

# Trawalla Primary School NEWSLETTER

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## Dates to remember:

### MARCH

Wed Mar 11 <sup>th</sup>	NAPLAN writing
Thu Mar 12 <sup>th</sup> & Fri Mar 13 <sup>th</sup>	Kate away - Network Conference
Fri Mar 13 <sup>th</sup>	MARC Van 9.00am - 12.30pm
Wed Mar 18 <sup>th</sup>	PUPIL FREE DAY, Staff Training
Mon Mar 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Cluster Day at Moonambel
Wed Mar 25 <sup>th</sup>	JSC Business Day
Thu Mar 26 <sup>th</sup>	BSC Open Day for 2027 Year 7's

Fri Mar 27 <sup>th</sup>	MARC Van 9.00am - 12.30pm
Mon Mar 30 <sup>th</sup>	Cluster Day at Moonambel
Tue Mar 31 <sup>st</sup>	School Council AGM
<u>APRIL</u>	
Wed April 1 <sup>st</sup>	Pyrenees Library Van 1.15pm - 1.45pm
Thur April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Last Day of Term 1 - 2.30pm dismissal
Mon April 20 <sup>th</sup>	First Day of Term 2
Thu April 30 <sup>th</sup>	Athletics Sports Day

# JSC Business Day

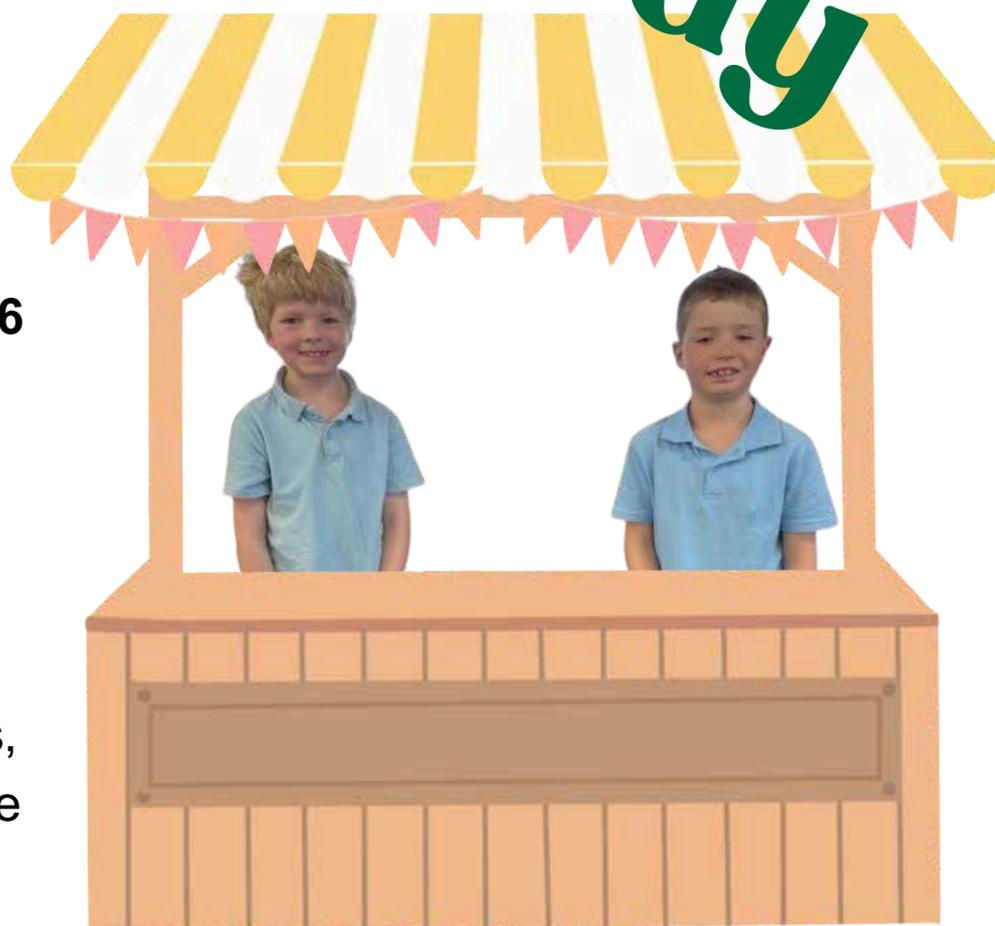
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March

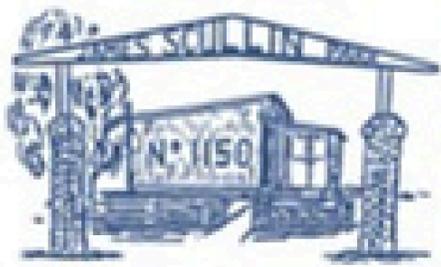
5:00pm at

Trawalla Primary School

RSVP Kate by Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 Days

Our next Cluster day will be Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at Moonambel. We will leave school at 8.30am and travel by Avis bus.

## School Council - AGM

Our next meeting is our AGM to be held on Tuesday 31st March, 7pm.

Nominations for new members for council are now open. Currently we have Krista Delpero, Jeff Smith and Cheryl Wakeham who have finished their membership and are encouraged to renominate.

Kylie Palmer, Angela Leigh and Jodie Jantzen are halfway through their two year term and don't have to renominate.

**We are actively seeking two Parent Member** positions to fill and I invite parents to volunteer to support our school. We hold eight School Council meetings throughout the year, which are held on Tuesday nights, 7pm-8pm. Children are welcome to come along.

Please find attached a Self-nomination form and a fact sheet about school council elections. Please complete the form and return to school if you are able to join our council for the first time.

Contact Kate if you would like more information.



## MARC Van

The next MARC van session with Mr Morgan will be this week, Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March from 9.00am to 12.30pm.

## Pupil Free Day - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March

Next Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March, will be a Pupil Free day as staff will be undertaking training.

## 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow.

## NAPLAN

Naplan for years 3 & 5 students begins on Wednesday March 11.

## Scholastic Book Club - Issue 2 2026

Issue 2 Book Club catalogues were attached to last week's newsletter. Orders are to be completed online by Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March.

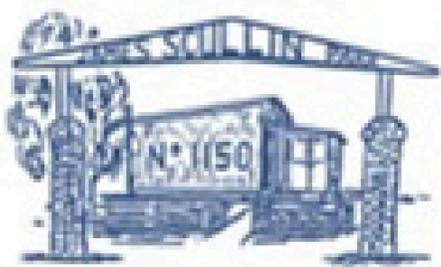
## Beaufort Secondary College Open Day

Beaufort Secondary College will be holding an Open Day on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March and invite current Year 6 students and their families to join a tour of the school and observe the school in action. Please see attached flyer for Year 6 families.



## 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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## CLUSTER CAMP

Our camp at Warnambool was fantastic. Student activities included surfing, beach games, mini golf, lots of long walks, an amazing race challenge, the night show at Flagstaff Hill, more walks, playing on the playground, bike riding, more walking and fabulous food.

The highlight was learning about the mare3ma dogs that protect the penguin population on Middle Island. We met one of the dogs on our final morning.





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## Term 1, 2026 Calendar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 7 09/03/26 to 13/03/26	Labour Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY <i>NO SCHOOL</i>		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 <i>NO SCHOOL</i>		
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

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

### Tips for Planning a Lunch Box



#### Prepare

Prepare lunchboxes the night before. This gives you time to talk and think about the foods you're packing.



#### Fruit

Cut up fruit into cubes. This makes it easier for your child to eat and they are more likely to eat it. Involve your child in choosing fruits to pack to make sure they like them.



#### Choose Water

Water is the best drink of choice for your child to stay hydrated. An insulated drink bottle with ice will keep water cool all day.



#### Easy Snacks

There are many easy and nutritious snacks that you can pack. Rice cakes, rice crackers, yoghurt, veggie sticks and dip, fruit muffins, plain popcorn.



#### Plan

Plan dinner for the entire week and do one big grocery shop, allowing for leftovers to pack for lunch.



#### Involve

Involve your children in the process of packing their lunch. Ask for their opinions and what they might like to eat.

#### Why?

It can be difficult to know what to pack in your children's lunch boxes every day. Pack foods that your children enjoy eating to remain alert and active throughout the school day and reduce any wastage.



Beaufort and Skipton Health Service offer a range of services to support your health and wellbeing. For more information visit our website.



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## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Beaufort Football & Netball Club are putting on their Car and Truck Show at the Goldfields Recreation Reserve on the 28th March.

It's going to be a really fun family day from 10am to 5pm. There will be loads of activities for kids of all ages, including a spectacular freestyle BMX team. There will be chicken races, a mullet competition, Lego building, food, music, cars, trucks . . . and MORE!!!!

Entry is free for U15, \$5 for 17 & under, and \$10 for adults.

BEAUFORT FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB PRESENTS

# BEAUFORT CAR & TRUCK SHOW

FEATURING  
FREESTYLE NOW  
BMX STUNT SHOW!

SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH • 10AM - 5PM  
GOLDFIELDS RECREATION RESERVE  
\$10 ADULTS • \$5 17-5YRS • U5 FREE

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# BEAUFORT CAR & TRUCK SHOW

SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH  
GOLDFIELDS RECREATION RESERVE  
10AM - 5PM

## MULLET COMPETITION!

PRIZES TO BE WON!

JUNIOR & SENIOR CATEGORIES!  
JUDGING AT 12:30PM!

# BEAUFORT CAR & TRUCK SHOW

SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> March 2026  
10am - 5pm

## LEGO COMPETITION!

Prizes to be won!  
Bring your built car or truck!

Ages 5-8yrs  
Ages 9-12yrs

Register your entries before 11am on show day!  
Winners announced 12pm!