

Trevallyn Primary School

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 25 November

Grade 6 Orientation Day - Riverside High School
Fun Day Grades 1 to 5

Thursday 26 November

Fun Day Kinder to Prep
School Association Meeting - via Microsoft Teams

Friday 27 November

LSSSA Swimming Carnival
Kindergarten Parent Information Session 9-10am

Wednesday 2 December

Kinder to Grade 2 End of Year Assembly

Thursday 3 December

Kindergarten Parent Information Session 6-7pm

Friday 4 December

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

Monday 7 to Thursday 10 December

Grade 2 Swimming Experience - **CANCELLED**

Friday 11 December

Grade 6 pavers and fun afternoon

Wednesday 16 December

Grade 6 Leavers Dinner and Awards

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

TOPICS 20

20 November 2020

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Today we have farewelled **Mrs Jess Whiteley as she begins maternity leave.** We look forward to the announcement of your new arrival Jess and wish you and your husband all the very best.

Zac and Cassie Vedovelli have last week welcomed baby James to their family. Congratulations to you all. We can't wait to meet him!

Phoebe Sutherland and her helpers raised a total of \$1148.20 from cupcake sales earlier this month. This was the highest amount raised in the state for the RSPCA. Congratulations to everyone who contributed. What a community effort!



Due to regulations and legal issues associated with photographing students and the multiple avenues now available for celebrating and communicating with our school community, a **2020 school magazine** will not be published.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONTINUED

Please see an updated summary of events table for the remainder of the year with notes providing details and clarity about the COVID response. We hope this assists with your planning.

We are continuing to ask for community support by **not bringing food to share to school**. This will make the end of year class celebrations take on a new life. It is impressive to hear of some new and creative approaches.

Annette



TERM 4 EVENTS - PROPOSED PLAN (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Event & Date	Location	Parents	COVID response	Notes
LSSSA 27 November	Riverside Pool	1 Parent? TBC	LSSSA decisions	
Assembly Term 4 Weeks 3,4, & 6 End of Year ECE - 2 December Grade 3-6 - 16 December	Multi-Purpose Room	No 1 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 Information sessions 27 November 9-10am 3 December 6-7pm	Kindergarten classrooms	1 parent attending	Visitor screening Sanitiser Distancing	RSVP required

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	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		

SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OCTOBER REPORT

The School Association met via Microsoft Teams at the end of October for its second last meeting of the year. During the meeting, the student leaders spoke about the Be Brave and Shave, and we like to congratulate all the students and teachers who participated in the event. There is no other event like this one, as a parent you could not have a more proud moment, and for the students, it is a wonderful opportunity to experience the act of giving, so others can benefit. Well done to everyone from the School Association, we are proud of you and we continue to be inspired by all of your achievements.

Another wonderful event was Book Week, and what a surprise it was to see the beautifully creative artworks at the front of the school. They were fun and really set the scene for what was another day of fun and excitement. Well done to all the creative parents who took the time to support this wonderful event, (with perhaps some late nights and early mornings), it was lovely to see the children happy and to have the opportunity to be inspired and to enjoy a day of creativity.

The School Association is pleased to hear that the Grade 6 Leavers will have an opportunity to have their photos taken before their combined dinner and presentation evening. This is an exciting time of year, and we hope you enjoy this special night.

The School Association would like to acknowledge the difficult time it has been for many in our community, with loss of the Davis family members. We are thinking of Jacob and his extended family at this time, and it is wonderful to see how the children in our community have taken the time to fundraise and to show their love and support for Jacob. It is these lovely acts of kindness that make our community special, particularly when it is our children who show compassion and a willingness to help others.

Our final School Association meeting will be held on Thursday November 26th if anyone from our school community would like to join us, we would love to have you link in. Please let the school office know, and we can send you the link via email. **Joanne Beswick - Secretary**

PREP - GRADE 2 PRIMARY CLASS AWARDS - WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER

P-B	Charlie F, Milla C, Kenna B and Sunni N	P-S	Abigail L, Natasha B, Louis F and Matilda P
P-1CW	Owen C, Charlie L, Sylvan B, Aahil W, Merrick M and Oliver T	I-H	Henry B, Noah F, Dexter C and Aisha C
1-2 RW	Alannah W, Giselle A, Tyler L, Henry M	2-N	Elke B, Raff H, Emma S and Hamish S
2-OB	Flynn P, Louie A, Everett L and Milla B		

GRADE 3 - 6 PRIMARY CLASS AWARDS - WEDNESDAY 18 NOVEMBER

3-4A	Zoe L, Michelle K, Rasil W and Oscar B	3-4D	Ewan N, Mimi S, Isla K and Angus M
3-4R	Oliver T, Campbell J, Liam C, Ty G and Molly D	3-4T	Ellis V, Camden M, Alexander R and Remy H
3-4W	Ewan D, Gabriella H, Indi T, Amelie C	5-6B	Heidi C, James W, Will F and Addison B
5-6C	William C, Reuben O, Heidi S and Lilly R	5-6FP	Helena C, Tyler B, Flora C and Alanna W
5-6HH	Oscar M, Gabi G, Maleeh Z and Toby H	5-6P	Pheobe T, Lali N and Harper C

Congratulations to all these students.

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Our Aussie of the Month for October is presented to **Nathan P 5-6 FP**

This month we congratulate Nathan P. Nathan arrived at our school at the beginning of Term 3. Whilst he has not been here long, the impact and relationships he has formed with his fellow students both in and outside the classroom has not gone unnoticed. Nathan exemplifies the value of mateship. He is caring, respectful and always looks to include others, whether it be a stimulating class discussion or friendly game at recess and lunch. Nathan shows courage and focus in his learning whilst simultaneously engaging his peers demonstrating the ability to foster and support an inclusive learning environment. Nathan we feel very lucky to have you and thank you for how well you have added to our school community.



BE BRAVE AND SHAVE 2020

This day has to be the best day of the whole year at Trevallyn Primary School! It is very emotional, exciting and celebratory for all the children as we watch our brave, kind and courageous students who are so selfless and compassionate. The event here at school was simply wonderful! Apologies to our neighbours for all the deafening cheering and applauding. We raised an incredible \$15,811.00 for CanTeen Australia and the accumulative figure for the past 9 years is over \$131,821.00

Congratulations to the very courageous students, Mr Trotman and Mr Brian Wightman for their fundraising efforts and thank you to the Trevallyn Primary School community for getting behind this wonderful cause. We also acknowledge and applaud the long standing and outstanding leadership of Ms Jane Hudson who coordinates this each year.



SCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

We are so proud of the amazing sportsmanship, friendship and talent that we witnessed from our students in the 3/4 and 5/6 basketball tournaments over the past two weekends. The coaches who volunteered were simply wonderful - thank you. It was an absolute pleasure to watch you all enjoy yourselves and be so supportive of your team mates and opponents. We wish our 5/6 boys and girls Div I teams all the best in the upcoming state basketball tournament.



SCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT CONTINUED



WE MUST START CARING FOR OUR PLANET - 2 NANKERVIS

Grade 2 Nankervis have been working on persuasive writing. We have written a class persuasive text on a topic very important to us all; Caring for our planet! Even though we would like to convince the world, everyone in Australia, Tasmania, we thought we would start with our fantastic Trevallyn community.

So PLEASE, we, as a community, MUST make some changes! Follow our NECESSARY advice and together we can DEFINITELY take better care of our world and POSITIVELY look forward to an UNDOUBTEDLY healthier world for our FUTURE GENERATIONS!

We need to care for our planet, or, without a doubt, the earth will be completely polluted, and we will die. Our earth is dying and when it does, we will obviously die too.

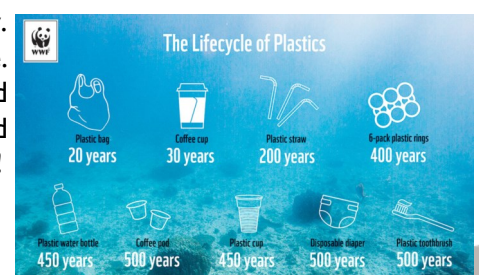
We definitely must stop polluting the earth because pollution is one of the biggest global killers affecting over one hundred million people. Garbage is dumped into the water and kills sea life. Globally, 100,000 marine mammals die every year as a result of plastic pollution. (<https://www.wwf.org.au/news/blogs/plastic-in-our-oceans-is-killing-marine-mammals#gs.kl0nq1>). Pollution makes all animals sick and people need animals for food, like milk. When pollution kills animals, we will die too because we won't have any food either!

We certainly need to care for our planet because if we keep littering, the rubbish will continue to flow into the sea and pollute our oceans and kill our fish. If we don't care for our planet the fish in the lakes will definitely be sick. Pollution will cause the days to be hotter. There will definitely not be any fresh water and we will absolutely go thirsty as we need fresh water to be healthy.

We need to stop polluting the earth and start to care for our planet because otherwise we will certainly get sick with more diseases like COVID-19 and clearly, we will become unhealthy and die. If we keep mining coal, then there won't be many resources left for us to use in the future. When we turn coal into power, smoke goes into the atmosphere and the trees don't survive. Without them we can't breathe.

In the future, we could all be breathing through gas masks. We will have no trees and no clean air. Animals and people need trees to breathe. Trees breathe in carbon dioxide and turn it into the oxygen that we breathe. We will only have carbon dioxide if there are no trees and we will clearly have no clean air. Trees are also homes for animals, so we should stop chopping trees down. In India alone, over one million hectares of forest is chopped down. We must stop chopping down trees because without trees we can't breathe. It is appalling, the way we treat our earth.

We need to care for our planet because if we don't our planet won't be pretty. Animals would lose their homes and the animal eggs would crack and die. Species will become extinct and so would we. Then it will just be a polluted earth full of carbon dioxide. We will die and other animals clearly would too, and we won't be able to keep generations going. **We MUST care for our planet!**



5/6 SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Friday 13 November, Trevallyn Primary School successfully completed our 5/6 Swimming Carnival at the Riverside Aquatic Centre. On a relatively windy and mild morning, the Trevallyn 5/6's showed their passion for the school and respective houses by competing competitively in all events that were on offer for the day. Some of the events had upwards of 5 races per age group to accommodate for all students participating, showing just how keen the year groups were to participate. This great day out would not have been possible without the assistance of the TPS staff members (even Mr Vedovelli who insisted on coming to help set up in the morning to ensure his carnival went off without an issue), as well as the leadership and encouragement of the House Captains. A big congratulations to Jupiter House who were successful in taking home the points!!

Callum Lyall - PE Relief

Jupiter Captain's Report

We thank everyone involved and especially Mr Vedovelli for his hard work leading up to the carnival. We would also like to thank Mr Lyall for stepping in and helping. The events that took place were freestyle, breaststroke, backstroke, and the novelty event of the basketball throw. There was also butterfly for those who wanted to do it and the amount of people who participated in that was incredible. The relays were the last event of the day and the results were Jupiter winning both the Grade 5 races and Odin winning both Grade 6 races.

Jupiter took out the win with a total of 223 points Odin was in second with a total of 202 and then finally Zeus with 190 points.

Thank you to Odin and Zeus for the friendly and sportsman like competition. **Emelia and Wes**



NAIDOC WEEK



STAFF PROFILES



Mrs Fiona Cramp P-I-CW - Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

My name is Fiona Cramp and I have been a teacher here at Trevallyn for the past 6 years. I am currently teaching Prep/I and have in previous years worked as a Literacy Support teacher. This year I have also worked at West Launceston Primary for one day a week as their EAL teacher. I enjoy teaching Literacy, Art, Science, STEAM and Maths. I am highly passionate about helping students with literacy learning .

I live in Trevallyn, am married to Marcus and we have two children Will (in Grade 5) and Lucy (in Grade 3) who are both Trevallyn students! Outside of work my favourite things to do are spending time with my family, holidaying at the beach, keeping fit and being creative with art and house design projects.





Mrs Renae Martin - Advanced Skills Teacher

Hello Everyone. My name is Renae Oliver Martin and this is my seventh year teaching at Trevallyn Primary School. I have taught in many schools from Kinder to Grade 10 and my teaching roles have included Physical Education, Dance, Child Studies and Health and Nutrition. I have two children, Ruby is 12 and Isaac is 11 today! I have a partner Mathew and he has two boys Will and Angus. When I am not at school I enjoy spending time with my family and friends. My favourite places to visit in Tasmania are Port Sorell and Swansea. I love staying at Port Sorell with my family where we spend lots of time together on the beach.

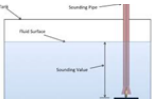
READING AND VOCABULARY

Here are the answers to last fortnight's very special words. How many did you get correct?

Lemniscate – is the name for the 'infinity' symbol. To  and beyond!

Aglet – is the name of the tube at the end of a shoelace 

Purlicue – is the curve in a hand between forefinger and thumb 

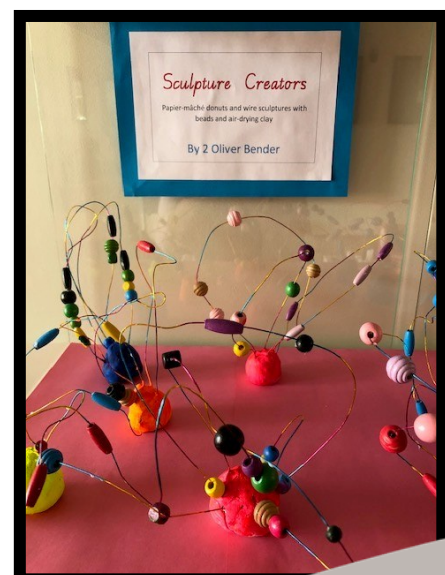
Ullage – the amount needed to fill a container to the top 

Petrichor – the earthy smell when rain falls on dry ground (from Greek)
(very difficult to show in an image, so here's a picture of rain falling)



This week, see how many amazing new words you can find for things.

2 BENDER/OLIVER SCULPTURE CREATORS



EARLY CHILDHOOD ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Early Childhood Athletics Carnival was held in beautiful sunny conditions on Tuesday 10 November.

The afternoon began with the classic 70m sprint down the centre of the oval before students rotated through a range of activities in class groups. It was fantastic to see students giving their best and supporting one another throughout the afternoon. The rock race proved again a penultimate event for the Kinder and Preps, while the tug-of-war saw some strong competition amongst the 1-2 classes. Well done to all students and teachers on the great participation shown by all. A special mention to our School and House Captains for their seamless running of the events and supporting the younger students.

INQUIRY AND LEARNING IN KINDER

Inquiry

Key Question:
 Why are there 2 different coloured blossoms on that tree?

What do these students want to learn?
 How come it has 2 different blossoms?

What do they already know?
 River: It has 2 colours.
 Sunny: It's a fruit tree. The flowers fall off, the leaves come back and then the fruit grows.

How could we find out more?
 Remy: Ask someone else?
 Lily: Maybe ask a grown up expert!
 Someone who asks a lot about something is an expert.

What do they already know?
 Arielle: Maybe ask a gardener?
 Remy: Like my dad cos he grows cauli and broccoli.
 Sunny – ask a magician.
 Hunter – Yes maybe he magiced the tree. Or maybe you could just use your brain.
 Arielle – Search it up.
 Remy – Maybe you tube it?
 Declan – Maybe google can help!

What do these students want to learn?
 How come it has has 2 different blossoms?

What do they already know?
 River: One tree has one colour?
 Charlie: It has 2 colours
 Sunny: It's a fruit tree. The flowers fall off, the leaves come back and then the fruit grows.

5/6 SPORT - FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER

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

PLEASE NOTE NO SPECTATORS ALLOWED

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.

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

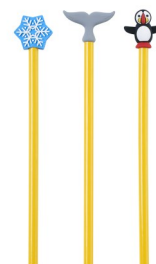
We will have recess ordering in the near future but for the moment it will still be counter sales.

Canteen opening hours are Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays.

SCHOOL BANKING UPDATE

Rewards Program update

In Term 4, two new reward items from our Polar Savers range - Water Skimming bounce Ball, Polar Pencils and Pencil Toppers - become available to redeem! **Last day to order rewards is Tuesday 1 December.**



COMMUNITY NEWS

- Football Star Academy Free Clinic for children to come and experience. For further information contact 1300 372 300 or 0411 426 332

Email: tas4.football@sportstaracademy.com

- FunTastic ArTastic - Interactive Arts for all ages. Saturday 21 November
Book at <https://www.trybooking.com/BMIVN>



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