10 **07/12/26 to 11/12/26**	Earl - The Song Room Mrs Harley CRT	Statewide Transition Day Foundation Transition Day 9am - 1pm			Swimming 1.15pm - 2pm
Week 11 **14/12/26 to 18/12/26**	Earl - The Song Room Mrs Harley CRT	Mrs Harley CRT	NEW School Concert Earl - The Song Room		Last day of Term 4 1.30pm dismissal

2026 SCHOOL PHOTOS

TRAWALLA PS PHOTO DAY

Tuesday 10th November

msp photography

HOW TO ORDER

Step 1

Click here or scan the QR code to go to our ordering portal:

https://trawallaps-vic.msp.photos/Photos/

Step 2

Click [Sign in with Student Details]

Enter your child's surname and date of birth. You will be prompted to create an account. Once you have logged in, you will be able to add additional children and family photos.

msp photography
www.msp.com.au

PHOTO DAY IS COMING ....
Tuesday
10th November 2026

MSP Photography will be visiting our school on the above day.

- Read all the relevant instructions carefully before making your package choice.
- Order online www.msp.com.au or by placing cash inside the envelope. Please enclose correct amount as no change will be given.
- Discounted orders close 7 DAYS after photo day, please order early to avoid a late fee.
- Sibling photos can be ordered online. Spare envelopes are available at the school office on request.

LIFE IS EASIER WITH MSP

Please call MSP on 5333 5577 if you have any questions.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

msp photography

I haven't received an email from MSP about ordering photos. What should I do?
You can stillcreate an account using yourchild'ssurname anddate ofbirth.Scan the QR code on the flyers distributed by the school to get started. Alternatively, if you call our office on 03 5333 5577, we can place your order over the phone.

Can I also order if my partner and I have separated?
Ofcourse. Simply use your MSP profileto order photos for your child. Any students with multiple orders processed will have their photographs sent to the front office of the school to ensure orders are delivered to the correct parent. If you have any concerns, please send us an email at ballarat.query@msp.com.au

How do I order a family photo?
Onceyouhaveloggedintoyouraccount, click the button at the top of the page (pictured below).

[Order for another child or Family Packs]

Can I order one family photo of my children, and another with their cousins?
Absolutely.Please order one family package per photo, and send us an email at ballarat.query@msp.com.au letting us know who you would like in each photo. This also applies to step-siblings, aunts and uncles, or other combinations. We're more than happy to take the photo, but please let us know who should be in it!

I didn't receive an order reference number, but the money has been taken out of my bank account.
Your order willautomaticallybereceivedbyoursystem.Simplysendyourchildonphotodaywiththeir big smile ready.

I can't pay today. Will I still be able to get photos?
Of course. All students willhave their portrait taken regardless of whether you are purchasing photos or not. Online ordering will remain open online, but a late fee will apply when ordering over one week after photo day. If you are still unable to order in this time frame, please contact us and we will endeavour to help you out.

More Questions?
We're here to help. Call our friendly team on 03 5333 5577 or email us at ballarat.query@msp.com.au