

# TRAWALLA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

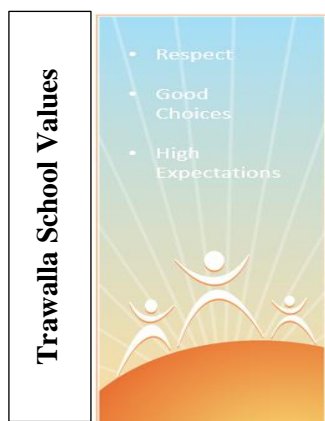
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**Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

## DATES

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| <i>Feb 5 – CPR update Kate &amp; Megan 4.30pm</i>         | <i>March 11 – LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY</i>                 |
| <i>Feb 11 – Full STEAM Ahead @ Landsborough</i>           | <i>March 15 – MARC van</i>                           |
| <i>Feb 11/12 – Judy @ MiniLit training in Melbourne</i>   | <i>March 18 - Full STEAM Ahead @ Landsborough</i>    |
| <i>Feb 15 – MARC van</i>                                  | <i>March 29 – MARC van</i>                           |
| <i>Feb 19 – Principal Network meeting – Kate @ Ararat</i> | <i>April 1 - Full STEAM Ahead @ Landsborough</i>     |
| <i>Feb 25 – Full STEAM Ahead @ Landsborough</i>           | <i>April 5 – Last day of term - 2.30pm dismissal</i> |
| <i>Feb 26 – Principal Forum – Kate @ Ballarat</i>         | <i>April 23 – First day of term 2</i>                |
| <i>March 1 – MARC van</i>                                 | <i>April 26 – MARC van</i>                           |
| <i>March 4 - Full STEAM Ahead @ Landsborough</i>          | <i>April 29 – Full STEAM Ahead @ Trawalla</i>        |
| <i>March 7 – Cluster Principal Meeting – Kate @ Avoca</i> | <i>May 1 – Athletics @ Llanberris</i>                |



## Trawalla School Values Awards

**Lylah Hutchins** – For exhibiting **High Expectations** by reading at home every night.

**School Council** – Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7pm

**Scholastic Book Club** orders due back 15<sup>th</sup> February

## Welcome to our first newsletter for 2019

We currently have 5 students. Judy Trembath is teaching the year twos on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday each week. Kate Morcombe is teaching all year levels on Mondays and Fridays and year 4-6 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday each week. Education Support staff are Megan Bourke and Kelly Westlake, Megan works full time and Kelly is here for 3 hours every morning. Ken Ikeda and Peta Ikeda are sharing the teaching of Japanese via video conference to 14 schools. Ken works Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Peta is here on Tuesdays. Janis Swan is our business manager, Janis works in the school on Tuesdays. The school newsletter is sent home every Tuesday with the eldest child in the family. Families interested in receiving the newsletter via email please email the school on [trawalla.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:trawalla.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) with newsletter as the subject.

Afternoon lessons will include personal learning, music, kitchen garden, science, geography, civics and citizenship, PE, art and technologies.

Trawalla is a Childsafe school

**Website** – [www.trawallaprimary.com](http://www.trawallaprimary.com)

### **School Fees**

All students have been issued with stationery, books and computer subscriptions for 2019. 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 April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019. Thanks to those who have already made this payment.

**MARC Van** – This year the Mobile Area Resource Centre (MARC) will be visiting Trawalla fortnightly on Friday mornings, the first visit is Friday February 15<sup>th</sup>. We have a new teacher this year, we welcome Ms Norton to Trawalla. This is a chance for students to have access to a variety of new library books.

Students are to transport all MARC van books to and from school in a waterproof library bag.

### **HATS**

Congratulations to all the students who remembered to bring and wear hats on the first few days. As we are a Sun Smart School hats are to be worn at all times during term 1.

### **Diaries**

Diaries are to be used as a means of communication between home and school. Teachers check diaries each morning for notes from home. Parents are invited to comment daily about their child. For example, 'Gerry is a bit tired this morning he didn't sleep very well' or 'Anna is in for a great day!' Teachers enjoy hearing from home and knowing that parents have taken the time to check the diary and helped their child with their homework and reading.

### **Full STEAM Ahead**

This year our small school is excited to be working with the six other Pyrenees Cluster schools for **Full STEAM Ahead**. Students will be provided with a wide variety of learning opportunities in the subjects of Science, Technology, Engineering, Visual Arts, Performing Arts and Mathematics. Each term will have a different venue. This term we are travelling by bus to Landsborough and in term 2 the cluster schools are coming here to Trawalla.

Each terms work will be celebrated somewhere throughout the Pyrenees Shire. Students art work will be on display in Avoca on the ANZAC Day weekend at the Unearthed Festival.

Permission forms are attached to this newsletter. Students will need to bring a hat, water, lunch and snacks. The bus will leave at 8.30am and return by 3.30pm.

***Come and try Beaufort Girl Guides***

***for awesome fun and a bit of an adventure.***

Term 1 begins Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February at Beaufort Pool from 5pm to 6.30pm for first 3 weeks. We would love any girls who are interested to come along and join in the fun.

Please note pool entry is not covered and should the weather not permit access to the pool guides will be held at the Beaufort Guide Hall.

Any queries please contact Sandy Watkins (Blue Wrens – 10 to 14 years) 0409 492 508 or Allison Nugent (Fairy Wrens – 6 to 10 years) 0424 653 052