

Trevallyn Primary School

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 7 - Sunday 8 November

Grade 5/6 Basketball Tournament

Monday 9 - Friday 13 November

NAIDOC Week

Tuesday 10 November

Early Childhood Athletics Carnival - Trevallyn Oval

Wednesday 11 November

Remembrance Day

Thursday 12 November

Be Brave and Shave and Crazy Hair Day

Friday 13 November

5/6 Swimming Carnival - Riverside Pool

Saturday 14 - Sunday 15 November

Grade 3/4 Basketball Tournament

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

TERM DATES 2021

Term 1

Wednesday 3 February - Friday 9 April

Easter Break Friday 2 April - Tuesday 6 April

Term 2

Monday 26 April - Friday 2 July

Term 3

Tuesday 20 July - Friday 24 September

Term 4

Monday 11 October - Thursday 16 December

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We congratulate Mrs Noreen Rapley on 25 years of service, with 21 years here at Trevallyn Primary. We all appreciate everything you do for our students and to support us all daily. Thank you Noreen.



Be Brave and Shave next week will be a highlight of our school year. Congratulations to our 29 students, Mr Trotman and Mr Wightman on their compassion, courage and care. Please consider a donation if you are able.

It is also a big weekend with **Grade 5-6 basketballers** competing this weekend and **Grade 3-4** students who play the following week. We are proud of this school representation. Thank you to the many parents who have offered to coach and manage. Go Trevallyn!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONTINUED

Student Free Day

Last Friday teachers at Trevallyn met together with the main focus on moderating students' work. Samples from various curriculum areas were the focus. Each teacher provides a range of student work to moderate against standards of achievement in preparation for reporting. This is a very important process that ensures on balance judgements about children's learning are consistent across grade groups, classes, different schools and throughout Tasmania. TPS thanks the parents/carers for supporting us on the student free day and allowing teachers to undertake this important review of assessing children's learning.

Please see on page 3 and 4 a summary of events for the remainder of this term with notes providing details and clarity about the COVID response. We hope that this will assist your family in planning for a connected and happy end of the year.

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GRADE 3 - 6 PRIMARY CLASS AWARDS - WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER

3-4A	Elias B, Matilda R, Grace P and Archie M	3-4D	Lachy K, Lucy H, Ally M and Isla M
3-4R	Issie W, Luke S, Tess H and Adyson B	3-4T	Oscar B, Madison M, Oliver H and Sophie S
3-4W	Cameron R, Linshan Z, Lucy C and Miranda B	5-6B	Hallie W, Mia P, Levi N and Lochie P
5-6C	Amber J, Otis H, Charlotte U and Louise J	5-6FP	Josh W, Abbie M, Sebastian M and Zalia C
5-6HH	Katie H, Meadow H, Francesca R and Chelsea T	5-6P	Andrew S, Holland M and Lauren M

Congratulations to all these students.

CUPCAKE DAY



TERM 4 EVENTS - PROPOSED PLAN (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Event & Date	Location	Parents	COVID response	Notes
ECE Athletics 10 November 1:30-3:00pm	Oval	All invited No parents on oval	Visitor screening Sanitiser Distancing	Set up 2 stations Open oval big gates to allow different exists Bunting and witches hats to indicate no parent access to oval
5/6 Swimming 13 November 9:30am onwards	Riverside Pool	All invited	Follow pool requirements. Different entrance/exit	
LSSSA 27 November	Riverside Pool	I Parent? TBC	LSSSA decisions	
Assembly Term 4 Weeks 3,4, & 6 End of Year ECE - 2 December Grade 3-6 - 16 December	MPR	No I Parent of each award recipient invited	NA Visitor screening Sanitiser Distancing	
2021 Student Leaders Speeches To be conducted early 2021				
School Association	Microsoft Teams online	Yes	Online	DOE recommendation
Kinder Orientation sessions 6 November 13 November 20 November	MPR	Small groups - 25 maximum I parent and no siblings	Visitor screening Sanitiser Distancing	
Kinder Information sessions 27 November 9-10am 3 December 6-7pm	Kindergarten classrooms	I parent attending	Visitor screening Sanitiser Distancing	RSVP required
Be Brave & Shave 12 November Whole school attending	Bottom court	Invite I parent of involved student Hairdressers Media representatives	Visitor screening Sanitiser Distancing	Set up 2 stations for visitor screening Seating for parents

TERM 4 EVENTS - PROPOSED PLAN (SUBJECT TO CHANGE) CONTINUED

Event & Date	Location	Parents	COVID response	Notes
Grade 6 Celebration Evening 16 December	TPS for photographs TBC Bus to Tailrace for students Tailrace	Parents/families on oval or TPS TBC 2 parents at Final Awards section - investigate with Tailrace Stages and controlled collection of children at completion	Sanitiser Visitor screening Distancing Adhere to Tailrace regulations: Visitor screening Sanitiser Distancing	Exact location to be confirmed State COVID regulations shared
Grade 6 Celebration Day including paver layer 11 December	School facilities	No parents		
Drop off and Pick up		No parents on site - remaining the same as Term 3, due to physical congestion and limited access		
Parent volunteers	All classrooms and canteen	Parents invited - contact Class Teacher to arrange for classrooms and school office for canteen		
Uniform Shop		Orders placed at school office		
Kinder/Prep Fun Activities 26 November 1 block	School and oval	No parents		
Grade 1-2 & 3-5 Fun and Activities 1/2 day each 25 November	School and oval	No parents		

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.

Students may wear bandannas at school throughout the two week leadup to the 2020 Be Brave and Shave. Thank you for your support in the sales of these. Over \$1000 has been raised from this event.

To still donate go to this worthy cause - <https://www.bandannaday.org.au/fundraisers/TrevallynPrimarySchool2020BeBraveShave51>

National Bandanna Day is CanTeen's largest annual fundraiser. This year, we have 29 students and two staff members 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.



EARLY CHILDHOOD ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Tuesday 10 November, students from Kindergarten to Grade 2 will be participating in an Athletics Carnival on the oval. The carnival will commence at 1:30pm and continue until the end of the day. Students will be participating in a running race and a variety of tabloid activities. Students leaders will be assisting during the afternoon.

All students are required to wear their sports uniform and running shoes. They will require a large drink and their school hat.

If your child does not attend Kindergarten on Tuesdays, we invite those students to come along to the carnival and enjoy the afternoon. Further details regarding “arrival and departure” will be sent home with the Green Group.

Parents are most welcome to spectate, but due to the current COVID regulations, we ask parents not to enter the oval area. You are most welcome to watch the event on the other side of the railing or the bank. Please adhere to the current physical distancing regulation of 1.5metres. Sanitiser will be made available and on arrival visitor screening will be required. Two stations will be set up for this to happen.

We look forward to a fun afternoon with a delicious icy pole to end the day!

If you have any questions, please ask your child's teacher.

Anna Goss - AST

READING AT HOME

In previous TOPICS, we have provided some information and ideas to support beginning readers. This week, we are focussing on more independent readers. Reading to your children should not stop because they are fluent at reading aloud; it just gets more fun!

Here are some ways to keep the love of reading, expanding vocabulary and imagination going:

- Word games – play some games like ‘My granny went to market’ with repeated initial letters, change or add a letter each time to make a new word (sum – sun – bun – ban...)
- Predicting – look at new book cover and talk about what it could be about before you read. You can make predictions throughout a text – what will the character decide?
- Connecting – talk about the decisions made in a book – what would you have done? When have you felt that way?
- Talk about the main story, the side story and the hidden meaning. Create a side story together for one of the characters if there isn't one. You could use TV shows to get this started.
- Make it feel valued – talk about what you have read whether a newspaper, book or on social media. Let your child see you value reading. Get excited about what they are reading and make your shared reading a special time of day.
- Be a media mentor – talk about how credible an author or website is, point out bias and perspectives and the reasons for these.
- Find some new and exciting words – try to trick each other. Here are some to get you started.

How many of these do you know?

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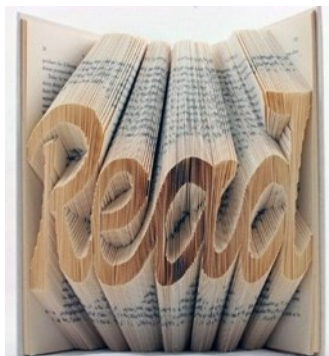
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I bet you can find more! Answers in next fortnight's TOPICS



(hint, this picture is a clue!)



5/6 SPORT - FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER

Sport	Versus	Venue
Orienteering		Trevallyn Aquatic Point
Master Blaster	Mowbray	NTCA
Tennis	East Launceston	Tennis World
Girls Football	Invermay	Windsor Park
Basketball	Punchbowl	Trevallyn
Mountain Biking		Trevallyn

PLEASE NOTE NO SPECTATORS ALLOWED

CANTEEN NEWS

Qkr is now live for canteen orders. Orders can be up to two weeks in advance, but **MUST be in by 9am the day** the order is required.



Orders can still be taken with cash on the day too.

Follow the instructions on the link below to set up your account.

https://trevallynps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/331/qkr_how_to_guide.pdf

We will have recess ordering in the near future but for the moment it will still be counter sales.

Canteen opening hours are Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays.

RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER DRESSES

Our RHS summer dresses are specifically made for our school and these supplies can take several weeks. Therefore, in order to have ample stock numbers we would appreciate an idea of Grade 6 requirements for next year.

The RHS Uniform Shop is open Thursdays, 8:30am-12:30pm. Please contact on

riversidehighuniforms@gmail.com or message Sue on 0438 302 810 for alternate time for fittings.

Please note purchase is not required at this time we just require numbers.

STUDENT ASSISTANCE SCHEME FOR 2021

The Department of Education recently announced that we would be expanding the Student Assistance Scheme for 2021.

Parents who have a current concession card as listed below can apply for dependent students for assistance under the STAS:

- Services Australia – Centrelink Health Care Card
- Service Australia – Centrelink Low Income Health Care Card
- Services Australia – Pensioner Concession Card or

Department of Veteran Affairs – Pensioner Concession Card.

Please note that if you are already receiving student assistance you do not need to complete a form.

For 2021 a new on-line form has been developed to assist with processing applications for new applicants.

The online form can be completed here:

<https://stasonlinesubmission.education.tas.gov.au/>

The form will be available for public use from the 10 November.

Once a validated form is completed the Department of Education will confirm the outcome of your application in writing, this process takes approximately 14 days.

We understand this online option may not be possible for all families, so if you require a hard copy form please contact your school or stas@education.tas.gov.au or 1800 827 055.



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