



TRAWALLA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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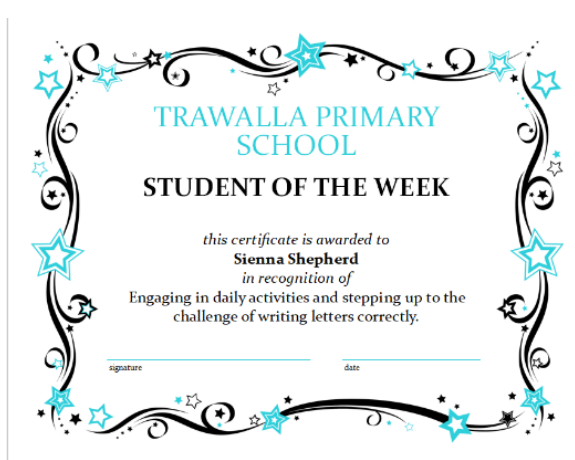
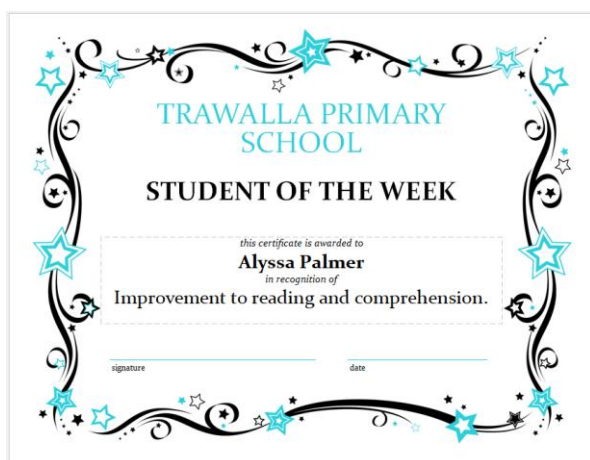
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Friday 28th August, 2020

DATES

Fri Sept 4th – Learning pack pick up
Fri Sept 4th – WebEx assembly
Mon Sept 7th – PUPIL FREE DAY
Fri Sept 11th – MARC van via Webex
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Fri Sept 18th – Last day of term 3 - 2.30pm dismissal
Mon Oct 5th – Term 4 commences
Fri Oct 9th – MARC van



Reading Awards

Congratulations to:

Alyssa Palmer - 175 nights

Tom Palmer – 175 nights

Sienna Shepherd – 75 nights

PUPIL FREE DAY –

Monday September 7th will be a pupil free day for staff to update First Aid and CPR training. There will be no students at school this day and there will be not WebEx lessons on this day.

Remote Learning Survey Monkey

We have created a survey online to gather feedback on the Remote learning lessons that we are delivering. If you have a child who is learning at home full time or part time, use the following link to access a short survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WLJFHNP>

The information given on this survey is confidential and will be used to assess our delivery of remote lesson. The survey will be open until Friday September 4th, 2020.

Father's Day Stall 2020- PFA can't run the Father's Day stall so staff are providing students with online shopping during the Tuesday Sept 1st WebEx lessons next week. Cost per student is \$5.00. Money can be delivered to school when learning packs are collected on Sept 4th. Students also have the materials to make a Father's Day card in the learning pack. This is to be done in their own time at home.

COVID-19 On-site attendance forms:

Thanks to the families that are completing the required paperwork for on-site learning. I have attached new forms for the coming weeks to this newsletter. If you wish to receive this document in an email let me know.

Assembly

Each Friday we will be conducting the 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, share any work and to participate in some online games.

SeeSaw

We have recommenced using SeeSaw as a communication tool between school and home. Your child will add work to Seesaw to share their learning with you. Teachers can also send messages and reminders using Seesaw.

How can we use SeeSaw to work together?

- When there are new posts or messages, you'll be notified and can see what's new!
- Check Seesaw regularly—you'll be notified about new journal entries and class announcements.
- Celebrate your child's successes and encourage the skills that we are building at school together at home.
- Keep teachers updated on how your child is doing and let us know how we can be most helpful.

Seesaw is private. You'll only see posts created by your child. Learn more about Seesaw's commitment to privacy at web.seesaw.me/privacy.

Last week I attached the instructions for families to sign up if you have not already signed up. There was also a login letter for students to log in at home safely. If you need me to resend these instructions, let me know.

Aboriginal Perspective

Next week we are extremely lucky to have a special guest who will be reading us a story! Our special guest is Beau Munn. Beau is a descendant of the Dagoman and Gurindji people from the Katherine and Wave Hill region in the Northern Territory.

He is passionate about his family heritage and to make a difference within corporate Australia with his entrepreneurial mindset and cultural background.

His aim is to be a corporate leader and mentor to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander kids.

Beau will be joining Miss H next Friday September 4th from 2.30pm - 3.15pm.

Students at home can join these lessons via Miss H's WebEx meeting room: 573 033 550

MARC Van

Our next lesson is Friday September 11th from 9.30am. To join this session log into Kathy's WebEx meeting room: <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.

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) 3) Log in using the username and password provided below
- 4) 4) Enjoy the library of stories on any device with internet connection

USERNAME: *ElmhurstMARC*

Trawalla is a Childsafe school

PASSWORD: *Storiesaregreat!*

Bookclub

Catalogues went home last week for issue 6. Online orders will close on Wednesday September 2nd.

Japanese

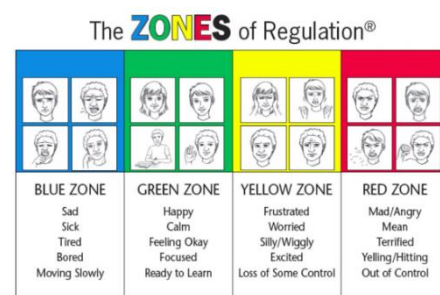
Ken and Peta have updated the website with weekly lessons for the Trawalla students. Log in to: www.japanese4schools.com.au

Years 2-6 Update -

Daily WebEx lessons have continued to focus on reading, writing and maths. Students have all finished the texts they were reading to Kate, they have been re-reading parts of the stories to improve their fluency and expression.

The focus for writing this week has been adding “endings with impact” to our Narratives. We have used a different zone each day from the Zones of Regulation (right) to add an entry into the Writer’s notebook. The activity in the Writer’s notebook is an opportunity for the students to experiment with ideas that could be used for story writing further down the track.

In maths we continued the topic of measurement, each day has seen the students measuring area and creating shapes for a given area.



The extra spelling activity that was included in the learning pack last week was completed by everyone as homework, well done!

I will endeavour to email families each week to give you an update of progress and an outline of work covered. For next week I have included maths activities in the homework pocket that are to be completed when I am not working with your child.

Once again, 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.

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.

Regards, Kate

Prep update from Miss H -

This week we have been working on the letter ‘Hh’. Students created beautiful hats and practiced the cued articulation sign to help them with saying their new sound.

In writing the preps have been working on independent writing, using the strategies they have learnt throughout the year to help them.

- Tom wrote about a boy finding a bug in the creek.
- Xavier explained what a hat’s purpose is.
- Sienna expressed what makes her happy.

We have finished our concept on capacity, this was a lot of fun exploring and comparing objects that have a big and small capacity. We are now focusing on mass, students are investigating objects that have a heavy mass and a light mass.

Another great week of work completed by our ever growing preps!

On Monday we are reading "Feathers for Phoebe" on WebEx at 9.20am. Look forward to seeing all of your smiling faces.

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

Thank you, Miss H 😊

Virtual school tour

Lachie and Miss H have been busy again this week. They have created a virtual tour of our school to be posted onto the Facebook page. Due to COVID-19 restrictions we are unable to conduct onsite tours, this video will give families a look at what we do at and what we have in our great little school. Our aim is to boost our enrolments by showing the community the fabulous school of Trawalla.

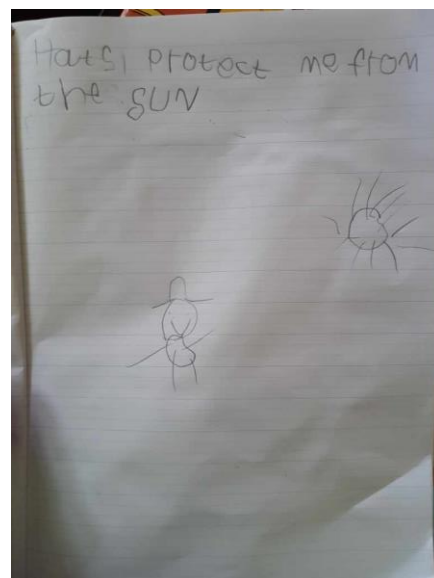
The video is on the Trawalla Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/TrawallaPS/>.



Rainbow Serpent
made by staff and
students.



On site learning is continuing for some students. They are working through their learning packs at the same rate as students at home.



Prep writing focusing on the letter H

