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16 August 2019

Trevallyn Primary School

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 21 August

Grade 5-6 Information Session for
Riverside High School
9:15am Multi Purpose Room

Thursday 22 August

Book Week Parade
Reading is My Secret Power Theme

Growing Up Program

Parent Information Session

5:30pm - 6:00pm Multi Purpose Room

Monday 26 to Friday 30 August

Growing Up Program Grades 3-6

Wednesday 28 August

Grade 3 - 6 Assembly
Host - 3 Rodrigues
2:10pm Multi Purpose Room

Thursday 29 August

Father's Day Stall

School Association Meeting

Staff Room 7:00pm

Friday 30 August

Father's Day Breakfast

TERM DATES 2019

Term 3

Tuesday 23 July - Friday 27 September

Term 4

Monday 14 October- Thursday 19 December

2019 Student free days

(Professional Learning Days)

Friday 1 November

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We extend a warm welcome to Michelle K and Bay H and their families as they settle into TPS.

The Importance of Arriving on Time

Children who arrive late at school miss vital instructions about the day's learning and are therefore behind in their learning from the start of the day. The 8.30-8.55 arrival time allows children to settle in for the day, spend some time with friends before the English block starts and have their materials organised for the start of the morning session.

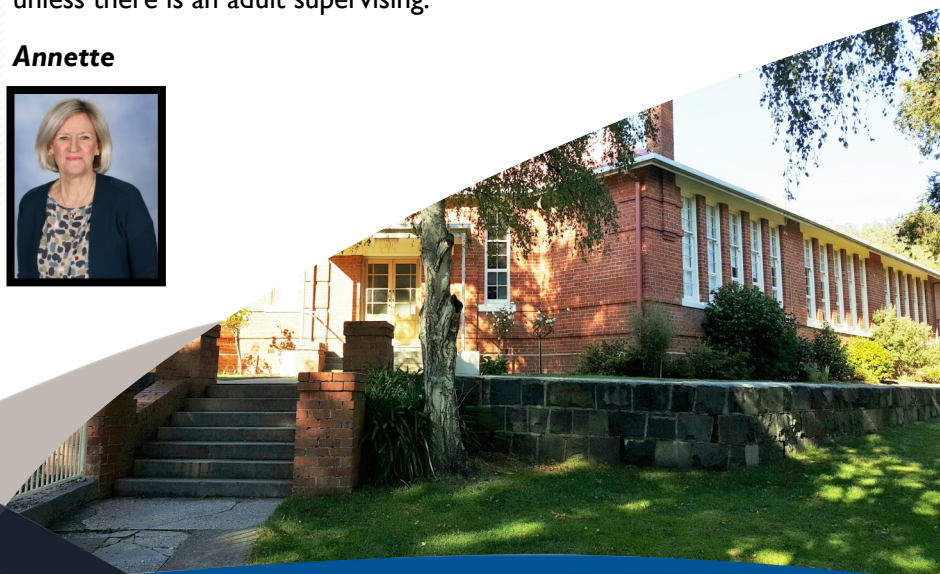
Thank you to the families who ensure that children arrive each day before 9AM. Our students know that their role is to arrive every day with their learning mind switched on and ready to go. Although teachers plan and offer exciting and engaging learning experiences, it is students who must do the hard work of learning. Parents and other adults play an important role in holding high expectations about what students will learn and by modelling the importance of learning. Talking about learning and sharing what you learnt today is another great way of showing children that learning goes on forever!

We greatly appreciate your efforts in having children here on time.

After School Use of Facilities

We really encourage and make welcome parents remaining on site to use our facilities and supervise their children after school. Please be aware that Abacus Child Care hire our facilities after school and have priority for usage and access. It would be greatly appreciated if parents/carers ensure their children do not remain on site or return to school after school hours for play, unless there is an adult supervising.

Annette



AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Aussie of the Month is a primary school recognition program which has been in operation for over twenty years. The program recognises personal endeavour, achievement and contribution to the community and reflects some of the values we share as Australians, such as fair go, mateship, respect and inclusion.



Our Aussie of the Month for May is presented to

Eden S 5-HF

Eden is a bright and friendly student who displays a positive attitude to all aspects of school life. She is kind and considerate towards others, always being respectful of their thoughts and opinions. Eden is quick to help out anyone in need and listens attentively when being spoken to.



Our Aussie of the Month for June is presented to

Hollie C 4-5P

Hollie is a kind and compassionate student who goes out of her way to support her peers. She encourages those around her and displays the qualities of empathy and respect in her interactions with both students and teachers. Hollie can be relied upon to take on responsibilities both in and out of the classroom and demonstrates a high level of initiative. She exemplifies our school values and is a highly valued member of our class.



Our Aussie of the Month for July is presented to

Ellie A Kinder Gibbons

Ellie has an enthusiastic approach to life. She attempts all activities with zest and always supports and encourages others. Ellie listens to her peers and is valued by them. She always tries her best in every endeavour.



EARLY YEARS OF SCHOOL - MATHEMATICS

The Operations

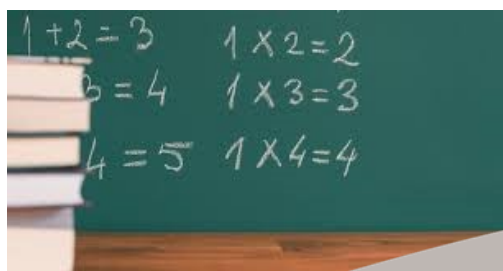
Learning about number underpins our mathematics learning and parents are keen to be supportive of their children and to assist with their development, however, it can be difficult to know how to teach skills that, by the time you are an adult, have become so practised that there is no longer a need to think about them.

Learning mathematical concepts are important for children and children can actually find learning harder if concepts are not taught in a particular order. For example, memorising times tables and multiplication procedures before developing an understanding of multiplication means that students can carry out the procedure of multiplication successfully but not necessarily understand what they are doing. This may work successfully for a number of years until the students are exposed to a topic such as algebra, when the lack of underlying understanding results in difficulty in operating with pronumerals. Years ago that might have been sufficient, typically students did not go on to higher level mathematics and an ability to perform basic operations was all that was required for the majority of jobs. Changes to occupations, technology and the school leaving age mean that all children now engage with higher level mathematics and so need to understand rather than simply do.

Underpinning our Mathematics programs are four important learning areas: understanding, fluency, problem solving and reasoning. Many programs in the past have been more oriented towards fluency – (rote learning) and this has its place, but a quality mathematics program at any stage of schooling must have an equal balance of all four learning areas.

Over the next few weeks we will look at information about the key skills and understandings your child will be developing at school and continue to suggest ideas for activities that you can do at home to promote your child's mathematics.

Times Tables



PREP - GRADE 2 PRIMARY CLASS AWARDS - WEDNESDAY 14 AUGUST

P-B	Elijah C, Alex B, Leo B and Carter W	P-SC	Aisha C, Aubrey W, Emelia V and Sandy W
P-IWS	Shilo D, Thomas S, Farida N and Gus P	I-H	Alannah W, Abbie K, Blake M and Billy B
I-RG	Everett L, Milla B, Milly B and Griff W	2-AL	Rebecca W and Noah S
2-AN	Gabriella H and Obie W	2-BO	Indi T and Jaylen F

Congratulations to all these students.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

During Term 2 Trevallyn Primary School, along with many other government and independent schools, participated in the Premier's Reading Challenge.

In the words of our State Premier, Will Hodgman...

"Reading is just like sport - the more you practise the better you get. Reading and literacy skills are the basic building blocks of life, no matter what you aspire to do or be."

Students from Prep to Year 6 were challenged to read 10 books in 10 weeks. They were able to negotiate with their teacher to have a large chapter book counted as being more than one book.

Students were provided with a reading log to record the books they read. Whilst reading 10 books meant that the student had completed the Challenge, they were able to read as many as they liked.

All students who completed the Challenge were eligible for a Certificate. This year students were also eligible to win book prizes, Hawthorn football game tickets and school visits by players as the Hawthorn Football Club was a co-sponsor for this great initiative.

Congratulations go to the **'TOP READERS'** for Trevallyn Primary School in the Reading Challenge.

Prep-2 (Books Read)

Rosa B – 108

Gabbi H – 103

Bo B– 100

Grades 3-6 (Books Read)

Chilli H – 335

Carmen D – 226

Ruby M – 102

The top overall classes were;

Grades 3-6 – Grade 4 Trotman

Prep-2 – Prep 1 Walker/Searle

Thank you to all parents and caregivers who motivated and supported students to take on the Premier's Reading Challenge this year.



THE GROWING UP PROGRAM

The Growing Up Program – a relationships, sexuality and protective behaviours program, will be run by Family Planning Tasmania for Grades 3 - 6, from Monday 26 August until Friday 30 August. A parent information session will be held from 5:30pm on Thursday 22 August in the Multipurpose Room. We hope to see you there!

For information about talking to your child about relationships, sexuality and puberty visit

http://www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/publichealth/healthy_communities/talk_soon_talk_often



Family Planning Tasmania
www.fpt.asn.au

BOOK WEEK PARADE THURSDAY 22 AUGUST

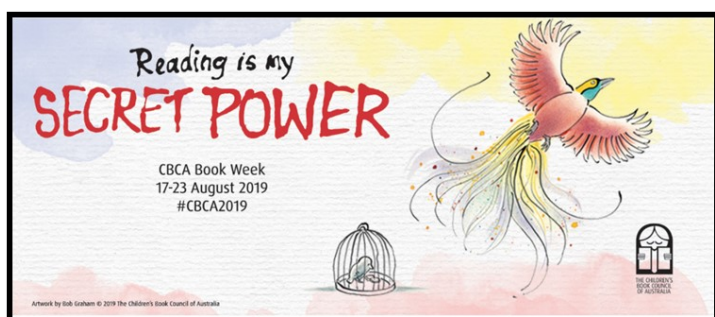


Our Book Week
Parade will be held
on Thursday 22
August at 10:30am



Come along in your Secret Power or favourite
character costume! Bring along the book of
your character.

Parents are invited to come along and view the
parade. The bottom court is the prime location
to view students as they parade the circuit.



IT'S NOT "JUST PLAY"

Play is an essential part of early learning.

It is the lifeblood of the learning process.

*As children play they are developing the cognitive,
socio-emotional and physical skills they will need
to take them into a successful adulthood.*

*They are developing their curiosity, problem
solving, intentionality, flexibility and verbal and
non verbal skills.*

*Socio-emotionally they are developing their
emotional intelligence—learning confidence,
cooperation, negotiation, sharing, empathy and
how to communicate appropriately.*

*Physically their fine motor and gross motor skills
are being practised and developed.*

It's not "just play" they are skills for life!

ACMF SONGWRITING COMPETITION

Every year, students from across Australia are invited to
put pen to paper and enter their original song in the
Australian Children's Music Foundation National Song
Writing Competition. This year there is a category for
Students in Grades 4-6. More information can be found
at <http://acmf.com.au/national-songwriting-competition/> .
Entries close August 29.



DONATIONS OF WOODEN ITEMS

The Grade 2 team is asking for any donations of wooden
bowls or platters for their learning areas, like the ones in
the attached pictures. Any donations would be greatly
appreciated and can be handed into the office.



SINGFEST - 25 SEPTEMBER



♥ Welcome to Kindergarten

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.

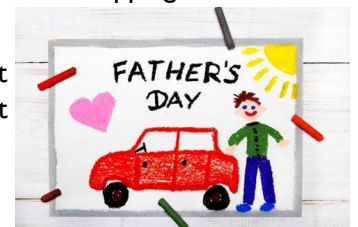
We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2020. Please see the school office for more information.

Father's Day Stall Thursday 29 August

On Thursday 29 August, students will have the opportunity to purchase ONE small gift from the Father's Day stall. Prices will range from \$2-\$5. We are still in need of gift donations! Ideas include individually wrapped chocolates & lollies, premixed individual coffee and tea sachets, fishing lures & other fishing supplies, glassware, small glass jars with labels soaked off, any **current** fishing, 4WD, outdoors, cooking general interest magazines, wrapping ribbon, small picture frames, football themed items...

These items can be left at the school office prior to the day. If you would like to get involved, either through organising or volunteering on Thursday at the stall, or on Friday at the breakfast, we would love to hear from you so please leave your name at the office!

Kim Beasy - Deputy Chairperson



Father's Day Breakfast Friday 30 August

Bring a Father or Someone Special to Trevallyn Primary School's Annual Father's Day Breakfast.

More information will be advertised via facebook and Schoolzine

Trevallyn Primary School is holding its annual Father's Day Breakfast on Friday 30 August and we would love your help to have fun cooking and preparing breakfast for the dads, granddads or someone special. There is lots of fun to be had throughout the morning, so get together with some friends and come and join Brian and Phil cooking up a storm throughout the morning. The day starts at 6am with the set-up and finishes by 9:30am with the pack up. If you can manage any time between 6am and 9:30am, we would love to have you join the amazing Brian and Phil breaky team. Please leave your availability at the school office on the Father's Day volunteer sheet.



RECESS AND LUNCH PLAY

Our bush playground is the best!



SAVE THE BEES

Hi there I'm Greta, a mum at TPS. I'm also the founder of TAS ROCKS on Facebook.

Recently I asked Mrs Hollingsworth if I could provide a "Save the Bees" mini, rock painting workshop in the school's veggie garden.

Lori Hryczyn and I both found out we have a mutual passion to educate children about the plight of bees, so my brain had an "a-ha" moment.

My first visit was this Monday, during the school's lunch break, while Lori is up there tending to the patch.

I strolled up with my kit of primed river rocks, sealant and the awesome Posca pens.

The children came along at leisure and got stuck in. I knew I'd enjoy it, children always make me happy. I just didn't account for just how much I'd enjoy it!

It gave me the "warm fuzzies". The kids just loved it, and created so many different versions of Save the Bees rocks. They were all so polite and caring too.

There also was a small group of girls that decided to sell some lemons they had picked, to save the bees. They had set up a shop on the hill, just next to the veggie patch. They brought their lemons over and began painting bees on them. Of course the pens are that good that they weren't disappointed.

They wondered off to keep at their mission. It was great to see, how already in that short space of time the message had translated.

I will be there on a Monday. We'd like to see lots of painted bee rocks throughout the school grounds. Obviously some will make their way to your homes. We'd like to see that most stay on the school grounds to remind us to care for their environment but of course if the rocks migrate, they are spreading the message further.



4-RADOSAVLJEVIC ARTWORK



A Busy Week in Kinder Ferrall

Bush play, climbing, building, playdough, drawing, talking, sharing.



Reading is my
SECRET POWER



Canteen News Book Week Special

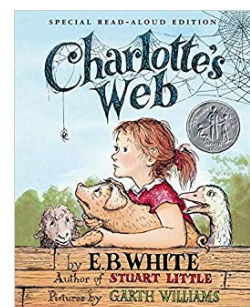
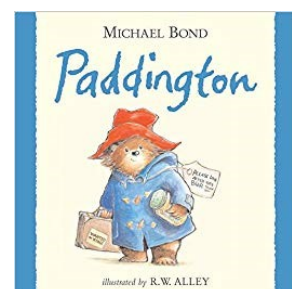
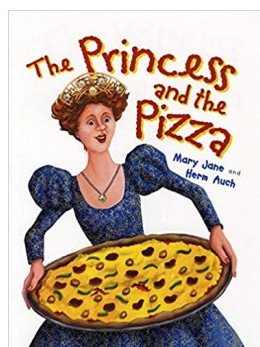
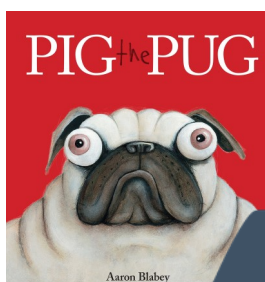
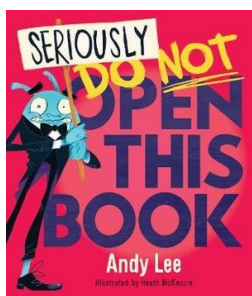
On Thursday 22 August after the Book Week Parade, you will be able to purchase book themed specials from the canteen at recess.

Charlotte's Web Cupcakes \$1.50

Eric Carle's Pancakes! Pancakes! - Raspberry Pancake \$1

The Princess and the Pizza - English Muffin Ham and Cheese Pizza \$1

Along with some of your every day favourites



STUDENT WELLBEING SURVEY

Attention: Parents and Carers of students in Years 4-6

Student Wellbeing Survey

The wellbeing of our students is important to us.

To get an understanding of how students across Tasmania feel about their own wellbeing, students in Years 4–6 at Trevallyn Primary School will be taking part in a wellbeing survey.

The Student Wellbeing Survey is part of the [Department of Education's Child and Student Wellbeing Strategy](#).

The details for the survey are:

When: 26 August - 6 September 2019

Who: All Grade 4 - Grade 6 Students

What do I need to do: You and your child don't need to do anything. The survey will be done in class time and will not require your child to prepare in any way.

A letter with more information has been sent home with all Year 4-6 students, including Frequently Asked Questions and a form to sign and return to the school if you do not want your child to participate in the survey.

If you would like further information, please contact Annette Hollingsworth.

Thank you for supporting us to ensure that all our learners are safe, feel supported and are able to flourish, so they can engage in learning.



WORKING WITH VULNERABLE PEOPLE CARD

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.

How to renew

You will receive a reminder email before your expiry date with a link to **My Registration** - <https://www.forms.justice.tas.gov.au/MyLicence/> to renew your card.

- You can only renew 30 days before your expiry date
- **If your registration expires, you will not be able to work or volunteer in a child related activity until you are re-registered**
- If your registration has expired, you can still renew up to 30 days after your expiry date
- If your registration has been expired for more than 30 days, you will need to complete a new application

If you completed the renewal online, did not require a new photo and paid the fee online, you do not need to visit Service Tasmania.

You only need to visit a Service Tasmania shop as follows:

- Pay the application fee (if you haven't paid online)
- Have a new photo taken (if you requested an updated photo, or your current photo has expired)

Once your renewal has been processed, you will receive an email confirmation. A new registration card will then be posted to you.

TREVALLYN 5/6 SPORT - 23 AUGUST AND 30 AUGUST

Sport	Versus - 23 August	Venue - 23 August	Versus - 30 August	Venue - 30 August
Hockey	Punchbowl	St Leonards Hockey Centre	Riverside	St Leonards Hockey Centre
Netball	Summerdale	Summerdale	Norwood	Trevallyn
Netball Developers	Mowbray	Mowbray	Glen Dhu	Glen Dhu
Football Developers	Riverside	Trevallyn	Norwood	Norwood
Soccer 1	Riverside	Riverside	Norwood	Trevallyn
Soccer 2	East Launceston	Trevallyn	Summerdale	Trevallyn

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 August 23 - Father's Day Activities

I ♥ Dad

Friday August 30 - Superheroes!



Come and join in the fun!!!

**Reminder Launching into Learning
is Mobile Free.**

WANTED OLD ITEMS

Do you have any old items you could part with to assist our children learn about the past? Could you have a fossick in Granddad's shed or garage? Please drop them at the office if able to assist.



COMMUNITY NEWS

- Launceston Junior Summer Futsal (First game September 18 - 15 weeks)
Phone 1800FUTSAL for more information
- Junction Arts Festival 4 - 8 September
Prince's Square Launceston
- Parenting Tricky Kids Seminar - 20 - 21 September
Visit www.acnd.org.au/families for more information



Trevallyn Primary School

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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