



Trawalla Primary School NEWSLETTER

Respect, Good Choices, High Expectations

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Dates to remember:

MARCH

Mon Mar 23 rd	Cluster Day at Moonambel
Wed Mar 25 th	JSC Business Day
Thu Mar 26 th	BSC Open Day for 2027 Year 7's
Fri Mar 27 th	MARC Van 9.00am - 12.30pm
Mon Mar 30 th	Cluster Day at Moonambel
Tue Mar 31 st	School Council AGM

APRIL

Wed April 1 st	Pyrenees Library Van 1.15pm - 1.45pm
Thur April 2 nd	Last Day of Term 1 - 2.30pm dismissal
Mon April 20 th	First Day of Term 2
Thu April 30 th	Athletics Sports Day

Trawalla School Values Awards - 20.03.2026



Tanner Jantzen – For showing **Respect** by following instructions and treating others kindly.



Thomas Hadfield – For making **Good Choices** by persevering at skipping in PE.



Hunter Jantzen – For exhibiting **High Expectations** by showing great skill in skipping and shot put.

JSC Business Day

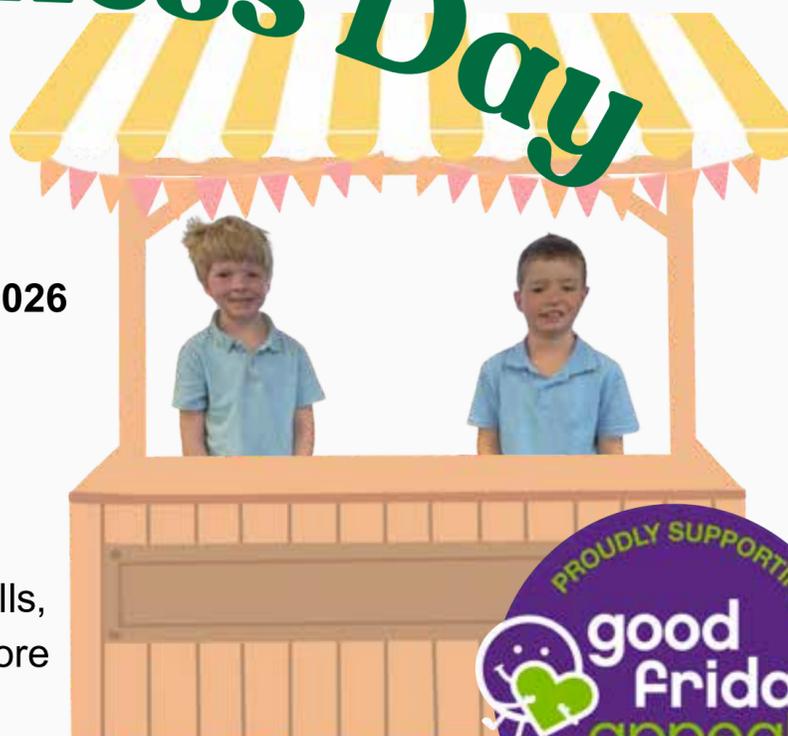
Wednesday 25th March

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.





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Cluster Days

Yesterday we ventured to Moonambel for Cluster Day. The day involved PE, STEM and Art. The Pyrenees Cluster Song, compiled by Josh Arnold, was also launched to students. The film clip can be viewed on our school Facebook Page.

Our next Cluster Day will Monday 30th March at Moonambel PS and will include a Discovery Centre Incursion. See the timetable below for more information. We will leave school at 8.30am and travel by Avis bus.

School Council - AGM

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

MARC Van

The next MARC van session with Mr Morgan will be this week, Friday 27th March from 9.00am to 12.30pm.

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.

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.

Cluster Timetable - Monday 30th March



Monday 30th March					
Arrival & Fruit Break: 9.45 am					
Moonambel Primary School					
DISCOVERY CENTRE INCURSION = Blue Bots & Micro Bits (replacing STEM)					
SESSION ONE 10.00-11.00 am	RECESS 11:00-11.15 am	SESSION TWO 11.15-12.15 pm	LUNCH 12.15-1.00 pm	SESSION THREE 1.00-2.00 pm	ASSEMBLY 2.00-2.15 pm
F-1 (23 Students) Discovery Centre Science Incursion Leisha, Thomas, (&Megan) Location: Senior Room	11.00-11.15 am (Ben / Emily)	F-1 (23 Students) PE Michael, (& Olivia) Location: Outside	12.15 - 12.35 pm (Giselle / Kate Mc)	F-1 (23 Students) Art Karys, Ebony, (& Cara) Location: Art Room	In Senior Room
2/3 (23 Students) Art Karys, Ebony, (& Cara) Location: Art Room		2/3 (23 Students) Discovery Centre Science Incursion Leisha, Thomas, (&Megan) Location: Senior Room	12.35 - 1.00 pm (Kate M / Matt)	2/3 (23 Students) PE Michael, (& Olivia) Location: Outside	
4/5/6 (23 Students) PE Michael, (& Olivia) Location: Outside		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) Discovery Centre Science Incursion Leisha, Thomas, (&Megan) Location: Senior Room	



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 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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SCHOOL COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Protecting against measles

Measles cases are rising in Victoria and around the world. Returned travellers make up most cases, but local spread has also been detected.

Vaccination is the most safe and effective way to protect yourself and others against measles. People need 2 doses of a measles-containing vaccine to be fully protected.

To help protect against measles, you should check your family's measles vaccinations today. This is particularly important if you are:

- planning any travel
- were born during or after 1966
- were born overseas.

You can check your measles vaccination records: · on your Medicare online account through MyGov or by contacting the Australian Immunisation Register on 1800 653 809

- on your personal health records, such as your childhood immunisation records
- by speaking to your GP or immunisation provider.

About measles

Measles is a viral infection. It spreads easily from airborne droplets, such as from coughing or sneezing, and nose and throat secretions.

Symptoms may include:

- fever
- feeling tired or unwell
- cough or runny nose
- sore and red eyes (conjunctivitis)
- diarrhoea – especially in infants.

This is usually followed by a red, blotchy, non-itchy rash that often starts on the face before spreading down the body.

Measles can cause serious illness and be life-threatening. People who are not fully immunised or have not had a previous measles infection are at increased risk.

Pregnant women, children aged under 5 years and those with weakened immune systems are at increased risk of severe illness and complications.

If your child develops measles symptoms, you should:

- keep your child home from school and seek medical care and testing
- call the health service and wear a face mask when travelling to and attending the health service
- let our school know if your child has measles, or is being tested for measles
- keep your child at home until well and advised by a health professional.

Free measles vaccines

Anyone who does not have 2 doses of measles vaccine, or is unsure, can get a measles vaccine.

Free vaccines are available for:

- infants aged 12 months to 18 months
- children and teenagers aged under 20 years
- adult refugees and humanitarian entrants.

Free vaccines are also available for anyone with or without a Medicare card if they are:

- born during or after 1966 who have not received 2 doses or are unsure, including people born overseas
- infants from 6 months and before 11 months of age before overseas travel.

Vaccination is widely available at your GP, local pharmacist, local council or Aboriginal Health Service. Call ahead to see if you are eligible for a free vaccine.

If your child has had new or catch-up vaccines, we encourage you to give our school an updated immunisation history statement.

Find out more

For more information, refer to:

- the Better Health Channel web page [How to find your immunisation records](#)
- the Department of Health for translated resources about measles and measles immunisations
- your GP, local pharmacist, local council or Aboriginal Health Service.



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COMMUNITY INFORMATION



To be a vibrant provider of care

Wellbeing and Social Connection



Every Day
Speak to a friend outside of work and family every day.



Social Connectedness
Social connectedness generates a positive feedback loop of social, emotional and physical wellbeing.



Meet New People
There are lots of ways to meet new people, but do so in a safe way. Start a conversation with some of the people you see every day, join a sports team or a walking or hobby group.



Loneliness
A lack of social relationships can have a direct impact on a young person's physical wellbeing by increasing the risk of illness.



Significant
Even if you live a healthy life, you still need to be socially active to stay well and happy.



Quality of Life
Those who remain connected with others and have strong relationships are likely to have a better quality of life.



Why? Social connection is essential for wellbeing because it fosters a sense of belonging, purpose, and safety, which directly impacts physical and mental health. Strong social bonds reduce stress and boost immune function.

Urgent Care Centres

Beaufort and Skipton Health Service's Urgent Care Centres operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week



Access Urgent Care Centres via front hospital entry

Our Urgent Care Centres respond to all emergencies including life threatening and urgent medical care.



For life threatening emergencies call 000 for assistance

Beaufort | 28 Havelock Street | 5349 1600
Skipton | 2 Blake Street | 5340 1100

bshs.org.au
CONNECT WITH US

SOCIAL WORK SERVICE

Our Social Workers can support individuals, families, and communities in navigating challenges, improving wellbeing, and accessing resources.

- Support you during times of crisis such as family violence, homelessness or mental health issues.
- Provide counselling
- Help you to navigate the health care system and connect you with further supports

If you would like to book an appointment please call 5349 1610, Beaufort or 5340 1100, Skipton.



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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Pyrenees Libraries

CIRCUS SKILLS DISCOVERY

FOR ENQUIRIES AND BOOKINGS:
BEAUFORT : 03 5349 1180
AVOCA : 03 5465 1000

THURSDAY 9
APRIL

SESSION 1
BEAUFORT
11:00AM



THURSDAY 9
APRIL

SESSION 2
AVOCA
2:30 PM

Attention 8 to 13 year olds! Have you ever wanted to join the circus? Why not join us for some fun on Thursday, 9 April 2026, where you can learn to juggle, spin plates, plus lots of other activities. Space is limited so booking is essential.

Trawalla PS is a child safe school.