



TRAWALLA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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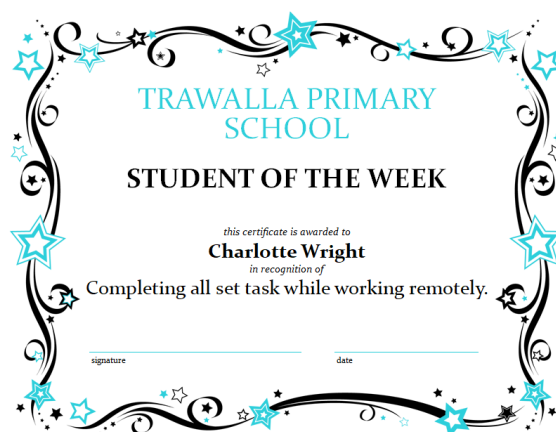
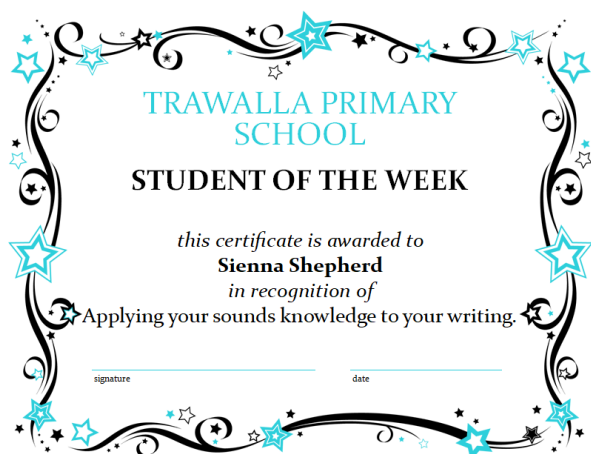
Friday 18th, September 2020

DATES

Mon Oct 5th – Term 4 starts p-6 at school
Fri Oct 9th – MARC van
Fri Oct 16th – Footy Colours Dress up day(TBC)
Fri Oct 23rd –AFL Grand Final Public Holiday
Mon Nov 2nd – Pupil Free Day (TBC)
Tues Nov 3rd – Melbourne Cup Day holiday

Fri Nov 6th –MARC van
Fri Nov 20th – MARC van
Fri Dec 4th – MARC van

Mon Dec 7th – Year 6 Graduation (TBC)
Fri Dec 18th – Last day of year



COVID -19 update

Trawalla students will all return to school on Monday October 5th.

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

Return to School reminders:

- Students to arrive after 8.55am.
- Masks are to be worn while on school site.
- Parents to drop off and pick up from front gate.
- Visitors are to limit their time on the school grounds and use sanitiser in front corridor.
- Students will need a water bottle
- No camps or excursions until further notice.
- Bus travel is unaffected.
- All work and materials sent home in learning packs is to be returned to school on Monday October 5th.
- Unwell students are to stay home, students will be sent home if they become unwell at school.

For more information:

- visit the Victorian Government website Coronavirus (COVID-19) roadmap to reopening
- visit the DHHS website frequently asked questions
- call the DET coronavirus (COVID-19) hotline on 1800 338 663. This is available 8am to 6pm seven days a week.



Sienna working with Xavier via WebEx.

MARC Van

Our next lesson is Term 4, Friday October 9th from 9.30am.

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

PASSWORD: *Storiesaregreat!*

Years 2-6 Update -

We have come to the end of our remote learning journey. I am thrilled with the progress each student has made during such a challenging period. In reading this week we have applied our knowledge of the stories we have been reading to create story maps.

All students have completed their narratives and spent this week doing some tasks related to adding similes into their writing to add description and interest. They enjoyed creating nonsense characters and describing them with similes.

We finished our unit of work in maths on location, mapping and coordinates. We played the game of battleships, which was heaps of fun while reinforcing their ability to read and solve coordinates.

Once again, thank you to the families for supporting the students by having all the required materials close by. I hope you all have a relaxing holidays and come back to school next term raring to go!

Regards, Kate



Tom working independently at school

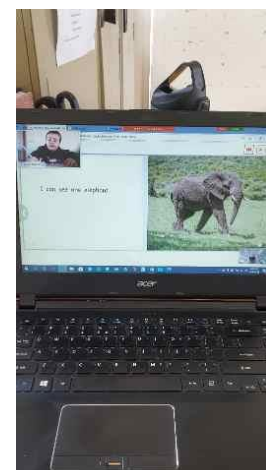
Prep update from Miss H -

This week in the classroom we have been doing lots of revision on the letters we have learnt. Throughout this term students have learnt ck, e, u, r, h, and ff. In writing I have been encouraging students to write independently to encourage them to use the skills they have learnt.

In maths students finished their unit on ordinal numbers. Next term we will be focusing on making equal groups using different objects.

We have made it to our final week, a massive thankyou to all of our parents at home for your support during this challenging time. Our preps have achieved so much and I am looking forward to having them back in the classroom to learn even more!

Thank you, Miss H



Zavier reading to Miss H via WebEx