



Trawalla

Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Respect, Good Choices, High Expectations

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Dates to remember:

FEBRUARY

Mon Feb 9 th to Fri Feb 27 th	Miss Van on leave
Tue Feb 24 th	School Council 7pm
Wed Feb 25 th	Cluster video workshop morning F-6
Thu Feb 26 th	Cluster Day at Moonambel (filming day)
Fri Feb 27 th	MARC Van 9.00am - 12.30pm

MARCH

Mon Mar 2 nd	Cluster Day at Moonambel
Wed Mar 4 th to Fri Mar 6 th	Year 3-6 camp at Warnambool
Wed Mar 4 th	Pyrenees Library Van 1.15pm - 1.45pm
Mon Mar 9 th	Labour Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Wed Mar 11 th	NAPLAN writing

Thu Mar 12 th & Fri Mar 13 th	Kate away - Network Conference
Fri Mar 13 th	MARC Van 9.00am - 12.30pm
Wed Mar 18 th	PUPIL FREE DAY, Staff Training
Mon Mar 23 rd	Cluster Day at Moonambel
Wed Mar 25 th	JSC Business Day
Fri Mar 27 th	MARC Van 9.00am - 12.30pm
Mon Mar 30 th	Cluster Day at Moonambel
APRIL	
Wed April 1 st	Pyrenees Library Van 1.15pm - 1.45pm
Thur April 2 nd	Last Day of Term 1 - 2.30pm dismissal

Trawalla School Values Awards - 20.02.2026



Hunter Jantzen – For showing **Respect** and kindness while playing four square. You are a true team player!



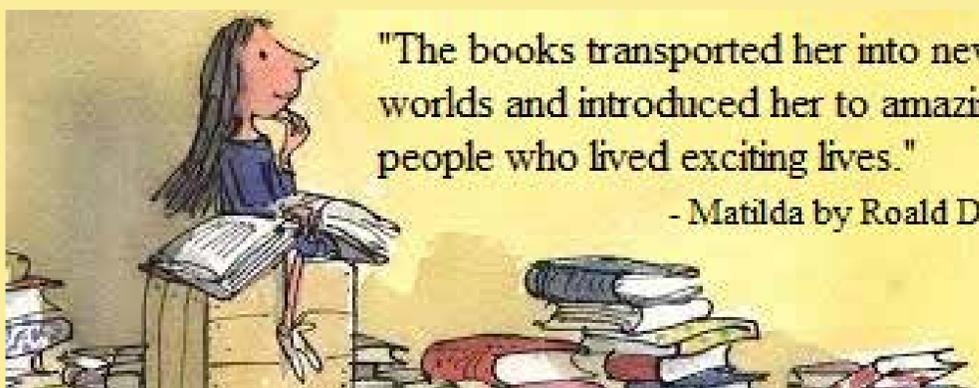
Tanner Jantzen – For making **Good Choices** in the playground that supports peaceful play.



Tom Palmer – For exhibiting **High Expectations** by working towards writing a narrative retelling each day. Good effort!

We hope everyone's reading is going well!

Don't forget to fill in your reader each day you read your book!



"The books transported her into new worlds and introduced her to amazing people who lived exciting lives."

- Matilda by Roald Dahl



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Cluster Days

This Thursday we will be attending Moonambel PS for our special Cluster Day where we will be filming our Cluster video. We will be leaving school at 8.30am and travelling by Avis Bus. Our regular Cluster Days will commence this Monday 2nd March (see timetable).

2026 Cluster 3-6 Camp - NEXT WEEK

Trawalla 3-6 students, will be joining other Cluster students and attending Warra Gnan Coast camp (Warrnambool) next week, from Wednesday 4th March to Friday 6th March. For those students attending, we have attached a 'What to bring' list and a camp schedule.

MARC Van

The next MARC van session with Mr Morgan will be this week, Friday 27th February from 9.00am to 12.30pm (new time). Please bring a sturdy bag for borrowing library books.

School Council - TONIGHT

Our first School Council Meeting for 2026 will be held tonight, Tuesday 24th February. Our AGM will be held in March; at this meeting we elect office bearers and welcome new members to our School Council. I would like to invite you to join council. We meet twice a term for about one hour. It is an opportunity to be involved in your child's school and get to know other parents. Contact Kate if you would like more information.

JSC Business Day - Wednesday 25th March

Trawalla PS Junior School Council, will be holding their annual Business Day and BBQ on Wednesday 25th March, 5pm to 6.30pm. More details will be provided closer to the date.

School Fees

All students have been issued with stationery, books and computer subscriptions for 2026. The cost to families is \$80 per student. Attached to last week's newsletter was the itemised Parent Payments 2026 letter which outlines the charges and methods of payment. Please let us know if you require a new form.

Pyrenees Cluster Movie - THIS WEEK

Trawalla is joining with the other cluster schools to participate in the creation of a movie. The movie will feature a song written by the students of the 6 Pyrenees Cluster schools along with footage from each of the schools involved. Josh Arnold, musician, will be leading this opportunity. Josh will be at Trawalla on Wednesday February 25th filming and working on the song lyrics with the students. On Thursday February 26th we travel to Moonambel to do whole cluster filming and singing of the song. Please contact Kate if you have any questions.

Foundation students attending on Wednesday's - NEXT WEEK

From Wednesday 4 March, Foundation students across Victoria will be required to attend school every Wednesday. Throughout February, Wednesdays were designated as a 'Rest Day' for Foundation students. This supported children in gradually adjusting to their new school routine and settling into the school environment.



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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Term 1, 2026 Calendar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 5 23/02/26 to 27/02/26	Cynthia CRT - F-2 room	Cynthia CRT - F-2 room School Council 7pm	Cluster video workshop morning F-6	Cluster Day at Moonambel (filming day)	MARC Van 9.00am - 12.30pm
Week 6 02/03/26 to 06/03/26	Miss Van returns Cluster Day at Moonambel		3-6 Cluster Camp at Warrnambool Pyrenees Library Van 1.15pm - 1.45pm	3-6 Cluster Camp at Warrnambool	3-6 Cluster Camp at Warrnambool
Week 7 09/03/26 to 13/03/26	Labour Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL		NAPLAN Writing	Kate away - Network Conference	Kate away - Network Conference MARC Van 9.30am - 2pm
Week 8 16/03/26 to 20/03/26			PUPIL FREE DAY NO SCHOOL		
Week 9 23/03/26 to 27/03/26	Cluster Day at Moonambel		JSC Business Day 5pm - 6.30pm		MARC Van 9.00am - 12.30pm
Week 10 30/03/26 to 03/04/26	Cluster Day at Moonambel		Pyrenees Library Van 1.15pm - 1.45pm	Last day of Term 1 2.30pm dismissal	Easter Good Friday

Cluster Timetable - Monday 2nd March



Monday 2nd March Arrival & Fruit Break: 9.45 am Moonambel Primary School					
SESSION ONE 10:00-10:55 am	RECESS 10:55-11:20 am	SESSION TWO 11:20-12:15 pm	LUNCH 12:15-1:05 pm	SESSION THREE 1:05-2:00 pm	ASSEMBLY 2:00-2:15 pm
F-1 (23 Students) Art Karys, Ebony, (& Cara) Location: Art Room	10:55 - 11:10 am (Michael/Ebony) 11:10-11:20 am (Olivia / Leisha)	F-1 (23 Students) PE Michael, (& Olivia) Location: Outside	12:15 - 12:40 pm (Karys/Cara)	F-1 (23 Students) STEM Leisha, Thomas, (&Megan) Location: Senior Room	In Senior Room
2/3 (23 Students) PE Michael, (& Olivia) Location: Outside		2/3 (23 Students) STEM Leisha, Thomas, (&Megan) Location: Senior Room	12:40 - 1:05 pm (Thomas/Megan)	2/3 (23 Students) Art Karys, Ebony, (& Cara) Location: Art Room	
4/5/6 (23 Students) STEM Leisha, Thomas, (&Megan) Location: Senior Room		4/5/6 (23 Students) ART Karys, Ebony, (& Cara) Location: Art Room	12:15 - 12:45 pm (Student Leader Meeting)	4/5/6 (23 Students) PE Michael, (& Olivia) Location: Outside	



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Student Art

We have continued our focus of Portraits this term, one focus was on Henri Matisse and his use of bold, contracting colour in his artwork, particularly portraits. Students were asked to create a portrait of an animal or person using colours they don't typically associate with real life.

Last week we looked at Symmetrical Portraits, discussing architecture such as the Taj Mahal and nature to inspire our own Symmetrical portraits/self-portraits. This coming week we will be creating Affirmation Portraits.

