

# TRAWALLA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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### DATES

Fri Sept 18<sup>th</sup> - Last day of term 3 - 2.30pm dismissal

Mon Oct 5<sup>th</sup> - Term 4 commences at home

Mon Oct 12<sup>th</sup> - all students return to school

Fri Oct 9<sup>th</sup> - MARC van via WebEx

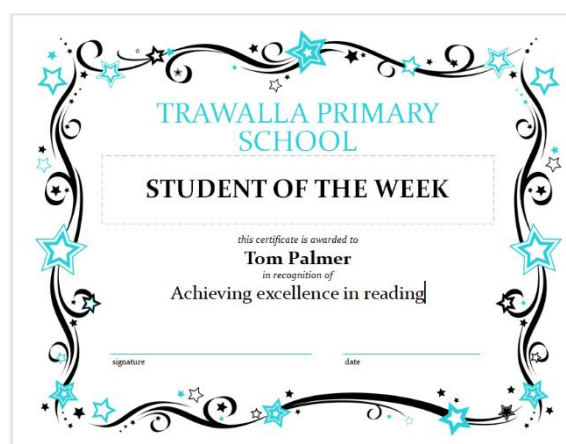
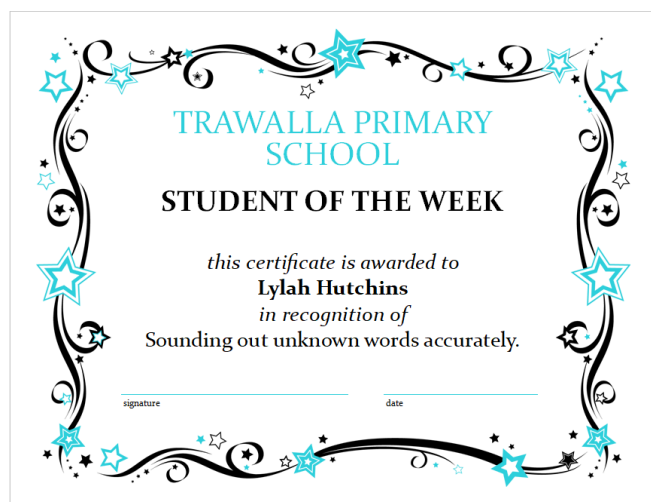
Fri Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> - MARC van

Fri Nov 6<sup>th</sup> - MARC van

Fri Nov 20<sup>th</sup> - MARC van

Fri Dec 4<sup>th</sup> - MARC van

Fri Dec 18<sup>th</sup> - Last day of year



## Reading Awards

Congratulations to:

Alyssa Palmer - 200 nights

Tom Palmer – 200 nights

Jackson Drew – 25 nights

Lots of students have decorated cupcakes at home and at school this week for the Beaufort Show competition.

Zavier has incorporated the mask to represent his "Activities during COVID"

More photos inside this newsletter.



## **COVID -19 update**

The Victorian Government has released its plan for easing coronavirus (COVID-19) restrictions. It includes the following decisions about school operations.

All schools will continue to provide remote and flexible learning for the remainder of Term 3, except specialist schools in rural and regional Victoria, consistent with current settings.

These changes remain subject to the advice of Victoria's Chief Health Officer:

5 – 9 October (first week of Term 4)

Remote and flexible learning will continue for all students, except in specialist schools in rural and regional Victoria.

On-site supervision for children of permitted workers and vulnerable students will continue to be provided consistent with existing guidelines.

From October 12 (week 2 of term 4) Trawalla students will return to school.

## **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 first week of term 4 to this newsletter.

## **Remote Learning Survey Monkey**

Thanks to the families that have completed this survey. I was hoping to get a few more results so I will leave it open until the end of term.

<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 extended until Friday September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

## **Assembly**

Next Friday we conduct the whole school assembly via WebEx for the last day of term. The assembly starts at 2.00pm and will be accessed through Kate's meeting room:

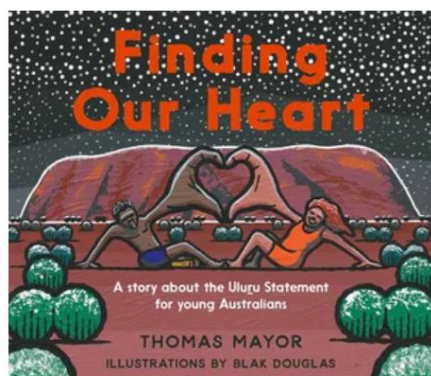
<https://eduvic.webex.com/meet/morcombe.katrina.a> meeting number 579 219 979

## **SeeSaw**

Thanks to the families that have started to share work from home on Seesaw it is good to see what you have been up to.

## **Aboriginal Perspective**

Today's lesson with Miss H was following up the information that we learnt about last week with our guest Beau Munn. He read a book titled Finding Our Heart. The Uluru Statement that was mentioned in the book was new information for us all, it was such a beautiful book.



## **Finding Our Heart**

A Story about the Uluru Statement for Young Australians

By: Thomas Mayor, Blak Douglas (Illustrator)

## **MARC Van**

Our next lesson is Term 4, Friday October 9<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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*

PASSWORD: *Storiesaregreat!*

## **Japanese**

Ken and Peta have updated the website with weekly lessons for the Trawalla students.

Log in to: [www.japanese4schools.com.au](http://www.japanese4schools.com.au)

## **Parenting Ideas Insight**

This week's insight is titled "Wellbeing strategies for parents".

## **Years 2-6 Update -**

All students have been reading aloud to me for 15 minutes a day. They have improved their word attack skills by looking at the whole word as they sound it out and they have been adding expression by using the punctuation.

Students have spent time each day writing their narrative, they have been adding elements that we have learnt about over the past two weeks. They all started with a sizzling start, they have used the zones of regulation to add in how the characters are feeling and they have also added ideas of what they see, feel or hear.

Maths this week has been mapping using coordinates and compass points. The students have had a variety of mapping and grid tasks to complete each day.

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 revisiting the letters we have learnt over the last 6 weeks. I am so proud of how far the preps have come with their phonics skills. They are able to communicate the name and sound of multiple letters of the alphabet!

In writing we have been focusing on working independently to create sentences and share our ideas.

In mathematics the preps created a scene from The Three Billy Goats Gruff. Students had to re-create the story using the props they made themselves. We did a lot of work on our ordinal numbers and were introduced to the next set up to 10<sup>th</sup>!

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



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 😊

**Beaufort Show's Cup Cake competition will be fun**

The theme is "Activities during Covid" and all 4 cup cakes can have the same or different decorations. Place all 4 cupcakes on a plate. Take a photo of your child holding the plate, this is proof that they were done at home. However the judges will only be given one or two photos of the actual cupcakes – possibly taken from the side and the top view.

They are then emailed in to the secretary Fleur Hillman ([fh1973@hotmail.com](mailto:fh1973@hotmail.com)) by Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September and the 2 cup cake photos will be printed and laminated for judging.

There are four sections Pre-school, Prep-Grade 3, Grade 4-6 and Secondary School. Please put which year you are in at school, because last month with the Lego, we had to divide the classes due to the high number of entries.







