



TRAWALLA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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DATES

Fri July 31st - MARC van

Mon Aug 3rd - Cluster Webex Assembly 2.30pm

Mon Aug 10th - Cluster Webex Assembly

Fri Aug 14th - MARC van

Mon Aug 17th - Cluster Webex Assembly

Tues Aug 18th - School Council

Mon Aug 24th - Cluster Webex Assembly

Fri Aug 28th - MARC van

Mon Aug 31st - Cluster Webex Assembly

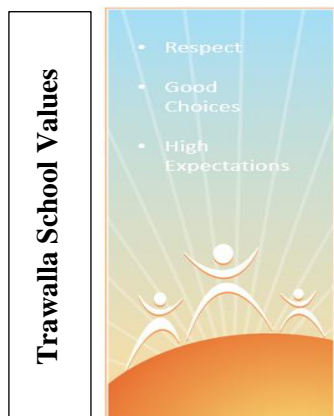
Mon Sept 7th - Cluster Webex Assembly

Fri Sept 11th - MARC van

Mon Sept 14th - Cluster Webex Assembly

Fri Sept 18th - Last day of term 3 - 2.30pm dismissal

Trawalla School Values Awards



Alyssa Palmer - For showing **High Expectations** by achieving 150 nights reading.

Layla Best - For showing **Respect** by writing neatly and finishing tasks.

Tom Palmer - For making **Good Choices** to follow classroom rules.

School Council

We will meet at school on Tuesday August 18th from 7pm. We will meet in the big room. Please use hand sanitiser on arrival (provided).

MARC Van

Our next visit is this Friday July 31st. Remember to return your books in a waterproof bag.

Parenting Ideas

This week's insight from Parenting Ideas is "Going beyond the fishbowl" written by Michael Grose.

Japanese

The lessons for Japanese continue to be delivered by Ken face-to-face each Thursday afternoon. The Japanese website is still being updated each week for anyone who is interested.

www.japanese4schools.com.au



COVID Update Term 3

As you would be aware, the Victorian Government has introduced new measures to reduce the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) in metropolitan Melbourne and Mitchell Shire.

These measures do not apply to schools in regional and rural Victoria, including ours.

Our school will therefore continue to operate as normal from the start of Term 3 on Monday 13 July.

The health advice is that schools can continue to operate while observing health measures recommended by the Victorian Chief Health Officer.

The Victorian Chief Health Officer has confirmed that the use of face masks or coverings by adults or children is not recommended in schools at this time. As has always been the case, students who wish to wear face masks in school and in going to and from school may do so.

If you, your child, or a family member develops symptoms of a fever, chills or sweats, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, loss of smell or taste, you should get tested at a coronavirus (COVID-19) testing facility and stay home.

If you would like health information from the Department of Health and Human Services, you can visit dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus

There are still protocols to follow to ensure the safety of everyone here at Trawalla:

- Drop off time is still 8.50am.
- If you arrive after 9am and your child is not happy to walk into school on their own, ring the school and we will come out and meet you at the gate.
- Please stay at your own car at the end of the day, you may get out to wait for your child but please stay at your own car.
- Teachers will accompany students to the cars at the end of the day, we are available to chat at this time if you have any questions about the students' day

These continue to be challenging times and I will keep you updated on further information as soon as it is available.

Webex Cluster Assembly



Yesterday we held our first Cluster assembly with Amphitheatre, Elmhurst, Landsborough, Moonambel, Natte Yallock and Navarre schools. The newly elected Cluster captains ran the assembly. Their job was to introduce each of the activities. The activities included, reading the Welcome to Country, singing the National Anthem and singing echo action songs. The captains offered each year 6 in the cluster the chance to design a cluster shirt. Designs are due in on Monday August 3rd. We will be participating in weekly Webex assemblies at 2.30pm each Monday.

Each month the Pyrenees Cluster of Schools sponsors a new animal from the Halls Gap Zoo. This month we are sponsoring Meerkat Mo.

Triple P – Positive Parenting Program www.triplep-parenting.net.au

The Victorian Government has funded the online Triple P – Positive Parenting Program for all Victorian families. Families can access free expert parenting advice through the online program.

The program is relevant to families with children aged between 2 and 16 years and provides strategies to deal with specific challenges, such as building children's resilience and dealing with conflict.

It gives parents strategies to:

- raise happy, confident kids
- manage misbehaviour so everyone in the family enjoys life more
- set rules and routines that everyone respects and follows
- encourage positive behaviour
- take care of themselves as a parent
- feel confident they're doing the right thing.

Sign up to the Triple P program via their website www.triplep-parenting.net.au

Calling all Lego builders – BEAUFORT SHOW

Beaufort Show has been cancelled for 2020, however some of the competitions will go on. The first competition is for our Lego builders – simply make your Lego creation (the guidelines are below), take two photos of it to impress the judges and email these photos by Friday 14th August.

The photos will be printed, judged and displayed in a shop windows in Beaufort. There are some great prizes. Any questions phone Helen on 0438 082 482

Get your Lego built and photographed

GUIDELINES:

1. The Lego theme is "At the Show".
2. The Lego is to be built on a no larger than 30cm square board with the model being at least 95% Lego.
3. Place cards and boxes of Lego will be awarded for first, second and third in each class.
4. The age groups are :-
 - 1. Grade 2 and under.
 - 2. Grade 3 – 4
 - 3. Grade 5 – Year 8.
5. Send in your best two photographs from different angles to give the judge the best view of your work. Please email the photos to the secretary Fleur Hillman fh1973@hotmail.com by Friday 14th August.
6. Details will also be on the Beaufort Show website.
7. After the judging the photos will be uploaded to the Beaufort Show Facebook page and the website and will also be displayed in a Beaufort Shop window.



Stay tuned for the Cup Cake decorating details in September.