



TRAWALLA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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DATES

July 17-21	Woorabinda Camp (years 4/5)
July 24	MARC van visit
July 26	Cluster Day/Life Ed van - Trawalla
July 28	Responsible Pet Owners program – years F-3
August 7	MARC van visit
August 9	Curriculum Day – No students at school
August 14-18	Canberra Camp – years 4-6
August 21	MARC van visit
August 22	School Council meeting
August 31	Cluster Day – Navarre (Book week dress up day)
Sept 4	MARC van visit
Sept 18	MARC van visit
Sept 22	Last day of term 3

PATHS STAR
For this week is:

Clayton Treuer

Welcome back

It is great to be back at school and we hope that everyone enjoyed a restful holidays. This week we have the students in years 4 and 5 away at the Woorabinda camp. They will be enjoying a wide range of activities and we look forward to hearing their stories next week. The students in years 4-6 have started to do work related to their upcoming camp to Canberra. Permission forms and packing lists will be sent home next week.

Life Ed visit

Next Wednesday the Life Education will be here at Trawalla. All students will take part in health and well being sessions. This day is also a cluster day.

Our school will be providing lunch and morning tea for the visiting staff on this day. If you are able to send in something for catering that would be a great help. Food items could include a slice, sausage rolls, party pies or sandwiches. Let Kate know if you can assist in any way.

Bamboo

On the last day of last term we travelled to Ballarat to see the Japanese musical Bamboo. This was an entertaining show the students were enthralled by the acting and singing of the cast. We followed the show with lunch at the Lake playground and a visit to the Prime Ministers' walk in the Ballarat Botanical Gardens. We made it back to school in time for the early dismissal, it was an enjoyable day.

Book Club

Issue 5 order forms are attached to today's newsletter. Orders need to be returned to school by Friday July 28th.

Swimming

The whole school will be attending weekly swimming lessons in Ballarat each Tuesday in term 4.

BIG WRITE

Students are to write a holiday recount about the topic “On the holidays”
Students are to plan their recount at home in preparation for the Big Write on Thursday morning.



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: **July 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.