

Trevallyn Primary School

TOPICS 33

2 November 2018

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION learners first

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 6 November

Prep - Grade 2 Assembly
Host - I Reid/O'Brien and 3-4 Petrohilos
2:10pm Multi Purpose Room

2 Alexander and 2 Bender/O'Brien Excursion

Monday 12 November

Kinder Excursion

Tuesday 13 November

Grade 3 - 6 Assembly
Host - 4 Radosavljevic and 3 Rodrigues
2:10pm Max Fry Hall

Monday 19 November

3/4 Swimming Carnival

Wednesday 21 November

Grade 6 Riverside High School Transition

Thursday 22 November

New Date - 5/6 Swimming Carnival Riverside Pool

Wednesday 28 November

Grade 6 Orientation Day Riverside High School

Thursday 13 December

Grade 6 Presentation Evening 7:00pm Max Fry Hall

Monday 17 December

Grade 6 Leavers' Dinner 5:30pm Tailrace Centre

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

A warm welcome is extended to Sharon and Aarogya and their family. Welcome to Trevallyn Primary School.

What a wonderful and rewarding week! We were still on a high after the success of the **STEAM** afternoon, great weekend basketball competition, the **Prep Open Afternoon and parent session** and the joy of the new **Clock Wall artwork**. Amazing learning and high expectations are consistent and ongoing! Yesterday's **Be Brave and Shave** has again proven to be a highlight of the year. We do not have a better expression of our school values and commitment to high achievement. (An article and photos will be shared next week.)

Student Free Day

Teachers have greatly appreciated our school community support to provide a full day of professional learning. The day enabled moderation of student work in grade groups to achieve consistency of student assessment. Student Learning Plans were revised and updated to guaranteed high standards of individual learning. Teachers continued with the process of 2019 class placements.

School Surveys

Earlier in the year staff, students and parents/carers completed surveys that provide us with feedback on aspects of school life. This data is valued as it informs us of the areas where we can benefit from placing our focus, attention and resources. Overall, the data is very positive. I would be happy to share this data. Please make contact via the office for this to happen. Thank you to those who provided feedback.





FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONTINUED

Concerning Dog Incident

This week there was a very concerning incident near the crossing, involving attended and unattended leashed dogs. I ask that all people bringing dogs to school give serious risk management consideration to:

- everyone's safety,
- the unpredictable nature of dogs,
- the congestion that occurs at arrival and collection time,
- the possible unwarranted distraction to the crossing guard, at the front of the school
- and the associated and real risk of leaving a dog unattended in this space.

I hope everyone has a great weekend. We look forward to school as normal on Tuesday.

Annette

GRADE 3 - 6 PRIMARY CLASS AWARDS - TUESDAY 30 OCTOBER

3-D	Will F and Charlie S	3-R	Bronte M and Bella H	3-4P	Erik C and Abbie M
4-JM	Lilly and Tyler D	4-R	Hollie C and Lucas H	5-B	Harley H and Mhairi M
5-P	Hannah A and Chase K	6-P	Madie F and Seth H	6-SR	Sharon M and Chance C

Congratulations to all these students.

PREP TALK PROJECT

On Tuesday 30 October, Trevallyn Primary School hosted an information workshop and open afternoon for families of Prep students to come and see some of the classroom activities relating to Oral Language and Phonological Awareness. This has developed from the professional learning that Prep teachers have been attending during 2018. This Prep TALK project has involved the cluster schools of West Launceston, Trevallyn and Riverside Primary Schools and has been supported by Speech and Language Pathologists. The aim of the project has been to support teachers to develop their understanding of speech and language in Prep children and develop skills and strategies to support building student learning in the classroom. Thank you to all the families who attended on Tuesday and if you were unable to attend and would like further information, please do not hesitate to see your child's Class Teacher.

Anna Goss





S.E.A.T PROJECT (SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION ART TEAMWORK)

During the course of this year, students in Grade 5 and 6 have been working on the S.E.A.T Project. This project initially involved working in small groups to construct a seat. After building the seats, students have been exploring the potential each and every one of us have to make a difference in the world. Legend has it that if a butterfly flaps its wings on one side of the world, it can cause a tornado on the other side. This is called the butterfly effect and it helps us to understand how one small action can have big consequences.

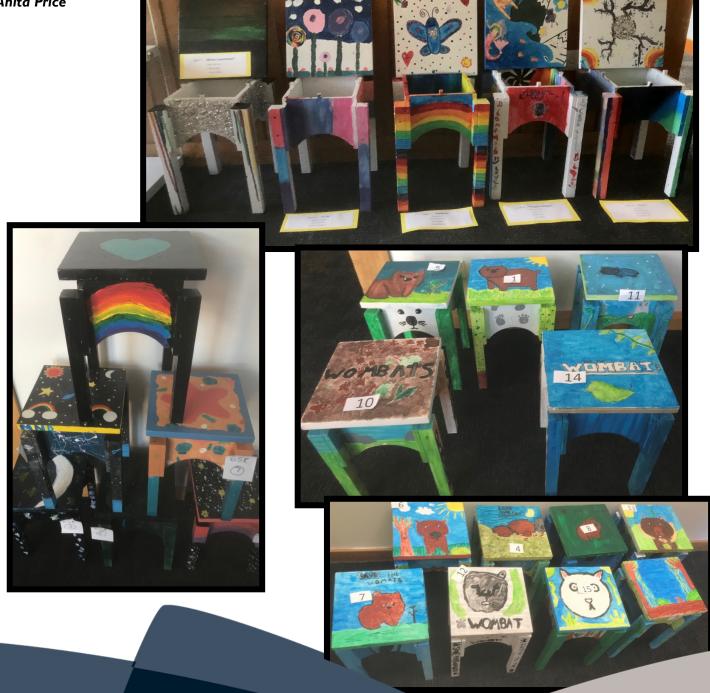
The next step of the project was for students to identify a social issue and decorate their seats to raise awareness of the issue. Students in Grade 5 selected the Wombat Rescue Tasmania Inc. while Grade 6 selected the City Mission, MND and Pink Ribbon as the causes they wanted to raise funds and awareness of.

In order to raise money for each of these causes, the decorated seats are being offered for sale by means of a tender process whereby the person offering the highest amount will purchase the seat. The seats are currently on display in the office foyer. We encourage you to come and have a look at our projects and if you would like to submit a tender to purchase a seat, complete a tender form and leave it at the office. There will be a reserve of \$20 set on each seat.

Seats will remain on display in the office foyer area and tenders will be taken until 3pm **Friday 9 November** (extended by one week). Winning tenders will be notified by phone and payment for seats can be made at the office

prior to collection.

Anita Price



NORTHERN SCHOOLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Over the weekends of 20/21 and 27/28 October, nine Trevallyn Primary School teams entered the Northern Schools Basketball Tournament. Sixty Three Grades 3,4,5 and 6 students, some who have never played basketball before, all enjoyed the experience of playing as a team with their peers. The feedback from coaches was outstanding. Comments were made about how supportive, respectful and friendly our players were, which is the best feedback to hear. We would like to congratulate the 3/4 Division I boys team for winning their grand final and our 3/4 Division 2 girls team who came third overall and will now represent Trevallyn Primary School at the State Primary Basketball Championships on I and 2 December. A big thank you to the following coaches for there time and commitment to the weekend - Jason, Tara, Simon, Emma, Harvey, Mr Ralph, Sam, Zac, Ryan and Matt.













NORTHERN SCHOOLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT CONTINUED





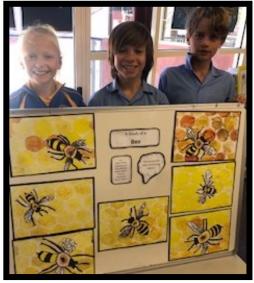




SCHOOL MAGAZINE PRE ORDER

2018 SCHOOL MAGAZINE PRE ORDER AND PAYMENT OPTIONS (Please return completed form to the school office in an envelope or zip lock bag please)						
Child's NameCash \$25 enclosed	ClassClass Cheque (payable to Trevallyn Primary School)					
Credit Card Payment (Mastercard and Visa)						
Credit Card Payment (i	haster card and visa)					
Card Number:						
Expiry Date:	CCV: Amount: \$25.00					
Name of Cardholder:						

Art Inquiry in 2 Alexander



How can an artist make a picture look realistic?



How can we express feelings and emotions through art?



Can we tell our own personal story through art?



How can a photograph capture how we feel about our school?



Dr Jane Foster presents MYTERN

An information evening for parents, teachers and members of the Launceston community – suitable for first timers as well as those

experienced in MYTERN

When: 7pm – 8.30pm Wednesday November 7 Where: East Launceston Primary School

• **Why:** The need for adults and children to increase their levels of resilience and develop emotional intelligence has never been more crucial.

The destructive culture of believing that:

- the only good emotion is 'happy'
- you are failing if you are not 'happy'
 - you always have to be perfect
 - anger is a 'bad' emotion
- you have no control over how you feel

is damaging the lives of both children and adults.

How can we change this?

Language influences the way you think, which then influences the way you behave. So, in order to bring about cultural change, we need to first change the language. MYTERN provides that language and has proven that it can alter a whole community's culture.

What is MYTERN?

MYTERN (Take Emotional Responsibility Now) is a language based on neuroscience. It has been scientifically proven to help change the destructive pattern of blame, judgement and retaliation, and replace it with responsibility, empathy and respect.

Who is it for?

The beauty of the language is that it encapsulates the complexities of emotional intelligence/resilience in a simple metaphor which is suitable for all ages. It has been implemented across the community in the areas of education, business, health and sport.

MYTERN is for everyone and belongs everywhere!

Come along, support your community and be a part of the exciting change that is MYTERN

REMINDER TO PARENTS/CARERS

We do not encourage any visits to classrooms once class has stated, without signing into the office.

VOLUNTEERING IN THE SCHOOL

All parents/Carers/Guardians/Volunteers wanting to be involved in an Excursions/Parent Help etc are required to hold a current **Working with Vulnerable People Card**. If you are attending an Excursion/Parent Help etc you must carry your card on you at all times and sign in/ out at the office. Please contact the school office for more information.

CANTEEN BANDANNA SALES

The office still has a limited stock of Bandanna's for sale.

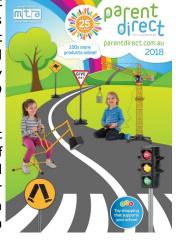




PARENT DIRECT TOY FUNDRAISER

Reminder - Parent Direct orders are due now. Orders can be made online at parentdirect.com.au and nominate Trevallyn Primary School no later than Friday 9 November.

By ordering toys from Parent Direct up to 20 cents of every dollar you spend will be donated back to our school to spend on educational resources from Modern Teaching Aids.



Spare catalogues are available at the school office.

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

Monday afternoons 2:30pm – 3:30pm and Tuesday mornings 8:30am – 9:30am

CANTEEN OPENING HOURS

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

TREVALLYN 5/6 SPORT - FRIDAY 9 NOVEMBER

Sport	Versus	Venue
Touch Football	Riverside	Trevallyn
Speedball I	Norwood	Norwood
Speedball 2	East Launceston	Trevallyn
T Ball I	Ravenswood	Ravenswood
T Ball 2	Norwood	Norwood
Girls' Football	Riverside	Windsor Park

Cancellation of 5/6 Sport will be notified via Skoolzine

AFTER SCHOOL CRICKET AND VOLLEYBALL (SPORTING SCHOOLS)

If you have enrolled your child and returned the consent forms, your place in these programs is confirmed.

Volleyball begins Tuesday 6 November and Cricket begins Thursday 8 November.

Students who are participating need to meet their supervisor at the flagpole in the quadrangle after school BEFORE moving to the oval (cricket) or courts (volleyball). This is for attendance and safety purposes. Aimee Costain-Cooper is supervising volleyball and Michaela Gregson is supervising cricket. Their role is to take attendance and assist with First Aid if necessary.



If your child is absent, please let the school office know so that we can hold your place for the following week. Cancellation due to wet weather will be advised via skoolzine.



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