



**Trevallyn Primary School**

## TOPICS 25

18 December 2019

DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION  
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### GRADE 6 GRADUATES 2019



#### Term Dates 2020

##### Term 1

Wednesday 5 February - Wednesday 8 April

##### Easter Break

Friday 10 April - Tuesday 14 April

##### Term 2

Monday 27 April - Friday 3 July

##### Student Free Day's

Tuesday 4 February

Thursday 9 April

Monday 20 July

Friday 30 October

##### Term 3

Tuesday 21 July - Friday 25 September

##### Term 4

Monday 12 October - Thursday 17 December

Trevallyn Primary School  
Department of Education





## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This is our final TOPICS for 2019 and I would like to share with you a summary of many of our highlights.

TPS offers many and varied school and extra curricula opportunities. Our children always give their best and their presentation and behaviour make us very proud.

I sincerely thank all staff, parents and volunteers who have given so generously of their time to enable these achievements:

- Outstanding overall results in Literacy Intervention, external and school testing. First place in northern Maths Relays with a perfect score and time remaining! Lily Kelly received a Growth Award and an Aspiration and Achievement Award, along with Luke de Boer, Matilda Ryan, Oscar Blyth, Heidi Curtis and Daisy Barbour.
- The Taste of Trevallyn, a magnificent community event, with great music and events for everyone, delicious food and wine, bringing our wider community to our school and incorporating a practical waste-production process led by parents and students.
- Adopting new DOE values, **Aspiration, Courage, Respect and Growth**. Classes examined the alignment between our previous and new values, discovering great connection and learning how we would like to live out the values at Trevallyn.
- Grade 5 students Lily and Shona successful membership of the Australian Association for Environmental Education Youth Advisory Board and conducting Sustainable Skills Cafe. Anthony Hill from Plastic Solutions visiting and inspiring students to be part of the solution to plastic pollution. The Kitchen Garden thrived and there was ongoing saving the bees lunchtime fun. Acknowledgement with Northern Waste Management Waste Not Awards first place for No Waste At the Taste and joint Sustainable Communities Award in the Keep Australia Beautiful Awards.
- There were House challenges and sporting carnivals with hotly contested competition between Odin, Zeus and Jupiter. Three basketball teams progressed to the State Primary School Basketball Tournament. Our Div I boys and girls Cricket Teams progressed to the state finals. Thirty seven students successfully participated in the Schools Triathlon Challenge.
- Bravehearts Program to teach children personal safety. Home Fire Safety Program to raise fire awareness. Inside Out 4 Kids assisting students through the grief process. Growing Up Program provided relationships, sexuality and protective behaviours education for Grades 3-6. Aussie of the Month Program enabled recognition of personal endeavour, achievement and contribution to the community. Cluster Combatting Bullying Project creating a motto and mural.
- Grade 6 student leaders who demonstrate commitment and loyalty and uphold our school values to make a difference in the school and wider community.
- Launching Tasmania's first Epilepsy Smart School.
- School Association. Uniform Shop and Canteen. Election BBQ, Mother's and Father's Day Stalls and Breakfasts – all allowing us to support and celebrate all who make up our families. Association meetings were very productive and collegial with clear process and procedures being achieved.
- Transformation of our canteen façade providing a colourful, welcoming and tremendous facelift and an appropriate title, Trevallyn Homemade. Beautiful new mural in the Grade 2 balcony. Purchasing of stand up desks in classrooms. Installing the Ga Ga Pit and double slides in the Prep playground. Continual replanting in the bush playground. Resourcing ECE classrooms with quality items for creative learning and fostering of inquiring minds. Completion of the EC Outdoor Classroom and Jo Beswick's truly beautiful mural depicting native Australian flora and fauna.
- Cluster Middle Years Literacy Project with an inquiry focus on literacy and investigating reading behaviours and attitudes, with students across schools working together to provide student voice to the project. Mrs Stevenson leading staff in Literacy teaching and learning. Fundraising by our SA enabled the establishment of class libraries for every class. Pre-reading Skill information session for ECE parents. Purchasing new home readers for ECE classes. A highly enjoyable whole school Book Week parade.

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONTINUED

- Celebration of the Arts, including the spectacular Esk Band Extravaganza, our senior students performing at a very high standard, Dance Fever where practise and inspiration came to fruition in an excellent performance and impressive performances at Singfest.
- Grade 6 students meeting the Governor General at the STEAM NGN at Launceston College
- A vibrant Launching into Learning program allowing learning for Birth to 4 year olds and their families and an Early Childhood focus on play and inquiry.
- Participation in the Premier's Reading Challenge. Readers' Cup producing creative presentations.
- Creative Lego creations with the winner exhibiting in Brixhibition. A fun and well supported Walk Safely to School Day. A fun A-thon day with generous community sponsorship.
- An outstanding Grade 3-6 Athletics Carnival at Windsor Park and a win to Zeus. 11 students represented the LSSSA at the State Athletics Carnival. Very successful swimming and water safety program. Exciting and very engaging revamped Cross County Carnival on the Trevallyn Oval with a win for Odin. Visit of Sharni Layton and the Tornados. Many and varied examples of state representation. Very popular introduction of mountain bike riding as an option for Grade 5/6 and Let's Ride Bike Education Program.
- Outstanding parent/carer attendance at parent teacher meetings. Changes were introduced to the format of the school reports for Prep-Grade Six to provide greater detail on student progress. iGeneration: Kids & Screens masterclass for parents.
- Inspiring and motivating excursions. Visit of Jonny Shannon, talking to senior students and parents about the challenges of bullying and their online safety and digital footprint.
- Meeting parents Marilyn and Steve Murray and establishing a memorial to their son and past student Mathew Murray.
- Be Brave and Shave – 59 courageous students and Mr Vedovelli lost their locks and \$ 21,953.25 was raised for CanTeen. Unbelievable and outstanding effort! Continued outstanding leadership from Jane Hudson to achieve this.
- Together We Inspire Award – TALK project (Talking and Language for Kids) Prep program winning the Literacy Champions category in the Department of Education Awards.
- Let's Ride Bike Education Program and mountain biking were popular additions to 5/6 Friday sport.
- Mrs Radosavljevic and Mr Lamb were recognised for 25 years of service to the DOE.
- Masterclass for Parents on children and screens.

These are some of the large number of learning opportunities for students. We thank each and every teacher for their dedication and commitment and acknowledge the extensive hours to go into supporting children's learning at Trevallyn Primary School.

Sincere thanks for the hard work, commitment and amazing care for our school that is shown by our parent community that is underpinned by our wonderful School Association.

Trevallyn Primary School continues to achieve very high whole school literacy and numeracy results and we have many talented children who excel academically and also in the sporting arena. Our representative sporting teams epitomise our values and perform to a high standard. Individual state representation numbers are high.

I would like to keep you informed of current staffing for 2020. Kate Andrew is transferring to Norwood Primary School, Natasha Gibbons and Karen Searle to Mowbray Primary, and Cindy Radoslavjvic to East Launceston Primary. Anita Price has a temporary transfer as AST at Beaconsfield Primary School. We acknowledge the dedicated and highly committed service of these teachers as well as Tom Waller and Lyn McClenaghan in 2020 to the students and families of Trevallyn Primary School. They will be greatly missed and we wish them all the very best in the future. We will be farewelling these staff on Friday this week and individually acknowledging their contributions.

I would like to acknowledge the highly professional work of all members of our team who assist students to achieve their very best. Thank you to office staff, Teacher Assistants, cleaning and grounds staff, ICT, canteen, and all support staff who work together to make our school the place of excellence that it is.

We farewell students who will not be with us in 2020 and wish you all happiness and successful futures.

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONTINUED

We are also farewelling the following families whose direct association with our school concludes as their youngest child heads to high school. These include: the Abbott, Adams, Bate, Boyden, Broughton, Eades, Elliott, Eastley, Flint, Gleeson (Cooper) and Gleeson (Erin), Hingston, Ikin, Lockwood, McCausland, McOwan, Miller, Mateos-King, Mauldon, McPharlin, McRobbie, Orr, Park, Parkinson (Logan), Parkinson (Ryan), Scambler, Schat, Schulz, Smith, Townsend, Volmer, Williams, Wood, Wozniak and Wright families. Thank you to you all for your countless contributions to the school. Trevallyn Primary School is certainly better for having you as part of the school family. **Annette**



## Grade Six Presentation Evening 2019 Award Recipients

*Congratulations to the following recipients of awards in 2019.*

*Thank you to all our generous sponsors for their ongoing support of our students at  
Trevallyn Primary School.*

### **Lillian Lamb Award for Most Outstanding Girl**

Sponsored by The Trevallyn School Association

& Ms Janie Finlay

**Amelie McKellar**

### **Freeland Award for Most Outstanding Boy**

Sponsored by The Trevallyn School Association

& Ms Janie Finlay

**Max Mauldon**

### **Matthew Murray Friendship Award**

Sponsored by Marilyn and Steve Murray

& The Max Fry Hall Trust

**Sophie Watson & Lilly Gunn**

### **Tony Smalldon Memorial Award for**

**'Excellence in Music'**

Sponsored by the Smalldon Family

& The Trevallyn Primary School Association

**Charlie Hulse**

### **Literacy Award**

Sponsored by MDH Accounting

**Jessica McPharlin**

### **Numeracy Award**

Sponsored by MDH Accounting

**Charli Eastley**

### **Science Award**

Sponsored by Dr Steve Lockwood

**Rhys Dobson**

### **The Janine Davis Personal Achievement, Growth & Courage Award**

Sponsored by Mr Kerry Finch MLC

& Mrs Michelle O'Byrne

**Mia Ikin**

### **Leadership in the School Community**

Sponsored by Riverside Lions Club,

Ms Sarah Courtney MP, Mr Peter Gutwein MP,

Ms Bridget Archer MP and Mr Michael Ferguson MP

**McKenna Smith & Georgie Lockwood**

### **Contribution to School Association**

Sponsored by Trevallyn School Association

**Amelie McKellar & Joe Flint**

### **Respectful Student Award**

Sponsored by Jeremy Rockcliff MP

& Coordinated Engineering Services

**Lucy Smith**

### **Visual Art Award**

Sponsored by the Trevallyn Primary

School Association

**Rylee Williams**

### **Zeeman Sport Award**

Sponsored by Mrs Anne Zeeman

**Erin Gleeson & Lucas Boyden**



GRADE 6 PRESENTATION EVENING AND LEAVERS' DINNER





## 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 **October** is presented to  
**Eli V** Prep SC

Eli is a compassionate and respectful student at all times. He has a maturity beyond his years, which is reflected in his empathy towards others and his confidence to help adults in the school. He is a diligent learner, with an aspirational approach to all that he does. Eli encourages others to do their best and will always go out of his way to support a friend in need.



Our Aussie of the Month for **November** is presented to  
**Sadie F** Kinder Gibbons

Sadie is a conscientious student who always goes about school life with a smile. She happily helps out other students and is always first to volunteer to help do a job. Sadie is gracious, thankful and polite. She enthusiastically embraces life and encourages others along the way. Sadie cares for her fellow class mates at all times. She is observant of others needs and always shows empathy and support to others. Sadie always tries her best and continually strives to improve her work.



## 2020 INFORMATION

The following levy structure has been approved by the School Association for the 2020 school year.

Kindergarten	\$210
Prep	\$240
Grade 1	\$250
Grade 2	\$260
Grade 3	\$290
Grade 4	\$280
Grade 5	\$360
Grade 6	\$330

You will receive a tax invoice/statement during January 2020 with details of levies payable.

Levies may be paid according to the following schedule:

- Full amount in February;
- Instalments by arrangement - forms are available at the office.

Your child's stationery will be given out by their teacher on the first day of school. **Payments of levies can be made via BPay, in person at Services Tasmania or at the school office. Additional details of payments options will be on your invoice.** Student Assistance Scheme Application (STAS) forms are available from the school office for eligible families wishing to apply for assistance in 2020.

Our **school Uniform Shop** (operated by the School Association) will be open on **Tuesday** 28 January 9:00am– 1:00pm and **Wednesday** 29 January 9:00am – 1:00pm. The Uniform Shop is located in F Block next the Multi-Purpose Room, off the main quadrangle.

Should you require any additional information, please contact our school office on 6331 9657. The school office reopens on Tuesday 28 January 2020.

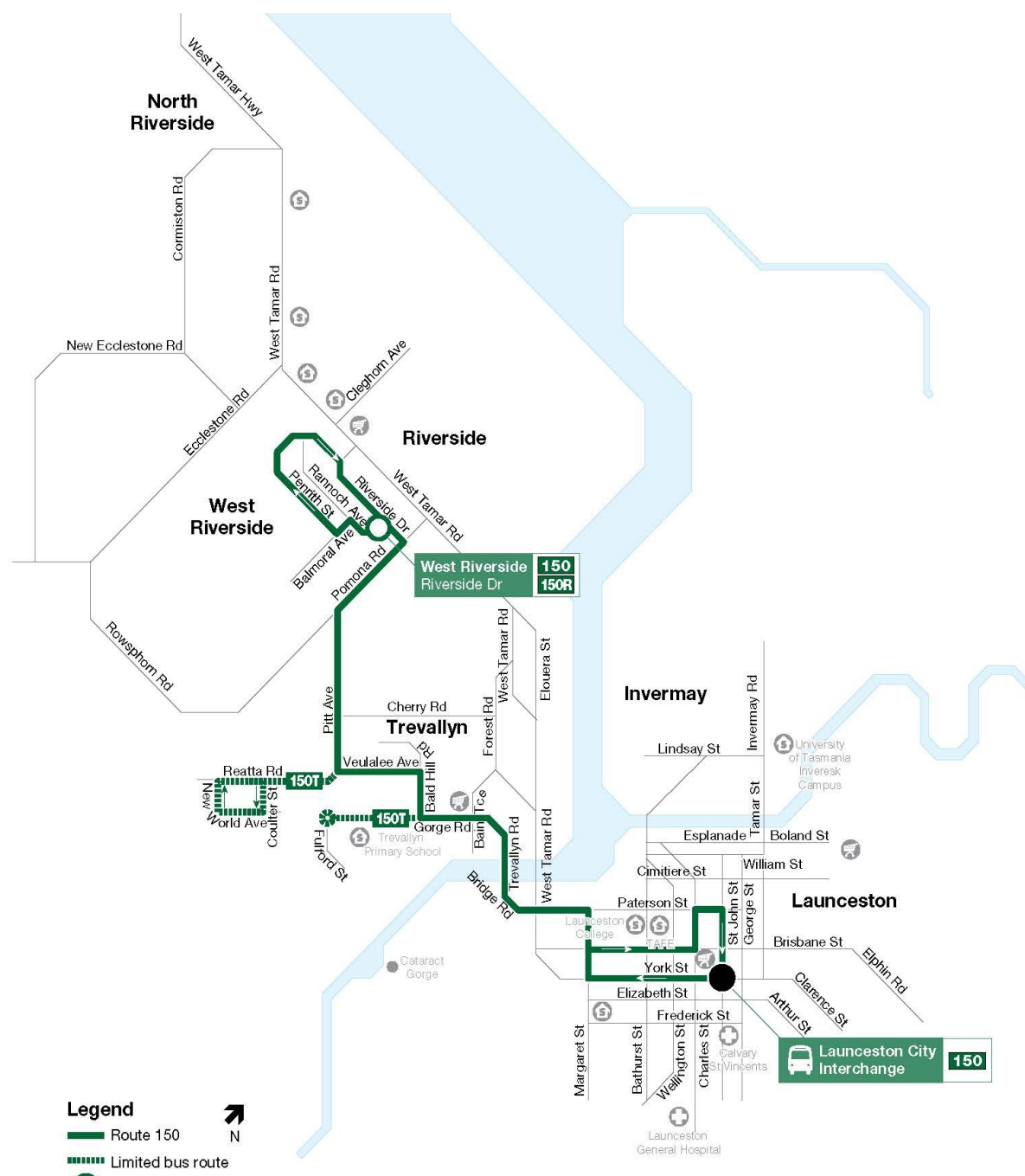
## CHANGE TO METRO SCHOOL BUS SERVICES

New General Access timetables will come into effect 19 January 2020.





River Service **85** which currently services Trevallyn Primary School has been redesigned and in 2020 will become service **150**. This change will affect a number of students that travel to the school.

From January 19 students will be required to exit service 150 at either 24 Bald Hill Road stop or 26 Gorge Road (Gorge Shops) and walk to the school.

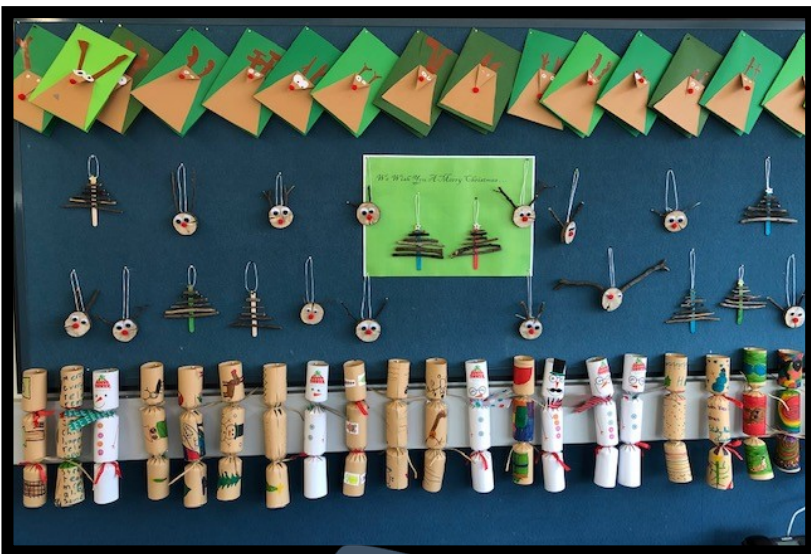
- **Service 85 - River - River - North Riverside, Riverside, West Riverside & Trevallyn**
- **Service 150 - <https://www.metrotas.com.au/timetables/launceston-network-2020/2020-trevallyn-riverside/>**



## TERM FOUR TREVALLYN PRIMARY SCHOOL VALUES AWARDS

Class	Aspiration 	Growth 	Courage 	Respect 
Prep B	Scarlett O	Violet J	Jake S	Archie B
Prep S	Noah F	Marceline S	Leo W	Chloe M
Prep-I-WC	Eli W	Ellis H	Rosa B	Lily M
I-H	Hayley L	Aleksander A	Kitty B	Micah F
I-RG	Lilah O	Harvey B	Aaradhya P	Will R
2-AL	Madison M	Xavier S	Lucy M	Marli I
2-AN	Madeline G	Ava C	Hamish B	Jayda W
2-BO	Mimi S	Jaylen F	Josie C	Indiana T
3-CW	Lily B	Oliver H	River H	Campbell J
3-R	Stella M	Sarah M`	Alex C	Nomsa N
4-R	Maleeh Z	Annalise F	Charlie B	Elise T
4-T	Pheobe T	Harry B	Lachlan P	Phoebe S
4-5-P	Ethan B	Tyson S	Isabel M	Hollie C
5-B	Daisy B	Izak H	Celeste J	Lilly R
5-HF	Ida W	Helena C	Hallie W	Charlotte M
6-PF	Mia V	Chase K	Mhairi M	Maiya R
6-SV	Amaya W	Cooper G	Darcy C	Ciaran M
<b><i>Congratulations to all these students.</i></b>				

## CHRISTMAS IN 2-BO





## SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The School Association held its final meeting for the year on 21 November. We have again had another successful year of fundraising and we were happy to donate \$25,000 towards several initiatives including, new readers, the kitchen garden and the Grade 6 end of year events. We are grateful for all the assistance we have received throughout the year to help us raise the much-needed funds and we hope to continue the good work with the Taste of Trevallyn booked for 20 March 2020. Please save the date and join us for another fantastic night of food, fun and great music.

The School Association relies on the generous support of our school community and we would like to thank all of those who were involved in our fundraising events throughout the year (there are many of you) and to those who regularly volunteer in our canteen and the uniform shop, we could not have raised the \$25,000 without your kind support.

The School Association would like to wish all the families, students and teachers who are leaving our school community, all the best for the new year and we congratulate all the grade six students on a wonderful last year with Trevallyn Primary School. Many thanks to Annette, the teachers and all the support staff who have worked incredibly hard and achieved wonderful outcomes for our children.

Many thanks also to all the School Association Committee members for their hard work throughout the year to make our events successful and raise funds for our school, and to Amelie and Joe for their entertaining School Captains reports, we will miss your good humour. Behind the scenes we are a productive and happy committee and we would love to welcome new members in 2020. Our next AGM is in March and this is the time to come along and meet us and have some fun planning and organising our events.

Best wishes to everyone for the new year, enjoy the holidays and for those returning to Trevallyn in 2020, we will look forward to seeing all of you again in February.

**Joanne Beswick - School Association Secretary**

## CLASS PLANNING FOR 2020 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

<b>Kindergarten</b> Mrs Samantha Coyle	<b>Kindergarten</b> Mrs Rachel Ferrall	
<b>Prep</b> Mrs Emma Bolzonello	<b>Prep</b> Ms Kassamira Stanton	<b>Prep/I</b> Mrs Fiona Cramp Mrs Catherine Walker
<b>Grade 1</b> Miss Allison Hepburn	<b>Grade 1/2</b> Mrs Emma Reid Mrs Catherine Walker	
<b>Grade 2</b> Mrs Beck Oliver Mrs Susan Bender	<b>Grade 2</b> Mrs Kim Nankervis	
<b>Grade 3/4</b> Mrs Sarah Davies	<b>Grade 3/4</b> Mrs Sharon Rodrigues	<b>Grade 3/4</b> Ms Justine Alexander
<b>Grade 3/4</b> Ms Jessica Whiteley	<b>Grade 3/4</b> Mr Michael Trotman	<b>Grade 5/6</b> Mr Rob Partridge
<b>Grade 5/6</b> Ms Beth Hollingsworth Mrs Denise Hay	<b>Grade 5/6</b> Mrs Jillian Bransden	<b>Grade 5/6</b> Mrs Rachelle Fassett Mr Zac Vedovelli
<b>Grade 5/6</b> Mrs Margaret Clark	<b>Music</b> Mr Andrew Lamb	<b>PE</b> Mr Zac Vedovelli

## ABACUS CHILD CARE CENTRE - VACATION CARE PROGRAM - JANUARY 2020

This year the Abacus January 2020 Vacation Care Program will be operating from Monday 6 January 2020 until Friday 31 January 2020: 7:45am-5:45pm.

**Week 1:** No sew DIY Projects, Hillwood Strawberry Farm, Tie Dye, Tin Shed Pottery & North Bank Playground, Cupcakes Galore

**Week 2:** Tasmania Zoo, Burger Day, Don River Railway, Abacus Team Challenge Day, King Solomon's Cave & Tulamponga

**Week 3:** Going to the Birds, Gourlays Sweet Factory & The Gorge, Cold Rock, Active, Australia Day Celebrations

**Week 4:** Australia Day Public Holiday, Dr Seuss Day, Art by Miss B, Abacus Name Game, Silent Disco & Crazy Hair Day.

Please contact Susan on 6331 0982 or email [admin@abacuschildcare.org.au](mailto:admin@abacuschildcare.org.au) for further information.



## THANKS TO TREVALLYN GOURMET BAKERY

A special thank you to Tony Mitchell at Trevallyn Gourmet Bakery for donating the beautiful graduation cake for the ninth year in a row.



## SRC FREE DRESS DAY

Thank you to everyone that supported the Free Dress Day, \$396.60 was raised for the Empty Stocking Appeal.

## UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

Our school Uniform Shop will be open to purchase uniform before school resumes as follows:

Tuesday 28 January 9:00am - 1:00pm

Wednesday 29 January 9:00am - 1:00pm

## SCHOOL BANKING UPDATE

### Calling for volunteers – we need your help!

Our students really enjoy participating in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program and to keep this program running we need your help.

The program requires a volunteer School Banking Co-ordinator to facilitate the banking and distribution of School Banking rewards. This only takes a small amount of your time, a few hours on **Tuesdays** (fortnightly at the moment) and the Commonwealth Bank will provide support in how to run the program. Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they develop vital saving skills and also help our school with fundraising.

If you are interested in volunteering for this great program and have a current Working with Vulnerable People Card, please contact the school office on 6331 9657.



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