

TRAWALLA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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DATES

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| Fri June 25 th | <i>Family & Friends day @ The Beaufort Lake Koorie Art Trail</i> | Fri July 30 th | <i>Curriculum Day - no students attend on the day. (TBC)</i> |
| Fri June 25 th | <i>Last day of term. 2.30pm dismissal.</i> | Mon Aug 2 nd | <i>Prin Conference in Melb – Kate away Peta CRT</i> |
| Mon July 12 th | <i>Term 3 commences</i> | Tue Aug 3 rd | <i>Prin Conference in Melb – Kate away</i> |
| Fri July 16 th | <i>MARC Van</i> | Fri Aug 6 th | <i>MARC Van</i> |
| Mon July 19 th | <i>Full STEAM Ahead @ Navarre</i> | Fri Aug 13 th | <i>MARC Van</i> |
| Mon July 26 th | <i>Cluster Prin Meeting – Kate away</i> | Mon Aug 16 th | <i>Full STEAM Ahead @ Navarre</i> |

Trawalla School Values

- Respect
- Good Choices
- High Expectations

Trawalla School Values Awards

Layla Best - For showing **High Expectations** by going up in your reading level, passing your 10s tables and for writing stories that have good sentence openers.

Thomas Palmer - For showing **Good Choices** by putting his hand up when he needs help.

Tanner Jantzen – For showing **High Expectations** by presenting his completed story in Author's Chair.

Family & Friends Day @ the Koorie Art Trail

We are excited to have this experience planned for this Friday.

Family members that are joining us are asked to park in the Beaufort Football oval area and walk to the boat ramp at the Beaufort Lake by 12.30pm.

We will walk around the lake and explore the Koorie heritage installations.

We will return for lunch by 1.30pm. We will be playing games after lunch.

Students will be dismissed from the event at 2.30pm.

Reading Awards

Congratulations to:

50 nights – Sienna Shepherd



Japanese Lunch

To celebrate the last week of term Sensei Ken is cooking a Japanese curry for everyone to enjoy for lunch tomorrow. He is also making bread and rice to have with the curry. A wonderful hearty meal for such cold weather.

Terry Floyd Foundation

Our students, along with students from across the cluster have benefitted from this foundation through the sponsorship of the animals at the Halls Gap Zoo. The foundation is contributing to a proposed cluster trip to the Halls Gap Zoo on September 7th, 2021.

The Terry Floyd Foundation was set up in memory of Terry Floyd, aged 12, who disappeared whilst waiting for a lift home from Avoca to Maryborough, Victoria, on 28 June 1975. The Foundation was established in March 2019 by Daryl Floyd, Terry's younger brother, in response to the overwhelming support for the search for Terry. This inspired Daryl, and a small group of volunteers, to set up the foundation focusing on turning Terry's legacy into a positive by making children's lives better.

The belief and vision of The Terry Floyd Foundation is to help support children live brighter futures. The main aims of the foundation are – To help with awareness of personal safety through encouraging children to speak out against bullying – To support disadvantaged children to help them reach their full potential.

[We are selling Terry Floyd Foundation ribbons for \\$2.00 each to raise money for this foundation that puts so much back into schools to support children to live brighter futures. Please send your money to school and we will send home your ribbon.](#)



Full STEAM Ahead Newsletter report

All schools in the Pyrenees Cluster travelled to Natte Yallock for our final FSA day for term 2. After a cool, frosty start across the Pyrenees we were greeted with a sunny day.

The Art sessions, led by Mrs Slater and Miss Grace from Navarre school provided all of the students another opportunity to apply their skills to create works of art using tissue paper. This is the technique that they learnt last FSA day with guest artist, Patricia Mullins. The students were more confident with the medium this time around. The students were also given their completed art from previous weeks to take back to their schools. These will go on display in schools. They are all very proud of the finished products.

In Music, Mrs Kelly from Natte Yallock and Mr Tromp from Moonambel provided a lesson of recorder for the years three and four. They are learning to produce a sweet clear sound – the sound of a squeaking recorder is what they are trying to avoid. The five and six students are learning to play the song “Don't worry be happy” on the guitar and the keyboard. They will continue to work on this song next term.

Students have been invited to join a Pyrenees Cluster Choir that will perform at the Royal South Street Competition in Ballarat on Monday August 23rd, 2021. The students have been practicing two songs; Listen to the Rain and My Island Home. The students have been meeting at lunchtime to practice their singing. A big thanks to Mrs Kelly and Mr Tromp for facilitating this experience.

The timetable today allowed for an extra-long Science session. The student were continuing to learn about Rube Goldberg, the challenge today was to complete a simple task in the most convoluted way. Students in years three to six had to build a machine that took 3-6 steps and prep to two students had to include 5 steps. The task was a choice between building a marble run or creating a machine to pop a balloon.

Next term the Pyrenees Cluster Full STEAM Ahead days will be at Navarre school. The dates are:

- Monday July 19th
- Monday August 16th
- Monday August 30th
- Monday September 13th

COVID-19 update and QR Codes

The Victorian Government has announced new arrangements for schools in Victoria from Friday 18 June which includes the use of QR codes for electronic record keeping to enable the effective contact tracing of any COVID-19 cases.

QR codes will be required to be used by:

1. all parents who enter buildings when on the school site
2. all visitors, including contractors, external Department staff and building and maintenance staff

QR code check ins will not be required for staff or students.

- All building entry and exit points will now display QR code posters.
- If you are required to enter buildings on school grounds, for whatever purpose, you are now required to use the provided QR code check-in.
- If you are not able to check in using a smartphone, a manual sign in 'Attendance Log' to check-in is available in the school foyer.
- Using the QR code system does not replace the existing requirement to also sign in the 'Attendance Log' to identify a specific purpose of visit.

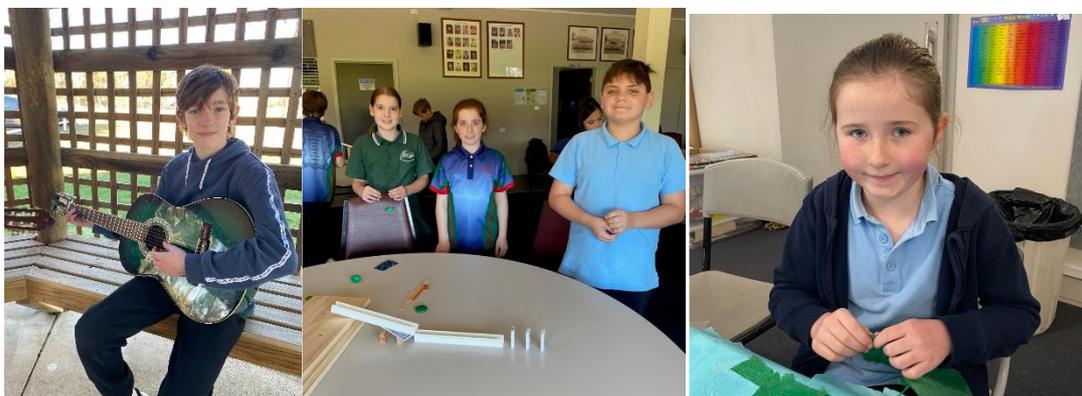
Thank you for your support and understanding of this important health direction. Please contact the school if you have any questions or concerns.

COVID safe School reminders:

- All visitors to school are asked to wear a mask if they cannot physically distance 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).



James, Max and Layla enjoying the FSA yesterday.

