



Trevallyn Primary School

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 18 March

Prep - Grade 6 Primary Progress Reports go home

Friday 20 March

TASTE of Trevallyn

Tuesday 24 March

School Association Meeting

Thursday 26 March

Brixhibition School Competition

31 March - 8 April

Parent/Teacher Meetings

Tuesday 7 April

LSSSA Athletics Carnival

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

Term 3

Tuesday 21 July - Friday 25 September

Term 4

Monday 12 October - Thursday 17 December

2020 Student free days

(Professional Learning Days)

Thursday 9 April

Monday 20 July

Friday 30 October

VALIDATION FORMS

Validation Forms are now overdue. For your child to attend local excursions or 5/6 Sport the completed forms must be returned to the office as a matter of urgency. Thank you

TOPICS 4

13 March 2020

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to all on your contribution to a highly successful and enjoyable **Athletics Carnival** last week. The changes Mr Vedovelli made to ensure maximum student involvement had the desired impact. Congratulations to Jupiter on their dominance and taking out the shield.

We are thrilled to have 43 students participating in **Esk Band** this year. This is a substantial increase for TPS. Nineteen Grade 3 students are joining the program, along with new students in Grade 4, 5 and 6. We are looking forward to great progress, building team skills, significant learning, making new friends, fun times and building self-esteem. The tutors for this year are Julie Bennett, Kate Hudson, Kylie Long, Joy Spaulding and Luke Beasley. Mr Andrew Lamb is coordinating the program for Trevallyn and Mr Luke Beasley is leading the program from Newstead College. Our sessions will be on Thursday afternoon at the Max Fry Hall.

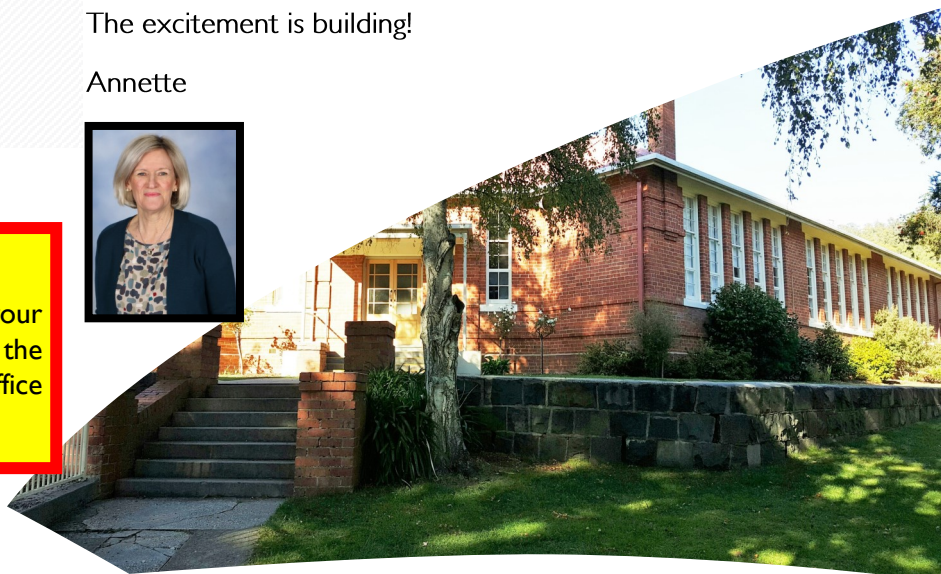
It would greatly assist our school's organisation and student confidence if **arrangements relating to getting home each afternoon** were clearly understood by children each morning. We will always assist with emergencies but request that families are as independent as possible in this respect so that phone calls to the office, PA announcements and interruptions to classes are minimised.

Please see an invitation for parents to nominate children for the **Inside Out 4 Kids** program that is sponsored by Launceston City Mission and assists those impacted by grief and loss.

Only one week to the **TASTE OF TREVALLYN**.

The excitement is building!

Annette



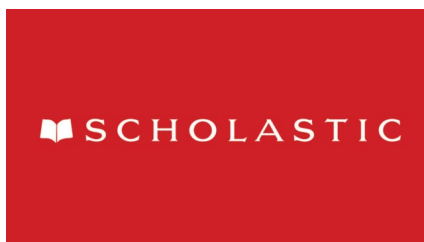
SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue 2 brochures for Scholastic Book Club have been sent home with students this week. Orders must be processed online via LOOP or order forms and payment returned to the School Office in an envelope/snap lock bag with the child's name and class on by **Tuesday 24 March (NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED)**.

If you are paying by cheque or money order, please make it payable to Scholastic Australia Pty Ltd. (not Trevallyn Primary School). If you are paying by cash, please make sure that you have the correct amount of money enclosed in the sealed envelope/snap lock bag – we cannot give change or be responsible for lost money.

Parents can select the gift order option (this is not a gift wrapping service) when ordering online via LOOP or by writing gift order on the envelope. Books will be sent to the School Office for collection.

The School Library receives 20% of all orders to purchase new books. Every order is valuable!



PREP - GRADE 2 PRIMARY CLASS AWARDS - WEDNESDAY

P-B	Eddie B, Hazel M, Lily H, Rosie M	P-S	Felix H, Archi K, Danton B, Ivy d
P-I CW	Gus H-S, Iris P, Joey H, Lucy W	I-H	Mason H, Kai D, Hallie C, Aubrey W
I-2 RW	Eva L, Annika d, Eli V, Violet J	2-N	Harvey B, Griff W, Hayley L, Genevieve B
2-OB	Isla S, Hazel K, Jack R, Will R		

Congratulations to all these students.

ALLERGY AWARE POLICY

Amongst the many children at TPS we have a variety of medical conditions. Many of these are related to allergies with mild, to severe, to potentially fatal reactions. **TPS has an Allergy Aware Policy** that we adhere to. Nuts constitute the most prevalent high risk allergen. Your class teacher will notify you if there are children who have allergies in your child's class. In this case we ask that we are all allergy aware and that we work together to minimise the risk of allergen exposure. We encourage regular handwashing and drinking of water after eating. We eat away from the playground to avoid contamination of equipment. We also ask for your support to avoid certain foods for particular classes. If you have concerns or questions about this please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

SCHOOLZINE INSTRUCTIONS

Once a message has been received on your Schoolzine app, you can access this message and all previous messages by selecting FEED at the top of your app home screen. This will bring up a list of all notifications previously sent by us.

Alerts - Every time we send a notification from the Schoolzine app, you can choose to be notified on your device via a push notification. You need to click on the MANAGE heading on your Schoolzine home screen and click on Push Notifications.





Brixhibition Lego Challenge 2020

When? Thursday 26 March in the Multi-Purpose Room.

How?

1. Fill in an entry form from the office and ask parents to sign and return.
2. Build your creation.
3. Bring your Lego design to the Multi-Purpose Room at 8:30am and collect at 3pm.

Sections:

Kinder - Grade 2

Grades 3-4

Grades 5-6



Winners of each section receive a medal and a small prize.

The overall winner will receive 1 x "Age Group & Overall" winners' medallion, 1 x free pass to Beaconsfield Heritage Museum, 1 x free pass to Richmond Goal and a free pass to Leven River Cruises. Each overall winner is invited to display their winning Lego creations, at Brixhibition Albert Hall, Tamar Street, Launceston on Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 April 2020.

Rules

- Lego display to be no larger than 52cm x 52cm x 52cm, or no larger than four 32x32 lug Lego baseplates.
- Each Lego display must be an original or freelance design and not made from a Lego kit.
- Some adult help is allowed, but the Lego design should mainly be the child's own design.

Please do not put precious Lego pieces on your designs.

3 - 6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2020

On 3 March, all Grade 3-6 students made their way to Windsor Park to compete in the Athletics Carnival. The day was full of sunshine and the ground was in excellent condition. It was great to see students competing and showing great sportsmanship after each race or event. Many thanks to all volunteers for their support this year. Without your assistance the carnival would not have been such a success!

We would like to give special mention to Angela Shipp, Keith Ryan, Andrew Cassidy and James Preece for their work on the day. Thank you to all spectators who came along to support the students. It helps create a great atmosphere at these events. Some of the many highlights were Grade 4 Girls Tug of War battles, the 100M races and the relays, especially the close Grade 6 boys race, along with the parents winning the final relay of the day!

The results from the carnival were; 3rd Zeus, 2nd Odin, 1st Jupiter. Well done to all the students, you should be proud of your effort.



STAFF PROFILES

Mrs Anna Goss – Advanced Skills Teacher, Literacy Teacher



My name is Anna Goss and I feel so fortunate to be part of the Trevallyn Primary School Community. This is my 3rd year at Trevallyn and I have previously taught at Evandale Primary and Cressy District High School. I live at Longford and have 3 grown up daughters, including twins. We have 4 beautiful grandchildren and I spend a lot of my spare time spoiling them! My husband Richard and I enjoy fishing at Bicheno and love swimming at the beautiful beaches there.

My role at Trevallyn PS is AST (Advanced Skills Teacher) and I look after the Early Childhood Sector from LIL to Grade 2. I also teach reading skills on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings as part of the Literacy Team. I love getting to know our Trevallyn families and especially enjoy talking to our students about their ideas and dreams every day!

Mrs Emma Reid - I-2RW



My name is Emma Reid and I have the pleasure of teaching a Grade 1-2 class with Mrs Cate Walker this year.

This is my 4th year teaching at Trevallyn Primary School and I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching the wonderful students at this school.

I love the opportunities we can offer our students here within our bush playground and the close proximity of the Cataract Gorge.

The children at Trevallyn are so thoughtful and eager to share their passions. This makes coming to work an absolute joy.

My husband Ben and I have two wonderful children, Julia and Georgina (Nina).

I have a passion for travel and thoroughly enjoyed living and working in UK and travelling around Europe for 8 months. These days I love touring around our beautiful state with my family, finding those hidden gems and back roads to explore.

5-6 BRANDSEN

5-6 Bransden are ready to make their mark in 2020.



TREVALLYN PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION NEWS

Our first School Association meeting for 2020 was held on 27th February and it was wonderful to see everyone together again, as well as a few new faces. We welcomed our student leaders, Heidi (School Captain) and Carmen (Vice Captain, filling in for Daisy) who together provided a report to the committee. Heidi spoke about the excellent Student Leaders Conference they had attended, and how the leaders had already met and planned a number of projects for the year. Carmen spoke about how the student community had made a great start to the year and how everyone was looking forward to the athletics carnival and the Taste of Trevallyn. We welcome our new school leaders and hope it is a very successful year for all of you.

Annette provided a school report and identified that we now have 482 students, with 53 new kinder's and 24 new students in other grades. The School Association would like to welcome all the new students, their families and our five new teachers to our school community. We look forward to meeting everyone and we are happy to have you along to our meetings anytime. Our School Association meetings are always on the fourth Thursday of the month between 7-9 pm in the staffroom. We are a productive and happy group who enjoy being involved in the school community and are appreciative of the role we are able to have within the school. The School

Association AGM will be advertised shortly and nominations forms for our committee positions will be available from the school office. We would love to see you at our next meeting.

Please remember the Taste of Trevallyn is Friday 20th March and it is our biggest fundraiser of the year. So please come along and have a wonderful night. We would love to have and very much need volunteers to help in the days leading up to the Taste and all day helping with the preparation of the event. For further information on how to help, please see the office for Ange or Prue's contact details. A 'Working With Vulnerable People' card is required during school hours. All assistance is appreciated and it is a wonderful event to get to know others and enjoy being part of our community. Looking forward to seeing everyone on the night.

School Association Secretary

Joanne Beswick

KINDER FERRALL ARTWORK - SUNFLOWERS



Taste of Trevallyn

Friday 20 March 4:30-8:00pm

Come along and invite your family, friends and neighbours. The event is the School Associations biggest fundraiser for the year and it's a fun evening too. Restaurant quality food and fantastic entertainment. It's heaps of fun for the children and adults.

Letters have been sent home with donation suggestions we would love! Please let your class teacher know that you can help and put your name on the class volunteer sheet.



DONATIONS

To make the Taste run so well, we rely on donations from our families. This can be:

- Items for Terrific Tubs
- Wrapped chocolates
- New small toys/games
- A cake for the cake stall
- Fresh Produce
- Every little bit helps!***

TOY AND BOOK STALL

The Taste of Trevallyn will once again have a second hand toy and book stall. If anyone has any preloved good quality books or toys that they no longer need, donations can be left at the school office.

CLASS STALLS

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| Kinder | Drinks and Lollies |
| Prep B | Cold Rock Ice Cream |
| Prep S | Mexican Street Food |
| Prep-1CW | Curries |
| 1-2RW | Dessert / Pavlova Platters |
| 1-H | Coffee (real coffee) |
| 2-N | TBC |
| 2-OB | Terrific Tubs and Popcorn |
| 3-4R | Nachos |
| 3-4A & 3-4D | BBQ |
| 3-4W | Sushi |
| 3-4T | Carnival Games |
| 5-6B | Silent Auction |
| 5-6C | Lamb Souvlaki |
| 5-6HH | Calamari |
| 5-6P | Show Bags |
| 5-6FV | Face painting, Hairspray, Tattoos |

Plus other delicious food as well!!

SILENT AUCTION

We are on the hunt for items or vouchers for the Silent Auction and our Raffle.

The most successful auctions include items that appeal to a large audience. Some ideas for auction items include:

- gift vouchers from local businesses or restaurants
- hampers including items such as food and wine
- tools, gardening equipment, car care packs
- plants (indoor and outdoor)
- small wood craft items such as chopping boards, cheese platters
- framed prints, posters, paintings or photographs
- small electrical appliances

Please contact Jill Bransden (5/6B) or one of the Committee members if you can help!

MasterChef Competition

Keep your eyes out early next week for the MasterChef competition. Details will be out on Monday!

TASTE COMMITTEE

If you have something that you can help with, or a question, please contact one of the Taste Committee.

Co-ordinator Ange Shipp (0438 291 970) or email: tasteoftrevallyn@gmail.com

Other committee members include Prue Sutton, Alicia Curtis, Bronwyn Hawkins, Hafwen Shearing.





Trevallyn Primary School

TASTE OF TREVALLYN

FRIDAY MARCH 20
4:30 - 8:00pm



55 Gorge Road, Trevallyn

*Proudly supported by Paul & Tina
at Flanagan Residential*



Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s)

INSIDE OUT 4 KIDS (IO4K) offers Emotional Health and Wellbeing programs. The Launceston City Mission conducts these programs in local schools with the aim of assisting children through many of the life changing events and transitions they experience. The program on offer is:

TRAUMA, GRIEF AND LOSS, a peer support, harm-prevention program providing a positive and healthy path toward healing and recovery, orientated towards young people grieving a painful loss or a life-altering transition in their lives.

The program is delivered by trained facilitators, in safe, confidential and supportive environments where children can talk, share, laugh, cry and participate in activities and games, turn to their peers for support, ideas and connections towards recovery and healing. Children meet weekly in small support groups of similar ages/circumstances or on a one to one basis during school hours.

Please note: As part of IO4K's funding partnership with the Australian Government which ensures that there is no cost to your family or the school, participation in these programs requires some basic data collection and reporting.

If you feel your child would benefit from being part of one of these programs, please complete the slip below and return it to the school in an envelope marked Confidential –Inside Out 4 Kids, or contact Inside Out 4 Kids at 6335 3021 or insideout4kids@citymission.org.au.

Yours faithfully

Annette Hollingsworth

Principal

Inside Out 4 Kids

☐ Trauma, Grief & Loss

Name of child: _____ Gr: _____

Signature: (parent/guardian) _____ Date: _____

Any additional information (kept confidential) _____

5/6 SPORT - 20 MARCH AND 27 MARCH

Sport	Versus - 20 March	Venue - 20 March	Versus - 27 March	Venue - 27 March
Orienteering		Trevallyn (Aquatic Point)		Trevallyn (Nature Reserve)
Master Blaster	Riverside I & Summerdale	NTCA Ground	West Launceston	NTCA Ground
Tennis	St Leonards	Tennis World		Tennis World
Basketball	Waverley	Waverley	East Tamar	East Tamar
Speedball	BYE		East Tamar	East Tamar
Mountain Bikes		Trevallyn Reserve		Trevallyn Reserve

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

STUDENT MOBILE DEVICES

Students are reminded that if bringing a mobile phone/ipod/ipad to school, it must be signed in each morning at the school office.



SCHOOL LEVIES

Invoices for 2020 school levies were sent to families in January with payment due at the end of February.

If you haven't already done so, please pay as soon as possible or contact the office to make arrangements to make part payments.

Please see invoices for payment options or payment can be made at the school office or by telephone.



CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Are you able to volunteer your time to assist Mel in our Canteen between 9:00am and 1:30pm Wednesday to Friday?

If you hold a current Working with Vulnerable People Registration and would like to help out in the Canteen, please contact the school office on 6331 9657.

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

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

CANTEEN OPENING HOURS

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday



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COMMUNITY NEWS

* Northern Schools Orienteering Championship Friday March 27th 2020. Please contact Kim Nankervis EVOC Vice President on 0456 031 171 for more information.

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Novel Coronavirus



Update for Schools and Families

Novel coronavirus is an illness caused by a new virus that can spread from person to person by close contact. Most people infected get better over a week or two, and it seems children usually only get mild illness, like a bad cold.

While coronavirus is causing significant community concern, remember that most people in Tasmania today with symptoms like fever, cough, sore throat are likely suffering from the normal, everyday illnesses we have in our community – not coronavirus.

What are the symptoms of coronavirus?

Coronavirus causes illness that ranges from a mild cough to pneumonia.

People with coronavirus may have a fever (high temperature), cough, sore throat, fatigue (extreme tiredness) and shortness of breath for no obvious reason. Some people recover easily; some (mostly elderly people) get very sick very quickly.

Who is at risk?

For now, in Australia, those most at risk of getting the virus are:

- people who have in the past 14 days been in a country considered to be at higher risk for coronavirus; currently mainland China, Cambodia, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Iran, Italy, Japan, Singapore, South Korea and Thailand (this list of countries may change; check the Australian Government Department of Health website for the latest information)
- people who have been in close contact with someone who is known to have the virus.

Information from around the world so far suggests:

- babies, children and young people are likely to have mild illness
- elderly people and people with serious underlying health conditions (like cancer, lung disease and heart disease) are at higher risk of severe illness.

What should I do if my child gets sick?

If your child gets sick, do what you would normally do *unless* your child is at risk of having coronavirus, as outlined in the box above. If your child gets sick and is at risk and is sick with suggestive symptoms, phone the Public Health Hotline (1800 671 738) straight away.

Should I send my child to school?

There is **no need** to keep your child home from school or childcare if they are well

Children should **not** attend school or childcare if:

- they are unwell
- they have been in close contact with someone known to currently have the virus and been told by Public Health Services to stay in home isolation
- they (or anyone) currently who has:
 - left (or transited through) mainland **China** (not including Hong Kong, Macau or Taiwan) in the past 14 days
 - left (or transited through) **Iran** in the past 14 days
 - left any other country in the past 14 days for which the Australian Government recommends returning travellers stay in home isolation for 14 days after departure (this list of countries may change; check the Australian Government Department of Health website for the latest information).

Do I or my child need to wear a facemask?

If you are well, you don't need to wear a facemask to protect yourself against coronavirus, unless you are in close (within a large step) contact for more than a few minutes with someone suspected or known to have the virus. This is generally only healthcare workers and people caring for household members who are suspected or known to have the virus.

Using facemasks in public is only helpful when they are worn by people who are sick with the virus, to stop the virus spreading to others.

Washing your hands often and well is the best way to protect yourself.

How can I help slow the spread of illness?

• **Wash your hands often and well**, with soap and running water or alcohol-based hand rub; show your child how to wash their hands well.

• Always cover your mouth and nose when you cough or

sneeze. Use a tissue, then put the tissue in the bin. If you don't have a tissue, use

the inside of your elbow. Wash your hands after coughing, sneezing and blowing your nose.

• **Stay informed**. For the latest general information, go to **Australian Government Department of Health** or **Tasmanian Government Department of Health** or phone the national coronavirus health information line, 1800 020 080.



¹ www.health.gov.au/health-topics/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov

² www.health.tas.gov.au/coronavirus