

# TRAWALLA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

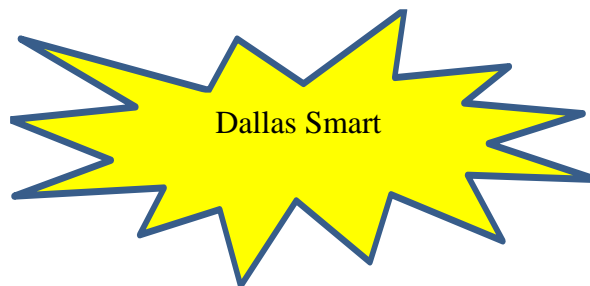
**Issue No 12**

**Tuesday, May 2nd, 2017**

## **DATES**

May 9-11 – NAPLAN  
May 15 – CURRICULUM DAY –no school  
May 16 – School Council  
May 17 – Petanque tournament  
May 30 – Cluster Day at Landsborough  
June 7 – Cluster Day at Moonambel  
June 12 – Queen's Birthday Holiday  
June 30 – Last day of Term 2

## **PATHS STAR**



## **Students of the Week**



**Ada Smart** - For working exceptionally well in project work.

**Charlotte Wright** – For good work with 10's friends in Maths.

## **Attachment – Parent/Student Information form**

Please complete the attached form and return by May 16. This form is required to check your details on the school system as details may have changed. It is important that this information is up to date in case the school needs to contact you in the event of an accident or illness. The data related to family occupations needs to be accurate as it forms the basis for our funding from the Department of Education and Training.

## **Curriculum Day**

Monday May 15<sup>th</sup> is a Curriculum Day.  
There will be no school for students on this day.

## **BIG WRITE**

All students are now participating in a weekly BIG WRITE. Students are given a writing topic to discuss at home each Monday, they are to use the ideas that they get from the discussions to write a persuasive argument in class. This is done on Thursday mornings at 9am.

All students did this last week and already after two weeks we are seeing improvement in the work done by students. We are also able to target the focus for lessons based on gaps in the students work.

This week's topic is "Kate has decided to put fizzy drinks in the bubble taps. Do you agree or disagree?"

### **PFA – ANZAC Day in Beaufort**

A big thanks to the students who marched on ANZAC Day last week. Congratulations to the leaders, School Captain – Nick Walker and Sports Captain – Dan Roberts. The day was chilly and damp but this did not deter the students, they joined in the service and showed respect to the fallen diggers and returned soldiers.

Thanks also the Zoe and the students for creating the wreath which was laid by our student leaders.

### **NAPLAN**

Next week the years 3 & 5 students participate in the NAPLAN tests for 2017. They have on Tuesday 9th NAPLAN Writing, Wednesday 10th NAPLAN Reading and Thursday 11th NAPLAN Mathematics. For those students involved there is a fact sheet attached to this newsletter. If families have any questions contact Kate.



### **Mothers' Day Stall**

PFA will be running the Mothers' Day stall for all students on Friday May 12<sup>th</sup> from 2.30pm.

Parents are invited to assist with wrapping of gifts. Cost per student is \$5.00.