



Trawalla Primary School NEWSLETTER

Respect, Good Choices, High Expectations

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Dates to remember:

MARCH

Wed Mar 4th to Fri Mar 6th	Year 3-6 camp at Warnambool
Wed Mar 4th	Pyrenees Library Van 1.15pm - 1.45pm
Mon Mar 9th	Labour Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Wed Mar 11th	NAPLAN writing
Thu Mar 12th & Fri Mar 13th	Kate away - Network Conference
Fri Mar 13th	MARC Van 9.00am - 12.30pm
Wed Mar 18th	PUPIL FREE DAY, Staff Training
Mon Mar 23rd	Cluster Day at Moonambel

Wed Mar 25th	JSC Business Day
Thu Mar 26th	BSC Open Day for 2027 Year 7's
Fri Mar 27th	MARC Van 9.00am - 12.30pm
Mon Mar 30th	Cluster Day at Moonambel
Tue Mar 31st	School Council AGM
<u>APRIL</u>	
Wed April 1st	Pyrenees Library Van 1.15pm - 1.45pm
Thur April 2nd	Last Day of Term 1 - 2.30pm dismissal
Mon April 20th	First Day of Term 2
Thu April 30th	Athletics Sports Day

Trawalla School Values Awards - 27.02.2026



Freddie Whyte – For showing *Respect* by having such wonderful manners on Cluster Day!



Thomas Hadfield – For making *Good Choices* by working well with new students on Cluster Day and at Trawalla.



Elsie Leigh-Read – For exhibiting *High Expectations* by joining in the Art at Cluster Day and helping the teacher.

Cluster Day - Artwork

At our recent Cluster Day, students created a delightful art piece inspired by *The Snail and the Whale* by Julia Donaldson.

The artwork pictured was proudly created by our talented Trawalla students.





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Cluster Days

Yesterday at Moonambel the students did art, PE and STEM. I have attached a report with photos of the students in action.

2026 Cluster 3-6 Camp - Tomorrow

Kate, Tanner, Thomas and Elsie will be joining other Cluster students and attending Warra Gnan Coast camp (Warrnambool) this week, from Wednesday 4th March to Friday 6th March. Students are to bring a packed lunch, snack and drink bottle. We will leave at 9am.

MARC Van

The next MARC van session with Mr Morgan will be next week, Friday 13th March from 9.00am to 12.30pm (new time).

School Council - AGM

Our AGM will be held on Tuesday 31st March; at this meeting we will elect office bearers and welcome new members to our School Council. We will send home more information in next week's newsletter.

Pyrenees Cluster Song

Artist Josh Arnold has completed the process of writing and filming the Cluster song and film clip. We will launch the finished product at the March 23rd Moonambel Cluster Day.

Easter Raffle

To celebrate Easter this year, we ask each student to provide one Easter Egg or little pack of eggs to be raffled out to the students for no cost. The raffle will take place on the last day of Term 1. Eggs can be placed in the blue esky in the foyer.

Athletics Sports

The sports for 2026 will be held at Llanberris in Ballarat on Thursday April 30th. More details to follow.

NAPLAN

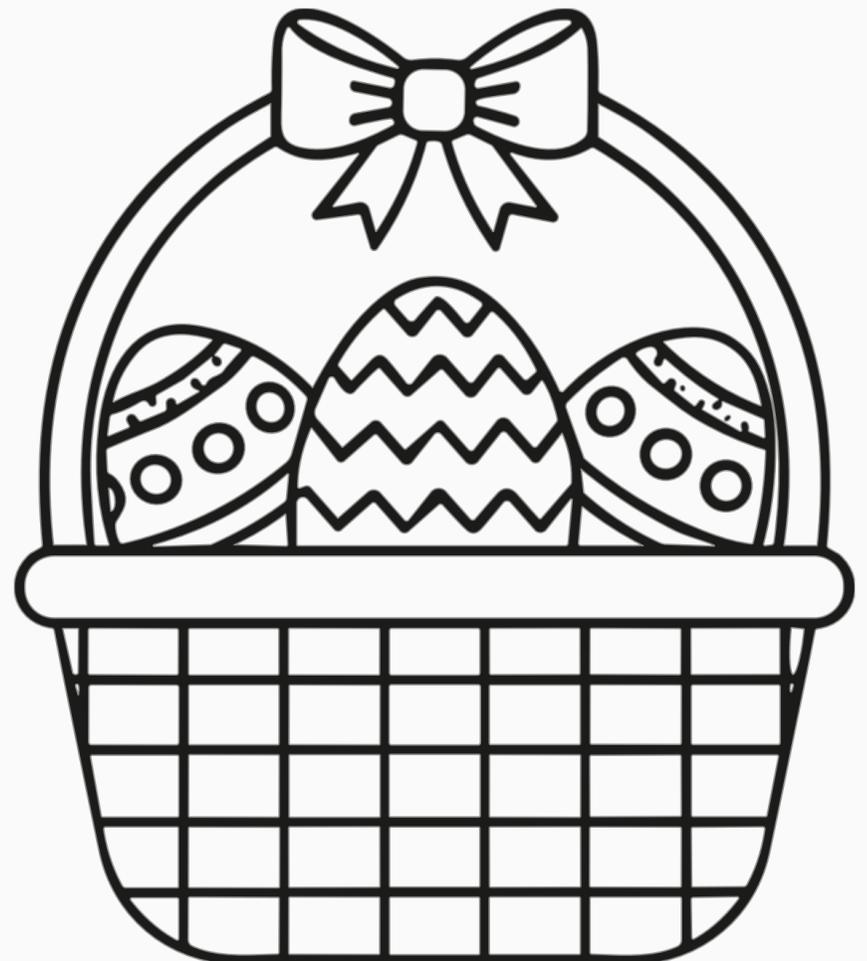
Naplan for years 3 & 5 students begins on Wednesday March 11. An information flyer is attached for families of these students.

Scholastic Book Club - Issue 2 2026

Issue 2 Book Club catalogues are attached to this week's newsletter. Orders are to be completed online by Tuesday 17th March.

Beaufort Secondary College Open Day

Beaufort Secondary College will be holding an Open Day on Thursday 26th March and invite current Year 6 students and their families to join a tour of the school and observe the school in action. More details to come.



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 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	NAPLAN Reading and Conventions of Language	NAPLAN Numeracy	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	School Council AGM 7pm	Pyrenees Library Van 1.15pm - 1.45pm	Last day of Term 1 2.30pm dismissal	Easter Good Friday

JSC Business Day

Wednesday 25th March

5:00pm at

Trawalla Primary School

RSVP Kate by Tuesday 24th March, 2026

- Stalls open at 5:00pm
- We will be raising money for a charity (yet to be decided)
- BBQ and salad served from 5:30pm.
- Students will be running a variety of stalls, including Bake Sale, Op Shop, Sports Store and more.





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Cluster Day

For our Cluster Day at Moonambel, students participated in STEM, Art and PE.

The STEM lessons explored the properties of materials and testing solubility.

Art classes focused on collage using the book *The snail and the Whale*. Student contributed to a school mural of a whale and decorated an individual snail collage.

PE lessons played a variety of team building games and challenges that saw students co-operate and listen to instructions.

