

TRAWALLA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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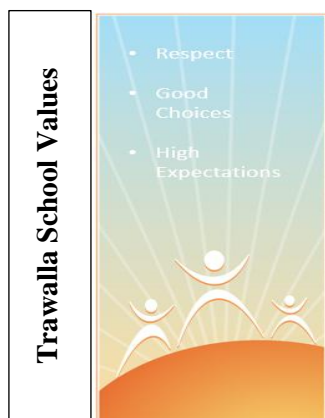
Wednesday, January 29th, 2020

DATES

Feb 10 – Full STEAM Ahead @ Landsborough
Feb 14 – MARC van library
Feb 24 – Full STEAM Ahead @ Landsborough
Feb 13 – Principal Forum – Kate @ Ballarat
Feb 28 – MARC van library
March 2 - Full STEAM Ahead @ Landsborough
March 5 – Cluster Principal Meeting – Kate @
Avoca

March 9 – LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY
March 13 – MARC van library
March 16 - Full STEAM Ahead @ Landsborough
March 27 – MARC van library
March 23 - Full STEAM Ahead @ Landsborough
March 27 – Last day of term - 2.30pm dismissal
April 14 – First day of term 2

April 24 – MARC van
April 27 – Full STEAM Ahead @ Moonambel



Trawalla School Values Awards

Each Friday a value award will be given to a student who has exhibited one of the school values of:

- Respect
- Good Choices
- High Expectations

School Council – Tuesday, February 19th, 2020 at 7pm

Scholastic Book Club orders due back 15th February

Welcome to our first newsletter for 2020

We currently have 8 students. Louisanna Hutchins is teaching the preps on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday each week. Kate Morcombe is teaching all year levels on Mondays and Fridays and year 3-6 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday each week. Education Support staff are Megan Bourke. Lachie Drummond and Kelly Westlake, Megan works full time, Lachie 3 ½ hours a day and Kelly is here for 3 hours every morning. Ken Ikeda and Peta Ikeda are sharing the teaching of Japanese via video conference to schools in Victoria, NSW and the ACT. Ken works Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Peta is here on Tuesdays. Janis Swan is our business manager, Janis works in the school on Tuesdays. Jodie Jantzen is also working on Tuesdays in the office. 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 with newsletter as the subject.

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

Trawalla is a Childsafe school

Website – www.trawallaprimary.com

School Fees

All students have been issued with stationery, books and computer subscriptions for 2020. 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 24th, 2020.

MARC Van – This year the Mobile Area Resource Centre (MARC) will be visiting Trawalla fortnightly on Friday mornings, the first visit is Friday February 14th. We welcome back Ms Kathy 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 day. 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 'Gerry 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 continue 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 will meet at Moonambel.

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 will go home on next weeks newsletter. Students will need to bring a hat, water, lunch and snacks. The bus will leave at 8.30am and return by 3.30pm.