

## TOPICS 3

22 February 2019

### Trevallyn Primary School

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

##### 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 1 March

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

##### Tuesday 5 March

Athletics Carnival - Grade 3-6  
South Launceston Football Oval

##### Wednesday 6 March

Grade 3 - 6 Assembly  
Host - 6 Stevenson/Vedovelli  
2:10pm Max Fry Hall

#### 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

#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations this week to our Grade 6 students who were successful in gaining student leadership positions. The delivery of speeches was outstanding with students capably outlining what they would do as leaders of our school. To those who were unsuccessful I hope you are proud of your efforts and that other leadership roles will be eagerly taken up.

Amongst the many children at TPS we have a variety of medical conditions. Many of these are related to allergies with mild, to severe, to potentially fatal reactions. **TPS has an Allergy Aware Policy** that we adhere to. Nuts constitute the most prevalent high risk allergen. Your class teacher will notify you if there are children who have allergies in your child's class. In this case we ask that we are all allergy aware and that we work together to minimise the risk of allergen exposure. We encourage regular handwashing and drinking of water after eating. We eat away from the playground to avoid contamination of equipment. We also ask for your support to avoid certain foods for particular classes. If you have concerns or questions about this please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Our new **canteen** menu continues to be very popular across the school. To help support this we are asking for volunteers to assist on either Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. **If you have some time even if it is not regularly, please give your name and availability to the school office.**

It would greatly assist our school's organisation and student confidence if arrangements relating to getting home each afternoon were clearly understood by children each morning. We will always assist with emergencies but request that families are as independent as possible in this respect so that phone calls to the office, PA announcements and interruptions to classes are minimised.

**Wednesday 27 February is a half day public holiday therefore there is no school for students.** Teachers will be working alongside our cluster schools, Riverside High, West Launceston Primary School and Riverside Primary with a professional learning focus on reading.

Included in this newsletter edition is an invitation for **School Association membership**. Please give this your serious consideration.



Annette

**Launceston Cup Day - Public Holiday**  
**Wednesday 27 February**  
Students do NOT attend school.

## TREVALLYN PRIMARY SCHOOL 2019 STUDENT LEADERS

Last week Student Leader elections were held and on Monday our Student Leaders for 2019 were announced. Congratulations to all of the 41 Grade Six students who nominated themselves for a leadership position this year. All candidates must be commended on the time and effort they put into preparing and delivering speeches. They were all of an extremely high quality and demonstrated what a commitment and loyalty these students have to upholding our school values.

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected as our school leaders for this year:

### School Captains

Amelie Mc and Joe F

### Vice-School Captains

Mia V and Rhys D

### Jupiter House Captains

Charlie H and Joe Mc

### Odin House Captains

Lilly G and Liam B

### Zeus House Captains

Erin G and Ethan E

### Jupiter Vice-House Captains

Mia I and Max M

### Odin Vice-House Captains

Sophie W and Charli E

### Zeus Vice-House Captains

Amaya W and Lucas B



These students have already commenced their duties as a school leader by attending the GRIP Student Leadership Conference at the Tailrace Centre on Tuesday. This conference was both practical and interactive and provided students with valuable information about developing their leadership skills and making a difference in the school and wider community. We look forward to the exciting roles and projects our leaders undertake this year.

**Anita Price**

## PREP - GRADE 2 PRIMARY CLASS AWARDS - WEDNESDAY 20 FEBRUARY

**P-B** Archie B and Max B

**P-SC** Emma B and Austen C

**P-I-WC** Jacob D and Lily M

**I-H** Cappi F and Genevieve B

**I-RG** Lilah O and Finn M

**2-AL** Sebastian B and Xavier S

**2-AN** Miranda B and Hamish B

**2-BO** Josie C and Robbie W

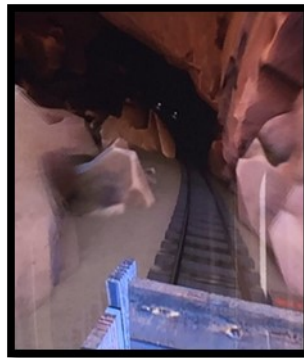
**Congratulations to all these students.**

## VISIT WITH THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

On Monday, Grade 6SV were very fortunate to have a session at the STEAM NGN (pronounced STEAM Engine) at Launceston College. The Governor General, Sir Peter Cosgrove, was visiting and had some time with our students as they learned some new skills and developed an insight to the amazing resources at the college.

Our students used Makey Makeys to program circuits powering Bongo drums and video games, coded programs using Spheros and had a taste of how Virtual Reality can be used in schoolwork and its real life applications.

One lucky student, Max M (you can see him showing this to Ms Hudson in the photo below) received a bravery medal from the Governor General for being the first student to volunteer to ride the VR Rollercoaster.



## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL TRIALS

Last Friday all Grade 3 - 6 students began trials for the upcoming Athletics Carnival which will be held Tuesday, March 5 at South Launceston Oval, Youngtown. There will be additional information about the carnival in the coming weeks.

Students from Grades 3-6 take part in trials for track and field events for the Athletics Carnival, allowing all students to get a turn at each event and gain some additional practice, as well as an opportunity to place students in running divisions to enable a smooth event on carnival day.

The trials continued today and the following Friday March 1 will see the Grade 3-4 students run the 800M and the 5/6 students run the 1500M, this event will count towards carnival points and LSSSA representation as these events do not run on carnival day.

**Field events.** The top 2 scores for each house plus the next 6 best scores will make the finals, to be held on the athletics carnival day. Trials do count as an event in which the children have participated in so house points will be awarded accordingly.

**Running:** Divisions for running will be created for all running events by timed 100m runs in PE lessons. LSSSA team will be selected from Division 1. LSSSA selection rules indicate that one person can enter 3 events plus the relay only.

If you have any questions, please see Mr Vedovelli at school or feel free to email him on [zac.vedovelli@education.tas.gov.au](mailto:zac.vedovelli@education.tas.gov.au)



# ASPIRATION

This term our focus value is Aspiration. Classes have been working on goals they can aspire to and looking at different ways to aspire to be great learners. Here is some of the learning around our value - Aspire.





**Aspiration**  
 It's not about being the best,  
 It's about being better than you were yesterday.


**Aspiration**  
 What are you aspiring to in 2019?  
 I am aspiring to get much better at decimal fractions.  
 I want to get better at my dives in swimming by the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> term.

**Aspiration**  
 What are you aspiring to in 2019?  
 I really want to get better with decimal fractions this year  
 I want to get better at soccer.

**Aspiration**  
 What are you aspiring to in 2019?  
 This year I would really like to get better at English.  
 By the end of the year I would like to be able to swim 100 metres in less than a minute and a half.

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 My name is Wix  
  
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Trevallyn Primary School  
 How We Make a Difference

WE THINK: Aspiration  
 WE CARE: Respect  
 WE GROW: Growth  
 WE ACHIEVE: Courage

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## 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.



## LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING



Launching into Learning

Friday March 1

9:00am—10:30 am

Kindergarten Classroom

Birth—4 years

This week's theme is



Come and join in the fun!!!

## SCHOOL BANKING NEWS

### New School Banking rewards now available!

Banking begins again on Tuesday!

Exciting new Term 1 Polar Savers rewards are now available, while stocks last!



**Scented Stackable Highlighters**



**Snowy Origami Set**

For every deposit made at school, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens, they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits. There are two new items released each term, so be sure to keep an eye out for them!

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and remember, School Banking day is every **Tuesday**.

# Taste of Trevallyn Update!

The "Taste" this year will be on Friday 22 March, 4:30-8pm. Come along invite your family, friends and neighbours! It's the School Associations biggest fundraiser for the year and a great night too. Restaurant quality food, great entertainment, plenty of fun for the kids and loads loads more!!! Specific stall information will be given to class teachers this week, so keep an eye out for letters and also the volunteer sheets for each class stall.

## DONATIONS

To make the Taste run so well we rely on donations from our families. From items for terrific tubs, to chocolates, a cake for our stall or even vouchers for our silent auction - every little bit helps!

## TOY STALL

After such a positive response last year, the toy stall will be at the Taste of Trevallyn again in 2019! To help make this stall a success, we are looking for donations of any second hand toys. These can be puzzles, figurines, soft toys, ornaments, games etc. As long as they are in good condition (not damaged or broken) and no longer wanted in your house, then we would love to have them! Please feel free to drop any donations in to the office. For further information please contact Belinda on 0411 209 164.

## KRISPY KREME DRIVE

Have your favs delivered to the TASTE. Order forms will be sent home this week, collect some orders and collect your order at the TASTE! Order forms are due back by 5 March. No late orders can be accepted.

## TASTE COMMITTEE

If you have something you can help with, or a question please contact one of the Taste Committee.

Co-Ordinator - Ange Shipp (0438 291 970) or email [tasteoftrevallyn@gmail.com](mailto:tasteoftrevallyn@gmail.com)

Committee Members - Prue Sutton, Alicia Curtis, Hafwen Shearing, Belinda Jessup, Bronwyn Hawkins, Mel Payne, Sarah Seton and Sarah Rayner

## CLASS STALLS

Kinder	Face Painting, Tattoos and
Prep B	Hairspray Ice Creams
Prep SC	Nachos & Pizza
Prep-I WC	Curries
1H	Coffee/Milkshakes/Smoothies
1RG	Cheese Platters/Peach Tarts
2AL	Creative Stall
2AN/ 2BO	Build a Burger/BBQ
3dW	Silent Auction & Raffle
3R	Pasta
4R	Terrific Tubs / Popcorn
4T	Games
4/5P	Showbags & Mini Golf
5B	Desserts/Cake Stall
5JF	Calamari
6PF	Drinks and Lollies
6SV	Lamb Kebabs
Andrew Lamb	Entertainment

Other stalls: hot chips, pork dumplings, Korean pancakes, a bar, toy and book stalls, jumping castle, rides, games and more!

**TASTE of TREVALLYN**  
**Friday 22 March**  
**4:30-8pm**

# Trevallyn Primary School Association AGM

**Thursday 28 March 2019, 7pm**

*Would you like to understand the workings of our school in more depth?*

*Do you have a passion for –*

- *Communications/Media*
- *Event experience*
- *Finance/accounts*
- *Passion for School Community*
- *Enthusiasm*
- *Fundraising*

*Or*

*be involved in projects that enhance the school experience for our students, such as:*

- *Grade 5/6 School Camp*
- *Tony's Garden*
- *Canteen Committee*
- *Uniform Shop*
- *Taste of Trevallyn*

*Why not join our friendly **SCHOOL ASSOCIATION**? We are currently seeking nominations for Committee Members.*

*It's not onerous and it is well documented that volunteering has proven mental health benefits!*

*If you are interested in a position, please fill out the nomination form (below) and return it to school; or join us at the AGM – it's a little celebration of what we have achieved this past year, with some Farewells and Welcomes.*

**Hope to see you there.**

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## Trevallyn Primary School Association Nomination Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_ nominate \_\_\_\_\_

for the position of Committee Member of the Trevallyn Primary School Association.

Signature of Nominator \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to this nomination.

Signature of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note the Nominee and Nominator must be a parent/guardian/carer of a student currently attending Trevallyn Primary School, or a member of the Trevallyn Community.*

**Nominations close Thursday 21 March, 2019.** Please drop into the School Office.

## WANTED - SPORTING MAGAZINES

Do you have any old or unwanted sporting magazines at home that you could donate to our classrooms to support the engagement of reading? We are very excited to be working on a new project with our cluster around improving reading engagement and would like to add to our reading resources. If you can help, please bring your magazines into the school office. Thank you.



## PREVIOUS SCHOOL MAGAZINE

Limited stock of previous school magazines are available for purchase at the school office.



## 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.



## WEDNESDAY 27 FEBRUARY LAUNCESTON CUP DAY



Abacus OSHC will be opened on:

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February**

8.30am – 5.30pm

Please call: 6331 0982 or

email: [admin@abacuschildcare.org.au](mailto:admin@abacuschildcare.org.au)

to secure your booking.



**Trevallyn Primary School**

## CANTEEN OPENING HOURS

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

## UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

Monday afternoons 2:30pm – 3:15pm and

Tuesday mornings 8:30am – 9:15am

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