

Trevallyn Primary School

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 4 to Thursday 14 March

Fire Safety - Prep to Grade 6

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

Thursday 7 March

Prep Bolzonello and Prep Stanton Excursion

DATE CHANGE

Wednesday 13 March

Prep - Grade 2 Assembly

Host - 2 Bender/Oliver

2:10pm Multi Purpose Room

Thursday 14 March

Free Dress Day Kinder to Grade 6- TASTE Fundraiser

Friday 15 March

4-R and 4-T Excursion

Wednesday 20 March

Grade 3 - 6 Assembly

Host - 6 Stevenson/Vedovelli

2:10pm Max Fry Hall

Friday 22 March

TASTE of Trevallyn 4:30 - 8:00pm

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

TOPICS 4

1 March 2019

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Canteen

Wow! What a transformation our canteen façade has undergone. Jo Beswick has provided a colourful, welcoming and tremendous facelift. Students also have until today to enter a naming of the canteen competition. Please drop by to view this great improvement. Thank you to Jo and her husband for your ongoing commitment to TPS.

Middle Years Literacy Project

Tuesday evening and on Cup Day this week, staff have attended professional learning with Riverside High School, West Launceston Primary School and Riverside Primary as part of our two year cluster **Middle Years Literacy Project**. Mrs Anita Price is leading us in this respect.

This professional learning was led by Dr Ian Lillico who challenged us all to reflect on gender differences in general and in particular, in literacy and reading. Dr Lillico spent Tuesday morning at Trevallyn, touring our school and visiting classrooms. His feedback about our school was extremely positive and encouraged us to reflect on culture, teacher expectations of students and student wellbeing. Our learning and Dr Lillico's provocations will assist us to plan our whole school priorities. He will visit again in July and assist as our project mentor. I look forward to keeping you informed of our progress.

Esk Band

We are thrilled to have twenty eight students participating in Esk Band this year. Seven Grade 3 students are joining the program, along with new students in Grade 4 and 5. We are looking forward to great progress, significant learning making new friends, building self-esteem and fun times.



Annette



2019 ICAS TESTING

This year, ICAS testing will be conducted throughout the month of September. If you are interested in your child participating in this testing opportunity, please visit the below website for more information.

<https://www.unswglobal.unsw.edu.au/educational-assessments/products/icas-assessments/>

The school will send out further information in July to families about this and register students once we have confirmation from interested families.

Subject	Sitting Dates
ICAS Digital Technologies	Tuesday 3 September 2019
ICAS Science	Thursday 5 September 2019
ICAS Writing*	Tuesday 10 September 2019
ICAS Spelling Bee	Thursday 12 September 2019
ICAS English	Tuesday 17 September 2019
ICAS Mathematics	Thursday 19 September 2019

BUSH PLAY



GRADE 3 - 6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL ORDER OF EVENTS

The Trevallyn Primary School Athletics Carnival for Grades 3-6 will be held on **Tuesday 5 March** at the South Launceston Oval, Youngtown.

Below is an order of events for each level. The times are approximate but will run either side of the breaks as seen. If running behind schedule, novelty events may be missed.

	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6
Event 1 9:35am Approx.	100m	100m	Long Jump	Shot Put
Event 2	Sack	Sack	100m	100m
Event 3	400m	400m	Shot Put	Long Jump
Event 4	Vortex (Novelty)	Long Jump	800m	800m
RECESS 11am Approx.				
Event 6 11:15am Approx.	200m	200m	Skip(Novelty)	Discus
Event 7	Skip (Novelty)	Skip (Novelty)	200m	200m
Event 8	Chicken (Novelty)	Chicken (Novelty)	Discus	Tug of war
Event 9	Tug of war	Tug of war	Chicken(Novelty)	Chicken (Novelty)
Event 10	Hurdles (Novelty)	Hurdles (Novelty)	400m	400m
LUNCH 1.15pm Approx.				
Event 11 1:55pm Approx.	Long Jump (Novelty)	Vortex(Novelty)	Tug of war	Sack (Novelty)
Relays	Relay	Relay	Relay	Relay
RETURN TO SCHOOL 2.30pm				

Parent helpers on the day would be greatly appreciated. If you have a current Working with Vulnerable People Card and are able to help in some way, please contact Mr Vedovelli

Please make sure children are in sports clothing (can wear house colours), a hat and have a packed lunch and plenty of water. Snacks will be available for purchase on the day.

Any questions regarding the above please contact Mr Vedovelli before school in the Multi-Purpose Room or by email on zac.vedovelli@education.tas.gov.au



READING ALOUD

Reading aloud is one of the most important things parents and teachers can do with children. Reading aloud builds many important foundational skills, introduces vocabulary, provides a model of fluent, expressive reading, and helps children recognise what reading for pleasure is all about. The following outlines the '10 Benefits of Reading Aloud to Children' in a 3 part series over the next 3 weeks in our newsletter.

Fiona Cramp—Learning Support Teacher

10 Benefits of Reading Aloud to Children

1. **Builds vocabulary** - While you may speak with your children every day, the vocabulary you use is often limited and repetitive. Reading books ensures that your child is exposed to vocabulary on different topics, which means they hear words or phrases which they may not hear otherwise in their day to day lives. The more words they know, the better.
 2. **Improves reading comprehension** - Reading to your children leads to questions about the book and the information within. It gives you a chance to speak about what is happening and use this as a learning experience. It may also develop an interest in different cultures or languages. There is nothing better seeing a child who loves to learn.
 3. **Promotes empathy** - When a child can put themselves into the story it helps them to develop empathy. They identify with characters, and they feel what they are feeling. Children begin to understand and relate to emotions.
- (The next three benefits will appear in next week's newsletter).**

HOME FIRE SAFETY PROGRAM - PREP TO GRADE 6

A firefighter from the Tasmania Fire Service (TFS) is visiting our school next week to present a Home Fire Safety Program to our Prep to Grade 6 students.

Kindergarten students, whilst not receiving a structured lesson, can expect a visit from the firefighter who will leave some free fun activities for the students to complete.

The age appropriate program is designed to raise fire awareness in children and includes fun in-class activities, videos, activity books, website www.tfseducation.com.au and giveaways.

Parents and other family members are also encouraged to participate by reading the information and assisting your child with the after school activities.

The TFS aims to deliver appropriate fire safety education to every primary school child in Tasmania and is part of the TFS's ongoing commitment to create a fire safe Tasmania.

Key Fire Safety Messages include:

[Wake up - Install a smoke alarm in every bedroom](#)

[Keep matches and lighters away from children](#)

[Cooking - Turn it off before you turn away](#)

[Keep flammable material at least two metres from the heater](#)

[Plan and practice a home fire escape plan with the whole family](#)

[In an emergency call triple zero](#)

[In a fire crawl low and go, go, go to the nearest exit](#)

[Cool a burn under cold water for at least 20 minutes](#)

[If your clothes catch fire, stop, drop, rock and roll](#)

Most house fires can be avoided. Make your home fire safe

More information www.tfseducation.com.au



Tasmania
Fire Service



Schools Challenge 2019

The Tasmanian Brick Enthusiasts Inc. and Brixhibition invite all Primary School students in the Northern Tasmania area, to compete in an individual and team Lego Competition running in the first term of 2019.

- Each student to have their Lego creation completed and ready for judging by your school by **Monday 25th March 2019**
- Each School to have judged and announce their winning student and team by **Friday 29th March 2019**
- The overall winning student of your school will win a winner's medallion, Paringa Archery, Village Cinemas, Beaconsfield Heritage Museum and Leven River Cruises passes.
- Each Schools Lego Challenge overall winner and team is invited to display their winning Lego creations, at Brixhibition Albert Hall, Tamar Street, Launceston on **Sat 13th and Sun 14th April 2019.**
- All Lego Challenge winners displayed at Brixhibition will be judged by Tasmanian Brick Enthusiasts Inc. members
- **Individual student overall Prizes (Prizes awarded to students)**
 - 1st Place \$300 Games World Plus Voucher**
 - 2nd Place \$200 Games World Plus Voucher**
 - 3rd Place \$100 Games World Plus Voucher**
- Winners announced at **3pm, Sun 14th April 2019** at Brixhibition
- Applications and conditions are available from your school

Brixhibition
Schools Challenge Launceston 2019



Saturday 13th – Sunday 14th April 2019
9:30am – 4:00pm
Albert Hall, Tamar Street, Launceston

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!!!

Letters have been sent home with students this week. If you haven't received one, please see your class teacher. Also remember to put your name on class volunteer lists.

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

DON'T FORGET ORDERS NEED TO BE IN BY NEXT TUESDAY 5 MARCH. No late orders can be accepted.

FACE PAINTERS

Are you any good at face painting? Do you know someone who is? Please let one of our friendly Kinder Staff know if you could help us out on the night.

CLASS STALLS

Kinder	Face Painting, Tattoos and Hairspray
Prep B	Ice Creams
Prep SC	Nachos & Pizza
Prep-I WC	Curries
1H	Coffee/Milkshakes/Iced Drinks
1RG	Cheese Platters/Peach Tarts
2AN	Creative Stall
2AL/ 2BO	Build a Burger/BBQ
3dW	Silent Auction & Raffle
3R	Pasta
4R	Terrific Tubs
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!

FREE DRESS DAY - THURSDAY 14 MARCH

Come along in free dress and payment for the day is:

Kinder - Grade 2 Pop Top Grade 3 - 6 375ml Can of Cordial

All of these donations will be used at the Taste!

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

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

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.

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.



LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING



Launching into Learning

Friday March 8

9am—10:30 am

Kindergarten Classroom

Birth—4 years

This week's theme is

Teddy Bears



Come and join in the fun!!!

TREVALLYN 5/6 SPORT - FRIDAY 8 MARCH

Sport	Versus	Venue
Orienteering		Inveresk
Master Blaster	East Launceston	NTCA Ground
Master Blaster	Riverside	NTCA Ground
Basketball	East Launceston	Trevallyn
T Ball	Riverside	Trevallyn
Speedball	Riverside	Trevallyn

**Cancellation of 5/6 Sport will be notified
via Skoolzine**

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.



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 at all times and sign in/out at the office. Please contact the school office for more information.

COMMUNITY NEWS

- Free Fun Maze orienteering Event
Thursday 7 March - Royal Park
Information available at the school office

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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