



TRAWALLA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Issue No 17

Tuesday June 6th, 2017

DATES

June 7 – Cluster Day at Moonambel

June 12 – Queen's Birthday Holiday

June 15 – CAFS session 4

June 16 – JSC Worldwide Food Court Day

Please note new date!!!!

June 19 – CFA visit

June 20 – School Council @7pm

June 23 – Cluster Bush dance fundraiser

June 27 - MARC Van

June 30 – Japanese Play “Bamboo”

- Last day of Term 2

PATHS STAR



Lochi Treuer

Students of the Week



Alyssa Palmer – Well done for completing project work on Belgium with high expectations.

Clayton Treuer – Clayton has tried his best and has improved his spelling. Fantastic effort Clayton!

Dallas Smart - Congratulations on playing football with Waubra & Mt Blowhard.

Dan Roberts - Congratulations on playing football with Waubra & Mt Blowhard.

Cluster Days

The last Term 2 Cluster day will be tomorrow, June 7 at Moonambel PS.

Students will be participating in Bush dancing, art and Japanese lessons.

The bus will be leaving right on 9am, students are to be here by 8.55am

Scholastic Book Club – Please return orders to Kate by Friday, June 9th

Cluster Bush Dance

The Cluster schools are working together to raise money for the students attending the Canberra camp this year. We are running a Bush Dance on Friday July 23rd and it would be fantastic if all families and children could attend this fun night. Tickets can be purchased from Kate for the evening. Families are also asked to supply a plate of food for supper. Lets all get behind this fundraiser and make it a great night.

JSC World Wide Food Court Day – New date Friday June 16th

The whole school have been studying a selected country and on Friday June 16th the students will celebrate their learning by cooking a famous dish from their chosen country. We will be dining on food from Mexico, Vietnam, China, Belgium, America and Australia.

Family members are invited to join us for this special meal, which will take place from 1pm on Friday June 16th.

This activity is a fundraiser for the JSC, all students are asked to donate \$2.00. All money collected will be donated to a charity. The students will decide which charity at their next JSC meeting.

CAFS Sessions years 4-6

Our school will continue participating in the **create—respect** primary school program. We will have the final day of our free sessions here at school on June 15th. It is designed to unpack attitudes and beliefs that get in the way of respectful interactions. Using guided conversations, writing, drawing and role plays students will have the opportunity to explore fresh ways of looking at themselves and the world and practise techniques that can lead to informed, respectful relationships. Some of the topics covered are drawn from the Department of Education and Training's Respectful Relationship Program which include:

- **Emotional Literacy**
- **Personal Strengths**
- **Positive Coping**
- **Cyber Safety**
- **Bullying**
- **Positive Gender Relations**

The sessions will be delivered by experienced workers from the CAFS Family Services Team. Each session will be weighed with a blend of gentle probing, humour, and explorations of relationship interactions. There will be an art component—mandalas and free drawing and other therapeutic activities and tools will be offered. Teachers and support staff are encouraged to observe the sessions and join in the debrief at the end of each session. Session facilitators will strive to create a safe and caring, child-focussed environment—being mindful of children's individual experience with the subject matter.

During the session facilitators will be attuned to children's behaviours and interactions with a mind to assessing children who may be at risk and in consultation with school staff devise a plan for further work—which could involve referrals to support organisations or to CAFS Family Services—which offers wrap-around family support and case-management.

The facilitators bring to the work a wealth of experience working with primary and secondary schools and with families, youth and children with family violence, trauma and attachment issues.

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BIG WRITE

We are changing the focus for our Big Write this week. Students are to write a narrative about "The Magic Shoes" The stimulus sheet has a variety of pictures of shoes, students are to be creative and write about a pair of magic shoes and what they could do with them. Students can write about their own ideas or those on the sheet.



Please take the time to chat to your children about this topic to ensure they have ideas to write about on Thursday morning.

Woorabinda Camp

Students in years 4 and 5 have the opportunity to attend a five day camp, Woorabinda. The camp is run in conjunction with Somers Camp and is designed to prepare students for longer camping experiences.

CAMPS DATES: 17/07/2017 to 21/07/2017

COST PER CHILD: \$190.00

Contact Kate for more details.



Food for Thought

At times it is difficult to put food on the table when a lot of bills come in at once.

The Food Pantries in Avoca and Beaufort enable people to 'get a hand up' when those times arise.

At the food pantry, registered participants can obtain a food hamper, usually consisting of non-perishable foods, free of charge. These foods are generally a mixture of general use foods, pasta, tinned fruit, tinned fish, sauces, long life milk, and any additional stock items available that fortnight. Sometimes fresh and frozen products are available as well.

When you register with the food pantry you will be asked to indicate whether you are a single person or a family, and you will be issued a hamper with goods according to those criteria.

The hamper does NOT contain fresh food. No health care card is required.

Your participation in the food pantry is confidential, whilst you will need to give your family details, this information will not be passed on to anyone else

The food pantries are open fortnightly, on Fridays between 1.00-3.00 PM, and are located in the community health building in Liebig Street, Avoca, and the Community Resource Centre in Beaufort.

The dates for the next term for the Avoca Branch are: **June 16 & 30 and July 14 & 28**

For information about the Beaufort Branch dates please contact the Beaufort Resource Centre

We can be contacted through the Avoca Community information Centre on 54651000 or the Beaufort Resource Centre on 53491180. Staff there will take your name and contact one of our volunteers, who will return your call usually within 2 working days.