

Trevallyn Primary School

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to Term 3 everyone and especially, a warm welcome is extended to the following newly enrolled students and their families: Nathan 6 Fassett-Pinnington, Mia 5 Bransden, Liam 1 Hepburn, Bryce Prep Birtwhistle, Tessa 4 Trotman, Izaak 1 Hepburn and Ellena 1-2 Reid Walker.

I am very happy to introduce Isaac Pinnington to our school community.

A reminder, that Trevallyn Primary School policies can be located on our website:

<http://trevallynprimary.education.tas.edu.au/>

I hope you feel positive and encouraged after reading this newsletter as there are new opportunities and the returning of activities as state COVID restrictions ease. I cannot tell you how much we miss having parents on site. I have a rather disconnected and non-preferred feeling and I hope that if you are experiencing this too, it is not strong. Hopefully this sharing of school news will assist.

During the term break **solar traffic lights** were installed in the Early Childhood outdoor classroom to simulate road conditions and rules. The conversations and learning resulting from these has been fabulous. What a great addition to this learning area!



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Esk Band is in full swing now with 38 students involved. Already we are hearing melodic and beautiful tunes. Please address any queries to me, if they arise. Tutors are, Julie Bennett, Kate Hudson, Kylie Long, Joy Spaulding and Luke Beasley.

Grade 7 orientation and transition planning is nearly complete. The next newsletter will provide details for Grade 6 student families.

The **Student Free Day** on July 20 was a much appreciated opportunity for teachers to learn and plan together. The focus for all teachers was the hugely important area of Speaking and Learning within our curriculum. Every grade team developed a focus area for this term. Teachers and Assistants shared their expertise to build knowledge across all grades. This will aid consistency in teaching as well as in assessing students' skills. Students who have been doing oral presentations in their classrooms have viewed themselves on video and acted on teacher and peer feedback to make improvements in pace, clarity and body language. Resources have been purchased to support classroom and small group programs.

Parent/Teacher Meetings – please let us know if there are questions resulting from Parent/Teacher conversations that have been conducted during the last two weeks. Your child's class teacher is the appropriate first point of contact. Earlier in the year some parents had concerns that COVID Term 2 changes would impact on student progress and learning. I am very relieved to inform you that this has not occurred and that overall our student results indicate expected progress. This is a credit to everyone, the students, families and teachers as Term 2 required a collective effort for educational provision.

School Physical Improvements

During the holidays the following improvements were completed:

- A block kitchen painted
- Lighting in the library and staff room upgraded
- Carpet in Prep/Grade 1 corridor replaced
- Decking replaced – staffroom, 3/4W, 3/4A and 3/4D
- Outside Multi-Purpose Room roof area waterproofed for more dry undercover area
- PA speaker system improved – new speakers outside Grade 2 and in back of Prep area
- New pin boards installed in 3 x 5/6 classrooms

We are so fortunate to have such a committed and effective EFA (Educational Facilities Attendant) team led so ably by Mrs Steel (School Business Manager).

School Association News

On Thursday evening a very successful AGM of the School Association was held. Our new executive consists of:

Chair:	Brian Wightman
Deputy Chair:	Bec Van Est
Secretary:	Joanne Beswick
Treasurer:	Ange Shipp

Reports will be shared in future TOPICS.

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Australian City Farms and Community Gardens Network Project

Students have recently planted approximately 100 diverse local understorey species in our school bush and gardens. We have been thrilled to be part of the "Habitat for Birds Project." The aim is to encourage birds into our school garden food growing areas to forage and control insects and enhance organic food growing.



FLEXIBLE LEARNING PROGRAM

At Trevallyn Primary School we are fortunate to be able to implement a range of Flexible Programs across all grades. Many students enjoy the opportunity to develop life skills in a safe and supportive environment. Our Girls' Craft Club is a place for some of our girls to connect with others and talk about everyday life. They problem solve together and plan for success. In our Gross Motor programs, students enjoy our new outdoor classroom. They can ride bikes, throw and catch, climb, build and move freely to explore their environment while developing turn taking and communication skills.

Our Music Therapy sessions are fun and inviting and allow for students to express themselves through music. During these sessions, students learn how to relax and be mindful. Our cooking programs have been a huge success with students working as a team to create appetising outcomes. Many have tried new things and they enjoy sharing what has been made with their family. Our new Technology Group has been a highlight for the term. It will be exciting to see what this group creates. Continuing on from last term is our Bush Inquiry Group. The students enjoy exploring our wonderful bush playground and are responsive to the quiet time in nature to ask questions and reflect.

FLEXIBLE

LITERACY INTERVENTION

Literacy Intervention is a small-group intervention program at Trevallyn Primary School where students in Grades Prep – Two are supported with instruction in reading, writing and phonics/word study. We constantly review our data and use teacher observations to make decisions about which students may benefit from some small group Literacy Intervention. During Terms One and Two, 25 students accessed the Literacy Intervention program. The results were extremely positive with **all** of these students significantly improving their reading levels. At the end of Term 2, 7 students exited the program, having reached a grade appropriate reading level.

During Terms Three and Four, students from Prep will be focusing on reading skills, oral language and phonological awareness. Grade One and Two students will continue their focus on reading and writing skills with our priority being the continued work to support the literacy needs of students reading below benchmark level for their grade.

If you would like to know more about Literacy Intervention or if you have concerns regarding your child's oral language skills or literacy skills, please talk to your child's teacher.

Anna Goss, Jane Hudson and Cassie Vedovelli – Literacy Intervention Teachers

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Several classes enjoyed a visit from David Cox and Hawka. David is the state manager for Hawthorn and is a great supporter of the Premier's Reading Challenge. One student in Grade 5-6 Partridge was a lucky draw winner and received a Hawthorn membership, a scarf and reading cushion. David talked about the importance of reading as part of health and wellbeing. Prep Birtwhistle made him feel extra welcome with drawings and dressing up for the occasion. Miss Alexander's class even did some related vocabulary work!

We still have 2 more weeks before the Premier's Reading Challenge concludes. Keep on reading!



LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING RETURNS

What a wonderful return to Launching into Learning we shared on Friday.

Despite the different format with 2 shorter sessions, it was wonderful to see children so excited and engaged and the parents so enthused by the return. The time certainly passed so quickly and a number of comments we made about our inability to have Story-time (at this stage...) however it was great to see so many faces and to see parents chatting to each other in such a relaxed manner!

We hope to see you all again on this Friday! (NB: the first session begins at 9am so if it's cold please don't arrive too early.) Please remember to inform the office if you can't keep your regular time slot or if you wish to change it. Feel free to borrow from the children's 'Book Bag' tubs or the Parent Library if you wish to do so!



INTRODUCING - ISAAC PINNINGTON

Mr Isaac Pinnington – PE, Digital Technologies & 5/6 VP

Hi my name is Isaac Pinnington. I am new to Trevallyn this term and feel very fortunate to be apart of the school community. I am a proud West Tamar local having worked and grown up in the area. This is my first year teaching having graduated at the end of 2019. I previously completed a degree in Exercise Science before perusing teaching. Away from school I enjoy spending time with friends and exploring the many wonders of the great Tasmanian outdoors !!



2020 SCHOOL PHOTOS

This year our school photos will be held in Term Four on Wednesday 21 and Thursday 22 October.



SCHOOL CANTEEN

We are very excited to see Mel's smiling face back in the Canteen. The Canteen is back open Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays, at lunch and limited items at recess times. Please refer to the Schoolzine app or our website for an up to date price list.



GRADE 6 STUDENT LEADERS

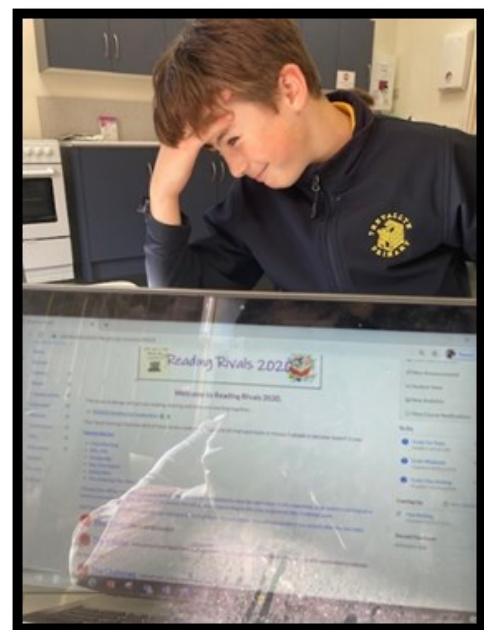
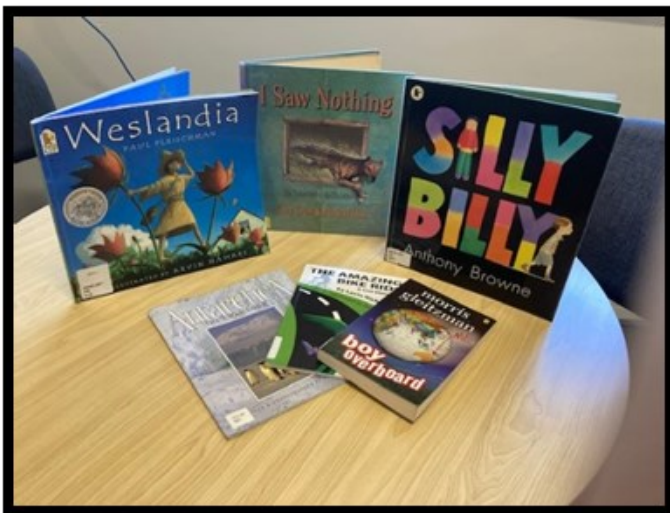
Our leaders meet on Tuesdays at lunchtime. This week, we had a busy agenda which included timetables, project ideas and West Tamar Youth opportunities. Our leaders are excited to be supporting Early Childhood classes during wet breaks and will be practising leading some games which allow for movement and exercise in a classroom space. Leaders are thinking about projects and initiatives to support our local community. Some leaders are interested in the initiative run by the West Tamar Youth Advisory Council (WTYAC) and will be applying for a position on the council.

More information about youth opportunities in the West Tamar region can be found here: <https://westtamaryouth.com.au/youth-mayor-program>

READING RIVALS

We have our highest ever number of Grade 5-6 students participating in our CANVAS version of the Readers' Cup this year. A massive 54 students are participating across 9 teams to read, be quizzed and present work on 6 books. Each week, a quiz is unlocked to nominated 'expert' students and they compete for points online. They will also be creating a presentation piece based on one of the books, filming it and uploading it to the Reading Rivals course. Currently on the leader-board are the 'Hufflapuff' team.

Some dedicated teams are even getting together at weekends to study and create! We can't wait to watch their finished presentations!



Kinder Ferrall - Inquiry into the Seasons



In Kinder Ferrall we have been learning about the seasons with Miss Wood. This week we learnt all about how Indigenous Australians use symbols in their art to communicate meaning. We have re-created some of these weather symbols using drawing, chalk and natural resources. We even created some of our own.

We created a symbol for snow, snowflakes and sky.

TICKET TO PLAY

Get your
ticket to
play and
join a club!

Vouchers to help with the cost of sporting club registration are available for children aged 5-17 on Centrelink Health Care, Pensioner Concession Cards or in Out of Home Care. For more information, go to communities.tas.gov.au/ticket-to-play or call 1800 252 476





Canteen Menu – Term 3

Canteen opening hours Wednesday – Friday

EVERYDAY LUNCH OPTIONS

Lasagna and Salad \$5.50

Burgers

Beef Burger \$3.50 small

Beef Burger \$5.00 large

(lettuce, tomato, cheese and tomato sauce)

Veggie Black Bean Burger \$4.50

(lettuce, tomato, beetroot, cheese and relish)

Salad Wraps and Rolls

Vegetarian Wrap \$4.00

Ham or Chicken Wrap \$4.50

Vegetarian Roll \$2.50 small

\$4.00 large

Ham or Chicken Roll \$3.00 small

\$4.50 large

(lettuce, cheese, tomato, cucumber, carrot)

Mayonnaise \$0.20

Sandwiches – wholemeal or white

One filling \$2.50

Extra Filling \$0.50

(chicken, ham, lettuce, cheese, tomato, cucumber, carrot, egg, pineapple, beetroot)

Curried egg and lettuce \$3.50

Mayonnaise \$0.20

Toasted Sandwiches – wholemeal or white

Chicken and Cheese \$3.50

Ham and Cheese \$3.50

Cheese \$3.00

Extra Filling (tomato and pineapple) \$0.50

Hot Cheese Roll \$2.50

Salad Bowl

Vegetarian \$5.00

Ham or Chicken \$5.50

(lettuce, cheese, tomato, cucumber, carrot, egg, pineapple, beetroot)

Mayonnaise \$0.20

Drinks

Flavoured Milk, Caramel, Chocolate,

Strawberry or Plain \$2.00

Water 600ml \$1.50

Just Juice Fruit Boxes \$2.00

(Apple & Blackcurrant or Paradise Punch)

SPECIALS

Wednesday

National Party Pie \$1.50

Good Sausage Roll \$2.50

Tomato Sauce \$0.30

Thursday

Soup \$3.00

Garlic Roll \$1.00

Pizza - ham and pineapple \$3.50

Friday

Chicken Breast Wedge \$1.20

3 Chicken Breast Wedges \$3.00

Chicken Burger \$4.00

(lettuce, cheese and mayonnaise)

Lunch Time Counter Sales

Icy poles \$1.00

Vege Chips \$1.50

Popcorn \$0.50

All orders to come to school in an envelope with name, class and order written on the outside.

Order envelopes can be collected from the office or filled out in classrooms.

Keep an eye out for our launching of QKR the online ordering app!

TREVALLYN 5/6 SPORT -

We are excited to be resuming 5/6 Sport this term. The students can't wait to play and are looking forward to testing their skills against different schools. You should have received an email regarding some restrictions for 5/6 Sport- including **no parent spectators**. Thank you for your patience and support throughout. Our sports this term are Hockey, Netball, Football, Soccer and Dance!

5/6 SPORT - AUGUST 7TH

Sport	Versus - 7 August	Venue - 7 August	NO SPECTATORS ALLOWED	
Dance		Multi-purpose Rom		
Hockey	Mowbray/ Summerdale	St Leonards Hockey Centre		
Netball	Norwood	Trevallyn		
Football	West Launceston	Trevallyn		
Soccer	Mowbray	Trevallyn		
Soccer Developers	Mowbray	Mowbray		
Cancellation of 5/6 Sport will be notified via Skoolzine				

UPCOMING EVENTS

21st August

North Vs South Sports Exchange

27th August

School Association Meeting

4th September

PSST WAFL Gala Day

10th September

North Vs North West Exchange

14th September

Grades 3-6 MAST Boat Safety

21st & 22nd October

School Photos

TERM DATES 2020

Term 3

Tuesday 21 July - Friday 25 September

Term 4

Monday 12 October - Thursday 17

December

Student Free Day - Friday 30 October

KINDERGARTEN 2021

During the holidays Kindergarten Enrolment packs were sent out to our families that are on our list and in our area.

Could these enrolment forms and the accompanying documents please be returned to the Office by 14th August, so that we can move forward with our planning for next year.

If you are yet to receive an enrolment pack please contact the Office via email

trevallyn.primary@education.tas.gov.au or on 6331 9657.

Look out
Kindergarten
Here
I come!

LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING

We are pleased to be able to recommence our Launching into Learning sessions on Fridays in Term 3. All families who have already attended a LIL session this year, will receive an email containing information around new restrictions regarding entering the school and physical distancing during the session.



During the last few months, our LIL families have been receiving emails around ideas for children Birth – 4 years to do at home. We have received such positive feedback so it will be exciting to welcome our families back onto the school site and hear all about their experiences.

The new sessions times every Friday will be:

Session 1: 9:00am – 9:50am (fully booked)

Session 2: 10:10am – 11:00am

Families are asked to either email (trevallyn.primary@education.tas.gov.au) or phone the office (6331 9657) to book in for a session. Our numbers are capped due to distancing restrictions.

SCHOOL BANKING VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

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 volunteers to facilitate the banking and distribution of School Banking rewards. This only takes a small amount of your time, one day per fortnight 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. Currently School Banking day is Tuesday.

If you are interested in volunteering for this great program and hold a current Working with Vulnerable People registration, please contact the school office on 6331 9657 or trevallyn.primary@education.tas.gov.au.

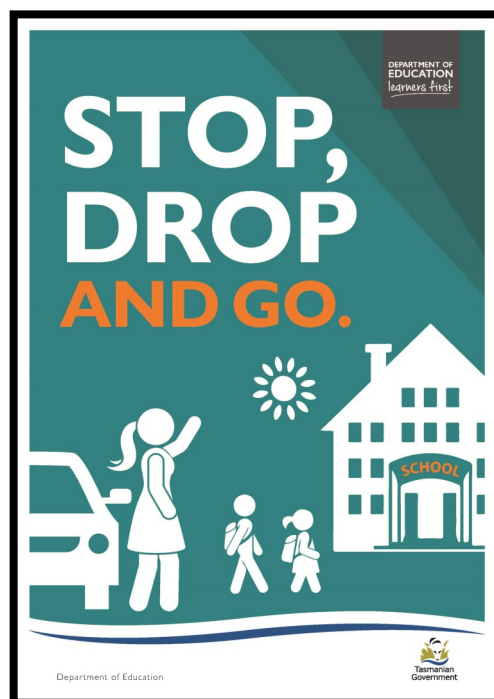
UNIFORM SHOP

In Term 3 uniform orders will continue to be received at the school office by phone or email (trevallyn.primary@education.tas.gov.au) by Monday's morning's. Orders will be ready for collection on Tuesday's from the school office. New student orders where items and sizes are unknown, viewings are possible by appointment.

Please find link below for Uniform Shop Order Form:

https://trevallynps.schoolzineplus.com/file/media/291/uniform_shop_price_list_2020_covid_19_amended.pdf

The Uniform Shop currently stocks summer dresses in sizes 4 to 16, if you think your child will require a summer dress in a size that is not stocked, please contact tspuniformshop@outlook.com by the start of Term 3.



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