

Trevallyn Primary School

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 26 October

Grade 6 Excursion

Tuesday 27 October

Kinder Excursion

Thursday 29 October

School Association Meeting - via Microsoft Teams

Friday 30 October

Student Free Day

Monday 2 November

Public Holiday - Recreation Day

Monday 2 to Sunday 8 November

Catch it in the Catchment

Saturday 7 - Sunday 8 November

Grade 5/6 Basketball Tournament

Saturday 14 - Sunday 15 November

Grade 3/4 Basketball Tournament

Tuesday 10 November

Early Childhood Athletics Carnival - Trevallyn Oval

Thursday 12 November

Be Brave and Shave and Crazy Hair Day

Friday 13 November

5/6 Swimming Carnival - Riverside Pool

Friday 4 December

Grade 3/4 Swimming Carnival - **CANCELLED**

Monday 7 to Thursday 10 December

Grade 2 Swimming Experience - **CANCELLED**

TERM DATES 2020

Term 4

Monday 12 October - Thursday 17 December

TOPICS 18

23 October 2020

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It has been wonderful to be back at school and meeting happy and dedicated students each day. Our term has started very well. Thank you to Jane Hudson for so ably leading our school during my Leave. I also thank those who stepped up and supported Jane. As always, Term 4 is busy with celebrations and forward planning.

Alfie B has joined I Hepburn. Welcome Alfie and his family!

The tragedy that the Davis family has experienced during the school holidays has rocked our school and our Trevallyn community. We are all in disbelief and shock after receiving the news of this tragedy.

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to both Troy and Jayla who were past students of Trevallyn Primary School. At a time such as this, it is a strong reminder of the importance of our values, how we live them out and how we treat others. I am also reminded that at Trevallyn Primary School individuals matter so much and that kindness and care are important priorities.



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONTINUED

Our school community response has been one of support and providing comfort. We have a strong commitment to keeping our school as a place of hope and normalcy as we grieve and come to grips with this enormous loss. Our heartfelt sympathy, our love thoughts and prayers go to Jacob and his grandparents and family as well as Jayla's many friends, during this very challenging time.

We are all very excited about the prospect of Jacob being able to return to school soon.

Annette Hollingsworth



SCHOOL ASSOCIATION UPDATE

The School Association met on the 24th September, via Microsoft Teams which is working well for our committee meetings. To start the meeting off, our school leaders spoke about the Father's Day stall and how popular the 'Movie Night' packages had been with all selling out fast. We hope all the dads had a wonderful day and were able to use their vouchers well and enjoy a night in with their family. We would like to thank a number of families who donated some amazing gifts for the stall, there were some very lucky dads and some equally excited children who were able to take home an absolute treasure of a gift. I know the stall is always exciting for my child, who can't wait to share his gift as he so proudly presents it early in the morning. This excitement is worth so much more than the \$5.00 he spends. We cannot thank Linda and Kim enough for making this wonderful event happen, and for raising an amazing \$1180 for our school, we feel very lucky to have your ongoing support each year.

The student leaders also spoke about the Sports Colours Day and how much fun the students had fundraising an amazing \$498.65 for the Be Brave and Shave. When the student leaders surveyed the school asking if they wanted to participate in the Be Brave and Shave again this year, the students overwhelmingly supported the idea with many having already returned their forms.

This month Jane Hudson provided the school report, which was full of activities that the school will be undertaking, including having a minor works grant approved to replace the rock wall in the quadrangle which will see a gain of about 3.5 metres of usable space. The climbing frame at the front of the school will also be replaced with the grade 3/4 students able to vote on the new equipment that will be installed. It will be exciting to see what they decide upon.

During the meeting, we had the opportunity to hear from a parent who spoke about the Grade 6 Leavers events and how the children were feeling about this year's changes. We would like to acknowledge that it is a very difficult time for our Grade 6 students and their families, and we are all hopeful that the restrictions may still be eased further before December. The school is dedicating considerable time towards working on strategies to meet everyone's needs whilst trying to plan for alternative options if the COVID 19 restrictions are changed.

We encourage other parents and students to join us at our next meeting on October 29th to continue the discussions and look at all available options. Please let the office know if you would like to link in the meeting or feel free to write an email if you would prefer. We are looking forward to further discussions as Term 4 progresses.

Secretary - Joanne Beswick

5-6 BRANSDEN AND 5-6 PARTRIDGE ARTWORK



HEALTH CURRICULUM UPDATE

The term started with teaching and learning on how to find support for mental health.

Students were shown the Head to Health resource (www.headtohealth.gov.au) as a way to find further information or support for a variety of mental health needs. This is a great website and we discussed the importance of seeking information for either yourself or someone close to you. We also had a brief look at the Kids Helpline website as another source for information and support.

We are now shifting our focus to nutrition. First we will learn about the Australian Guide for Healthy eating and we will be breaking down our foods into the different food groups. We will then move towards building our understanding of carbohydrates, fats and proteins and what our bodies need them all for! Another important aspect will be learning to read and interpret food labels and identifying possible challenges related to our eating habits.



Mr Vedovelli

STAFF PROFILES



Miss Allison Hepburn I-H

Hi everyone. My name is Allison Hepburn. This is my fourth year teaching Grade I at Trevallyn. I am passionate about teaching young children and seeing how much progress they make. When I'm not teaching I enjoy baking, going for walks, watching movies, dinning out and travelling. This year I have missed being able to travel and explore different areas of Australia and the world.



Mrs Sharon Rodrigues 3-4 R

Hello everyone. My name is Sharon Rodrigues and am currently teaching on Grade 3/4. I have been teaching here at Trevallyn for the last 4 years after quite a long time teaching in a wide range of schools here in the North. I value all aspects of being a teacher and really enjoy getting to know a child and their family over the course of the year.

I have 2 university aged children as well as 2 dogs that keep me busy outside of school. As a family we all enjoy getting away to the beach to relax especially walking or just lazing on the deck with a good book. It has been a challenging year but still lots to celebrate.



Ms Kass Stanton P-S

Hi everyone. My name is Kass Stanton and this has been my 8th year teaching at wonderful Trevallyn Primary. For most of that time I have taught Prep and Prep/One. I truly enjoy teaching Prep and sharing the tremendous growth that happens during that year of a child's life. I love Art and find it lots of fun to guide students through creative projects. I also love reading and have piles of books in my home! I am also growing a rather large collection of indoor plants. My favourite thing to do after work is walk my beautiful dog, Lottie. She is a Black Labrador and in Summer we both enjoy a river swim. This Summer I am looking forward to discovering some places in Tasmania I haven't been before, including a swim at Cockle Creek- the most Southern part of our magical island!



Mr Michael Trotman 3-4 T

Hi everyone. My name is Michael Trotman and I am a grade 3/4 teacher at Trevallyn Primary School. This is my second year at the school, and I am very happy teaching at such a wonderful school with a great team of people. Like my wife Kate, I have taught in many Launceston and out of town schools, in classes ranging from kindergarten to middle school. I have three grown children and one grandchild. I enjoy travelling, especially around our state at the moment. During summer you will find me where there is water, especially on the East coast.

2020 Trevallyn Primary School Be Brave and Shave CanTeen Australia Fundraiser

Thursday 12th November

These amazing and compassionate students will be losing their hair on Thursday 12th November. If you would like to donate to the Trevallyn Primary School students who are shaving and cutting off all of their hair to raise money for CanTeen, a charity that supports young people with cancer please go to our **Raiselt.Org** page and search for **Trevallyn Primary School** and donate today or find one of our compassionate, caring students to donate directly.

Student Leaders will be selling bandannas from Tuesday 27th October until sold out. Bandannas are \$5 each and students may wear them at school throughout the 2 week lead up to the Be Brave and Shave.

National Bandanna Day is CanTeen's largest annual fundraiser. This year, we have 28 students, Mr Brian Wightman our SA Chair and Mr Michael Trotman participating in our annual Be Brave and Shave event to raise money for CanTeen to support children who have to deal with the challenges of cancer. We would love to see as many students as possible wearing their bandannas to this event in support of those losing their hair.



THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER IS?



Come to school with crazy hair and a gold coin donation in support of the
2020 Trevallyn Primary School

Be Brave and Shave.

All fundraising from this event goes to CanTeen Australia, a charity supporting young people with cancer.

Please remember to wear your school uniform on the day.



BOOK WEEK

Curious Creatures and Wild Minds

This theme has provided lots of opportunities for being creative! There have been many amazing art lessons in classrooms related to the shortlisted books. You may have seen our banners on the fence in Gorge Road; a wonderful selection of 'curious creatures' from literature and our students' imagination. The library has been transformed to the Gryffindor common room where students are enjoying reading, borrowing and listening to the shortlisted books.

We loved seeing the creative and clever costumes during our parade on Thursday



Book Week Parade

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5/6 SPORT - FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER

Sport	Versus	Venue
Orienteering		Inveresk
Master Blaster	East Launceston	NTCA Ground
Tennis	East Launceston	Tennis World
Girls Football	East Launceston	Windsor Park
Basketball	Riverside	Trevallyn
Mountain Biking		Trevallyn

PLEASE NOTE NO SPECTATORS ALLOWED

CATCH IT IN THE CATCHMENT 2-8 NOVEMBER

Some Grade 5-6 classes are participating in a clean-up and waste audit during this week at school. There are opportunities for families to get involved at the weekend too.



CATCH IT IN THE CATCHMENT 2020

CAN WE HAVE A FEW HOURS OF YOUR TIME DURING THIS WEEK-LONG EVENT?

Family and friends, schools, community groups and workplaces, are warmly invited to join this community clean-up and help make a difference to our beautiful kanamaluka/Tamar estuary.

Registration is easy
Email or message us at:
catchitinthecatchment@gmail.com
<https://www.facebook.com/catchitinthecatchment>

All we need is one contact person - others in your group can register on the day,
or
request to join a group.
Additional information will be provided on registration.

MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER to SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER

Community thank you BBQ's on the Sunday.

Proudly Supported by
Clean up Australia, George Town Council, City of Launceston Council,
West Tamar Council, MRA North, Plastic Free Launceston

UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform Shop orders for Term 4 can be placed via email: trevallyn.primary@education.tas.gov.au or by telephoning 6331 9657 on Monday 12 October before 12:00pm. Orders will be ready for collection on Wednesday from the school office.

Please find link below for Uniform Shop Order Form:

https://trevallynps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/303/uniform_shop_price_list_2020.pdf

CANTEEN OPENING HOURS

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING NEWS

It has been lovely welcoming all of our families back in Term 4 as well as many new ones.

It's such a vibrant and busy place to be on a Friday morning!

A quick amendment to our calendar...

I suggested last week that NEXT week would be Bush Play day, however next week is actually a Professional Development Day for staff. This means there will not be a LIL session in Week 3. Sorry for the confusion. I will let you know when the new date for our outdoor adventure is available.

PS: Please note for the following 3 weeks (Nov 6, 13 and 20) there will only be 1 time slot available for LIL. - 9am-9:50 am.

This is due to the Pre-kinder sessions starting at 11:30am or 1:30pm.

PRE KINDER STUDENTS WILL NOT ATTEND LIL BUT THEIR PRE-KINDER CLASS INSTEAD.

See you on 6 November!

Sam Coyle



COMMUNITY NEWS

- Team Tennis - Match Play - Red Ball Term 4 2020

For more information contact: Phoebe Davis on 0435 969 395 or phoebe.davis@tennis.com.au

- The Read Book Story Club - A Book Club just for kids

For more information contact: Sophie Ryan on 0419 521 767 or sophie@thereadbook.com.au



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