

Trevallyn Primary School

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 20 March

Grade 3 - 6 Assembly

Host - 5 Bransden

2:10pm Max Fry Hall

Thursday 21 March

School Association Nominations close

Friday 22 March

TASTE of Trevallyn 4:30 - 8:00pm

Monday 25 March

Brixhibition Competition

Wednesday 27 March

Prep - Grade 2 Assembly

Host - 2 Andrew

2:10pm Multi Purpose Room

Thursday 28 March

School Association AGM - Staffroom 7:00pm

Wednesday 3 April

Grade 3 - 6 Assembly

Host - 5 Johnston/Fassett

2:10pm Max Fry Hall

Thursday 4 April

LSSSA Athletics Carnival

St Leonards Athletics Track

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)

Friday 12 April

Monday 22 July

Friday 1 November

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It was an honour to welcome the Minister for Education, Mr Jeremy Rockcliff, Wendy Groot, Chief Executive Officer for Epilepsy Tasmania, Anthony Millward, Director of Nursing DOE and the Mayor of Launceston, Albert Van Zetten last Friday to officially launch Trevallyn Primary School as Tasmania's first Epilepsy Smart School. Sophie and Georgie Schilg were extremely brave and courageous as champions of this program promotion. Georgie spoke to the launch gathering about the positive impact this training has had for Sophie and all her family and gave us an insight into living with epilepsy, allowing myths to be demystified. Our status as a Smart School is a result of staff training, ongoing planning and educating our students about epilepsy and associated management. It is such a pertinent time to celebrate the achievements of our Learning Support staff, Class Teachers, in fact all our staff, as well as the outstanding partnership we have with parents. **Annette Hollingsworth**



2019 REPORTING TO PARENTS

On Wednesday 20 March our Primary Progress Reports will go home with students. The purpose of the Primary Progress Report is to inform parents about how their child is settling in to school and to advise them of any early areas of concern.

The table below provides an overview of Department expectations with regard to reporting, together with information about the reporting schedule for Trevallyn Primary School for this year.

The timeframe for reporting to parents as directed by the Department of Education remains the same:

Term	Week	Report	Description	Format
1	7	Primary Progress Report for P-6 Students	A short report informing parents about how their child is settling into the new school year.	Tick box and brief comment
1	10	Parent-Teacher Meetings	Face to face meetings with parents to discuss future learning goals for students.	1:1 meeting with teacher/s and parent/s
2	10	Full Written Report	A full written report providing clear, detailed information about their child's progress and focuses for future learning. It covers the three learning areas of: English, Mathematics and Science	An 'A-E' rating, future learning focuses and a detailed general comment.
4	Second last week of Term	Summary Report	A report summarising their child's overall end-of-year results, including PE and Music.	An 'A-E' rating and summary comment.

Children in Kindergarten will receive two reports; one in second term based on the Kinder Development Check and then an end of year report in December based on the Early Years Learning Framework.

Parents with a child on the 'Severe Disability Register' will find their child's reports are tailored to reflect their learning goals, therefore the format and content of reports may differ to those outlined above. Timeframes will be the same.

If at any stage throughout the year you would like to discuss your child's progress, please feel free to arrange a convenient time to meet with their teacher/s.

PREP - GRADE 2 PRIMARY CLASS AWARDS - WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH

P-B Alex B and Violet J

P-SC Teacher Absent

P-I-WC Eli W and Henry M

I-H Nina K and Jack R

I-RG Sophie W and Jack W

2-AL Marli I and Archie K

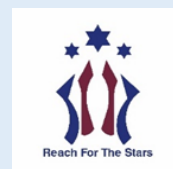
2-AN Jayde G and Dylan W

2-BO Thomas M and Molly M

Congratulations to all these students.



Middle Years Literacy Project **Inspiring Reading in the Riverside Cluster**



As part of the Riverside Cluster of Schools, Riverside High, West Launceston Primary, Trevallyn Primary and Riverside Primary, we are embarking on an inquiry project over the next two years with a focus to improve reading outcomes for our students.

We are a high performing cluster of schools, however, we believe as a cluster we can do better. Through this inquiry we are aiming to improve our professional practices in relation to reading and promote a culture of aspiration and growth for all learners.

Our inquiry will involve all students from Kinder to Grade 10 but we will place a lens over our Middle Years (Grade 4 - 8) with a particular focus on stretching our boys in reading.

What are some of the things you will see happening as part of the project?

Investigating reading behaviours and attitudes through student, parent and teacher surveys

Students across schools working together to provide a student voice to the project

An ongoing series of snapshots and insights into literacy learning on boys shared through newsletters and social media

SCHOOL LEGO COMPETITION

Date: Monday 25 March

Time: 8:30am - 9:00am entries to be dropped off

Place: Multi Purpose Room

Please collect entries on the same day between 2:45pm - 3:15pm.

Two divisions: Kinder - Grade 2 and Grade 3 - Grade 6

Prizes: 1st, 2nd and 3rd for each division and one overall entry to represent the school in the Brixhibition.

Looking forward to seeing some amazing entries again this year. Remember please do not incorporate any valuable Lego pieces or figures into your creation, best to keep them safe at home. This year there will also be a table for parents and teachers who might like to display a creation as well. If you hold a current Working with Vulnerable People Card and would like to help on the day, it would be greatly appreciated. For further information please contact Joanne Beswick on 0432040081.

Joanne Beswick



TASTE OF TREVALLYN ART SHOW

Submissions are now invited for the

TASTE of Trevallyn Art Show

This year we are looking at artwork around the World Heritage Areas theme



All submissions must be on A4 and can be handed into the office where a box will be clearly labelled to accept submissions. Artworks in any medium are welcome up until Thursday 21 March. Certificates and highly commended prizes will be awarded by a mystery judge on TASTE night. Happy creating!!

LEARNING ABOUT NUMBERS IN THE EARLY YEARS OF SCHOOL

Learning numbers is arguably the most important strand of Mathematics, as an understanding of number underpins all mathematics through the rest of school and throughout life. For this reason, developing strong understanding of the number system is a priority in the early years of learning.

During the next few weeks we will look at early counting skills and learning place value.

One-to-one correspondence

Once children can name numbers, it is time for them to learn to count. The first part of this learning is that each item in a group gets its own name and is only counted once. Placing items in a row initially can help children so they can keep track of items counted. Encourage your child to use their finger to touch or move the items they have counted. Teachers call this one-to-one correspondence as one item has one number attached to it.

Activities you can do with your child:

- Line up objects and have your child count them while touching each one as it is named
- Put a small group of objects down and have your child count them – encourage them to line them up or to slide each one to the other side as they count them
- Counting a number of catches as you throw a ball to each other
- Count the stairs as you climb them
- Count things in the shopping trolley
- Count toys back into a container

Again take opportunities to count as they arise and let your child hear you count.



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 recognize what reading for pleasure is all about. The following outlines the '10 Benefits of Reading Aloud to Children' - a continuation of the series that was started in a previous newsletter.

10 Benefits of Reading Aloud to Children

4. **Reduces stress** - When reading, we challenge our imaginations to create the events described on the page. This engagement drags our attention away from real-world stressors and focuses the mind in a way other forms of relaxation simply cannot. Reading out loud to children distracts them from their own concerns and anxieties just as effectively. Reading with children offers them the comfort of family interaction, while exposing them to real-world problems and solutions in a safe, non-threatening environment. It's a win-win situation for both parent and child.
5. **Boosts brain development** – Did you know that listening to stories read by parents actually changes a child's brain biologically? Research shows that when preschool children are frequently read to, their brain areas supporting comprehension and mental imagery are highly engaged. This then helps with the development of reading skills, such as word recognition, when they start to learn to read.
6. **Exposes children to different experiences** – reading together opens children up to new experiences, helps them to develop creative imagination and put themselves in other people's shoes.

(The final four benefits will appear in next week's newsletter).



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 countdown is on now!!! The "Taste" is nearly here!!! 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!!!

DONATIONS

We are specifically looking for items for terrific tubs and chocolates/lollies. Even if your class teacher hasn't nominated any specific items, please consider helping another class.

VOLUNTEER LISTS

Please check your child's class for volunteer sheets. If everyone can do 1/2 an hour it means everyone will get ample time to enjoy the Taste.

KRISPY CREME DRIVE

Orders may be collected next Thursday. We will let you know time and place.

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.

BAR STAFF

Do you have your RSA? Are you able to help us on the night? Great fun at one of the most popular stalls (amongst the parents!).

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, a bar, toy and book stalls, jumping castle, rides, games and more!

FUN PASSES

These will be available next week from outside the office.

\$20 gets a sausage, drink, ice cream, face paint and unlimited jumping castle or log jam rides.

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

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CREATIVE STALL

Do you have any glass jars, beads, ribbons, miniature figurines that you could donate to our stall. Please leave donations at the school office.

4/5 Partridge

In 4/5 Partridge we have started off the year with our Athletics Carnival, Fire Safety Program, completing art work and pondering what country fits our 'Where in the World' clues each week. Can you solve this week's clues? They are:

1. The country lies north of the equator
2. It shares a border with only one country
3. It is part of the Commonwealth
4. This country has two official languages, English and French



LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING



Launching into Learning

Friday March 22

9am—10:30 am

Kindergarten Classroom

Birth—4 years

This week's theme is

THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR



Come and join in the fun!!!

TREVALLYN 5/6 SPORT - FRIDAY 22 MARCH

No 5/6 Sport due to TASTE of Trevallyn

STUDENT MOBILE PHONES

Students are reminded that if bringing a mobile phone/ipod to school, it must be signed in each morning at the school office.



COMMUNITY NEWS

- Northern Schools Orienteering Championship
Trevallyn Reserve Snake Gully - Friday March 29

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

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue 2 brochures for Scholastic Book Club are being sent home with students next week. Orders must be processed online via LOOP.

Orders must be received no later than Monday 25 March (NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED).

Ordering from Book Club is easy - simply go online and place your order and then Scholastic's 'book elves' take care of the rest. Before you know it, your child will have a lovely surprise to take home once their order gets delivered to their classroom.



When ordering from Book Club, you are not only helping your children, but you are also helping your school - 20% of your spend goes back to your school in valuable Scholastic Rewards, which are used to purchase new books. Every order is valuable!.

For more information about Scholastic and Book Club, visit www.scholastic.com.au

FRIENDLY REMINDER

Invoices for 2019 school levies were sent in January and are now due.

If you haven't already done so please pay as soon as possible or contact the office to make arrangements to make part payments.

Please see invoices for payment options or pay at the office or credit card over the telephone.

Thank you.



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