

## Trevallyn Primary School

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**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

**Wednesday 12 June**  
**Prep - Grade 2 Assembly**  
Host - Prep I Walker/Clark  
2:10pm - Multi Purpose Room

**Wednesday 19 June**  
**Grade 3 - 6 Assembly**  
No Assembly this week due to Swimming and Water Safety Program

**Tuesday 25 June**  
Kinder Reports go home

All Schools Cross Country  
Symmons Plains Race Track

**Wednesday 26 June**  
**Prep - Grade 2 Assembly**  
Host - Prep Bolzonello  
2:10pm - Multi Purpose Room

Kinder Reports go home

**Friday 28 June**  
Readers' Cup Inter-School Challenge  
Summerdale Primary School

### 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

**Welcome to Leo B, Destiny-Lee R, Isabelle M, Alannah and Ida Welch, Evan Y and their families as they settle into TPS.**

### Cross Country

Congratulations to Odin House for winning the 2019 Cross Country Shield!

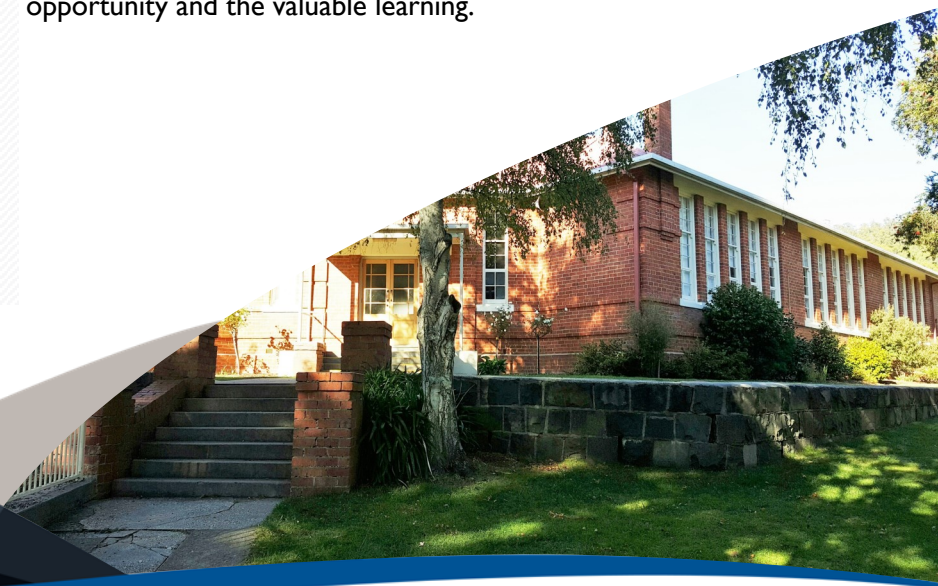
Last week we held our annual Cross Country Carnival. The sun was out and it was ideal conditions for this event, which felt very different with a very successful site change and variation of activities this year.

Well done to all students who participated on the day. I was very impressed with the level of enthusiasm, effort and sportsmanship displayed.

Our Grade 6 Student Leaders were fantastic, performing various roles on the day. Thank you to all staff for your contributions and to Mr Zedovelli for tremendous planning and execution. Thank you to all of our parents and other family members who were able to attend and support our runners.

### Jonny Shannon

What a successful visit! Jonny was able to humour and inspire students and parents to think about friendship and online safety when he visited last week. He was inspirational as his messages were simple and powerful. We heard that many students really encouraged their parents to attend the night session and I am sure he did not disappoint. We really appreciate the effort and interest that parents displayed by attending and the parents who made contact to show their appreciation for this opportunity and the valuable learning.



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONTINUED



These quotes from our students provide some insight into the valuable learning that occurred.

- One of the main messages that stood out for me was about protecting your cyber footprint and making sure your friends are who they say they are!
- When you want to make friends, be friendly and be yourself.
- If you have a problem with a friend, it's better to talk in person or on the phone so they know how you feel and don't get mixed messages.
- The most common way of friendships breaking down is through people misinterpreting text messages or messages sent on social media.
- It's much better to have a few good, close friends in real life than to have lots of 'friends' on social media.

### Sustainable Skills Cafe

Grade 5 students Lily K and Shona O are involved in sustainable skills cafes as part of their involvement in the Australian Association of Environmental Education Youth Advisory Board, and as you may have read in The Examiner, UK expert Dianne Boyd visited us last week to assist with these. Some Grade 5 students learnt how to reuse old copies of The Examiner by turning them into handmade paper. This learning opportunity which was made possible by UTAS is greatly appreciated.

### Changes to Northern Bus Services

Bus routes and timetables are expected to change in northern Tasmania as a result of a network review. The date for the change is not decided. The changes will mean that our after school bus service will become general access and it is proposed that the service will travel a few more streets: TPS > Gorge Road > Bald Hill Road > Velulalee Ave > Reatta Road > Coulter Street > New World Ave > Reatta Road > Pitt Ave > Pomona Road > Riverside Drive > Rannoch Ave > Balmoral Ave > Penrith Ave > Riverside Drive

For more information and to have your say visit: [www.transport.tas.gov.au/haveyoursay](http://www.transport.tas.gov.au/haveyoursay)

### Inside Out 4 Kids

Please see on page 6 an invitation to nominate your child/children for the **Inside Out 4 Kids** program that is sponsored by Launceston City Mission.

Have an enjoyable and restful long weekend everyone.

Annette





## 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

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Writing and Creating

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Speaking and Listening

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## LUNCHTIME READING



## NEW KINDER EQUIPMENT



Won't these new purchases be popular in Kinder!

## PREP - GRADE 2 PRIMARY CLASS AWARDS - WEDNESDAY 15 MAY

|             |                          |             |                         |               |                     |
|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| <b>P-B</b>  | Scarlett D and Elena L   | <b>P-SC</b> | Chloe M and Nathaniel W | <b>P-I-WC</b> | Mabel S and Tyler L |
| <b>I-H</b>  | Micah F and Aleksander A | <b>I-RG</b> | Louie A and Charlotte G | <b>2-AL</b>   | Oskar M and Anika L |
| <b>2-AN</b> | Ollie Y and Oscar B      | <b>2-BO</b> | Jake M and Remy H       |               |                     |

## GRADE 3 - 6 PRIMARY CLASS AWARDS - WEDNESDAY 22 MAY

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|-------------|-----------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| <b>3-dW</b> | Paige A and Beatrix H | <b>3-R</b>   | Alex C and Bridget T | <b>4-R</b>  | Ryan C and Bella H   |
| <b>4-T</b>  | Beatrix W and Lara W  | <b>4-5-P</b> | Josh A and Harvey Y  | <b>5-B</b>  | Shona O and Reuben O |
| <b>5-JF</b> | Xanda W and Ida W     | <b>6-PF</b>  | Mhairi M and Rylee W | <b>6-SV</b> | Oliver G and Lola M  |

***Congratulations to all these students.***

## PATTERNING IN THE EARLY YEARS OF SCHOOL

Learning about patterns is another important strand of Mathematics, for children to understand. Sorting, classifying and recognising patterns is a way that children make sense of the world around them and is an essential skill for future work in data analysis and Science.

### Sorting

One way children make sense of their world is by putting things into categories (groups). When they first do this they classify things by one characteristic alone. For example, they might divide up a group of animals by whether or not they have two legs or four legs. As they get older they become able to classify things by more than one characteristic.

### Activities to do with your child

- Button sorting (colour, number of holes, size etc)
- Sorting cutlery into spoons, forks and (if not sharp) knives before putting away in the drawer
- Sorting blocks or other toys as they are put away – for example: all the red ones, all the small things etc
- Supermarkets are a great way to learn about classification. What is in each aisle? Can we guess where the muesli bars may be – in with the cereals, the biscuits or somewhere else?
- How do you organise your shopping at the checkout to be bagged? Do you put all the cold things together, all the fruit and veg etc?
- What about their clothes? Do all the t shirts go in one drawer and socks in another?
- In the car you can play games about the number of cars of certain colours they see. How many trucks, how many sedans etc?



## TREVALLYN PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION REPORT

The School Association held its AGM on 28 March 2019 and welcomed many new parents. It was an exciting start to the year with a number of wonderful fundraising events held this year already including the Taste and the Mother's Day events. Our last meeting has held on 30 May and we welcomed Joe F and Amelie M as our School Captains for 2019. Joe and Amelie provided a wonderful report on recent school events, in particular, the National Safety Walk to School Day, Readers' Cup, Jonny Shannon and the work the school has been undertaking with the change of focus from aspiration to respect. Annette provided a Principal's report detailing school events and some of the wonderful achievements of our students. During the meeting we heard reports on the canteen and the uniform shop and we addressed a number of issues that had been raised, including wifi issues with the uniform shop, a school gym and the need to have a formal communication strategy for communicating with the school body. We are looking forward to a productive year and the association is pleased to have such a large and enthusiastic group of parents on the committee this year. We are grateful for the broader communities support of our events and initiatives.

Chair person: Brian Wightman, Deputy president: Kim Beasy, Secretary: Joanne Beswick, Treasurer: Ange Shipp, Staff rep: Kate Andrew, Parent reps: Andy Kelly, Emily Bishop, Sarah Stirland, Pru White, Claire Blyth, Greta John, Lori Hryczyszyn.

***Jo Beswick - School Association Secretary***



## TREVALLYN PRIMARY SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY - KINDER TO GRADE 6

The Cross Country Carnival was held last Tuesday at the Trevallyn Oval. The primary students started the day with some outstanding runs and excellent support from house groups. The atmosphere was positive with students encouraging each other to do their best. The obstacle course proved a popular addition with students demonstrating a variety of skills! A congratulations to Odin, who were victorious on the day by only 10 points!

The Early Childhood Carnival was an entertaining event with students bursting with excitement, ready to show their running skills off! One of the many highlights was the Kinder boys, as when they were called for the race, they did just that and begun the run (despite most of them never having ran the course!). Overall the students had a wonderful time and really enjoyed having the Grade 6 leaders helping them around the course.

I would like to give a special thanks to Jason Hardinge for his hard work in creating the pallet obstacles and assisting with so much of the set up on the day, it would not have been possible without his support. Another big thanks to parents for coming along and supporting the event. Lastly, well done to all students involved, you helped make the day a success with your hard work and sportsmanship. Great job!

Yours in Sport,

**Zac Vedovelli**







**Inside Out 4 Kids** is an organisation which aims to assist children through the grief process when confronted with a painful loss or transition in their lives and/or families. When something significant happens in a family, everyone is affected, including the children. Because of young age and short life experiences, children often find it difficult to verbalise their feelings. The **Inside Out 4 Kids** is specifically designed for primary and high school students and is a peer support, harm-prevention program, offering a safe place to understand and share their feelings. Small groups of students meet with a trained adult facilitator once a week for 45 minutes during school hours and participate in activities including stories, talking, sharing, and craft. The following topics are covered:

- Week 1 – My Story – We are all unique
- Week 2 – Emotions and Feelings – We all have feelings
- Week 3 – Emotions, Feelings and Anger  
What makes you feel angry, directing anger appropriately.
- Week 4 – My Heart, Grief & Loss- What's inside my heart, share our changes or loss
- Week 5 – Memories & Moving on- Growing around the loss, share memories
- Week 6 – I Belong, A Sense of Self Identity – Where do I belong, Who am I?
- Week 7 – Courage & Resilience – What worries do I have, How to build resilience
- Week 8 – New Horizons, Hope & Helping Others- Help with problem solving & change,  
learn to have hope and happiness, help ourselves heal and grow

Week 8, being a celebration, often includes a small morning tea or lunch, a gift and a certificate. As the program is sponsored by Launceston City Mission, there is no financial cost to you or the school.

If you feel your child would benefit from being part of this program, please complete the attached form and return it to the school office by **Friday 28 June** in an envelope marked Confidential – Inside Out 4 Kids. **The program will start in Term 3. No late applications will be accepted.** For more information, please contact the school.

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#### INSIDE OUT 4 KIDS

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Gr \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: (parent/guardian) \_\_\_\_\_

**My child/ren will participate in the Inside Out program for the following reasons** (please tick):

- ☐ Parent/sibling has died
- ☐ Parents divorced/separated
- ☐ Other significant loss (Please provide brief explanation):

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**(All information will be kept confidential)**



## Middle Years Literacy Project

### Inspiring Reading in the Riverside Cluster



**We are excited about the progress of our Middle Years Literacy Project.**

**Early this term all of our students from Grade 4 to 9 completed an online reading survey. Our reading survey was developed by our cluster with support from our student working party and the Middle Years team.**

**Below is a snapshot of some interesting findings which will be unpacked further in student discussion groups later this term. We are looking forward to using this survey information to improve our teaching and learning in reading.**

**We highly value student voice as an important tool to support our work.**

### Some interesting snapshots from the survey...

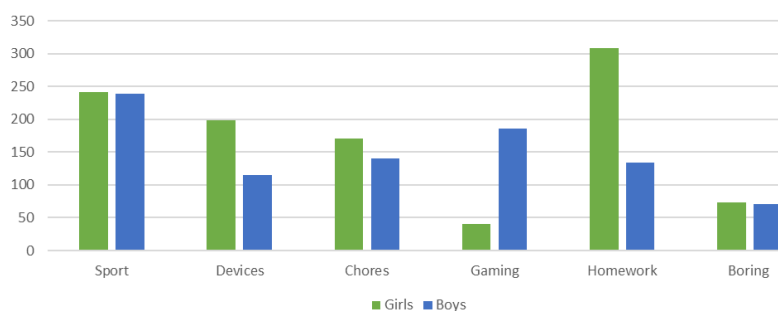
Do you ENJOY reading?

[More Details](#)

● Yes  
● No



Boy and Girl Breakdown, What is stopping you from reading?



### BUSH PLAY



## 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](mailto:chris@thetimingguys.com.au)

Phone: (03) 6234 9551

E-mail: [info@tasathletics.org.au](mailto:info@tasathletics.org.au) Website: [www.tasathletics.org.au](http://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

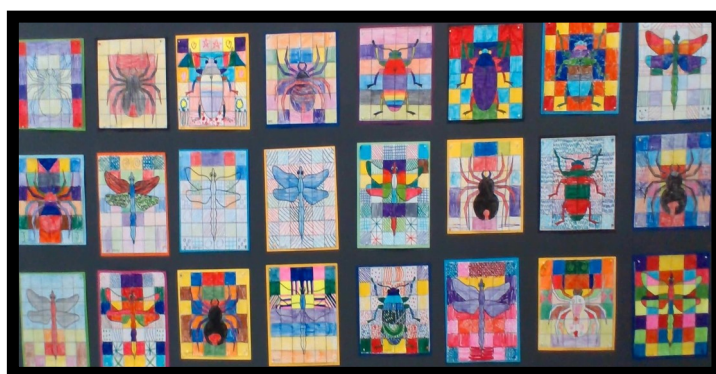
| Class                              | Depart schools | Time at pool    | Return to school |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 3 Rodrigues and 4 Grade 6 Students | 9:05am         | 9:20 – 10:20am  | 10:40am          |
| 3 de Boer and 4 Trotman            | 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           |





# 3 Rodrigues

Its been a colourful year so far in 3 Rodrigues.



## KINDERGARTEN 2020



**Do you live in the Trevallyn area and have a child turning 4 years old this year?**

**Do you have a friend who has a child who turns 4 years old this year, living in the Trevallyn area?**

**If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions, then they are old enough to start Kindergarten in 2020.**

**We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2020. Please see the school office for more information.**

## LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING



**Launching into Learning**

**9am - 10:30 am**

**Kindergarten Classroom  
Birth - 4 years**

**Friday June 14 theme is**



**Friday June 21 theme is**



**(This week will be in Multi-purpose Room)**

**Come and join in the fun!!!**

## TREVALLYN 5/6 SPORT

**No 5/6 Sport  
Friday 14 June and Friday 21 June  
Due to Learn to Swim Program**

## NAMING OF CHILDREN'S ITEMS

Please assist teachers by naming all food and clothing items belonging to your children.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue 4 brochures for Scholastic Book Club have been sent home with students this week. Orders must be processed online via LOOP.

**Orders must be received no later than Monday 17 June (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](http://www.scholastic.com.au)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

- West Tamar Arts Group  
Youth Photographic Competition closes 30 June  
**Information available at the school office**



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