

Trevallyn Primary School

TOPICS 2

15 February 2019

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION learners first

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 20 February

Prep - Grade 2 Assembly Host - 2 Alexander 2:10pm Multi Purpose Room

Thursday 21 February

Scholastic Book Club last day for orders

Esk Band Recruitment Assembly I:50pm Multi Purpose Room

School Association Meeting 7pm Staffroom

Tuesday 26 February

School Banking resumes

3-dW and 3-R Excursion

Wednesday 27 February

Launceston Cup Day (students do not attend)

Thursday 28 February

Bravehearts Session Kindergarten - Grade 2

Friday I March

Launching Into Learning - Parent Child commences Kindergarten rooms 9:00am - 10:30am

TERM DATES 2019

Term I

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)

Friday 12 April Monday 22 July

Friday I November

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This year Trevallyn Primary School will fully adopt the four Department of Education values and we are planning and implementing ways that this will happen to be most effective as a whole school and in classrooms.









This means we will change our three values of We Think, We Care, We Achieve to four values of **Aspiration, Courage, Respect and Growth**. During this term and then throughout the year, teachers will be informing students of this change and helping them to understand how they connect and how we would like to live out the values at Trevallyn. There is clear alignment between our previous and new values and teachers are helping students to discover great connection. We will continue to capture the new values with reference to We Think, We Care and We Achieve so that these are not lost or forgotten.

Throughout Tasmania, all school and Child and Family Centres are aligning with new DOE values which form part of the 2018-2021 Strategic Plan.

Our teachers are welcoming the opportunity to evaluate and refresh current school values and discuss values, their meaning and values based behaviour with students. Our aim and intention is for the teaching and learning and positive reinforcement of our new four values to underpin the school learning culture and environment for every student.

During the term, assembly certificates for our school values will be, ASPIRATION Term I, RESPECT Term 2, GROWTH Term 3 and Term 4 COURAGE. At the end of each term, certificates for all 4 values will be presented, with students being selected to receive a Principal's certificate.

Annette





Trevallyn Primary School How We Make a Difference



DO YOU KNOW OUR STAFF?

This week our staff page features all of our valued Teacher Assistants and Support Staff. Most of our Teacher Assistants work in classrooms to support the implementation of learning programs.

Our Support Staff are here one or two days each week. If you have any concerns or queries regarding your child and feel it may be beneficial to talk with one of these staff, a meeting may be organised through Annette Hollingsworth.

TEACHER ASSISTANTS



Aimee Costain-Cooper



Mel Eastley



Michaela Gregson



Maree Holder



Lori Hrycyszyn



Sal Matthews



Kat O'Sign



Noreen Rapley



Cathy Sergeant



Brendan Dixon Social Worker (Tuesday)

SUPPORT STAFF



Rebekah Mizzi School Psychologist (Wednesday fortnight and Friday)



Robyn Williams Speech and Language Pathologist (Monday and Tuesday)

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL - KINDER FERRALL AND GIBBONS

















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REMINDERS

- Launceston Cup Day Wednesday 27 February students do not attend school.
- All Parents/Carers/Guardians/Volunteers wanting to be involved in an Excursion/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 at all times and sign in/out at the office. The office no longer holds card
 numbers on file. Please contact the school office for more information.
- Please clearly name all items your child brings to school eg: clothing, lunch boxes and drink bottles. Class teachers will be assisting children to label unnamed drink bottles.
- Please keep school gates closed at all times for students safety.
- School Newsletter will be available via the Schoolzine app (download instructions on page 5), limited hardcopies available at the school office.
- Validation and permission forms have been sent home with students. Please complete and return to the school office if you haven't already.
- If you child has a medical condition which may require special treatment, eg: asthma or allergies, you will need to complete a new authorisation form for 2019. Forms available at the office.
- A reminder to parents and carers if your child will be absent/late, please notify the school by 9:30am. You can do this via schoolzine, email (trevallyn.primary@education.tas.gov.au), in person or phone (6331 9657). Please do not email individual staff members. Please ensure that all parent contact mobile numbers are up to date.
- Invoices for school levies were sent to families in January and are due at the end of February. Please contact the office if you would like to arrange to pay levies by instalments.

SCHOOL COMMUNICATION - SCHOOLZINE (SZAPP) APP

Don't forget to download the Trevallyn Primary School Schoolzine (SZapp) App which is used to notify parents of important events.

It is available to download on compatible Apple, Android and Windows 8.1+ devices. You can do this by going to the 'App Store', 'Play Store' or 'Windows Store' and search for SZapp then download and install the app.

Our TOPICS Newsletter will be available via Schoolzine or by collecting a hard copy from the school office. TOPICS this year will be available Fridays.

SZapp

Student absences can be notified to the school using Schoolzine

INSTALLING SCHOOLZINE

SZapp gives you easy access to:

• Weekly Newsletters • Latest News and Reminders • Forms and Documents • Absentee and Contact Forms



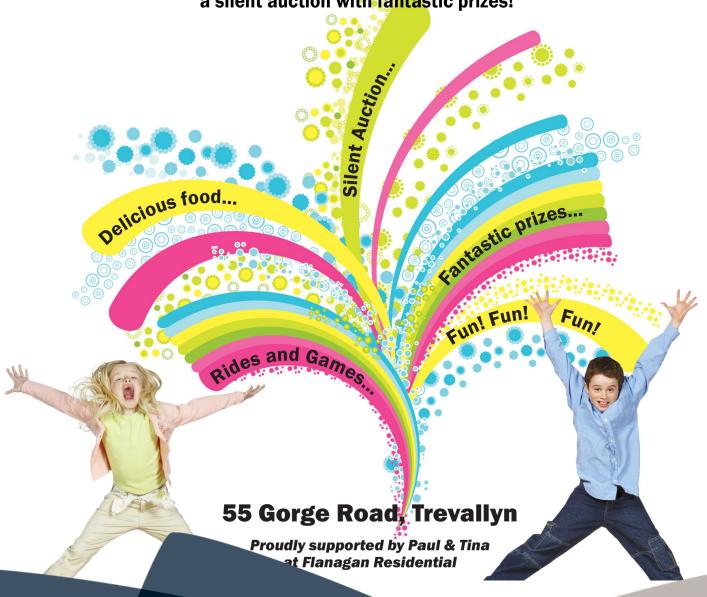


TASTE OF TREVALLYN

Friday March 22 - 4:30pm - 8:00pm

Come along for an evening of fun for all the family!

There is so much to do.... delicious food to eat, heaps of entertainment, rides and games for everyone plus a silent auction with fantastic prizes!



PERSONAL SAFETY EDUCATION: EARLY YEARS TO GRADE 2

Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure Show

The purpose of 'Dittos' Keep Safe Adventure Show' is to teach children personal safety in a non-confrontational fun and engaging fashion. The program is presented by a specialist Bravehearts facilitator and 'Ditto'.

The show is aligned with the National Curriculum and the Early Year Learning Framework. The key messages of the show address:

- Yes and No Feelings
- · Warning signs
- Scared and Yucky Feelings
- Private Parts and Privacy
- It's OK to say NO if you don't feel safe
- · What to do if you feel unsafe or unsure

In addition to the performance and to continue communication Ditto's personal safety messages, the team also provides an Activity Book for each child to take home and share with parents and carers.

The interactive 30 minute performance is delivered as an incursion. Teachers attend with children and parents are invited to attend and observe.

The Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure Show will be on Thursday 28 February. Parent information session at 8:45am in the Multi Purpose Room. Class Teachers can inform parents/carers of presentation times.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS

Are you able to volunteer your time to help assist Mel, our Canteen Coordinator between 9:00am and 1:30pm Wednesday to Friday?

If you have your Working with Vulnerable People Registration and would like to help out in the Canteen, please give your name to the School Office with the days/ times you would be available. Thank you.





CANTEEN OPENING HOURS

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

Monday afternoons 2:30pm – 3:15pm and Tuesday mornings 8:30am – 9:15am

WEDNESDAY 27 FEBRUARY LAUNCESTON CUP DAY



Abacus OSHC will be opened on:

Wednesday 27th February

8.30am – 5.30pm
Please call: 6331 0982 or
email: admin@abacuschildcare.org.au
to secure your booking.



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