



Trevallyn Primary School

TOPICS 22

17 December 2020

DEPARTMENT OF
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GRADE 6 GRADUATES 2020



TERM DATES 2021

Term 1

Wednesday 3 February - Wednesday 31 March

Moderation Day - Thursday 1 April

Easter Break Friday 2 April - Tuesday 6 April

Term 2

Wednesday 21 April - Friday 2 July

Term 3

Tuesday 20 July - Friday 24 September

Term 4

Monday 11 October - Thursday 16 December

2021 Student free days

(Moderation Day)

Thursday 1 April

(Professional Learning Days)

Tuesday 2 February

Monday 19 July

Friday 29 October

Trevallyn Primary School
Department of Education



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This is our final TOPICS for 2020 and I am delighted to announce the arrival of Mila Rose Whiteley. Congratulations Jess and Mark.

I am proud to share with you a summary of our many highlights.

The students of Trevallyn Primary School always give their best and their attitude, application, presentation and behaviour make us very proud.

Trevallyn Primary School continues to achieve very high whole school literacy and numeracy results and we have many talented children who excel academically and also in the sporting arena. Our representative sporting teams epitomise our values and perform to a high standard. Individual state representation numbers are high.

I sincerely thank all staff, parents and volunteers who have given so generously of their time to enable these achievements and approach this challenging year with an attitude and belief that challenges present opportunities:

- Outstanding overall results in Literacy Intervention, school testing and student results.
- Successful School Improvement agenda focus on Speaking and Listening, Inquiry and Play and Reading in the Middle Years. Continued whole school resource building in these areas.
- Further embedding DOE values, **Aspiration, Courage, Respect and Growth**. The focus has been on how we live out the values at Trevallyn.
- There were exciting and engaging House challenges and sporting carnivals with hotly contested competition between Odin, Zeus and Jupiter. Jupiter was the champion Athletics, Cross Country and Swimming team. The Division 1 boys Grade 5/6 basketball team were State Champions and the Division 1 girl's Grade 5-6 Team were placed fourth in the state. Lachlan Preece was placed 2nd in the State Cross Country Championships in the Under 12 section. Kindra Martin won the School Dressage Competition in the Northern Schools competition. Addison Brumby and Archie Marti were placed in the top three positions in the Junior State Road Racing Championships. 26 students were selected to play for the North in the North v South competition. Seb Barbour and Lachlan Preece were placed first at the LSSSA Cross Country Carnival and our Grade 4 boys' team won their division. The ECE Athletics Carnival was a day of engagement, sportsmanship, fun and learning. Very popular additions were mountain bike riding as an option for Grade 5/6 Friday Sport and the use of the Trevallyn Club tennis courts for lunch-time activities.
- Grade 6 student leaders who demonstrate commitment and loyalty and uphold our school values to make a difference in the school and wider community.
- School Association. Uniform Shop, Canteen and Father's Day Stall – all allowing us to support and celebrate all who make up our families. Association meetings were very productive and collegial with clear process and procedures.
- Continual replanting in the bush playground. Completion of the EC Outdoor Classroom and Jo Beswick's truly beautiful mural depicting native Australian flora and fauna. Installation of solar powered traffic light. Significant internal painting and upgrading of glass/windows to meet regulations. Building of breakout room in A Block. Installation of bag boxes in A Block and Grade 1. Rooms. New seating in Grade 2 courtyard.
- Incredible community support for our government's request parents/carers to provide learning at home. Strong support of school approaches with engagement through Microsoft TEAMS.
- Cluster Middle Years Literacy Project with an inquiry focus on literacy and investigating reading behaviours and attitudes, with students across schools working together to provide student voice to the project. Mrs Stevenson supported staff to provide best practice Literacy teaching and learning.
- A highly enjoyable whole school Book Week parade was conducted with outstanding participation and inspiration from Harry Potter displays in F Block.
- Esk Band consisted of 35 students and Grade 5-6 students transitioning to RHS for music extension.
- A vibrant Launching into Learning program allowing learning for Birth to 4 year olds and their families and an Early Childhood focus on play and inquiry.

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- Outstanding participation in the Premier's Reading Challenge.
- 54 Grade 5-6 students participated in teams in a CANVAS version of the Readers' Cup named Reading Rivals.
- Remaining safe on August 5, the day of incredible snow downfall. What an exciting and unique day!
- Selection for Australian City Farms and Community Gardens Network Project, "Habitat for Birds" and receiving approximately 100 diverse local understory species to encourage small birds.
- Participating in DOE Grade 1 Phonics Pilot Program, focusing on student data collection, analysis and associated planning for improved student outcomes.
- Be Brave and Shave – 59 courageous students and Mr Brian Wightman lost their locks and \$21 000 was raised for CanTeen. This was an unbelievable and outstanding effort! Continued outstanding leadership from Jane Hudson to achieve this. Be Brave and Shave was nominated by CanTeen for the community Event Award in the West Tamar Council Australia Day Awards in January.
- Mrs Noreen Rapley was recognised for 25 years of service to the DOE.
- In the second half of the year specialist lessons of Digital Technology (Grades 1 & 2), Health (Grade 3-6) and Speaking and Listening (Kinder/Prep) were introduced.
- Senior students participating in NRM's BioBlitz, completing a flora survey at the nearby Reserve.
- Jacob Davis returned to his Grade 1 class early 1 December after an incredible and courageous recovery from serious road accident injuries.
- Phoebe Sutherland and her friends raising the highest amount in the state on Cupcake Day.

These are some of the learning opportunities for students. We thank each and every teacher for their dedication and commitment and acknowledge the extensive hours to go into supporting children's learning at Trevallyn Primary School.

Sincere thanks for the hard work, commitment and amazing care for our school that is shown by our parent community that is underpinned by our wonderful School Association.

I would like to keep you informed of current staffing for 2021. Justine Alexander is transferring to Invermay Primary School, Nicky Ginn (Cassidy) will be on Leave, Beth Hollingsworth to Summerdale Primary School, Mr Stephen Clark will continue at UTAS, Fiona Cramp to the English as a Second Language Unit, Margaret Clark will continue with a position in LSNR, Kass Stanton to Dover District School and Sarah Davies will be going on Maternity Leave. We acknowledge the dedicated and highly committed service of these staff members in 2020 to the students and families of Trevallyn Primary School. They will be greatly missed and we wish them all the very best in the future. We will be farewelling these staff on Thursday and Friday this week and individually acknowledging their contributions.

I would like to acknowledge the highly professional work of all members of our team who assist students to achieve their very best. Thank you to office staff, Teacher Assistants, cleaning and grounds staff, ICT, canteen, Kitchen Garden and all support staff who work together to make our school the place of excellence that it is.

We farewell students who will not be with us in 2020 and wish you all happiness and successful futures.

We are also farewelling the following families whose direct association with our school concludes as their youngest child heads to high school. These include: the Anglesey, Ayton, Azura, Bentley, Curtis, Davey, Davies (both Gemma and Tyler's families), De Michiel-Burnham, Dobson, Gartman, Gunn, Hawkins, Hjort, Johnson, Mann, Martin, McKenzie, Ollerenshaw, Plunkett, Reedman, Small, Spicer, Stevenson, Wallace, and Wiseman families. We thank you most sincerely for all of your support and many and diverse contributions to TPS. We have been most fortunate to have you in our school community.

As I finish up my appointment at Trevallyn Primary School and my career with the Department of Education, I have been constantly reminded of how proud and deeply moved I have been to be part of this outstanding school and how privileged I have been to work with you all. It really is a phenomenal pleasure to work alongside families and students who value education, have a values based approach to personal development and strive to achieve their best and be their best. The self-motivation that this presents in classrooms every day is a teacher and principal's dream.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONTINUED

Thank you to everyone for your support. Have a wonderful Christmas, New Year and holiday together.

Annette



FROM LOUISE CORRIGAN - 2021 TREVALLYN PRINCIPAL

Dear Trevallyn Families, Students and Staff

I wanted to introduce myself before the end of the year and thank you for all the effort and hardwork gone into 2020. I am very much looking forward to joining and leading the Trevallyn Community with you next year.

I grew up in country Queensland with strong influences to volunteer, work hard and have deep love for my community. I moved to a remote cattle station (bigger than Tasmania in land mass) in the middle of the Northern Territory as a Governess when I was 19. I fell in love with the Teaching at this time and been part of a wonderful Educational Community in the NT for 20+ years.

Like you, 2020 has been an enormous year of disruption, leading to new thinking and decision making. My family and I have decided to return from the Northern Territory to be closer to family and seek new opportunities. We are looking forward to building a new house in Launceston and being part of the Trevallyn Community.

I love being a Principal, it's the best job in the world. I get to work with and for the best people (kids) and partner with families and amazing educators to ensure all children have positive experiences that connect them to engaging, innovative and fun learning. I am so very much looking forward to meeting you all and work with you to continue the great work at Trevallyn.





Have a very safe and happy Christmas break.

Kindest regards

Louise Corrigan - 2021 Trevallyn Principal



END OF TERM PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS - WEDNESDAY 16 DECEMBER

Class	Aspiration 	Growth 	Courage 	Respect 
3-4 A	Stella M	Dakota B	Jayda W	Sebastian B
3-4 D	Frank P	Molly M	Dylan W	Addisyn L
3-4 R	Millie G	Ruby M	Bridget T	Jack H
3-4 T	Lucas H	Ava C	Archie K	Amelie W
3-4 W	Lily B	Josie C	Jude P	Zara H
5-6 B	Amy L	Will F	Addison B	Phoebe S
5-6 C	Noah H	Charlotte U	Elise T	Will C
5-6 FP	Victoria S	Charlotte M	Abbie M	Mia S
5-6 HH	Izak H	Oscar M	Charlie B	Sophie R
5-6 P	Elsie O	Sarah S	Lauren M	Kindra M

Grade Six Presentation Evening 2020 Award Recipients

Congratulations to the following recipients of awards in 2020.

Thank you to all our generous sponsors for their ongoing support of our students at Trevallyn Primary School.

Lillian Lamb Award for Most Outstanding Girl

Sponsored by The Trevallyn School Association

Daisy Barbour

Freeland Award for Most Outstanding Boy

Sponsored by The Trevallyn School Association

Oscar Mann

Matthew Murray Friendship Award

Sponsored by Marilyn and Steve Murray

Shona Ower & Katie Horner

Tony Smalldon Memorial Award for

'Excellence in Music'

Sponsored by the Smalldon Family
& The Trevallyn Primary School Association

Carmen De Michiel Burnham

Literacy Award

Sponsored by MDH Accounting

Lilly Rademacher

Numeracy Award

Sponsored by MDH Accounting

Eden Sturdy

Science Award

Sponsored by Ms Sarah Courtney MP &
Mrs Jennifer Houston MP

Emelia Jessup

The Janine Davis Personal Achievement, Growth & Courage Award

Sponsored by Mrs Jo Palmer MLC

Emelia Wells

Leadership in the School Community

Sponsored by Riverside Lions Club

Lilly Kelly & Harvey Youngs

Contribution to School Association

Sponsored by Trevallyn School Association

Daisy Barbour & Heidi Curtis

Respectful Student Award

Sponsored by Jeremy Rockcliff MP
& Coordinated Engineering Services

Heidi Curtis

Visual Art Award

Sponsored by the Trevallyn Primary
School Association

Ida Welch

Zeeman Sport Award

Sponsored by Mrs Anne Zeeman

Sophie Ryan & Noah Hedger

Max Fry Hall Trust Award

Sponsored by the Trevallyn Community Hall Trust Inc.

Meadow Hunt

Geoffrey Buckle Award

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Wesley Lanham

GRADE 6 CELEBRATION EVENING



Grade 6 Graduates 2020

CLASS PLANNING FOR 2021 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Kindergarten Mrs Samantha Coyle	Kindergarten Mrs Rachel Ferrall	Prep Mrs Liz Clarke
Prep Ms Olivia Meallin	Prep/I Mrs Sarah Stenton	Grade 1 Mrs Emma Reid
Grade 1/2 Miss Allison Hepburn	Grade 2 Mrs Kim Nankervis	Grade 2 Mrs Beck Oliver Mrs Catherine Walker
Grade 3 Mrs Susan Bender	Grade 3 Mrs Sophie Ryan	Grade 3/4 Mrs Sharon Rodrigues
Grade 4 Miss Angela Jane	Grade 4 Mr Michael Trotman	Grade 5/6 Miss Alix Birtwhistle
Grade 5/6 Mrs Jillian Bransden	Grade 5/6 Mrs Rachelle Fassett Mr Isaac Pinnington	Grade 5/6 Ms Amanda Horkings
Grade 5/6 Mr Rob Partridge	Music Mr Andrew Lamb	PE Mr Zac Vedovelli

STATE PRIMARY SCHOOL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to our boy's 5/6 Division I basketball Team who took out the Launceston Primary School Basketball Championships and then went on to win the State Primary School Basketball Championships undefeated. Congratulations to Campbell, Noah, Harry G, Harry B, Lucas, Josh and Oscar on their outstanding efforts to win this title for Trevallyn Primary School. Congratulations also to our 5/6 Girls Division I team who finished 4th overall at the State Championships. Sincere thanks to Jason Gunn, Emma Ryan and Bronwyn Hawkins for their strong leadership and highly valued input.



AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Our Aussie of the Month for November is presented to Max B I-2 RW

Max is an honest and humble student who demonstrates core values in all facets of his schooling. He is trustworthy, caring and exceptionally reliable, completing any task to the best of his ability. Max always puts his best foot forward and offers his time to help others. His kind nature, positive attitude and perseverance does not go unnoticed and combined with that cheeky smile and great sense of humour, he contributes greatly to our wonderful classroom culture. Max is an exceptional asset to our school and is growing to become an amazing future citizen.



ABACUS CHILD CARE CENTRE - VACATION CARE PROGRAM - JANUARY 2020

This year the Abacus January 2021 Vacation Care Program will be operating from Monday 11 January 2021 until Monday 1 February: 7:45am-5:45pm.

Week 1: Just Imagine Drama, Pie Making and Juice Bar, Trowunna Wildlife Parl, It's a Craft a Thon, Friday Fitness Fun

Week 2: Diorama Day, Sport n Skate, Bountiful Beads, Fofufu Pipes, Games Galore

Week 3: Australia Day Celebrations, Australia Day Holiday, Wallaby Walkabout Tours, Water World, Grindelwald

Week 4 (1 Day): Chill Out Day

Please contact Susan on 6331 0982 or email admin@abacuschildcare.org.au for further information.



UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Our **school Uniform Shop** (operated by the School Association) will be open on **Thursday 28 January** 9.00am – 12pm & 5.00pm to 7.00pm and **Friday 29th January** 9.00am – 12pm. The Uniform Shop will be located in A Block during these times.

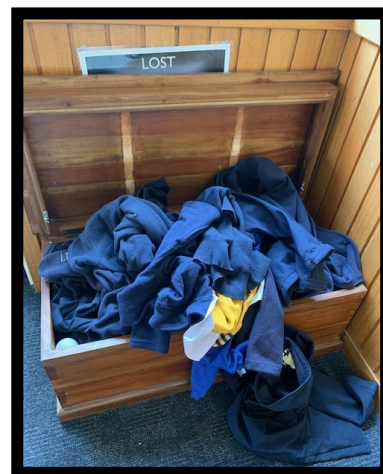
COMMUNITY NEWS

- Rascal Robot Art Space School Holiday Classes - For information visit www.rascalrobot.art
- Riverside High School Levy, Uniform & Book Pack Information for 2021 - Online bookings for Uniform Shop <https://www.trybooking.com/BNLJY> or contact the school office for more information.



LOST PROPERTY

Lost property located at the office is overflowing. All named clothing has been returned to students.



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