



Trawalla Primary School NEWSLETTER

Respect, Good Choices, High Expectations

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Dates to remember:

MARCH

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

APRIL

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 - 13.03.2026



Camille Hugget – For showing **Respect** by always having lovely manners when talking to staff and her classmates.



Hunter Jantzen – For making **Good Choices** by helping another student feel comfortable and included.



Freddie Whyte – For exhibiting **High Expectations** by writing his name independently.

Communications for parents and carers

Dear parents and carers

The Australian Education Union has called on its members to take strike action on Tuesday 24 March 2026.

Based upon the information provided to me, one of our teaching staff will be taking part in the strike action. As a consequence:

- students in Years F - 6 will have a normal program, though there may have to be modifications

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Kate Morcombe

Principal





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Pupil Free Day - TOMORROW

Tomorrow, Wednesday 18th March, will be a Pupil Free day as staff will be undertaking training.

Cluster Days

Our next Cluster day will be this Monday 23rd 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.

Attached to last week's newsletter was 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 next week, Friday 27th March from 9.00am to 12.30pm.

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>



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.

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. A flyer for Year 6 families was attached to last week's newsletter.

Photo Consent for The Pyrenees Advocate

Attached to this week's newsletter is a Photo Consent form which provides families with information about when Trawalla Primary School will be using photos of students in the My School page in The Pyrenees Advocate newspaper. Please complete the form and return to school by Tuesday 31st March.





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Term 1, 2026 Calendar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 8 16/03/26 to 20/03/26	NAPLAN Reading and Conventions of Language	NAPLAN Numeracy	PUPIL FREE DAY NO SCHOOL		BSC staff transition meeting at Trawalla
Week 9 23/03/26 to 27/03/26	Cluster Day at Moonambel	Kate away (TBC)	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

Term 2, 2026 Calendar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1 20/04/26 to 24/04/26	Term 2 commences				
Week 2 27/04/26 to 01/05/26				Athletics Sports Day at Llanberris	
Week 3 04/05/26 to 08/05/26	Cluster Day at Natte Yallock	Mothers' Day Stall			MARC Van 9.00am - 12.30pm
Week 4 11/05/26 to 15/05/26			Year 5&6 GRIP Leadership Conference - Fed Uni		
Week 5 18/05/26 to 22/05/26	Cluster Day at Natte Yallock				MARC Van 9.00am - 12.30pm
Week 6 25/05/26 to 29/05/26					
Week 7 01/06/26 to 05/06/26	Cluster Day at Natte Yallock				Pupil Free Day (to be confirmed)
Week 8 08/06/26 to 12/06/26	King's Birthday Public Holiday				
Week 9 15/06/26 to 19/06/26					MARC Van 9.00am - 12.30pm
Week 10 22/06/26 to 26/06/26	Elephant Ed Puberty session yr 5&6				Last day of Term 2 2.30pm dismissal



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JSC Business Day

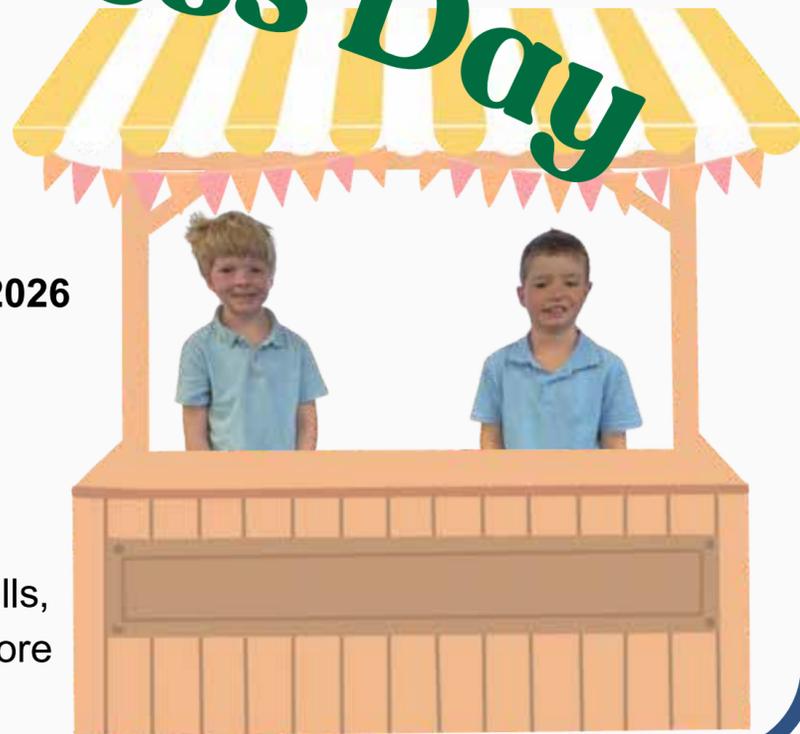
Wednesday 25th March

5:00pm at

Trawalla Primary School

RSVP Kate by Tuesday 24th March, 2026

- Stalls open at 5:00pm
- We will be raising money for the Royal Children's Hospital, Good Friday Appeal
- BBQ and salad served from 5:30pm.
- Students will be running a variety of stalls, including Bake Sale, Op Shop, Sports Store and more.



COMMUNITY INFORMATION



BEAUFORT & DISTRICT

DISCO

Friday 27 March 2026



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.**