

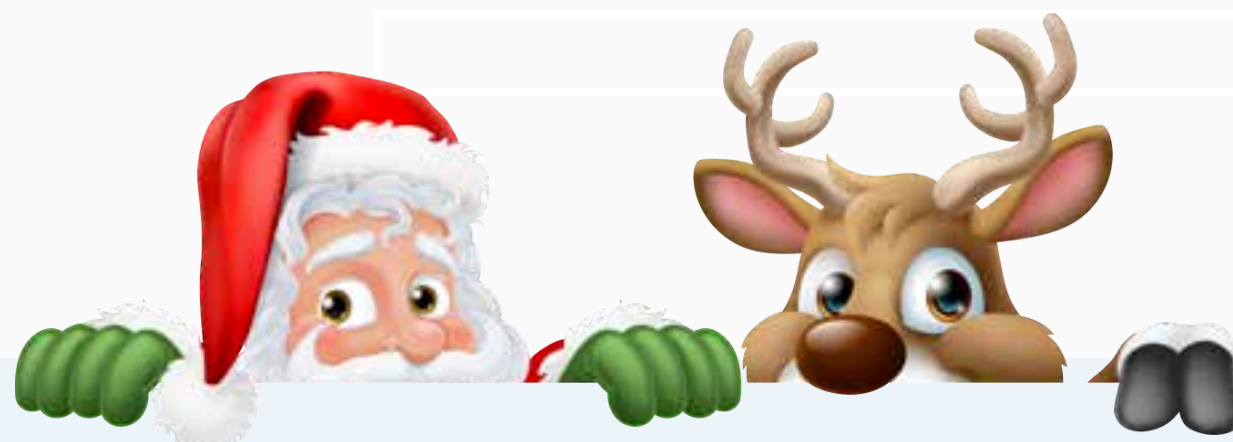
Issue No. 38

Tuesday December 9th, 2025

Important dates coming up

DECEMBER

Wed Dec 10 th	Pyrenees Library Van 1.15pm
Wed Dec 10 th	Earl - The Song Room
Wed Dec 10 th	Concert rehearsal at Hall
Thu Dec 11 th	School Concert & Community BBQ
Mon Dec 15 th	Cluster Excursion to Flip Out
Fri Dec 19 th	Last day of Term 4 - 1.30pm finish



Trawalla School Values Awards (8.12.25)



Tom Palmer – For showing **Respect** by waiting for your turn and listening to others talk about their chosen animals in Science.



Zoe Elliott – For making **Good Choices** in Art by following instructions and cleaning up without reminders.



Hunter Jantzen – For exhibiting **High Expectations** by working independently and completing maths activities with success.



16 **DAYS**
TILL
CHRISTMAS

Last Swimming this week

Our final swimming session will be held this 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.

Pyrenees Mobile Library

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

School Concert & Community BBQ - THURSDAY!

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.

Please note that there may be a photographer from The Pyrenees Advocate in attendance to photograph the event. Please let Kate or Jodie know if you do not want your child's photograph to be in The Pyrenees Advocate newspaper.

A reminder to Trawalla families to provide a sweet or a salad to share for the evening.

Cluster Update

Robotics Incursion

All students enjoyed creating a robot to fly to Mars in Robotics last Friday.

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.

Irish schools

The Pyrenees Cluster is setting up a connection with 6 small schools in Ireland. To introduce ourselves we plan to create a short video clip that does a virtual tour of our school. The students will be in the clip. Please let Kate know if you do not want your child to participate.

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.



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>



Trawalla

Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Respect, Good Choices, High Expectations

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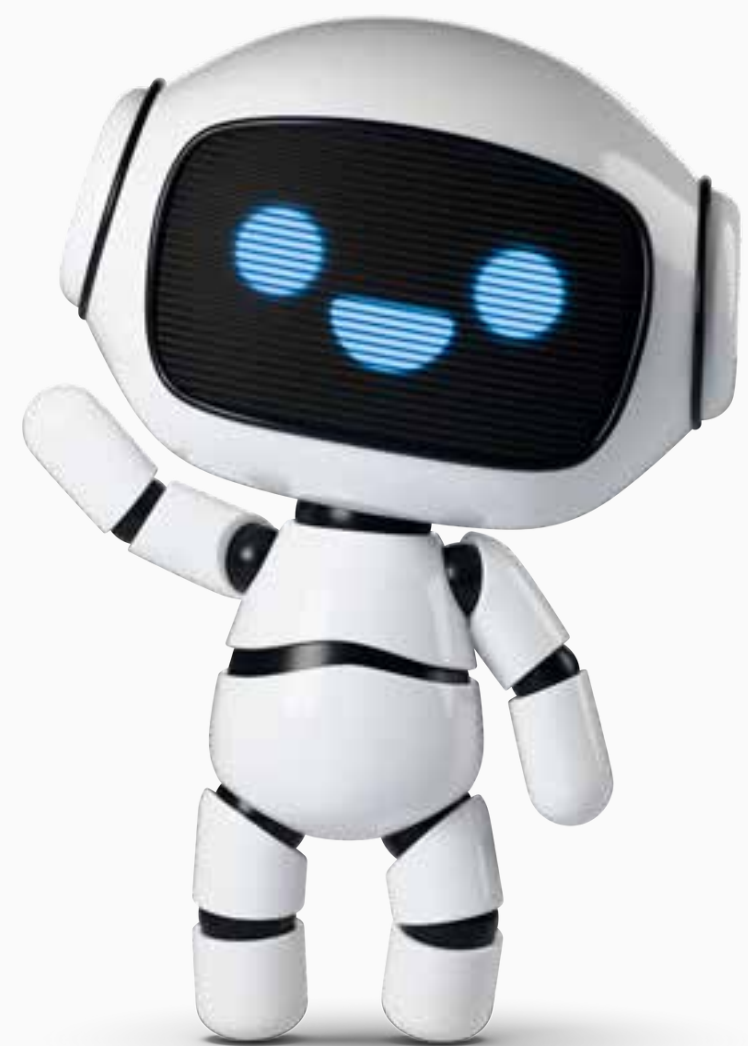
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ROBOTICS



We had a great day at our Robotics Incursion on Friday 05/12/25. Students created a Robot to fly to Mars!





BADMINTON



Here are our students, picture with Sandy from Ballarat Badminton, at our final Badminton session last Thursday 04/12/25.

Term 4, 2025 Calendar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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



Parents and Friends Association of
Trawalla PS
Christmas Raffle

\$1 per ticket
Drawn Thursday 11th December at our
School Concert & Community BBQ

Vouchers Hampers
Experiences Lots of Prizes

Thank you to our school families and local businesses
for your generous donations.

The Red Lion | Showbiz Cinemas | Melbourne Museum |
AmazingCo | Bloomin Fresh | Bunnings | Golden Nugget Bakery |
Ballarat Aquatic & Lifestyle Centre | Ryan's IGA | UFS Pharmacies
| Beechworth Bakery | Freddy Fernackerpan's Funtime Candy



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COMMUNITY INFORMATION



Give your child the confidence to stay safe around water!

Ballarat Aquatic & Lifestyle Centre's 3-day Inland Water Safety Program helps kids aged 6-14 develop essential lifesaving skills and water safety knowledge in real open-water environments. It's a fun, hands-on experience that builds confidence, awareness, and practical skills to keep them safe around water.

**Inland
Water
Safety
Program**

Program Dates: 19 - 21 January 2026

Program Times: Session 1: 11:30am - 12:45pm or Session 2: 1:15pm - 2:30pm

Location: Ballarat Aquatic & Lifestyle Centre (Day 1), Lake Wendouree (Days 2 & 3)

Program Cost: \$90 per child

For more information and to enrol online, visit our website or scan the QR code.
www.ballarataquaticcentre.com



BEAUFORT POOL SEASON OPENER POOL PARTY

Date: Sunday 14 December 2025

Time: 1.00pm - 4.00pm

DJ, Giveaways and Free BBQ



BEAUFORT & DISTRICT DISCO



Friday 12 December 2025

PREP - YEAR 6

6.30pm - 8pm

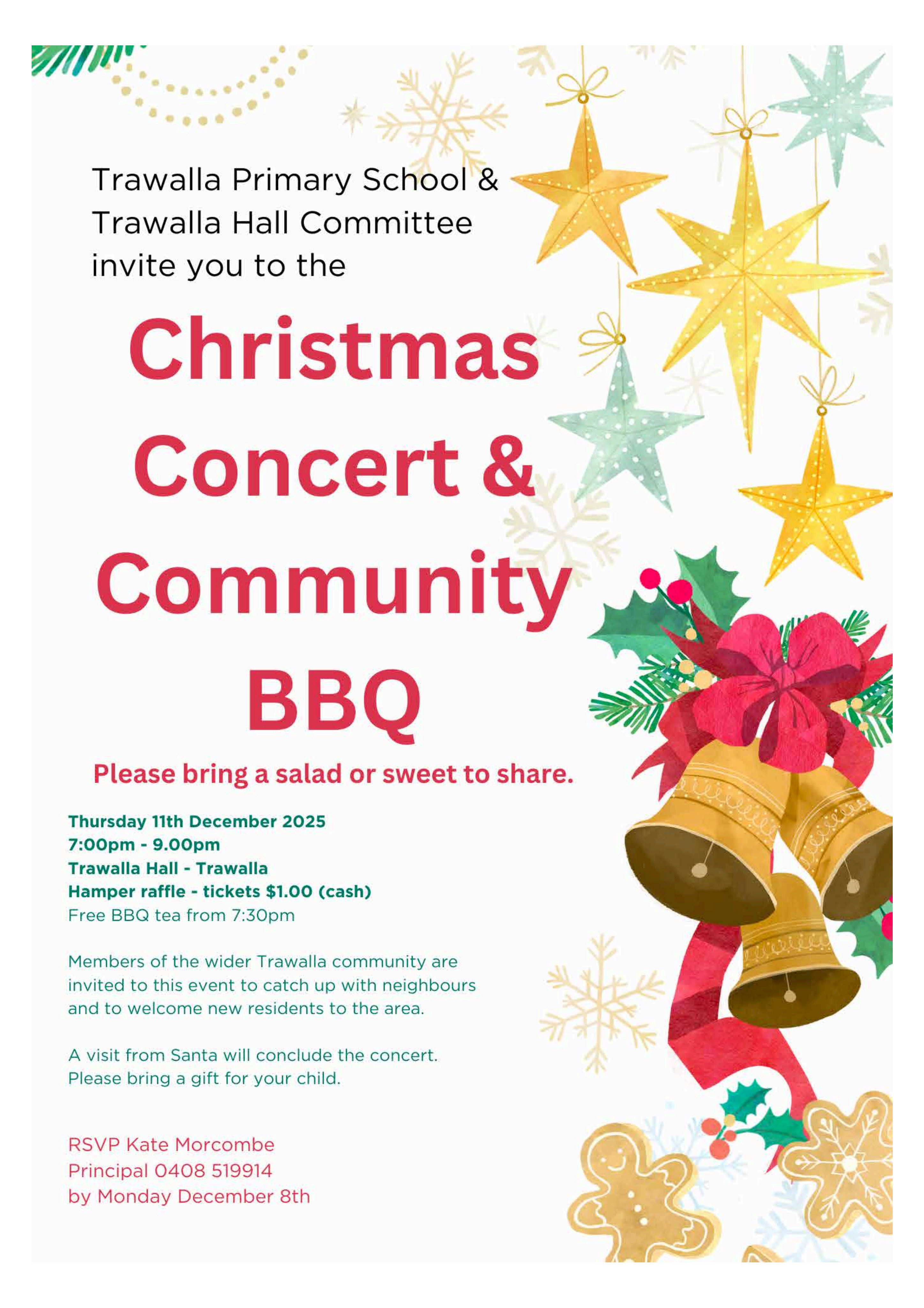
ENTRY \$5.00

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