



# TRAWALLA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**Issue No 5**

**Tuesday, 28th February, 2017**

## **DATES**

Mar 8 - Cluster day at Amphi

Mar 10 – Year 6 Come & Try day at Beaufort SC

Mar 13 – **LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY**

Mar 16 – Cluster Day at Natte Yallock

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

Mar 31 – Athletics Sports at Llanberris

Mar 31 – Last day of term 1

Apr 18 – First day of term 2

## **PATHS STARS**

James Malloch

Clayton Treuer



## **Students of the Week**

**Bella Finlay** – For showing perseverance when practising discus in PE this week.

**James Malloch** – for writing independently each day and having a good go at attempting to spell unknown words.

## **Drink bottles**

This week is forecast to remain very hot. I ask that all students bring a refillable water bottle to school each day. This way we can ensure that the students stay hydrated in the warm weather.

## **Family BBQ and JSC Business Day**

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup> 2016**

**3.30 START**

**AT TRAWALLA SCHOOL**

- Bring lots of 50c and 20c coins to spend at the stalls.
- Family and friends welcome to join the fun.

Stalls designed and run by students in year 4-6.

BBQ will follow. Meat provided

Bring a salad to share.

**Students will be selling dessert items at their stalls instead of parent bringing dessert.**

### **Cluster days**

Next week we commence the first of our two away Cluster days for this term. All students will need a packed lunch, drink bottle, running shoes and hat.

**Please return signed parent permission form as it is required prior to the excursion.**

Cluster Days for term 1 are:

Wednesday, March 8 – Amphitheatre PS

Thursday March 16 – Natte Yallock

(Overnight leadership camp for years 4,5&6)

### **Japanese Visitor**

Ayako has visited some of the schools that Peta and Ken teach Japanese to. She is treated like a rock star wherever she goes. We are lucky to have Ayako at Trawalla, she has spent time at recess playing soccer and basketball with the students. The students have also enjoyed her reading stories to us in Japanese and the opportunity to speak Japanese. Ayako conducted Japanese lessons today for the cluster students they learnt karate and played traditional Japanese games. Next Monday March 6<sup>th</sup> Ayako will be hosting a Japanese Day here at Trawalla. Students will be doing a series of Japanese activities including cooking! We will also have a visit from Riko and Kaori who spent time in our school last year.

### **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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

Students are camping over night, they need a swag or mattress and bedding. If anyone has a small tent that would be great too.

Next week we will send home a list of clothing that is required.

**Permission form attached.**

### **Headlice**

We need all families to regularly check and treat children who have headlice.

Students are to be treated and lice and eggs removed before children attend school.

This will assist our school to be headlice free.

### **Camps Sports Excursions Fund (CSEF) - [Reminder](#)**

Forms to apply for the CSEF Fund for Financial Assistance were attached to the last newsletter. To be eligible families must have a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent. Please complete and return as soon as possible.

### **Cluster Day**

A big thank you to the families that provided food for today's cluster day. The visiting staff enjoyed it immensely. [A big thank you to the parents who came to help cook pancakes this morning for the JSC Pancake day.](#) The visiting schools have had a wonderful day.

### **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 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Thanks to those who have already made this payment.

### **School Council Elections**

School Council nominations/elections will be conducted over the next 2 weeks. Please consider becoming a council member and take part in deciding directions of our school. Council positions are for 2 years.

#### **Parents who are mid-way through their term:**

Cameron Keenan  
Zoe Lourey (DEECD)

#### **Parents who will retire or are up for re-election:**

Leanne Roberts

#### **Co-opted member 2015-2016\***

Jeff Smith - Community Member

Deb Stannaway - Community Member (\*These positions is fill on a year by year basis by the council itself.)

For 2017 we have 5 parent positions to be filled.

The term of office will be 21/3/17 to 21/3/19. I have attached an information sheet about being a School Council parent member.

Please consider completing the self-nomination form attached to this newsletter.

Closing date for nominations is 4pm on March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

#### **2015 Election Timeline:**

Notice of election and call for nominations: Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February

Close of nominations: Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> March (4.00 pm)

Distribution of ballot papers via newsletter (if required) Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> March

Election closes: Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> March (3.30 pm)

Declaration of Poll Results: Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> March

First meeting of 2017-2018 School Council\*\* Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> March

\*\* The co-opted members will be appointed at the first meeting of the 2017-2018