



TRAWALLA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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DATES

- Sept 12 *School Council 7pm - TONIGHT*
- 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*
- Oct 9 *Term 4 starts*
- Oct 10 *Swimming F-6*
- Oct 16 *Kate at Music PD in Ararat*
- Oct 16 *MARC*
- Oct 17 *Swimming*
- Oct 18 *Cluster Day at Amphitheatre*
- Oct 24 *Swimming*
- Oct 26 *Cluster Day at Landsborough*
- Oct 30 *MARC*
- Oct 31 *Swimming (continues every Tues for term 4)*

PATHS STAR
For this week is:



Trawalla School Values

- Respect
- Good Choices
- High Expectations

Trawalla School Values Awards

Nick Walker – For making *Good Choices* by not giving up when faced with a challenge

Dallas Smart – For exhibiting *High Expectations* by writing neater in class

Charlotte Wright – For showing *Respect* by putting sports equipment away at the end of the lesson.

Pyrenees Cluster Garden Art Day

This Thursday September 14 we will be travelling to Elmhurst to participate in a special art event conducted by artist, Eliza Jane Gilchrist in conjunction with the Ararat Regional Art Gallery. Students will create a beautiful, collaborative 'Strange Garden' art installation to enjoy walking through, looking at, playing in and contributing to. The installation will be presented at the Elmhurst Art Show in November, becoming the setting of a 'Mad Hatters Tea Party' public event. Students will also participate in drama and music sessions at the Cluster Day.

Please complete attached permission form and return before Thursday.

Trawalla is a Childsafe school

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.

Coding

The students are working on coding using the program Scratch. Coding means writing a set of words, or 'code', that will tell a computer what to do. The words need to be written in a special language that the computer will understand. Two languages are Logo and Scratch. Coding is also called computer programming. Students are learning to program a 'sprite' to follow a series of instructions. Students are working towards creating their own computer games.

Music PD

Yesterday I attended an all day professional development session on teaching instrumental music to students. I spent the day learning to play the drums, guitar, key board and ukulele. It was a fun but challenging day. I look forward to our students learning some of these skills too.

BIG WRITE

This week the topic is "The Magic Game". Students are to write about a character who comes out of a computer game. Students will do the Big Write tomorrow, Wednesday as we are at Elmhurst on Thursday.

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Keep collecting, we have 7,782 stickers – well done everyone!

Swimming

Our whole school swimming program is being held at the Ballarat Aquatic Centre commencing week 1 term 4 on Tuesdays.

Permission forms need to be completed and returned to school before the end of term 3.

Details regarding cost and transport for this activity are still being finalise we hope to have more details next week.

Education Support Staff Thanks

This morning we held a special morning tea to thank our wonderful Education Support staff.

These five are a wonderful help to the teachers and the students and it was special to be able to run the morning tea this morning in their honour. Thanks to the parents who provided food and to those who attended, thank you.

Our ten students and two teachers are very lucky to have such helpful people to work with.

L-R Meredith, Janis, Kelly, Tanya and Jessica.





Beaufort & District Little Athletics #132

Track & Field season October 13th - March
(School term 4 & 1)

Sessions: Friday's 5pm - 6:15pm

For further information or
to register contact us!

Beaufort & District Little Athletics Centre

Email: beaufortdistrict@lavic.com.au

Join our Facebook group: Beaufort and District Little Athletics

Tuesday September 19th 3:30pm - 6pm

BDLAC "Info & registration afternoon"

Come along and see what Little Athletics is about!

Get us to register you for the coming season

Or if you have already registered, collection of your uniform pack

Where: Berripmo Centre (next to shire office)

Cost \$90 per participant (single child)

(family discounts—2 children \$85 each, 3 children \$80 each)

Our Mission:

To develop children of all abilities by promoting positive attitudes
and a healthy lifestyle through family and
community involvement in athletic activities.

(Children must be 5 years or older before October 1st 2017 to participate)

Gardening –

Planting seeds to raise, using the heating mats that Leanne Roberts kindly lent us.

