



Trevallyn Primary School

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21 June 2019

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 25 June

All Schools Cross Country
Symmons Plains Race Track

Wednesday 26 June

Prep - Grade 2 Assembly
Host - Prep Bolzonello
2:10pm - Multi Purpose Room

Thursday 27 June

School Association Meeting
7:00pm - Staff Room

Friday 28 June

Readers' Cup Inter-School Challenge
Summerdale Primary School

Tuesday 2 July

Family Information Session
9:00am - Trevallyn Primary School Staffroom

Wednesday 3 July

Prep to Grade 6 Reports go home

End of Term Assembly

NAIDOC Week Theme- Multi Purpose Room
Grade 3-6 1:45 - 2:15pm
Prep-Grade 2 2:20 - 2:55pm

Thursday 4 July

Free Dress Day - Winter Woollies

Friday 5 July

Last day of Term 2

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 State Representation

Ethan S has been selected in the State U12 Touch Football Team to participate in Canberra in October. This is an outstanding achievement for an 8 year old. Harry B has also been selected as a reserve. Congratulations to both boys.

Darcy C has recently been named in the Tasmanian Under 13 Hockey Team for the national championships in October, in Hobart. Also, this week Darcy was the Examiner's nomination in the Junior Sports Awards Rising Star Category. Scoring 15 goals in the first four games of this season is an amazing record.

It is a real honour to represent your state at national competition. Your school is very proud of this representation Ethan, Harry and Darcy.

Reports home

I remind parents and carers that our Prep-6 report format has been revised. Please refer to the article on page 2. Prep-6 reports will be coming home with students on Wednesday 3 July. Kindergarten reports went home with students earlier this week on Wednesday 19 and Thursday 20.

Bus Parking and Wet Weather

Last week we experienced real difficulties as parking in our bus zone occurred during wet weather pick up. This caused great inconvenience and really challenged the safety of children. In future, number plates will be recorded by the bus driver and penalties will apply.

Early Notice – End of Term Assembly

The last week of term will see us celebrate with awards assemblies in the Multi Purpose Room. We are going to have two assemblies on Wednesday 3 July. Grade 3-6 will gather from 1:45 – 2:15 and Prep-2 from 2:20 – 2:55. This will allow any parents/carers wanting to attend both to do so. These will be led by our Student Leaders. End of term awards will be the main focus. We look forward to seeing you there.

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

Approaching Standard			At Standard			Above Standard		

Writing and Creating

Approaching Standard			At Standard			Above Standard		

Speaking and Listening

Approaching Standard			At Standard			Above Standard		

CLASSROOM LIBRARIES

This week we are very excited to be able to distribute classroom libraries to each of our 3-6 classes. This initiative is part of the Middle Years Literacy Project and is aimed at enhancing student engagement in reading. During Term 1, all students from Grade 4-6 participated in a reading survey and feedback was that children wanted more time and a greater variety of interesting texts to read. Children were given the opportunity to put forward the names of popular books and authors and we have been able to purchase most of these for the classroom libraries. In total, we have purchased over 500 books! A huge thankyou to Davina Lanham and Amy Gillett for the hours they have spent covering the books. Next term we are hoping to set up classroom libraries in Early Childhood classes.

Fundraising by our School Association is enabling these Literacy improvements. We are extremely appreciative.



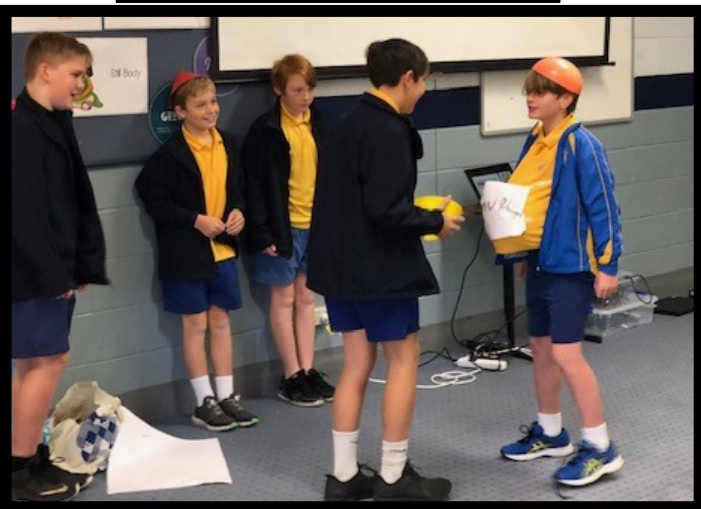
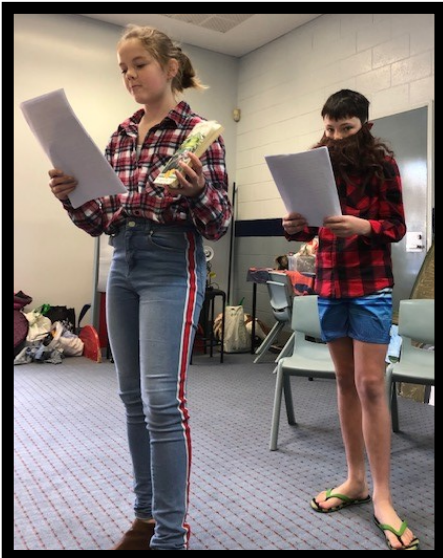
READERS' CUP 2019

Thank you to our Vice Captains Rhys and Mia who did an amazing job hosting the Readers' Cup on Thursday morning. They looked very 'Banjo Patterson' in their flannies, beards and bush hats. We had 7 teams compete this year who had to work together to read 6 books, complete a quiz and then present their Creative Presentations to a larger group. Teams were very creative with this challenge and we were treated to plays, science experiments, shadow puppets and a movie!



The winning team is the Trevallyn Superstars who will compete at the Inter-school Challenge at Summerdale Primary on the evening of 26 June.

Rhona Stevenson



FAMILY INFORMATION SESSION



We would like to extend an invitation to families to attend an information session on “Pre-Reading Skills”. This is mostly directed at the age of Prep, but we encourage any other interested parents of Early Childhood children to attend also. This session will cover topics such as oral language, strategies to help at home with literacy, the importance of sounds and letters and PIPS Assessment. The session will be facilitated by Fiona Cramp (Literacy Teacher) and Robyn Williams (Speech and Language Pathologist).



The session details are below:

When: Tuesday 2 July 2019
Time: 9:00am
Where: Staffroom – Trevallyn Primary School



Please come and join us for coffee and ask any questions around literacy development with Fiona and Robyn.

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.

Patterning

One of the reasons that humans have been so successful in their survival is because we are so good at recognising patterns. We know that the sun will rise and set each day. Our ancestors recognised the seasons of the year and they organised planning of their crops to fit.

Modern Science and Mathematics depends highly on pattern recognition and the ability to recognise patterns is necessary even in high level mathematics. Much of this ability is learnt in early childhood. This helps them to learn how to use logic and reasoning to make predictions. Knowing what has gone before and what will come next is very important in their daily lives and is essential in mathematics and science. Patterning also helps with language and is essential in music.

Activities to do with your child:

- Sing nursery rhymes – these help with patterning, language, rhythm and music.
- Tell stories that have an element of repeat to them, that are predictable so that the children can tell you what comes next.
 - We're Going on a Bear Hunt
 - Sniff, Snuff, Snap
 - The Little Red Hen
 - Who Sank the Boat
- Encourage your child to make patterns – using rubber stamps, paw prints and footprints, making necklaces from beads, shell or pasta.
- Play clapping games.
- If you are at the beach – look at patterns of footprints on the sand. Make patterns with your feet.
- Find items in the park or garden to make a pattern, such as leaf, leaf, stick.
- Make patterns as you walk, hop skip and jump.



PREP - GRADE 2 PRIMARY CLASS AWARDS - WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE

P-B	Elijah C and Carter W	P-SC	Dexter C and Austin W	P-I-WC	Freddie F and Hallie C
I-H	Raff H and Isabelle M	I-RG	Annalise L and Harvey B	2-AL	Felix M and Lucas H
2-AN	Jayda W and Ava C	2-BO	Jessica H and Oliver T		

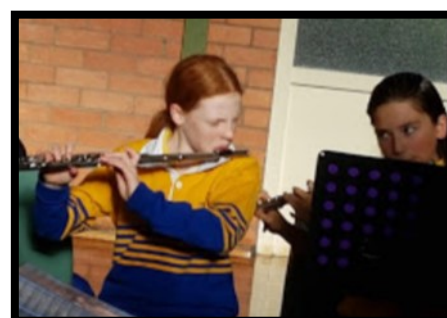
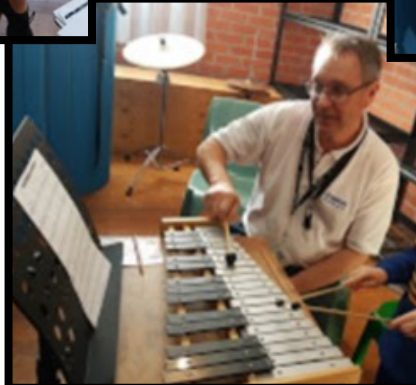
Congratulations to all these students.

ESK BAND MUSIC PROGRAM

The Esk Music Program is in full swing. Every Thursday afternoon students walk over the road to the hall and join together to create some great music.

The beginning students are showing tremendous improvement in their instrumental skills. Most students are now comfortable with their finger positions and can play their first 5 notes. Favourite pieces for the beginner band include Hot Cross Buns, Power Rock and Bandroom Boogie.

The continuing students are working very hard and are able to play many pieces to a high standard. They are rehearsing a range of songs including Sorry, Mah-Na Mah- Na, Shake Rattle and Roll, Atlantis and the Legend of Boudica.



PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE - REMINDER

Reminder Premier's Reading Challenge finishes on the last day of Term 2 (Friday 5 July).

Students from Prep to Grade 6 have been challenged to read 10 books in 10 weeks.

Students are free to choose which fiction or non-fiction books to read for the Challenge but there is a list of suggested books at; <https://premiersreadingchallenge.tas.gov.au/Pages/what-can-i-read.aspx>

Whilst reading 10 books means the student has completed the Challenge, they can read more. Extra pages can be downloaded and added to the students' reading log.

Teachers will record students who have completed the Challenge at any time between Monday 29 April and Friday 5 July 2019

Many students wrote book reviews on the recommended books during last year's Challenge. Students are able to write a book review for any book they read in the Challenge this year and have the chance to win a \$15 book voucher. Book Reviews open on 30 April 2019 and can be submitted at <https://premiersreadingchallenge.tas.gov.au/Pages/Review-a-book!.aspx>

Students recorded as having completed the Challenge will receive a certificate from the Premier after the Challenge ends.



LSSSA CROSS COUNTRY

On Friday 7 June our students went to compete at the LSSSA Cross Country. The weather was fine and the track at Waverley was in good condition. All students ran hard and represented our school with pride, resulting in Trevallyn receiving 3rd place! I would like to give a special mention to Charlie H (2nd place), Daisy B (2nd) and Eden S (3rd) for their outstanding individual performances. Overall it was great to see the sportsmanship shown by students towards each other and other schools, this is what makes the day such a success. Well done all!

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):

(All information will be kept confidential)



SRC Winter Woollies Free Dress Day



Come to school dressed
in your

Winter Woollies

on Thursday 4 July

**Gold coin donation to raise money for the
Winter Relief Appeal.**

ENGAGING READERS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD

Our Home Reading Program at Trevallyn Primary School has received a boost lately with the inclusion of some new and exciting home readers. We are constantly reviewing the books to ensure that students have the opportunity to take home quality texts which ultimately helps them to read fluently and keep them engaged! This could not be possible without the generosity of the School Association and their wonderful support of reading at our school. We hope you enjoy sharing some of the new books with your child.



WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

The promotion is coming to an end and finishes on Tuesday 25 June. Please place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and drop it into the Trevallyn Primary School Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths by the end of Term 2.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library.



A Busy Term in 2 Alexander



Creating our own maps.



Designing and making our own board games.








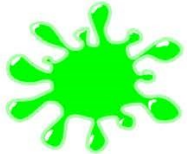
Writing information reports, writing and publishing our own non-fiction books.

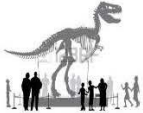







Abacus - July 2019

Vacation Care Program

The times listed below are excursions: they indicate when the bus is scheduled to leave Trevallyn Primary School and when the bus is scheduled to return to the school.

Monday 8 th July	Tuesday 9 th July	Wednesday 10 th July	Thursday 11 th July	Friday 12 th July
WINTASTICAL  Lounge around on the first day of Vacation Care. Come dressed in your pj's, enjoy a cosy day making delicious soup and scones. Finish with watching Happy Feet with hot chocolate and marshmallows.	PCYC  In the morning we are off to PCYC. Get ready to jump, cartwheel & balance. Please wear comfortable, sport like clothing & shoes.  In the afternoon, get creative with Heatbead Keychains 10.15-12.45	NAIDOC WEEK  Let's acknowledge NAIDOC Week by: * cooking bush damper * Aboriginal crafts * designing a boomerang * clay modelling	KOMBIKREW SILENT DISCO  Today you are in for a fantastic day, KombiKrew are here to do a silent disco with lighting and games. Come and get your groove on. We will also celebrating Blueberry Muffin Day by making yummy muffins	SLIMEY DAY  Today we are going to make slime come alive by applying a magnetic force to it. Don't miss making the creepiest and coolest slime ever made. In the morning, we will learn how to make our very own Sensory Bottle.
Trevallyn	Newstead	Trevallyn	Trevallyn	Trevallyn

Monday 15 th July	Tuesday 16 th July	Wednesday 17 th July	Thursday 18 th July	Friday 19 th July
MUSEUM  Today we are off to explore the DINOSAUR REVOLUTION Secrets of Survival Expo at the Museum. 9.45 -2.15	THE 2 P'S Plaster & Paper  Come and try making a sculpture from Plaster of Paris or even a dinosaur fossil and then paint & decorate to take home. In the pm we will be having lots of fun with papercrafts including paper clay modelling.	RELAX WITH SOME YOGA  Bend and stretch with a children's yoga class with Natalie from Little Stars.  In the afternoon discover Sand Art. See what designs and patterns you can create with a variety of coloured sand.	SAEC CRAFT DAY  What is SAEC you ask? Come along and get inspired by our String Art designs and then have a go at creating your own piece of art. In the pm we are going to upcycle Egg Cartons into eggciting crafts.	LET'S BOWL  We are off to L'ton Lanes to have some fun ten pin bowling. Then for lunch and a play at Punchbowl Reserve. (weather permitting) Today is also RASPBERRY CAKE DAY so, come and help us celebrate.
Inveresk	Trevallyn	Trevallyn	Trevallyn	Kings Meadows

Abacus Child Care
April Vacation Care Booking Form
Monday 8th July to Friday 19th July 2019

Child's Name _____ D.O.B _____

Child's Name _____ D.O.B _____

Child's Name _____ D.O.B _____

Child's Name _____ D.O.B _____

I would like to enrol my child/ren into the Abacus Vacation Care Program on the following dates:

Day and Date	Start Time	Collection Time
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Monday 8 th July -	_____	_____
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Tuesday 9 th July -	_____	_____
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Wednesday 10 th July -	_____	_____
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Thursday 11 th July -	_____	_____
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Friday 12 th July -	_____	_____
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Monday 15 th July -	_____	_____
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Tuesday 16 th July -	_____	_____
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Wednesday 17 th July -	_____	_____
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Thursday 18 th July -	_____	_____
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Friday 19 th July -	_____	_____
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I understand that I will also need to complete and sign the forms relevant to the enrolment of children into the abacus Vacation Care Program (If I have not already done so).

Mother _____ Father _____

Address _____

_____ Post Code _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____

Mobile _____

E Mail _____

Bookings cannot be taken over the telephone and I understand that by signing this form, I am giving permission for my child/ren to participate in excursions and activities provided during the program.

Signed (Parent / Guardian) _____



6331 0982



6334 8078



admin@abacuschildcare.org.au

TREVALLYN 5/6 SPORT - 28 JUNE AND 5 JULY

Sport	Versus - 28 June	Venue - 28 June	Versus - 5 July	Venue - 5 July
Bootcamp		Trevallyn		Uni Gym
Hockey	Punchbowl	St Leonards Hockey Centre	Invermay	St Leonards Hockey Centre
Netball	West Launceston	West Launceston	Punchbowl	Trevallyn
Football	Norwood	Trevallyn	West Launceston	West Launceston
Soccer	Summerdale	Summerdale	Trevallyn	Trevallyn
Soccer Developers	Mowbray	Trevallyn	Trevallyn	Trevallyn

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

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.

CANTEEN OPENING HOURS

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

Monday afternoons 2:30pm – 3:15pm and
Tuesday mornings 8:30am – 9:15am

LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING



Launching into Learning
9:00am - 10:30 am
Kindergarten Classroom
Birth - 4 years

**No Launching into Learning
Friday 28 June
Friday 5 July**



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