

TRAWALLA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

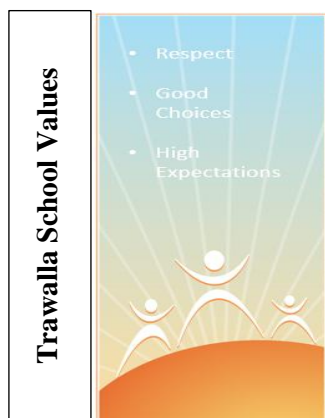
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DATES

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| <i>Feb 26 – no preps at school</i> | <i>March 13 – MARC van library</i> |
| <i>Feb 27 – School nurse to see the Preps</i> | <i>March 16 - Full STEAM Ahead @ Landsborough</i> |
| <i>Feb 28 – MARC van library</i> | <i>March 17 – School Council AGM</i> |
| <i>March 2 - Full STEAM Ahead @ Landsborough</i> | <i>March 23 - Full STEAM Ahead @ Landsborough</i> |
| <i>March 4 – preps attend Wednesdays from now on</i> | <i>March 27 – MARC van library</i> |
| <i>March 5 – Cluster Principal Meeting – Kate @ Avoca</i> | <i>March 27 – Athletics sports @ Llanberris</i> |
| <i>March 9 – LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY</i> | <i>March 27 – Last day of term - 2.30pm dismissal</i> |
| <i>March 10 – Curriculum Day – staff @ Bungaree – no students at school</i> | <i>April 14 – Term 2 starts</i> |
| <i>March 12 – Family BBQ & JSC Business Day</i> | <i>April 15 – Gymnastics @ Ballarat Aquatics Centre</i> |



Trawalla School Values Awards

Lylah Hutchins - For showing **High Expectations** by passing your two times tables.

Sienna Shepherd - For showing **Respect** by sitting and listening on the mat with Miss H.

School Council – Tuesday, March 17th, 2020 at 7pm

School Fees

All students have been issued with stationery, books and computer subscriptions for 2020. The cost to families is \$80 per child. Attached previously was the itemised document which outlines the charges and method of payment. Families are asked to pay these costs by March 24th, 2020.

MARC Van – This year the Mobile Area Resource Centre (MARC) will be visiting Trawalla this Friday morning, February 28th. This is a chance for students to have access to a variety of new library books.

Students are to transport all MARC van books to and from school in a waterproof library bag.

Traffic Management – Attached to today's newsletter is a map and instructions to ensure safe movement of cars at the front of the school. Please take the time to read through the instructions and contact Kate if you have any questions.

Trawalla Primary School Handbook - I have included the 2020 handbook for families that haven't already received this updated copy. This handbook outlines the day to day running of the school, uniform information and staffing details.

Student Code of Conduct

Attached to today's newsletter is a copy of the Trawalla Code of Conduct which outlines the rights and responsibilities of students, staff and parents. The playground and classroom rules are clearly outlined along with the consequences for breaches of the Code of Conduct. Students will be issued with a discipline notice ("a pink slip") if a student's behaviour is deemed to be severe as outlined in the severe clause/suspension part of the Code of Conduct. In the event of a pink slip being sent home, parents are to discuss the behaviour with the child and return the signed "pink slip" to school the next day.

Parents are asked to read and discuss the Code of Conduct document with their children. Attached to this newsletter is an agreement white slip for each student that has a place for parents, guardians and students to sign to state that all parties agree to conditions of the Code of Conduct. Please return the signed agreement to school.

CSEF – Camps, Sports & Excursions fund

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in a previous year, you do not need to complete an application form in 2020 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances. Your child's school will apply for the CSEF on your behalf.

You will only need to submit an application form in 2020 if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments:** your child has started or changed schools in 2020 or you did not apply at the same school in a previous year
- **changed family circumstances:** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2020.

Schools are able to accept and process applications up until the end of term two each year. CSEF payments are made to schools from March onwards each year.

Curriculum Day

All staff will be attending a Professional Learning day at Bungaree on Tuesday March 10th 2020. This will be a pupil free day.

Llanberris Athletics

The Trawalla school students compete in athletics against Waubra and Mount Blowhard schools on Friday, March 27th 2020. The event is held at Llanberris Athletics Centre in Ballarat. All students are to be taken to the venue by their parents and can be taken home at the conclusion of their events. Prep students finish at lunchtime, older students will be finished by 2.30pm. Students are asked to bring their hats, warm clothes and drinks as the weather could be warm or very cold. The canteen will be open and there will also be a coffee van at the sports. (TBC) Students need to be at the venue by 9am for a 9.15 start.

Details for this event are still being collated, a timetable of events will be sent home closer to the date.

JSC Business Day and Community BBQ

To be held on Thursday March 12
3.30 - 5pm
at Trawalla Primary School.

More details to follow.



Trawalla is a Childsafe school