

Trevallyn Primary School

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 17 December

Grade 6 Leavers' Dinner
5:30pm Tailrace Centre

Tuesday 18 December

Whole School Assembly
1:40pm Max Fry Hall

Thursday 20 December

Last day of Term for Students

TERM DATES 2019

Term 1

Wednesday 6 February - Thursday 11 April

Easter

Friday 19 April - Tuesday 23 April

Term 2

Monday 29 April - Friday 5 July

Term 3

Tuesday 23 July - Friday 27 September

Term 4

Monday 14 October - Thursday 19 December

2019 Student free days

(Professional Learning Days)

Tuesday 5 February

Friday 12 April

Monday 22 July

Friday 1 November

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This is our last full newsletter for 2018 and I would like to share with you a summary of some of our highlights.

Our school has a diverse and wide range of opportunities to be involved in, both school and extra curricula activities. Our children always give their best and their behaviour and presentation make us very proud. I would like to sincerely thank all staff, parents and volunteers who have given so generously of their time to enable these events, programs and achievements, including:

- Outstanding overall student results in school, external testing and LLI (Levelled Literacy Intervention) achievements.
- The Taste of Trevallyn, an outstanding event with delicious food and wine, great music and events for all, bringing our wider community to our school.
- Completion of the Janine Davis classrooms, landscaping with assistance from student leaders and an official opening attended by Janine's husband and sons.
- Completion of the NRM Bush Signage Project and community sharing with student led tours.
- A continued Nude Food focus, enthusiastic Clean Up Australia Day, Grade 5-6 SEAT Program and student leader incredible achievement of making nearly 55 bees wax wraps and an acknowledgement with a Waste NoT Award.
- House challenges and sporting carnivals. Every year the hotly contested house competition between Odin, Zeus and Jupiter is great to see. We wonder who will take out the 2018 shield. Grade 3-4 boys were runners-up and Grade 3-4 girls were placed 4th at the State basketball championships.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONTINUED

- School Association Father's and Mother's Day breakfasts, allowing us to celebrate all who make up our families and the Winter Solstice celebration.
- Celebration of the Arts, including the Esk Band Extravaganza, our children performing at a very high standard and Dance Fever where practise and aspiration came to fruition in an excellent performance.
- A highly successful open afternoon and school wide STEAM celebration.
- Students learning about growing and cooking healthy and nutritious food in Tony's Kitchen Garden.
- Diverse opportunities for our gifted students to excel: Maths Olympiad, Genius Hour, Readers Cup, the Write Road, the Tasmanian Science Talent Search Engineering and Technology challenges and Tasmanian Maths Association Maths Relay event. Oscar Blyth receiving the highest Tasmanian score for Mathematics in Year 2 in ICAS testing.
- Fundraising for charities: Be Brave and Shave and Cupcake Day, both events incredibly supported by our wider school community.

These are just some of the extensive number of amazing learning opportunities for students. Our teachers give freely extensive hours to support children's learning at Trevallyn Primary school and we thank each and every one of them for their dedication and commitment.

Our parent community is underpinned by our wonderful School Association. Sincere thanks for the hard work, commitment and amazing care for our school.

Trevallyn Primary School continues to achieve very high whole school literacy and numeracy results and we have many children who excel academically and also in the sporting arena. Our representative sporting teams epitomise our values and perform to a high standard.

I would like to acknowledge the highly professional work of all members of our team who strive to assist every student to achieve their very best. Thank you to our teacher assistants, office staff, cleaning and grounds staff, ICT, canteen, and all support staff who work together to make Trevallyn Primary School the place of excellence that it is.

We farewell students who will not be with us in 2019 and wish you all success and happiness into the future.

We are also farewelling the following families whose direct association with our school concludes as their youngest child heads to high school. These include: the Birch, Coghill, Cruse, Dedman, Egan, Faulkner, Fearn, Gurudoss, Harback, Heller, Hugo, Kerrison, Lord, Mott, Nicholls, Read, Smith, Van Veen, Wickhan, Williams and Wood families.

Classes for 2019

Next week students will be visiting their new class teachers and class placement letters will go home. Mostly I am confident responses will be positive, yet it is not surprising that there will be mixed reactions from children and parents. To be direct, these reactions will vary from genuine, to valid, but too late and now difficult to accommodate, to a "first world problem." So that we are setting up for a very successful year I ask that you are encouraging and supportive about their placement. This approach will support and enable the best outcomes for your child/children, model resilience and set them up for a fulfilling year.

This period is urgent for Principals and teachers. We are blessed to have choices of classes and teachers at TPS, at the same time there are nearly 500 students across the school and at a grade level there are limited options. Students have nominated which friends they want but the children on this list may not nominate that person back. Every child has been placed with at least one of the students they nominated. At times, there may be a range of competing factors or conflicting requests, adding to the complexity of the process. **Our motivation is always the best interest of the child.**

We cannot choose our colleagues and fellow employees in a work place, we cannot choose our parents, relatives or some people who are part of our lives. We can only choose how we go about managing these relationships and controlling our attitude and response. TPS presents an outstanding opportunity for students to have exposure to a large number of students and to develop a broad and diverse friendship group by the end of their primary years.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONTINUED

This is an invitation that parents need to support their child to take up, and for us, as a school to support students to achieve.

Throughout this process the Principal, after appropriate consultation, reserves the right to make the final decision regarding the placement of children.

2019 Staffing

I would like to keep you informed of **current staffing for 2019**. Ms Bec Mizzi (School Psychologist) is returning from Leave. Fieona Petrohilos is transferring to Exeter Primary. Mr Zac Vedovelli will be teaching PE, Michael Trotman will be on Grade 4 and Mrs Bec Oliver is returning from Leave. We will be farewelling Ms Amy Farrell (School Psychologist) and Mr Bradley Ralph who is taking Leave.

Grade 6 Presentation Evening

Last night we celebrated the **Grade 6 Presentation Evening**. It was a very special and significant night for our students and their families who will be leaving Trevallyn Primary School and going on to high school next year. We were very proud to celebrate their eight years of primary education with their parents and families.

Thank you to everyone for your outstanding and ongoing support of Trevallyn Primary School in 2018.

I am extremely confident 2019 will be a great year.

Annette Hollingsworth



100% ATTENDANCE

What an Effort! 100% Attendance for the year! (As at 10 December 2018)

Alex B	Hollie C	Liam C	Aarogya M	Sharon M
William P	Sophie S Grade 2	Oliver T Grade 1	Leo W	Jayden W

Congratulations to all these students.

2019 ASSEMBLIES

Next year we will be moving assemblies to a Wednesday afternoon (still a starting time of 2.10pm). This is to enable adequate rehearsal times for our students and teachers. P-2 assemblies will continue to be held in our Multi-purpose Room and 3-6 assemblies in the Max Fry Hall.

PREP PLAYTIME

When your school doesn't supply sun lounges you just have to design your own!

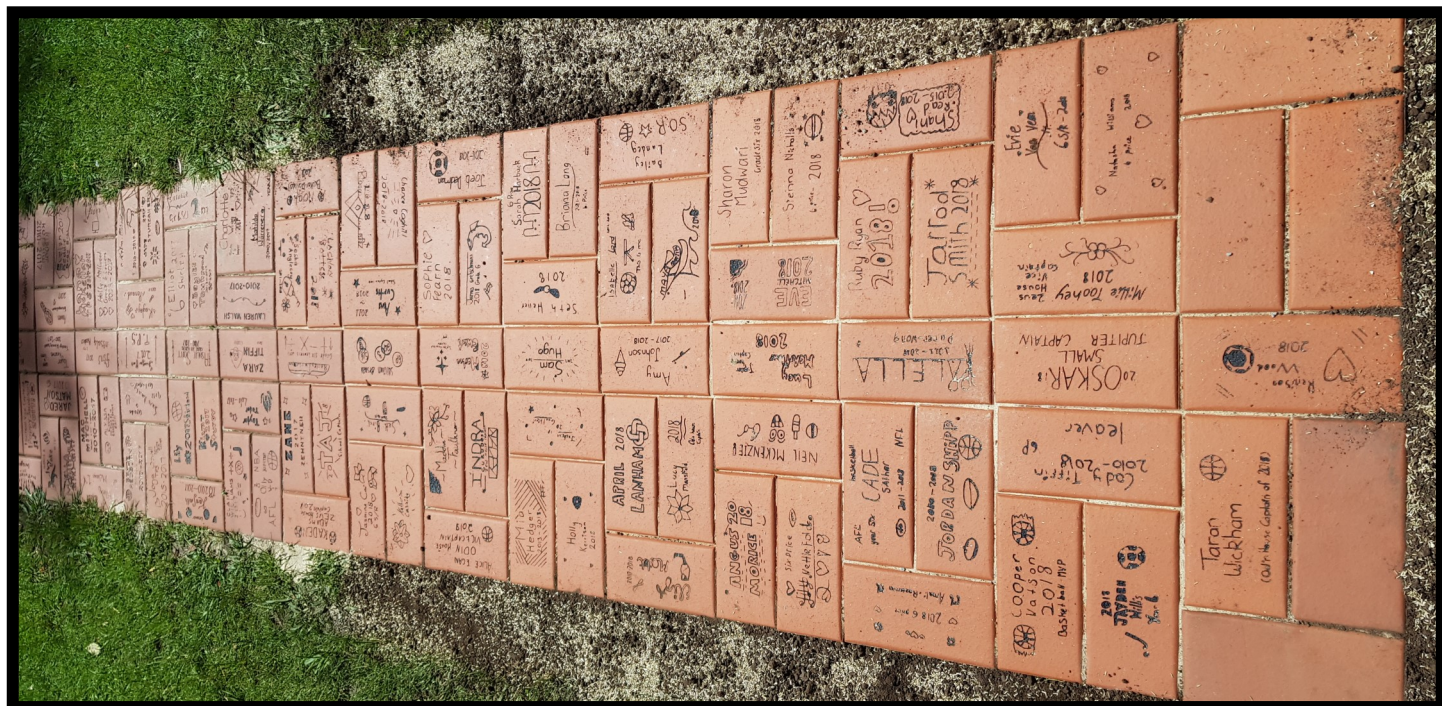


Making pancakes and serving with jam and cream.



GRADE 6 PAVER LAYING 2018

On Sunday we had the pleasure of laying the Grade Six commemorative pavers with our beautiful Grade Six group. This is a special tradition enabling us to keep a little piece of every student who has spent time at Trevallyn Primary School. Thank you especially to Nick and Farrah Wigg who gave up their time and expertise to help lay the pavers, Zac McArthur for his culinary skills on the BBQ and to the parents who helped out Ms Hudson and the alignment of the pavers, she greatly appreciated your accuracy and precision.



TASMANIAN YOUTH ORCHESTRA VISIT

This week some of our students were lucky enough to attend a performance by the Tasmanian Youth Orchestra Chamber Music Group. The Chamber Music group is a smaller ensemble of players under the umbrella of the Tasmanian Youth Orchestra. We were treated to a performance by a Wind Trio (Flute, Clarinet & Bassoon), and a Brass Quartet (Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone & Tuba). We would like to thank the students and their General Manager Michelle Forbes for performing at our school.

Mr Lamb



TPS SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The last TPS School Association meeting was held last Thursday 6 December. School Captain Ava Curtis gave an update on the activities and events the students and school community have been involved in. We then received an update on both the Uniform Shop and the Canteen. Volunteers are needed for the Canteen and a roster will be available via the School Office for 2019.

Annette Hollingsworth provided an extensive Principal's Report to the Association – it certainly has been an incredibly busy end of year for the entire school community!

The first meeting for 2019 will be on Thursday 21 February and don't forget all parents are welcome to attend. If you're interested in being part of the Association in 2019 please contact our Chair, Brian Wightman on Brianwightman3@gmail.com.

Wishing you all a fun filled festive season and safe summer! Come join the School Association in 2019!!

Nicole Willcox - Secretary

Christmas in 1 Hepburn



Christmas time is fun in Grade 1, with us busily creating colourful decorations.

The gingerbread house is ready to eat.

There has been Christmas story telling,
and who could forget Twinkle Toes the cheeky elf!

TPS CANTEEN Thursday 20 December

Recess - as per normal with some
Christmas Themed Treats!

Lunch - Sausage Sizzle \$2.50

How it will work:

Kinder – Grade 2

Order off the normal Thursday menu or sausage
using the normal ordering system.

Grades 3 – 6 and Staff

Welcome to purchase sausages or other pre prepared
menu items over the counter from 12:50 onwards.

SCHOOL MAGAZINE PRE ORDER

The school magazine has gone to print. A reminder that pre orders can be made at the office now or by returning the slip below with payment to the school office. Limited stock will be available to purchase once the magazine arrives.

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 Name _____ Class _____

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Cash \$25 enclosed

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Cheque (payable to Trevallyn Primary School)

Credit Card Payment

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Abacus - January 2019



Vacation Care Program

The times listed below are excursions: they indicate when the bus is scheduled to leave Trevallyn Primary School and when the bus is scheduled to return to the school.

Monday 7 th January	Tuesday 8 th January	Wednesday 9 th January	Thursday 10 th January	Friday 11 th January
Abacus Chocolate Factory  We will be making lots of yummy chocolate treats and crafts. In the afternoon we will watch the classic Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Big Ears Animal Sanctuary  Today we are off to The Big Ears Animal Sanctuary and then a picnic lunch at the Longford playground.	We're Going On A Forensic Bear Hunt  We are going on a forensic Bear hunt. Come and help us solve a mystery and then we will finish off with a Teddy Bears Picnic. Don't forget to bring your teddy!	ACTIVE  Troy from 'Active' will be running a session on agility, coordination and teamwork. In the afternoon we will be doing a harma bead construction and loom bands creations.	Anyone CAN CRAFT  With a little inspiration and creativity come along and get crafty with cans!
Trevallyn	9.40am-1.45pm Longford	Trevallyn	Trevallyn	Trevallyn

Monday 14 th January	Tuesday 15 th January	Wednesday 16 th January	Thursday 17 th January	Friday 18 th January
Royal Flying Doctors  We are going to visit The Royal Flying Doctors at Western Junction for a tour at The RFDS hangar. We will learn all about what the RFDS does, visit the air ambulance and the simulator.	Woolly Craft Day  We are going to have a fun day using wool to make many interesting crafts such as: - pom poms - yarn dolls	Franklin House  We are off to visit Franklin House, a historic house built in 1838. We will then lunch in the beautiful gardens.	Clay Creations  Use your imagination to create a masterpiece using clay. In the afternoon we will be painting and decorating our creations.	Tasmazia and the Village of Lowercrackpot  Come with us to explore the Village Of Lowercrackpot. Try your luck and venture through the mazes without getting lost.
Western Junction	Trevallyn	10.30am-2.30pm	Trevallyn	9.15am-4.30pm Promised Land

Monday 21 st January	Tuesday 22 nd January	Wednesday 23 rd January	Thursday 24 th January	Friday 25 th January
Getting Back to Nature Day  We will spend time up in the school bush-area exploring and collecting natural resources. We will take back what we collect to use in a range of activities throughout the day. Also, in the afternoon we will do some rock painting and shell craft.	The Amazing Race  We are going to the Gorge to enjoy a local 'Amazing Race'. I wonder where it will take you?	Disney Day  Come dressed as your favourite character and celebrate Micky Mouse's 90 th birthday. - Disney fashion parade - Disney crafts - celebrity heads (Disney style) - create some Disney inspired recipes.	Seahorse World and Platypus House  We are going to Seahorse House and Seahorse World at Beauty Point to learn and admire these beautiful creatures and then to Gravelly Beach Park for lunch.	Australia Day  We will celebrate Australia Day with: - Aussie craft - Make a flag - Quizzes - Games - Cricket - Thong toss - Cooking BBQ lunch provided.
Trevallyn	The Gorge	Trevallyn	9.30am-2.30pm Beauty Point	Trevallyn

Monday 28 th January	Tuesday 29 th January	Wednesday 30 th January	Thursday 31 st January	Friday 1 st February
Australia Day Holiday  We are closed Today.	Sport n Skate  Bring along your skates and scooter if you have them and don't forget your helmet. Then we are off to Heritage Forest for a picnic lunch.	Around the World In 8 Hours  Enjoy are day that incorporates food from other cultures and countries. We will also be doing craft from around the world and trying new games.	Make Believe Theatre  We are going to see 'Puss In Boots' at the Tamar Function Centre.	Party Day  Come and celebrate the end of the holidays with lots of fun water games. Make party food and unwind in the afternoon with a movie and popcorn. Please bring along a towel.
Abacus Closed	9.40am-2.15pm Mowbray	Trevallyn	10.00am-11.30pm Riverside	Trevallyn

CLASS PLANNING FOR 2019

Kindergarten Mrs Natasha Gibbons	Kindergarten Mrs Rachel Ferrall	LLI Mrs Fiona Cramp
Prep Ms Kassamira Stanton	Prep Mrs Emma Bolzonello	Prep/I Mrs Catherine Walker
Grade 1 Miss Allison Hepburn	Grade 1 Mrs Emma Reid	
Grade 2 Mrs Susan Bender Mrs Beck Oliver	Grade 2 Ms Justine Alexander	Grade 2 Ms Kate Andrew
Grade 3 Mrs Claire de Boer Mr Zac Vedovelli	Grade 3 Mrs Sharon Rodrigues	
Grade 4 Mrs Cindy Radosavljevic	Grade 4 Mr Michael Trotman	Grade 4/5 Mr Rob Partridge
Grade 5 Mrs Beth Johnston	Grade 5 Mrs Jillian Bransden	Music Mr Andrew Lamb
Grade 6 Ms Rhona Stevenson	Grade 6 Mrs Anita Price	PE Mr Zac Vedovelli

LOST PROPERTY

Lost property located at the office is overflowing. Please check if your child has lost any uniform and name all items of school clothing.



CANTEEN OPENING HOURS

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

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

RETURN OF LIBRARY BOOKS

As end of term is soon upon us, please ensure all library books are returned to the school office by next week.

Mrs Vogel-Reed
Library Technician



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