



TRAWALLA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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DATES

Wed April 21 st	Staff cluster RSTA PD – writing moderation at Avoca 4.30pm	Mon May 10 th	Full STEAM Ahead @ Natte Yallock
Fri April 23 rd	MARC Van	Tues May 11 th	Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN
Fri April 23 rd	Gymnastics	Wed May 12 th	Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN
Mon April 26 th	Full STEAM Ahead @ Natte Yallock	Thurs May 13 th	Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN
Wed April 28 th – 30 th	Cluster Camp to Roses Gap	Fri May 14 th	Gymnastics
Mon May 3 rd	Kate – Pyrenees Principal PLC meeting	Fri May 21 st	MARC Van
Wed May 5th	Athletics Day @ Llanberris	Fri May 21 st	Gymnastics
Wed May 5 th	Staff cluster RSTA meeting WebEx 4pm	Mon May 24 th	Full STEAM Ahead @ Natte Yallock
Fri May 7 th	MARC Van	Wed May 26 th	Kate – Network meeting
Fri May 7 th	Gymnastics	Thurs May 27 th	Year 5/6 Sovereign Hill
		Fri May 28 th	Year 5/6 Sovereign Hill
		Fri May 28 th	Gymnastics

Welcome back

Term 2 has started smoothly, it is fabulous to be back. We have enjoyed hearing about what everyone got up to on the holidays. Term two is jam-packed. We have the athletics sports, gymnastics, school camp, the 5/6 students go to Sovereign Hill. Full STEAM Ahead with the cluster is at Natte Yallock this term. Parent-teacher interviews will take place in week 9 with student reports going home on the last day of term 2. The JSC Community event will be the Casserole tea and board games night. The date is yet to be decided.

ANZAC Day March

Trawalla students are invited to march in the ANZAC Day parade this Sunday. The march starts from the RSL Hall in Beaufort at 10.40am. Students are to assemble at 10.30am and are to wear their school uniform.

Our school captain James will lay a wreath on behalf of our school as part of the ANZAC Day ceremony. Thanks to Miss Walker, Miss H, Megan and the students who have created a magnificent wreath for James to lay.

School Camp – Roses Gap

Our whole school camp is with the Pyrenees Cluster Schools on Wednesday April 28th to Friday April 30th. We are going to Roses Gap Recreation Centre, 1006 Roses Gap Rd, Roses Gap Victoria. The camp phone number is 5359 5264.

Students will be travelling to camp by a hire bus which is leaving at 8.30am on the Wednesday April 28th. The students will return to school by 3.30pm on Friday April 30th.

- Pack snacks and lunch for the first day in a separate plastic bag.
- A refillable drinking bottle is essential.
- Medication to be clearly labelled and handed to Kate before we go.

Our first stop is Halls Gap. The children can then choose to go on a two-hour walk to the Pinnacle or a short walk to the Venus Baths. They need to be prepared with appropriate

clothing and footwear. If doing the Pinnacle, the weather can be changeable, so a warm coat is a must!

After returning, we will have lunch at Halls Gap, then travel to Roses Gap.

Roses Gap is an outdoor adventure camp. The activities include rock climbing, abseiling, canoeing, flying fox, archery and so on. Old clothes are best and a change of footwear too. Layers of clothes are the best way to keep warm or cool down.

All the activities will occur unless it is pouring rain. A **waterproof coat** is essential! The rock climbing and bush walk is away from camp and your child must be prepared in case it rains (if you are unsure if a coat is waterproof, try wearing it in the shower).

No sugary junk food please. Some healthy snacks are fine. Fruit will always be available. The meals will be substantial.

A camera and torch are fine, but no electronic games.

A teddy bear is a good idea.

Reading Awards

Congratulations to:

50 nights – Alyssa Palmer

50 nights – Zavier Mountney



Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) Grant update

Trawalla has been successful in receiving funding to start up an OSHC program here at school. This is very exciting for our school and the wider community.

Gymnastics

The whole school will be attending the Ballarat Aquatic Centre for gymnastics throughout Term 2. The sessions will be on Fridays from 1.00pm – 2.00pm. Students will travel by Teacher cars. Students are to bring a water bottle, have long hair tied back and no jewellery is to be worn. Tracksuit pants or shorts are to be worn and students will participate in bare feet. The cost for Gymnastics will be funded by the school.

MARC Van

Kathy's next visit to Trawalla is Friday April 23rd. Remember to bring your books in a waterproof library bag.

Bookclub – issue 3 is attached. Please return orders by Tuesday May 4th 2021.

Full STEAM Ahead

Next Monday April 26th we travel to Natte Yallock for our first FSA day. Students will participate in Respectful Relationships, PE, Music and Science.

Mr Franc (Amphitheatre Principal) would like to let everyone know that cross country try outs for interested students will be held at Natte Yallock on April 26th. Cross country distances are: 10 years and under 2.km, 11 years and 12 years 3km. If students are interested they can participate in the timed run on April 26th.

Permission and medical forms for FSA for term 2 are attached. Please returned signed forms to school by Friday April 23rd.

Llanberris Athletics

The Trawalla school students compete in athletics against Waubra and Mount Blowhard Primary Schools on Wednesday May 5th, 2021. 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. All other students will be finished by 3.30pm.

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.

CSEF – Camps, Sports & Excursions fund

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you hold a valid means-tested concession card, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relation to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

If you applied for the CSEF at Trawalla Primary School last year, you do not need to complete an application form in 2021 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances. The school will apply for the CSEF on your behalf. You will only need to submit an application form in 2021 if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments:** your child has started or changed schools in 2021 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 2021.

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. Please let Kate know if you need a CSEF application form.

COVID safe School reminders:

- Students to arrive after 8.55am.
- Visitors are to limit their time on the school grounds and use sanitiser in front corridor.
- Ensure physical distancing (1.5m)
- 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.
- 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.

Santa's COVID Christmas Fundraiser for Trawalla

The book is a poem about COVID written by Judy Martin from Lextion. Books are \$15.00
Contact the school for more details.

