

Issue No. 39

Tuesday December 16th, 2025

Important dates coming up

DECEMBER

Fri Dec 19th Last day of Term 4 - 1.30pm finish

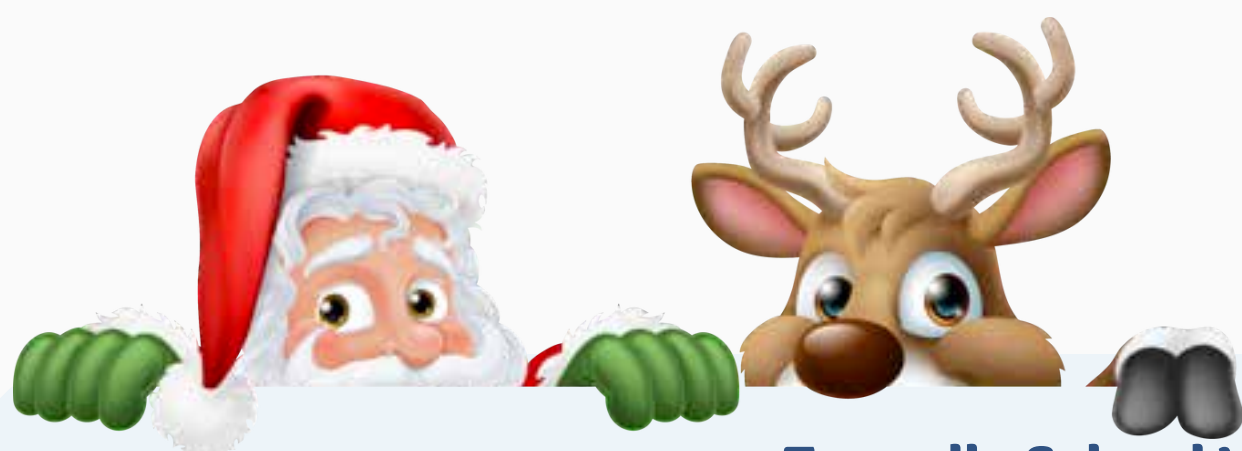
JANUARY 2026

Tue Jan 27th Term 1 2026 commences - Staff return

Wed Jan 28th Students return to school



**9 DAYS
TILL
CHRISTMAS**



Trawalla School Values Awards (12.12.25)



Riley Crouch – For showing **Respect** by confidently reading the Acknowledgement of Country at the concert.



Tanner Jantzen – For making **Good Choices** to keep the class work area tidy.



Elsie Leigh-Read – For exhibiting **High Expectations** by participating in the concert with confidence.

Principal's message from Kate

As we reach the end of the year, I would like to thank our families for their ongoing support and to reflect on what has been a truly great year at Trawalla. It has been very pleasing to see the growth of all students, both academically and emotionally, as they have developed confidence, skills and resilience throughout the year. I wish all families a safe and happy Christmas break, and if you are travelling, please take care and stay safe on the roads. Looking ahead to 2026, we are delighted to welcome back Miss Van, Sam, Jodie and Kate to the Trawalla staff, and we look forward to another positive and rewarding year together.

Last day of Term 4, 2025

This Friday 19th December will be our last day of school for 2025. We will finish at 1.30pm.

School Concert & Community BBQ

Thank you to the families and friends who attended our Christmas Concert and Community BBQ last Thursday and provided a plate of food for the dinner.

Congratulations to our students and Earl (and staff) on the wonderful on stage performances and well done to all of the award winners.

A big thank you to the Mt Bolton Lions Club, Beaufort and District Op Shop, Victorian School of Languages, Martha Haylett and Trawalla PS PFA for providing various awards for our students.

Thank you to the Trawalla and District Recreation Reserve for supporting our concert and supplying the BBQ.

Last but not least, thank you to Santa for stopping by our concert and giving the students their presents.

We hope you all had a great night!

PFA Christmas Raffle

The Christmas Raffle was drawn on Thursday at our School Concert. We raised a massive \$554 which will be used towards future school activities and excursions.

Thank you to the school families for your support in contributing to the raffle and selling tickets. Thank you also to the local businesses who provided donations for the raffle. Students have made Thank You cards to be passed on to these businesses.

Good bye and good luck Year 6's

We would like to wish Will, Zoe and Riley all the best for their new adventures next year when they start Secondary College. We will miss you at Trawalla P.S.

Cluster Update

Flip Out Cluster Excursion

The Flip Out excursion was filled with lots of energy as students enjoyed jumping, climbing, sliding and cooperating with one another throughout the session. It was a fun and exhausting experience for everyone involved. This was followed by lunch at the Vic Park Playground, where students enjoyed time together in the fresh air. By the end of the day, the trip home was a quiet one, with many students feeling happily worn out after a big day of activity.

2026 Cluster 3-6 Camp

Camp is booked for March 4-6 2026. The attached note has more information for students in years 3-6.

Cybersafety visit

Today Kanishk presented a session on Cybersafety to all students, he also shared some interesting Science activities for the students to do. We were also gifted a collection of science books by Kanishk.

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 Camps Family Payments

Invoices and family statements have been issued to families this week for Sovereign Hill Camp and Campaspe Cluster Camp. If you didn't receive an invoice, it means we were able to use the remaining balance of your child's SSB to cover the cost as per your instructions. If you could please make payment of your invoice by 31st December, that would be great. Alternatively, please discuss payment options with Kate.



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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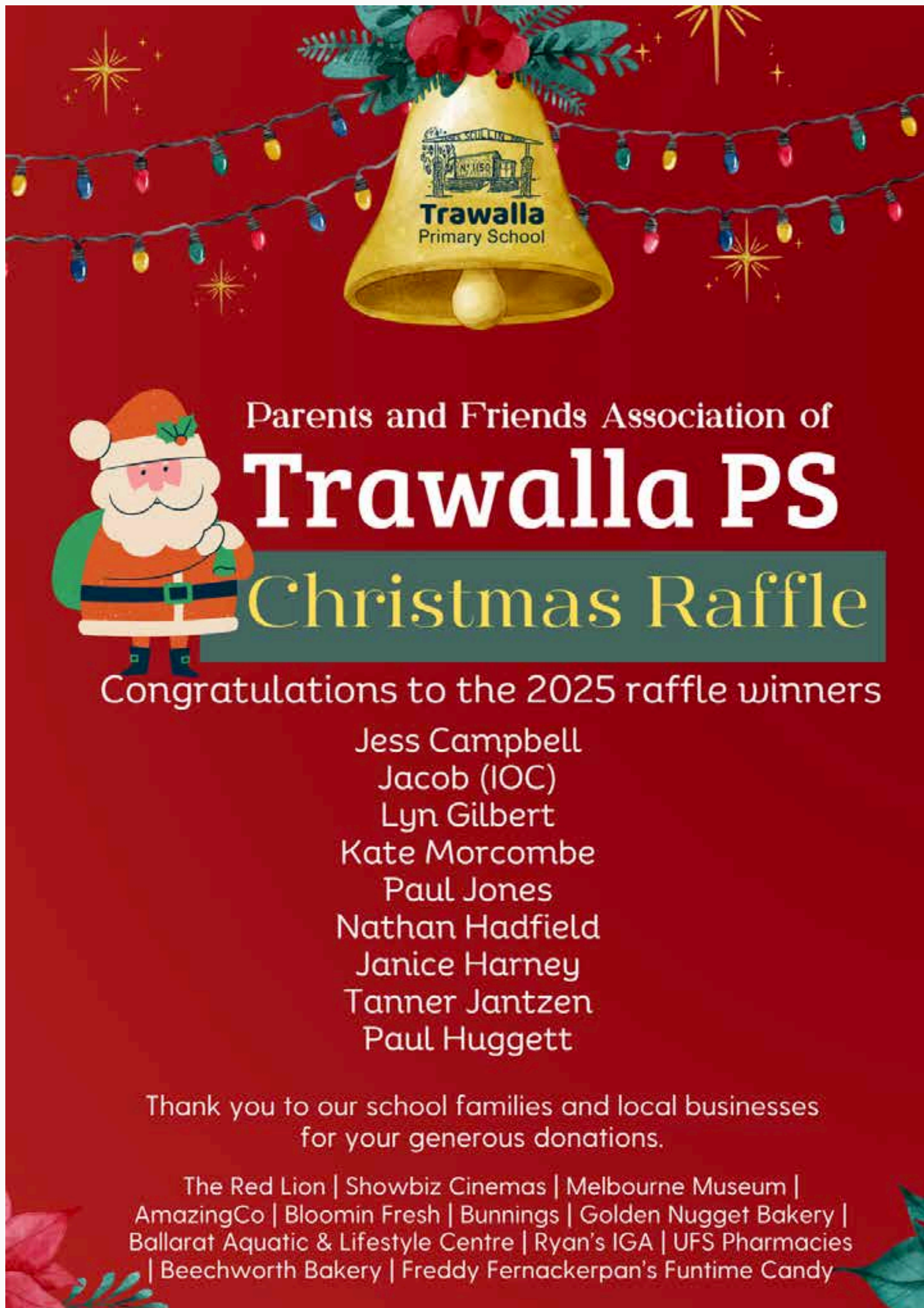
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Term 4, 2025 Calendar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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

Congratulations to the 2025 raffle winners

Jess Campbell
Jacob (IOC)
Lyn Gilbert
Kate Morcombe
Paul Jones
Nathan Hadfield
Janice Harney
Tanner Jantzen
Paul Huggett

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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