



# TRAWALLA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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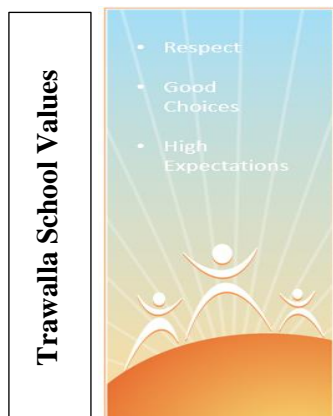
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## DATES

Tue Oct 20 <sup>th</sup>	School Council Meeting	Fri Nov 6 <sup>th</sup>	MARC Van
Thur Oct 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Footy Colours Dress Up Day	Thur Nov 19 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming commences
Fri Oct 23 <sup>rd</sup>	AFL Grand Final Public Holiday	Mon Dec 7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Graduation (TBC)
Mon Nov 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pupil Free Day (TBC)	Fri Dec 18 <sup>th</sup>	Last School Day of the Year
Tue Nov 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Melbourne Cup Day Holiday		

## Trawalla School Values Awards



**Layla Best** - For showing **High Expectations** by confidently contributing to maths discussions.

**Charlotte Wright** - For showing **Respect** by leading games for younger students in the yard.

**Zavier Mountney** – For making **Good Choices** when reading by reading on to maintain meaning.



## Reading Awards

Congratulations to:

Jackson Drew - 50 nights

Layla Best – 50 nights

## **JSC Footy Colours Day**

Thursday October 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Come dressed in your favourite team colours.**

**Parade of costumes**

**Cupcake decorating**

**Team colour art activity**

**Lunch provided for all students.**

**Gold coin donation for kids with Cancer.**

**Cluster assembly at 2.30pm with more activities to share online**

### **Swimming**

We have a booking for the whole school to participate in swimming at the Eureka pool in Ballarat. It is an outside venue but the water temperature is 32 degrees. We start on Thursday November 19 and go weekly for 5 weeks. The 45 minute class starts at 12.30pm.

I will forward more information as it comes to hand.

### **Book club – Issue 7**

Catalogues are attached for Issue 7. All orders (including orders with cash) are to be completed and returned to School by Thursday October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### **2020 Parent Opinion Survey**

WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst all parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, student engagement and experiences of remote and flexible learning. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year, the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from Monday 12th October to Friday 13th November.

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. Follow the instructions below:

#### *PARENT OPINION SURVEY LINK*

<https://www.orima.com.au/parent>

#### *SELECT SCHOOL AND CAMPUS NAME –*

School Name: Trawalla Primary School

Parents enter this PIN on the survey login page:

School PIN: **942119**

### **COVID safe 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**

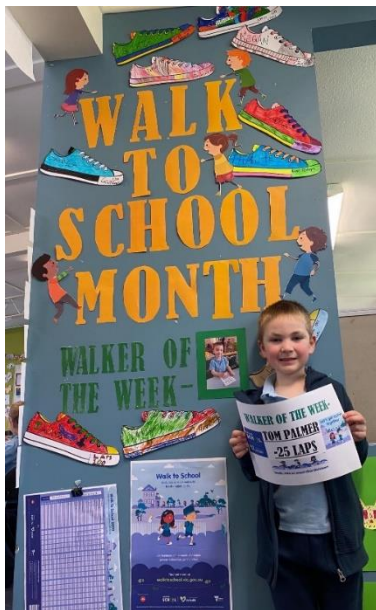
- All staff, students and visitors to schools should undertake regular hand hygiene, particularly on arrival to school, before and after eating, after blowing their nose, coughing, sneezing or using the toilet. Staff should direct or supervise young students or where required.
- Students should bring 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.

## Congratulations to Tom on being awarded "Walker of the 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

# Community Sport



## **Beaufort Cricket Club**

The Beaufort Cricket club are currently seeking players for the 2020/21 Season.

Junior - Under 13 and Under 15 teams

Senior - A Grade and A Reserve/B Grade teams

COVID Protocols will be in place.

*For more information  
call AJ Bourke on 0400 898 304 or  
visit the Beaufort Cricket Club Facebook Page*



## **Beaufort Junior Tennis**

Beaufort Junior Tennis will commence  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 4pm.

Cost of Membership is \$50 for the 2020/21 Season.  
COVID Protocols will be in place.

*For more information call  
Simone Smith 0409 312 335*

