



TRAWALLA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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DATES

Fri Oct 9 th	MARC Van – Webex Lesson	Mon Nov 2 nd	Pupil Free Day (TBC)
Tue Oct 20 th	School Council Meeting	Tue Nov 3 rd	Melbourne Cup Day Holiday
Thur Oct 22 nd	Footy Colours Dress Up Day (TBC)	Fri Nov 6 th	MARC Van
Fri Oct 23 rd	AFL Grand Final Public Holiday	Mon Dec 7 th	Year 6 Graduation (TBC)
		Fri Dec 18 th	Last School Day of the Year

Welcome Back

On behalf of our school, I want to say a big thank you to all our students, parents and carers for your continued resilience and support throughout this year. I know remote and flexible learning has not always been easy, but through our collective efforts, our students have continued to make valuable progress in their learning.

Yesterday we welcomed back all students and staff to face to face learning. It was fabulous to see everyone and hear their stories about what they got up to over the holidays. Students have resumed their normal classes and are enjoying getting back into the routine of school. It was good to see that everyone remembered their hats as we are a SunSmart school and everyone is to wear a broad brimmed hat when outdoors.



Jackson, Lylah, Charlotte & Layla wearing their broad brimmed sun hats.

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
- Bus travel is unaffected.
- Unwell students are to stay home. Students will be sent home if they become unwell at school.

Practise good hygiene

- All staff, students and visitors to schools should undertake regular hand hygiene, particularly on arrival to school, before and after eating, after blowing their nose, coughing, sneezing or using the toilet. Staff should direct or supervise young students or where required.
- Students should bring their own water bottle for use at school, as students should not drink directly from drinking fountains at this time. Taps may be used to refill water bottles.
- Sharing of food should not occur.

- Use non-contact greetings (not shaking hands, hugging or kissing).
- Ensure the highest hygiene practices amongst food handlers where these services are operating, as per the Department's Safe Food Handling Guidance.

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.

Walk to School

For the month of October we will be participating in the Walk to School initiative. Students will be incorporating lots of walking into their daily PE lessons. The website <https://www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au/> has tips and ideas for families to keep active at home.



Capture the Moment – Beaufort Show Photo Competition

Here is a chance for the whole family to take some photos to notice what is going on around you and to enter them in the Beaufort Show on line competition for free.

Taking photos captures great memories and the Beaufort Agricultural Society's photography competition gives everyone the chance to share the results of their creative passion.

The first photo theme is something in the Pyrenees Shire which is worth noticing or sharing – that is iconic, interesting to tourists or worth taking the time to remember it is there to be seen. What a great way to promote all corners of the Pyrenees Shire.

The second theme is an animal – this gives photographers great scope to capture a moment with a pet or wild animal.

“We will start with three sections in each theme – primary and secondary students and the open section - but after the strong support we received from the community with the Lego and cup cake decorating – the sections can be divided to accommodate a larger number of entries,” explained Fleur Hillman, secretary of the Beaufort Show.

There will be some prizes to go along with the certificates and ribbons so email your photos to Fleur Hillman fh1973@hotmail.com by Sunday 18th October.

Preps first day of Term 4



Our Preps –
Sienna,
Zavier &
Tom,
enjoying the
start of
Term 4.

