



TRAWALLA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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DATES

- Sept 5 Kate at Network meeting in Ararat
- Sept 6 PST Rachel's last day
- Sept 8 Zone Athletics at Llanberris
- Sept 11 Kate at Music PD in Ararat
- Sept 12 School Council 7pm
- Sept 12 Morning tea for Ed Support staff
- Sept 14 Cluster Day at Elmhurst
- Sept 19 MARC van visit (Tues)
- Sept 22 Last day of term 3

PATHS STAR
For this week is:



Trawalla School Values

- Respect
- Good Choices
- High Expectations

Trawalla School Values Awards

Ada Smart – For making *Good Choices* by playing nicely with others in the yard.

Dan Roberts – For exhibiting *High Expectations* by scoring 24/24 on his spelling test!

Alyssa Palmer – For exhibiting *High Expectations* by reading 125 nights at home

Lochi Treuer – For showing *Respect* by cleaning sports equipment up in the yard.

Pyrenees Cluster Award

On Friday August 25th, 2017 I attended an award ceremony in Melbourne conducted by the Country Education Partnership. Mr Lloyd Kennedy, Principal of Natte Yallock school was awarded the Rural Education Award for 2017 by the Minister for Education, Mr James Merlino. Mr Kennedy accepted the award on behalf of the Pyrenees Cluster which is made up of 7 small schools that we work closely with. They are Amphitheatre, Elmhurst, Landsborough, Moonambel, Navarre, Natte Yallock and Trawalla. Congratulations to Mr Kennedy and the whole Pyrenees Cluster.





CEP Rural Awards Ceremony.

L-R Alison Cheater (Elmhurst Principal) Lloyd Kennedy (Natte Yallock Principal) James Merlino (State Member for Monbulk, Deputy Premier, Minister for Education, Minister for Emergency Services) and Kate Morcombe (Trawalla Principal)

See Saw App

Thanks to the families who have joined our new See Saw app. Contact Zoe if you are having trouble or have any questions about the See Saw app.

Farewell PST Rachel

This Wednesday is the last day for a pre service teacher Rachel who has been working in the 4-6 room for the last 10 weeks. Rachel has been amazing in the classroom and out. She was an energetic dancer at the Cluster Fundraising Bushdance, she has planned and delivered a wide range of interesting lessons to the students and she has worked hard to train up the next Australian Open tennis stars in the daily PE lessons. I would like to say a big thank you to Rachel and wish her all the best for her future as a teacher.

BIG WRITE

This week's talk homework is a narrative it is about the following question:
"What made this boy and girl turn green?"

Book Week Dress Up

Last Thursday we travelled to Navarre for the Book Week dress up day at the Cluster day. I would like to congratulate all of the families and students for the time and effort that they put into the costumes for this day. It was so much fun seeing the students and identifying who they were dressed up as. Well done to everyone.

ES Support Staff Week

The students and the staff are very lucky to be supported by numerous support staff. We have Janis, Meredith, Tanya, Kelly, Josh and Jessica who all work part time in our school. To say thank you and give families the opportunity to meet these wonderful people we are holding a morning tea in the Big room from 10.45am on Tuesday September 12th 2017. All are welcome.

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Yesterday we received an envelope in the mail full of earn and learn stickers. This was an anonymous donation that we are very grateful for. Keep collecting!!!

Gardening

So much for the weather warming up, yesterday we had a heavy hail storm followed by snow! We have started to weed the vegie garden but we won't be doing much this week while the weather is so cold. Keep warm!



Naplan – The Naplan results have arrived at school parents are asked to collect them from Kate.

Fathers Day Stall

Thank you to Mel for organising gifts for the Fathers Day stall. We hope that all the dads had a magical day on Sunday.