

# TRAWALLA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Cluster Prin meeting - Kate away

#### **DATES**

Fri Nov 12th

Mon Nov 15th

Fri Oct 15th **Swimming** Fri Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> MARC Van with Kathy Fri Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> **Swimming** Mon Oct 25th Full STEAM Ahead @ Navarre Wed Oct 27th Pupil Free Day – staff PL via WebEx Fri Oct 29th Swimming Tues Nov 2nd Melbourne Cup Day Holiday Fri Nov 5th MARC Van with Kathy Fri Nov 5th Swimming Mon Nov 8th Full STEAM Ahead @ Navarre

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Fri Nov 19<sup>th</sup> MARC Van with Kathy

Fri Nov 19<sup>th</sup> Swimming

Mon Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> Full STEAM Ahead @ Navarre

Fri Nov 26<sup>th</sup> Swimming

Tues Nov 30<sup>th</sup> Cluster Halls Gap Zoo trip
Mon Dec 6<sup>th</sup> Cluster Year 6 Graduation

Fri Dec 10th Swimming

Fri Dec 17<sup>th</sup> Last day of term 4 - 1.30 dismissal

\*\*\*The items that have been crossed out are not going ahead or moved to a new date due to

COVID



Trawalla School Values

# **Trawalla School Values Awards**

**Zavier Mountney -** For showing **Respect** by always helping and making sure everyone is happy.

**Alyssa Palmer -** For showing *Good Choices* to wear your hat all the time while outside.

**Sienna Shepherd –** For showing *High Expectations* by showing independence to walk into school by herself.

# Congratulations on passing your learning goal...



Maths - Alyssa Palmer

Maths - Layla Best

Maths - James Malloch

Maths – Max Molloy

#### **Swimming**

We are booked in to attend swimming lessons at the Ballarat Aquatic Centre (see dates in the above calendar). At this stage swimming will not commence due to COVID restrictions however we will let you know when this changes.

### **Cluster FSA Days**

Cluster days at Navarre are on the back burner at the moment too due to COVID. We will conduct fortnightly assemblies via WebEx to connect with our cluster buddles. We also have a cluster trip to the Halls Gap Zoo pencilled in (fingers crossed we can attend this excursion).

#### **Glasses for Kids**

The optometrist visited today. Examination reports are attached for those who were seen. Please contact the program manager Lisa MacKinven 0457 364 450 if you have any questions.

# **Full STEAM Ahead**

Due to COVID we are unsure of when we can meet as a cluster. The cluster will meet via WebEx for an assembly next Monday. This is an opportunity to catch up, have a sing along and celebrate any birthdays that have occurred since we last met. This term we plan to hold the FSA days at Navarre when COVID allows. The dates set are:

- Monday October 11<sup>th</sup>
- Monday October 25<sup>th</sup>
- Monday November 8<sup>th</sup>
- Monday November 22<sup>nd</sup>

# NAPLAN -

Students in years 3 and 5 participated in Naplan testing in May 2021. Student reports on the 2021 NAPLAN are available to collect from the school. Please indicate via the student diary when you can collect this document.

# The 2021 Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*Please complete the survey\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

- The closing date for this survey has been extended into Term 4.
- The survey can be completed over weekends and after hours.
- Parents who wish to complete this survey on a school computer can do so by contacting Kate.

#### PARENT/CAREGIVER/GUARDIAN OPINION SURVEY LINK

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

The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey link is the same for all schools and campuses.

SCHOOL AND CAMPUS NAME – PARENTS/CAREGIVERS/GUARDIANS SHOULD BE INSTRUCTED TO SELECT THIS SCHOOL / CAMPUS ON THE SURVEY LOGIN PAGE:

School Name: Trawalla Primary School

SCHOOL PIN FOR SURVEY: 834592

#### COVID-19 update

**QR Codes –** these are on display for visitors to use on entry.

**On-site attendance -** From Monday October 11, a staggered return begins older year levels. Years 3-4 will attend on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, Years 5-6 on Thursdays and Fridays. I have attached on-site attendance forms for students to attend full time this week.

**Face Masks -** As directed by the Victorian Chief Health Officer, the following advice applies to all school settings:

- School staff, visitors, parents and secondary school students aged 12 or older must always wear a face mask indoors and outdoors at school, including when attending an Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) program, unless a lawful exception applies.
- It is recommended that children under 12 years of age and students at primary school wear face masks when at school, or when attending an OSHC program.
- For communication purposes, teachers and education support staff are not required to wear face masks while teaching, but those who wish to do so, can. It is recommended that face masks be worn while teaching wherever practicable.

**Beaufort Junior Tennis** 

Will commence this Friday at 4pm.

For more information contact Simone Smith 0409 312 335



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# What's been happening...

#### Welcome back to term four!

Hopefully everyone had an enjoyable break. This term has started off great with all the children busy engaging in sensory play and creating an abundance of experiences. Lego construction has been a big hit and with the aid of the Woolworths bricks, the group has created a great mini shop to roleplay.





Outdoor exploration saw a scavenger hunt where nature was brought indoors to create an indoor house and garden. However, having seen the success of the garden, it was decided to change directions. This activity was then extended into an outdoor reptile hunt for the family of lizards living outside the room. With great triumph, the lizards did use the house and garden.







# Recipe of the week

#### Homemade Apple Pie

#### Ingredients

- 6 cups thinly sliced apples
- % cup white sugar
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 recipe pastry for a 9-inch double-crust pie

#### Directions

Instructions Checklist

#### Step 1

Prepare your pastry for a two-crust pie. Wipe, quarter, core, peel, and slice apples; measure to 6 cups.

#### Step 2

Combine sugar and cinnamon. The amount of sugar used depends on how tart your apples are.

#### Step 3

Arrange apples in layers in pastry lined pie plate. Sprinkle each layer with sugar and cinnamon. Dot top layer with small pieces of butter or margarine. Cover with top crust.

#### Step 4

Place on lowest rack in oven preheated to 230 degrees C. Bake for 10 minutes, then reduce oven temperature to 175 degrees C. Bake for 30 to 35 minutes longer. Serve warm or cold.

Enjoyed by all - great work guys!



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