



TRAWALLA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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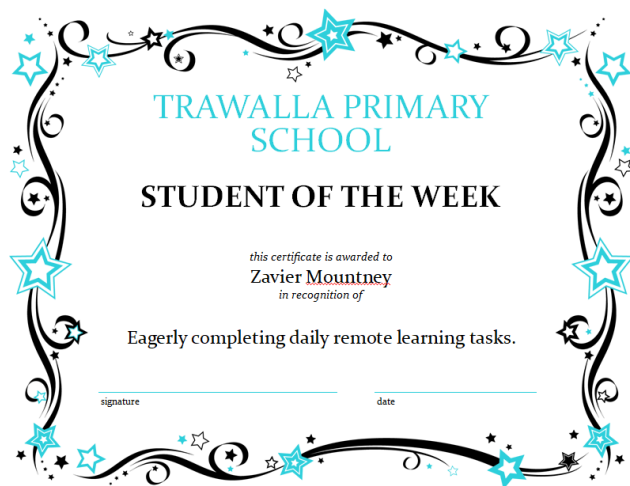
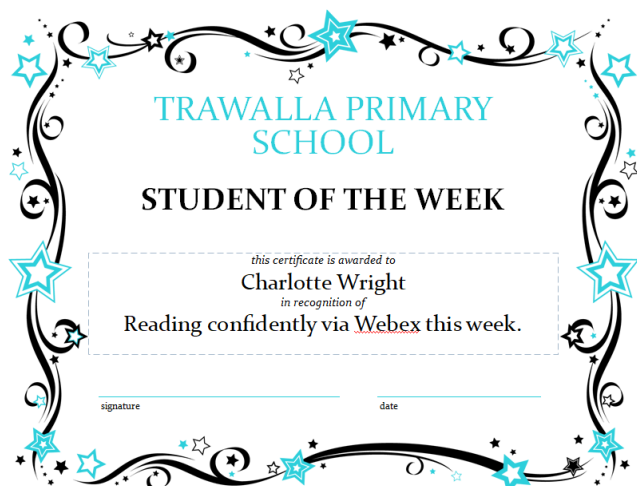
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Friday 7th August, 2020

DATES

Fri Aug 14th - MARC van via Webex
Fri Aug 14th - Learning pack pick up
Fri Aug 14th - WebEx assembly 2.00pm
Tues Aug 18th - School Council
Fri Aug 21st - Learning pack pick up
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Fri Aug 28th - MARC van via Webex

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Fri Sept 4th - Learning pack pick up
Fri Sept 11th - MARC van via Webex
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Fri Sept 18th - Last day of term 3 - 2.30pm dismissal



Weekly Update

Staff have worked very hard to develop the second learning packs for remote learning. A big thank you to all the staff for their continued work in this area.

Next Friday we would like to offer a whole school assembly via WebEx. The assembly will start at 2.00pm and will be accessed through Kate's meeting room:

<https://eduvic.webex.com/meet/morcombe.katrina.a> meeting number 579 219 979

This assembly will be an opportunity for students to chat about their week and to participate in some online games.

Miss H will be teaching Dreamtime Themed lessons each Friday from 2.30pm - 3.15pm. Students at home can join these lessons via Miss H's WebEx meeting room: 573 033 550. Your learning pack has worksheets to go with this session about how the birds got their colours. A traditional dreamtime story from the Bardi people from Broome WA.

Feedback

Families are invited to provide feedback on the remote learning being offered to students. Our approach this time has changed to be more personalised, supportive and less stressful for families. If families feel the workload is too much or not enough please let us know and we can tweak our delivery.

School Council

Due to COVID-19 conditions the details for this meeting may need to change. I will let you know closer to the date. We were planning to meet at school on Tuesday August 18th from 7pm.

MARC Van

MARC van visits will switch to Webex. Kathy will be online from 9.30am using this login: <https://eduvic.webex.com/meet/norton.kathleen.k> Students will need their scrapbooks for the MARC session as they will be drawing and writing with Kathy.

Kathy and Mrs Bawden have sent this letter...

Dear Parent,

We are delighted to let you know about an education resource that is available to your child at home as part of our school subscription – Story Box Library.

Your child can watch favourite stories, read aloud by fabulous storytellers, at home as well as in the classroom.

Reading aloud to children, in particular by diverse and engaging storytellers, greatly improves language and literacy skills, especially in the early years of a child's development. Story Box Library is committed to supporting and engaging the practice of storytelling. It is intended for use as a complementary form of delivering the precious experience of being read aloud to, in order to improve children's lives. Connecting children with literature through the complementary medium of film, providing a vibrant, interactive experience via a diverse range of storytellers sharing the best of our local children's picture books.

To access Story Box Library at home:

1) Visit www.storyboxlibrary.com.au 2) Choose Log In from the top right corner of the screen 3) Log in using the username and password provided below 4) Enjoy the library of stories on any device with internet connection

USERNAME:

ElmhurstMARC

PASSWORD:

Storiesaregreat!

Japanese

Ken and Peta have updated the website with weekly lessons for the Trawalla students. Log in to: www.japanese4schools.com.au

Years 2-6 Update -

The first two days of remote learning have run very smoothly. I am pleased with the co-operation of the students via WebEx, thank you to the families for supporting the students by having all the required materials close by.

The Students in years 2-6 will continue to work through their learning pack with Kate via WebEx.

To access daily online video calls.

The contact details for WebEx for years 2-6 are:

Kate – <https://eduvic.webex.com/meet/morcombe.katrina.a> meeting number 579 219 979

If you have any troubles with WebEx please ring my mobile 0408 519 914. Photos of work done at home can also be sent through to this number.

Regards, Kate

Prep update from Miss H -

What an amazing first week we have had. I am so proud of all of the student's efforts and the support from the adults assisting at home.

Next week on Monday I will be reading "Collecting Colours" over webex at 9.20am. Students will then complete some work about the setting, comparing the setting of the story to their own.

I have loved seeing all the work that has been completed and it is being completed at an amazing standard, so keep it up!

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me on my number or through WebEx during school hours 9am - 3.30pm.

Mobile: 0401 666 372

Webex: 573 033 550

Thankyou, Miss H 😊

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

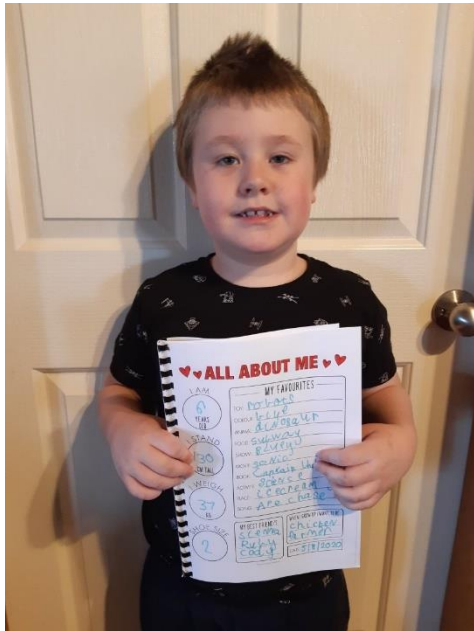
Get your Lego built and photographed

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.

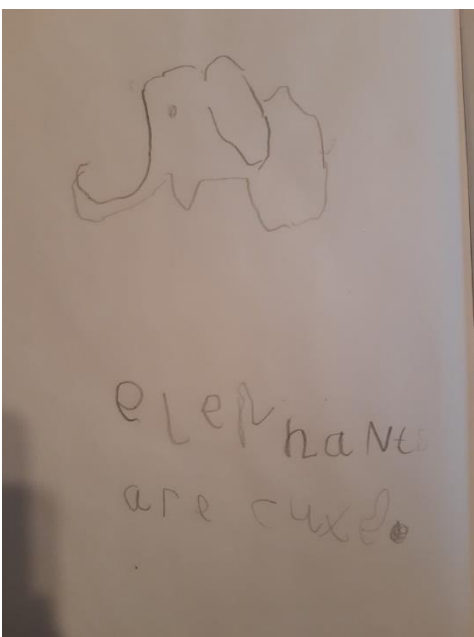


Stay tuned for the Cup Cake decorating details in September.



Zavier has been busy at home working on his COVID Time Capsule booklet. Students can work through this at their own pace at home.

New student Jackson is demonstrating an optical illusion in response to his book he read to Kate via WebEx this week.



Zavier also sent photos of the work he has finished at home this week.

