



TRAWALLA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Tuesday, 14th February, 2017

DATES

Feb 21 – School Council

Feb 28 – Cluster Day at Trawalla

Mar 8 - Cluster day at Amphi

Mar 13 – LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY

Mar 16 – Cluster Day at Natte Yallock

Mar 16/17 – Years 4-6 overnight Leadership camp at Natte

Mar 31 – Athletics Sports at Llanberris

Mar 31 – Last day of term 1

Apr 18 – First day of term 2

Foundation (prep) students are to stay home on Wednesdays throughout February to avoid them from becoming over tired.

Swimming years 4-6

There will be no swimming this term as Beaufort Primary School was unable to source qualified instructors. Swimming has now been postponed until Term 4.

School Council – Tuesday, February 21st, 2017 at 7pm

Paths

Lochi Treuer

Dallas Smart

Students of the Week



Dallas Smart – Congratulations on being elected Pet monitor for our new rabbit Usagi.

Charlotte Wright – For a great start to the year showing leadership in the little room, and trying really hard with all her work.

Japanese Visitor

Students are loving spending time with our Japanese visitor Ayako. They have many questions about Japan and are trying their best to practise Japanese when speaking with her. If there are any families who would like to host Ayako for a day sightseeing, etc please let Peta know. We would like for her to experience as much Australian culture as possible while visiting us.

School Fees

All students have been issued with stationery, books and computer subscriptions for 2017. The cost to families is \$80 per child. Attached is the itemised document which outlines the charges and method of payment. Families are asked to pay these costs by March 28th, 2017. Thanks to those who have already made this payment.

Student Code of Conduct

Attached to last week's newsletter was a copy of the Trawalla Student Code of Conduct which outlines the rights and responsibilities of students, staff and parents. The playground and classroom rules are clearly outlined along with the consequences for breaches of the Code of Conduct. Students will be issued with a discipline notice ("a pink slip") if a student's behaviour is deemed to be severe as outlined in the severe clause/suspension part of the Code of Conduct. In the event of a pink slip being sent home, parents are to discuss the behaviour with the child and return the signed "pink slip" to school the next day.

Parents are asked to read and discuss the Code of Conduct document with their children. Attached last week's newsletter was an agreement white slip for each student that had a place for parents and students to sign to state that all parties agree to conditions of the Code of Conduct. Please return the signed agreement to school.

WATER BOTTLES

Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle for use in class. Cordial is not to be drunk in class.

FRUIT BREAK

Students are asked to bring fruit for fruit break at 10am each day. For example some grapes, cut up apple or carrot, banana.

HATS

Congratulations to all the students who remembered to bring and wear hats on the first few days.

As we are a Sun Smart School hats are to be worn at all times during term 1. Trawalla logo hats are available to purchase for \$12 from the office.

Diaries

Diaries are to be used as a means of communication between home and school. Teachers check diaries each morning for notes from home. Parents are invited to comment daily about their child. For example, 'Gerry is a bit tired this morning he didn't sleep very well' or 'Anna is in for a great day!' Teachers enjoy hearing from home and knowing that parents have taken the time to check the diary and helped their child with their homework and reading.

Camps Sports Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Forms to apply for the CSEF Fund for Financial Assistance are attached. To be eligible families must have a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent.

4-6 Cluster Leadership Camp

The Principals of the 7 schools have been working together to provide students wider opportunities to develop friendships and leadership. We are once again conducting an overnight camp for students in grades 4,5 & 6, to be held at the Natte Yallock school on Thursday March 16th 2017. This is the evening of the Natte Yallock cluster day which will mean that the 4-6 students will attend the cluster day as usual and then stay on for the sleep over at Natte Yallock. Kate will be attending this event with the students and bring them home by her car by 3.30pm the next day. The cost per student for this activity is \$10.00 to cover 3 meals and snacks.

More details to follow. Contact Kate for more details.