



TRAWALLA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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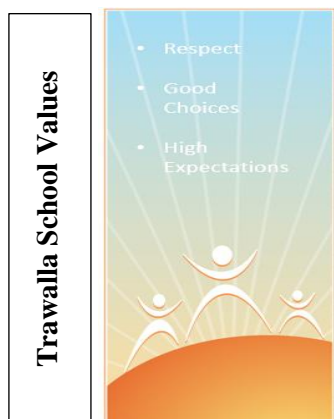
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DATES

Wed Dec 2 nd	Prep transition 9.00am -12 noon	Thur Dec 10 th	Swimming
Thur Dec 3 rd	Swimming	Wed Dec 16 th	Concert
Fri Dec 4 th	MARC Van	Thur Dec 17 th	Swimming
Mon Dec 7 th	Year 6 Graduation	Fri Dec 18 th	Last School Day of the Year
Wed Dec 9 th	Prep transition 9.00-12 noon		
Wed Dec 9 th	Kinder Parent Info session 11.15am -12 noon		

Trawalla School Values Awards



Layla Best - For showing **High Expectations** by reading regularly at home.

Alyssa Palmer - For showing **Respect** by playing with others and being kind.

Tom Palmer - For making **Good Choices** to write independently about artic wolves.

Concert

We will go ahead with the concert on Wednesday December 16th commencing at 6pm. The concert will take place outside in the covered area of the Trawalla Primary School grounds. The students will perform a small number of acts. There will be some presentations and the PFA will draw the raffle. PFA have purchased some plaster Christmas decorations, which the children will have time to decorate and then Santa will arrive to end the evening.

PFA Hamper Raffle

The PFA will be running a hamper raffle to be drawn at the 2020 concert.

All families are asked to provide non-perishable grocery or gift items for the Christmas Hamper. Hamper items can be sent to school with students. Items are to be placed in the esky in the front passageway. Contact Kate if you have any questions.

Cluster Graduation

Our year 6 student, Charlotte, is participating in the Pyrenees Cluster Graduation on Monday December 7th. She has been busy writing and practising her speech for this exciting event. We wish Charlotte all the best.

MARC Van

Kathy's next and final visit to Trawalla for 2020 is this Friday December 4th. This is the final visit for the year so please return all borrowed books to Kathy.



Prep Transition and Kinder Parent Information session

Kate will be conducting a Kinder Parent Information session on Wednesday December 9th from 11.15am – 12 noon. Parents are invited to attend. This session will outline the requirements for 2021 preps and it is an opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

Prep transition will continue on Wednesday December 2nd. In line with COVID restrictions, the 2021 prep students will work with Miss H in the portable and the current prep students will work in the big room for the morning. The transition program is an opportunity for the new students to see what the classroom and school yard looks like. They will become familiar with the daily routine of school. This experience will contribute to a positive transition to primary school next year.

IGA - Community Rewards Program

For the month of December Trawalla Primary School is one of the feature boxes at the Beaufort IGA supermarket. Shoppers will have the opportunity to place tokens in the box at the Beaufort store. All tokens collected will raise money for our school.

COVID LATEST

The school bubble taps are now available for the students to use at school. I would encourage students to continue to bring a drink bottle for use indoors.

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.