



TRAWALLA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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DATES

~~Wed June 2nd~~ ~~Kate away – Network meeting~~

~~Fri June 4th~~ ~~MARC Van~~

~~Fri June 4th~~ ~~Gymnastics~~

Mon June 7th **~~Full STEAM Ahead @ Natte Yallock~~**
~~CANCELLED~~

~~Mon June 7th~~ ~~Principal Conference – Melbourne~~

~~Tues June 8th~~ ~~Principal Conference – Melbourne~~

~~Fri June 11th~~ ~~Gymnastics~~

Mon June 14th **Queen's Birthday Holiday**

Tues June 15th School Council

Wed June 16th Parent-Teacher interviews

Fri June 18th MARC Van

Fri June 18th Gymnastics

Mon June 21st Full STEAM Ahead @ Natte Yallock

Fri June 25th Family & Friends day @ The Beaufort
Lake Koorie Art Trail

Fri June 25th Last day of term. 2.30pm dismissal.

COVID LOCKDOWN 4.0

So once again we find ourselves in lockdown. The students are doing remote learning and all members of the community are restricted in their daily movements according to COVID guidelines.

COVID safe School reminders:

- All visitors to school are asked to wear a mask and sign in.
- Visitors are to limit their time on the school grounds and use sanitiser available in the front corridor.
- Ensure physical distancing (1.5m)
- Bus travel is unaffected.

Practise good hygiene

- All staff, students and visitors to schools should undertake regular hand hygiene, particularly on arrival to school, before and after eating, after blowing their nose, coughing, sneezing or using the toilet.
- Sharing of food should not occur.
- Use non-contact greetings (not shaking hands, hugging or kissing).

School Council

Our next School Council meeting is Tuesday June 15th, 2021 at 7pm.

MARC Van

Kathy's next visit to Trawalla is Friday June 4th. Remember to bring your books in a waterproof library bag.

2021 Student Attitudes to School Survey

The AToSS for students in year 4-6 commenced on May 19 and is to be completed by June 6 2021. The survey is voluntary. If you don't want your child to participate, please let Kate know via the student diary.

Book Club

Issue 4 catalogues went home two weeks ago. Orders are due in by June 3rd.

Gymnastics

The whole school will continue to attend Ballarat Aquatic Centre for gymnastics throughout Term 2. The sessions are on Fridays from 1.00pm – 2.00pm. Students will travel by Teacher cars. Students are to bring a water bottle, have long hair tied back and no jewellery is to be worn. Tracksuit pants or shorts are to be worn and students will participate in bare feet. The cost for Gymnastics will be funded by the school.

Family & Friends Day @ the Koorie Art Trail

On Friday June 25th the whole school will travel by cars to the Beaufort Lake for a walk around the Koorie Art Trail. This will be followed by a lunch provided by the Beaufort Bakery. After lunch we will play some games and the students will be dismissed from the Beaufort Football Oval at 2.30pm. A bakery order form is attached. Please complete the form and put in a ziplock bag with the correct money. Orders are due in by Wednesday June 16th 2021.

Sovereign Hill Camp

The camp was cut short due to the COVID sudden lockdown. Max and James did enjoy one full day at Sovereign Hill. The boys got to dress up and attend the St Alpius Diggings School. They explored the diggings, toured a mine, shopped and experienced life as a child in the 1850s. Hopefully the boys will be able to attend day two of the experience later in the year.



Year 6 to Year 7 Transition

Last week I attached the guidance document for parents and carers with Year 6 children at government schools in 2021. This document contains the application form for placement in a secondary school for 2022. The document is to be filled out and return to Trawalla PS by Friday June 11th, 2021. If you have any questions, please contact Kate.

Parenting Ideas

I have attached today's insight titled, "Common sense strategies for raising girls".

Principal Conference

The conference has been postponed to August 1st -2nd. Kate will be away on these days.

PYRENEES ART EXHIBITION

The 15th Annual Community Bank Beaufort Pyrenees Art Exhibition will take place this year from 11th to 14th June, 2021 (Queen's Birthday long weekend) at the Shire Hall in Beaufort. All students are encouraged to participate in the Junior Art Section. Contact Miss H for an entry form.