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Important dates coming up **DECEMBER** Wed Dec 3rd Kate in office - Mrs Bond CRT Thu Dec 4th **Badminton** Thu Dec 4th MARC Van Fri Dec 5th **Robotics Incursion** Tue Dec 9th 2026 Foundation Transition Day 9am - 1pm Tue Dec 9th 2026 Year 7 Transition Day at BSC Wed Dec 10th Pyrenees Library Van 1.15pm Wed Dec 10th Earl - The Song Room Thu Dec 11th **School Concert** Mon Dec 15th Cluster Excursion to Flip Out Fri Dec 19th Last day of Term 4 - 1.30pm finish

Thank you to Mrs Harley for her outstanding work with our students on their Gingerbread houses.

Tuesday December 2nd, 2025



Pyrenees Cluster Graduation Dinner at Lexton Hub - Congratulations to our Year 6 students!



Trawalla School Values Awards (28.11.25)



William Bushell – For showing *Respect* by supporting younger students when they needed help.



Thomas Hadfield – For making *Good Choices* to follow teacher instructions in class.



Zoe Elliott – For exhibiting *High Expectations* by setting participation goals and achieving them.



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Cluster Update

Cluster Day

We had our final Cluster day for the year at Landsborough yesterday. Students enjoyed participating in a DreamCity Science Incursion. Activities included Virtual Reality experience, electronics and using iPads to program robots.

Year 6 Cluster Graduation Dinner

Graduation dinner was held last night at Lexton Hub, with nearly 100 people in attendance! Guest Speaker for the evening was former Trawalla student James Malloch, who provided the Year 6 Graduates with a delightful insight as to what Secondary School will be like for them. The Year 6 students spoke about their Primary School years to a slideshow of photos and were each presented with a book, certificate, decorated biscuits and compiliation yearbook of speeches from their Principal and pen and certificate from Pyrenees Shire Councillor, Simon Tol. Congratulations to the Year 6 Cluster students

Robotics Incursion

This Friday 5th December, Cluster schools will be attending Trawalla PS for our annual Robotics Incursion.

Flip Out Cluster Excursion

To celebrate the end of the school year, Cluster students will be visiting the new indoor trampoline park, Flip Out Ballarat, on Monday 15th December. We will be travelling in Teachers' cars from school, going to Flip Out and then having lunch at Vic Park playground before returning to school. Students will need to bring snacks, lunch, drink, hat, coat. Please complete the attached Excursion Consent Form and return to school by Friday 12th December.

No Swimming this week

There is no swimming this week, due to Robotics. Our final swimming session will be held next Friday 12th 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.

Last Badminton session this week

We have been having so much fun learning badminton at Ken Kay Stadium, however this Thursday will be our last session. For this last session we will be travelling by teachers' cars.

MARC Van

Our final MARC van session for 2025 with Mr Morgan will be this week, Thursday 4th December. Please bring your books to return.

Pyrenees Mobile Library

The Pyrenees mobile library's next visit will be Wednesday 10th December at 1.15pm.

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.

2026 Statewide Transition Day

On Tuesday 9th December, there will be a 2026 Statewide Transition Day. Our Year 6 students will attend Beaufort Secondary College for the day to experience a new environment, meet future teachers and connect with other students that will be attending.

Also on Tuesday 9th December, we will be holding our final 2026 Foundation Transition Day from 9am to 1pm.



Trawalla Primary School Polices

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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School Concert - Thursday 11th December

Trawalla Primary School and Trawalla Hall Committee invite families and friends to our Christmas Concert and Community BBQ. This will be held from 7pm to 9pm, Thursday 11th December at the Trawalla Hall.

Students will provide entertainment with various performances, there will be awards to present, the PFA Christmas Raffle will be drawn and Santa will make an appearance. There will also be Lions Club Christmas Cakes to purchase for \$20.

We ask that families please bring a salad or sweet to share and RSVP to Kate by Monday 8th December.

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.

Raffle tickets are \$1 each. Write on each side of the ticket. We have attached tickets to this week's newsletter for families to sell. Please let Kate know if you need more tickets. Tickets can also be purchased on the night of the concert. Thank you for your support.

Term 4, 2025 Calendar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 9 01/12/25 to 05/12/25	Miss Van returns Cluster Day at Landsborough PS DREAM CITY 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	Cluster Excursion to Flip Out				Last day of Term 4 1.30pm finish

COMMUNITY INFORMATION



BEAUFORT & DISTRICT DISCO



Friday 12 December 2025

PREP - YEAR 6

6.30pm - 8pm

ENTRY \$5.00
Prizes & Competitions

New Location:

Shire Hall, Beaufort

NO PASSOUTS – once inside, must remain until parent pick up Sponsored by Beaufort Guides Support Group Inc.



Trawalla Primary School & Trawalla Hall Committee invite you to the

Christmas

Concert &

Community

BBQ

Please bring a salad or sweet to share.

Thursday 11th December 2025
7:00pm - 9.00pm
Trawalla Hall - Trawalla
Hamper raffle - tickets \$1.00 (cash)
Free BBQ tea from 7:30pm

Members of the wider Trawalla community are invited to this event to catch up with neighbours and to welcome new residents to the area.

A visit from Santa will conclude the concert. Please bring a gift for your child.

RSVP Kate Morcombe Principal 0408 519914 by Monday December 8th

