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Trevallyn Primary School

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 28 May

Cross Country - Trevallyn Oval

Grade 3 - 6 9:00am - 10:30am

Kinder - Grade 2 11:30am - 12:30pm

Wednesday 29 May

Prep - Grade 2 Assembly

Host - I Reid/Goss

2:10pm - Multi Purpose Room

Jonny Shannon Presentation

(cyber bullying)

Parent Information Session

Tailrace Centre - 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Wednesday 5 June

Grade 3 - 6 Assembly

Host - 4 Trotman

2:10pm Max Fry Hall

Friday 7 June

LSSSA Cross Country Carnival

Waverley Primary School

Monday 10 June

Public Holiday

Queen's Birthday

Tuesday 11 June to Friday 21 June

Grade 3 - 5 Swimming and Water Safety

Launceston Aquatic Centre

TERM DATES 2019

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)

Monday 22 July

Friday 1 November

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

School Association Events

Recent events, the Election BBQ and Mother's Day Stall and Breakfast, organised and run by our School Association have been highly successful. We are extremely appreciative. Our students and staff appreciate these enormously and our school community benefits overall in so many ways. It is wonderful to see so many families getting involved and doing what they can. What a fortunate community we are!

Parking at Bowls Club

We are very fortunate to be able to park at the Bowl's club before and after school. Efforts to ensure that we do not park in designated parking bays would be greatly appreciated.

Bullying, Cyber Safety and Growing Up in a Digital Age - Jonny Shannon

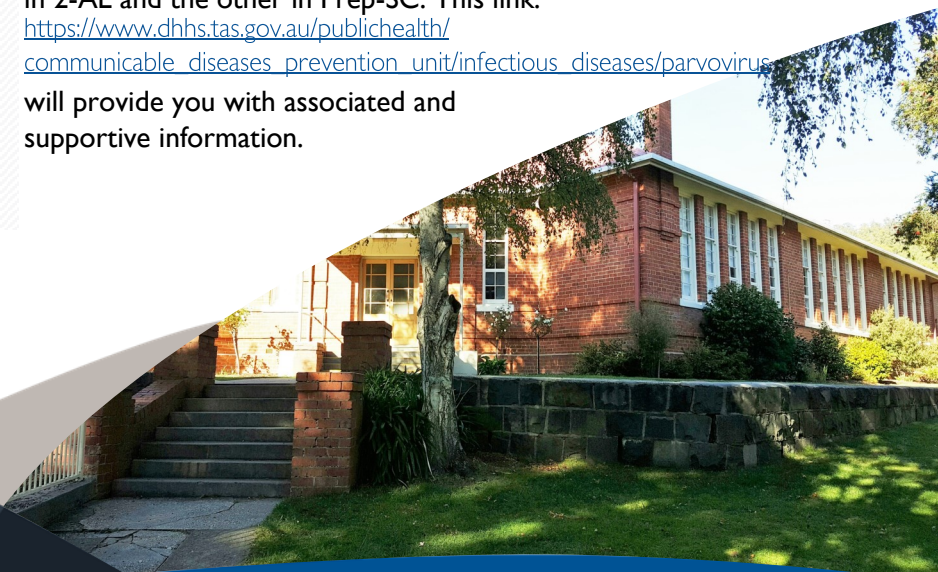
Next Wednesday 29 May Jonny Shannon, Australia's number one most requested speaker is running a fun and interactive discussion about young people and the challenges of bullying, online safety and their digital footprint. Discussion will include apps to look out for, keys to cyber safety, safe internet, social media safety, phone and online addictions, family rules and how to make them work. Parents and community members are all invited to attend. It is being held at the Tailrace Centre from 7 PM till 8 PM. This is a free event that has been organised by our cluster of schools, West Launceston Primary School, Riverside High School, Riverside Primary School and Trevallyn Primary School. We hope to see you there.

Slap Cheek Syndrome

This week we have received two notifications of Slap Cheek diagnosis in 2-AL and the other in Prep-SC. This link:

https://www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/publichealth/communicable_diseases_prevention_unit/infectious_diseases/parvovirus

will provide you with associated and supportive information.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONTINUED

New Student Report

Our teachers' commitment to and enthusiasm for a new report format for TPS has resulted in a revised report which will be issued mid-year, at the end of the year and into the future. During 2018 considerable time was dedicated to devising this report. We shared this with parents at the February School Association meeting where it was endorsed.

The main improvements of this report are that it provides:

- a breakdown of the different strands within a subject area (more specific information)
- more future focus areas
- an opportunity for strengths to be shown and celebrated and
- greater opportunity for gains to be acknowledged.

We aim to make it easier for parents/carers to see exactly where their child sits in each area of the curriculum. Student ratings are not compared with other students in the class. It shows progress using the achievement standard established for students across Australia.

The mid-year report of 2019 will be your introduction to this revised report.

Below is an example of how the English curriculum would be broken down into different elements.

Australian Curriculum - English

Rating

Reading and Viewing								
	Approaching Standard			At Standard			Above Standard	

Writing and Creating								
	Approaching Standard			At Standard			Above Standard	

Speaking and Listening								
	Approaching Standard			At Standard			Above Standard	

NAPLAN

As you know, your child participated in NAPLAN Online last week. You may also be aware a number of students nationally experienced connectivity issues whilst sitting these tests. The Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) who manage the NAPLAN nationally, has indicated that affected students have an option to resit the tests later in May. In response, the Hon Jeremy Rockcliff, the Tasmanian Minister for Education, advised that he is strongly of the view that the benefits of resitting the tests are outweighed by the potentially negative impact on our learners and teachers. As a result Tasmanian government school students **will not** be asked to re-sit NAPLAN. This decision was made in consultation with key Tasmanian stakeholders and will allow our school to move past NAPLAN testing and to continue with the 2019 school year. Nationally, consideration will be given to NAPLAN 2019 reporting at student, school and state level to ensure any students whose tests were disrupted are not disadvantaged. Please contact us should you have any questions.

Annette



PREP - GRADE 2 PRIMARY CLASS AWARDS - WEDNESDAY 15 MAY

P-B Leo B and Jake S

P-SC Aisha C and Austin W

P-I-WC Rosa B and Ethan F

I-H Hayley L and Gabe B

I-RG Lily R and Louie A

2-AL Adyson B and Lucy G

2-AN Layla C and Millie B

2-BO Mimi S and Amelie C

GRADE 3 - 6 PRIMARY CLASS AWARDS - WEDNESDAY 22 MAY

3-dW River H and Aarogya M

3-R Matilda R and Sarah M

4-R Ashleigh H and Flora C

4-T Chillie H and Will F

4-5-P Emelia J and Sebastian M

5-B Lilly R and Seth M

5-JF Sophie R and Georgia W

6-PF Joe M and Ben E

6-SV Charli E and Hannah A

Congratulations to all these students.

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.

Place Value

An understanding of place value is essential to being able to work with mathematical at even the simplest level. Place value simply means that the value of a digit is different depending on where the digit is in the number.

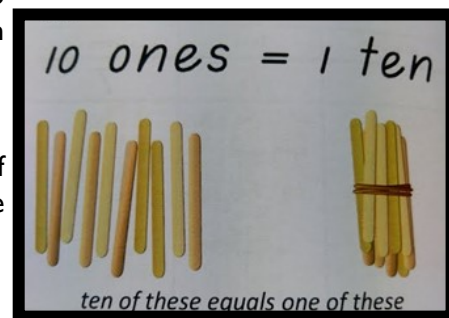
For example look at the 5 in each of these numbers:

57 and 35

In 57, the 5 is actually a 5 in the tens place and so it represents 5 tens or 50. In the second number, the 5 is in the ones place and so represents 5 ones or 5. Place value charts help students to work with numbers while they are developing this understanding and are often used in conjunction with concrete materials.

Regrouping

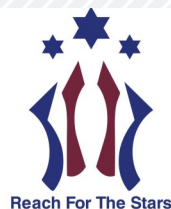
One of the important skills children learn at school around place value is that of re-grouping. Children will spend a lot of hands on time looking at the relationship between tens and ones.



NEW RESOURCES

The fundraising efforts of our School Association is resulting in a great reading boost. Students can't wait to get their hands on these new purchases. Thank you to our hard working community!





Australia's #1 Most Requested Speaker

JONNY SHANNON



JONNY IS A SOUGHT AFTER, QUALIFIED YOUTH SPEAKER IN AUSTRALIA. HE HAS WORKED WITH YOUNG PEOPLE FOR OVER 10 YEARS, RUNNING OVER 2,200 PRESENTATIONS AND SPEAKING AT OVER 370 HIGH SCHOOLS.

PARENT NIGHT

JONNY RUNS A FUN AND INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION, FOCUSSED ON WHAT HE HAS SPOKEN ABOUT TO YOUR YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE SCHOOL SESSION.

APPS TO LOOK OUT FOR
KEYS TO CYBER SAFETY
SAFE INTERNET
BULLYING/CYBER BULLYING
SOCIAL MEDIA SAFETY
DIGITAL FOOTPRINT
PHONE AND ONLINE ADDICTION
FAMILY RULES AND HOW TO MAKE THEM WORK



Bullying, cyber safety and growing up in a digital age
TAILRACE CENTRE WEDNESDAY 29TH MAY 7PM-8PM

TREVALLYN PRIMARY SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY - KINDER TO GRADE 6 - TUESDAY 28 MAY

It is that time again – to get muddy and have fun running!

Date: Tuesday 28 May

Venue: Trevallyn Oval

What: Cross Country Carnival!

Who: Grades K-2 and 3-6



The 3-6 carnival will run from 9:25am – 10:30am with students running varying distances on the Trevallyn Oval.

Approximate Program:

9:25am	Grade 3 Girls
9:30am	Grade 3 Boys
9:40am	Grade 4 Girls
9:45am	Grade 4 Boys
9:55am	Grade 5 Girls
10:00am	Grade 5 Boys
10:10am	Grade 6 Girls
10:15am	Grade 6 Boys

The K-2 Carnival will be run after recess at Trevallyn Oval.

Approximate Program:

11:35am	Kinder Girls
11:40am	Kinder Boys
11:50am	Prep Girls
11:55am	Prep Boys
12:05pm	Grade 1 Girls
12:10pm	Grade 1 Boys
12:20pm	Grade 2 Girls
12:25pm	Grade 2 Boys

What you can do to support your child:

- Encourage your child to participate to the best of their ability
- Engage in runs around your local area - even practice our cross country track (maps on display in the Multi-Purpose Room)
- Discuss with your child race strategies - ie group starts, steady pace and power walk if required

LSSSA selection for Grades 3-6 – As we are in Division A for the LSSSA Cross Country carnival, we are eligible to run 7 runners in each event. The selection will be the first 7 students crossing the finish line at our carnival.

If you are able to support by being on the finish line or supporting as a marshal on the course and hold a current Working with Vulnerable People Card, please contact me via email: zac.vedovelli@education.tas.gov.au

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH



Molly B Grade 2 Bender/Oliver - February

Mollie is a positive role model in 2 Bender/Oliver. She has already formed some great friendships this year. This is because she is always kind and considerate towards others. Her respectful nature shines through when she listens to others in the class. Molly is a focused learner who willingly helps out other students. She looks after others when they are not well and quickly offers to assist the teacher in the classroom. Molly's positive nature and kind heart make her a worthy candidate for Aussie of the Month.



Rhys D Grade 6 Stevenson/Vedovelli - March

Rhys Dobson is a student who gets on with things without a fuss. He has plenty of initiative and goes about his business quietly and without seeking praise. He helps out daily in the classroom, without being asked, just so that things are done and organised. Rhys is a loyal friend and supportive class member. He enjoys a laugh and has an excellent sense of humour.



Meadow H Grade 5 Bransden - April

Meadow always demonstrates respect to others, herself and the environment. She includes others both in the playground and in group work in the classroom. Meadow aspires to do her best, even when she is faced with a challenge. Meadow is a great friend to others, she is caring and supportive. She goes about her work quietly and without fuss.



STATE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

11 students from Trevallyn Primary School represented the LSSSA at the State Athletics Carnival on Friday, 10 May. All students should be extremely proud of their efforts as being selected for these events places them in the top few students among Northern schools. We would like to give special mention to Lachlan P (2nd Place 800m), River H (2nd 100m, 3rd Shotput) and Sophie R (3rd Long Jump) for their outstanding individual achievements. All students should be very proud, you represented Trevallyn in an outstanding way, Well Done!

Mr Vedovelli



SCHOOL ASSOCIATION ELECTION DAY BBQ

Many thanks to Pru, Belinda, Emily, Jenna, Nathan and their families for running the BBQ on Saturday and to the many others who provided baked goods to sell. It was a wonderful day and all efforts are gratefully appreciated by the School Association. Well done to all involved.

Jo Beswick - School Association



ALL SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY - TUESDAY 25 JUNE

DATE Tuesday 25 June 2019 – 11:30am start

VENUE Symmons Plains Motorway, South of Launceston

ONLINE ENTRY FEE INDIVIDUAL Entry fee is **\$16.00** (plus \$2.00 admin fee) per person

REFUNDS No refunds will be issued for any reason.

CLOSING DATE MONDAY 17 JUNE 2019 at 5:00 PM

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY: Athletes must be age eligible primary school students enrolled at a government or private school/college or are engaged in approved home schooling on the day of competition. All competitors must wear their approved school athletic uniform during competition. If one is not available competitors must wear a white singlet or top.

Students will need to be transported to and from the event, as well as signing up online before the closing date. If you seek more information for this event, please contact the email below.

For queries or issues with the entry process please email chris@thetimingguys.com.au

Phone: (03) 6234 9551

E-mail: info@tasathletics.org.au Website: www.tasathletics.org.au

SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY PROGRAM - TUESDAY 11 JUNE TO FRIDAY 21 JUNE

The Swimming and Water Safety Program runs for two weeks for each grade group. This will mean that your son/daughter will need to bring along the following items every day throughout their program. For the lessons, students will be organised into ability groupings so that the most effective teaching and learning can occur. Zac Vedovelli will be the Teacher in Charge.

- Swimming gear – including bathers and swimming cap (Compulsory and will be provided by the school).
- Towel and plastic bag to put wet clothes in.
- Any medication (e.g. asthma medication) that may be needed at the poolside. Teachers will bring medication kept at school.
- Warm clothes for after swimming.

The dates for the program are: Tuesday 11 – Friday 21 June

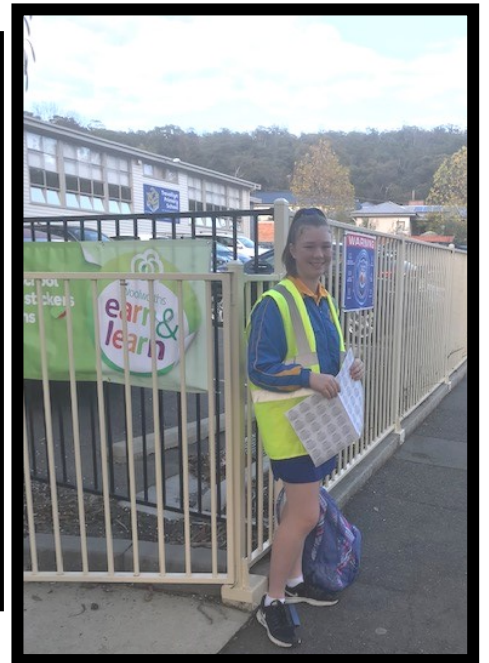
Class	Depart schools	Time at pool	Return to school
3 Rodrigues and 4 Grade 6 Students	9:05am	9:20 – 10:20am	10:40am
3 de Boer and 4 Trotman	10:00am	10:20 – 11:20am	11:40am
4 Radosavljevic and 4/5 Partridge	11:00am	11:20 – 12:20pm	12:40pm
5 Johnston/Fassett and 5 Bransden	12:20pm	12:40 - 1:40pm	2:00pm



WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

Last Friday 17 May was National Walk Safely to School Day. It was fantastic to see so many students from Trevallyn Primary participating by walking either all or some of the way to school. This event was co-ordinated by our Grade 6 School Leaders who gave out stickers of encouragement on the day and also shared some important information with younger students about the benefits of being active as well as the need for safety when crossing roads.

Mrs Price



Prep Bolzonello

In Science, we have been investigating materials and their properties. After reading *The Three Little Pigs*, we participated in a STEM challenge where we had to work in teams to build a waterproof and windproof house out of recycled materials for the Three Little Pigs.



Elena: We made our house waterproof with sticky tape.

Metaya: I liked making my house colourful.

Max: My pigs didn't get wet because my box was strong enough to keep the water out.

Scarlett D: My house didn't move in the wind because it was strong.

Scarlett O: The sticky tape made my house waterproof.

Ella: My house was big and it was waterproof and windproof.

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST/STALL - FRIDAY 10 MAY

Many thanks to everyone who helped to make the Mother's Day stall and the Mother's Day breakfast a huge success. With special thanks to the organisers of the stall, Sarah Chugg, Mel Morrison, Linda Bathish, Kim Beasy, Emily Mallinson, Amy Gillett, Courtney Bates, Bec Van Est, Jenna Ratcliffe and the Grade 6 Leaders, the gifts were so beautiful. The children are always excited to purchase a gift from the stall and it is wonderful to have a school community who supports our wonderful events. We would also like to thank all the dads who spent the morning cooking breakfast for everyone. With special thanks to Brian, Prue, Phil and James who organised and ran the event with a number of other dads, it was a wonderful morning. Also thanks to Lauren for providing the beautiful flower display, so many gorgeous family photos were taken in front of it. Many thanks to all those who helped to make the event so successful, all efforts are greatly appreciated.

Thanks also to the teachers for getting behind the new 'plastic free' wrapping initiative!

Kim Beasy and Jo Beswick - School Association



MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST - FRIDAY 10 MAY



TREVALLYN 5/6 SPORT

Sport	Versus - 31 May	Venue - 31 May	7 June	7 June
Bootcamp		City Park		
Hockey	Summerdale	St Leonards Hockey Centre		
Netball	Riverside	Trevallyn		
Football	West Launceston	West Launceston		
Soccer	Mowbray	Trevallyn		
Soccer Developers	Mowbray	Trevallyn		

**No 5/6 Sport due to
LSSSA Cross Country**

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

LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING

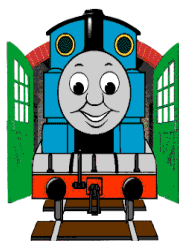


Launching into Learning
9am - 10:30 am
Kindergarten Classroom
Birth - 4 years

Friday May 31 theme is Dinosaurs



Friday June 7 theme is Thomas the Tank



Come and join in the fun!!!

VOLUNTEERING IN THE SCHOOL

All Parents/Carers/Guardians/Volunteers wanting to be involved in excursions/parent help etc are required to hold a current **Working with Vulnerable People Card**. Please check that your card is still current as most cards are due to expire this year. If you are attending excursions/parent help etc you must carry your card at all times (the school office no longer holds a copy of cards) and sign in/out at the office. Please find a link for renewing:

<https://wwwforms.justice.tas.gov.au/Registration/>

Please contact the school office for more information.

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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