



## Trevallyn Primary School

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Monday 1 March

Hollybank Excursion Grade 4T, 4J, 3-4R

#### Monday 2 March

Hollybank Excursion Grade 3BH, 3RH

#### Thursday 4 March

GRIP Student Leadership Conference

#### Friday 5 March

Launching into Learning - Parent Child Commences

Kindergarten rooms 9:00am - 10:30am

#### Tuesday 9 March - 19 March

Fire Safety - Prep - Grade 6

#### Friday 19 March

Brixhibition school competition

#### Thursday 25 March

School Association Meeting

#### Thursday 29 April

School Association Meeting AGM

### TERM DATES 2021

#### Term 1

Wednesday 3 February - Wednesday 31 March

#### 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

#### (Professional Learning Days)

Thursday 1 April

Monday 19 July

Friday 29 October

## TOPICS 2

26 February 2021

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

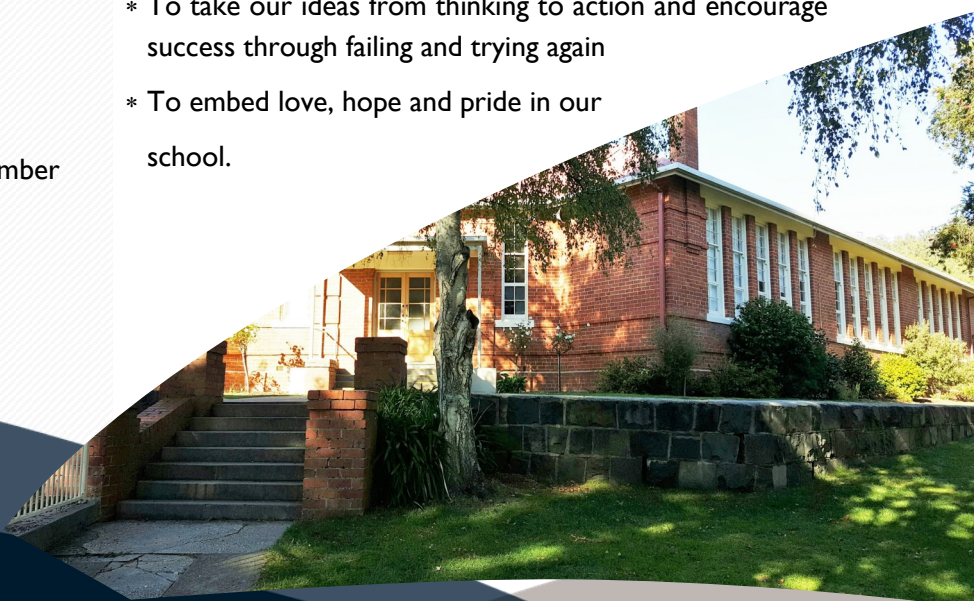
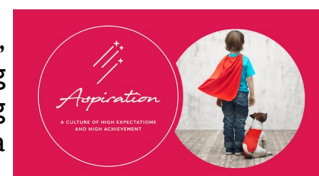
### LET'S TALK ASPIRATION AND COURAGE

#### Student Leadership

A culture of high expectations, high achievement, accepting challenge and embracing opportunities is built over a long time. This fortnight, students at Trevallyn have demonstrated shining examples of Courage and Aspiration. We can read books, watch TED talks and listen to the latest podcasts to find inspiration about leadership; however, the children of Trevallyn Primary School only need to look towards their Year 6 Leaders to find true leadership. Our leaders are intelligent, full of pride, creative and compassionate, and will ensure that we have a community of which we can be extremely proud and lead us into the future successfully.

Our student leaders' aspirations for Trevallyn Primary School 2021:

- \* To investigate better sustainable practices and develop a plan for the school
- \* To make every day count with kindness and creating a school that is an extension of my family
- \* To have a focus on the arts as a tool for student wellbeing
- \* The power is within us to make positive changes in our school, our community, our state and our world
- \* To take our ideas from thinking to action and encourage success through failing and trying again
- \* To embed love, hope and pride in our school.



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONTINUED

- \* To showcase our inclusive and safe school
- \* Encourage us to do and be our best, to use teamwork and solve real problems for our community

Our students thinking and aspirations need to be bottled!

Over the last four weeks, we have been working on our School Improvement Plan for 2021. We have examined and analysed a range of data, used the National School Improvement Tool and frameworks for school improvement. Our Professional Learning this week has been focused on this work:

*'When learners are provided with deliberate possibilities to co-design, co-construct, collaborate and work together they develop agency, dispositions, and skills to learn and share with peers, teachers and the community. This involves learners actively participating, negotiating, and communicating.'*

**By the end of the year, all educators will foster learners' agency through concept based (inquiry) teaching and learning cycles and provide a range of positive experiences so that all learners are challenged, have a sense of value and connection to learning through deliberate collaboration with peers, teachers and community.**

Along with our amazing student leaders, we are committed to our students' learning and providing all children with positive experiences that challenge and support their ideas and provide opportunities for action.

Over the next few weeks, we would like to hear from you too! We will run short workshops (dates and times to be confirmed) to deeply listen to parent voice. This will include:

1. In your view what are the best things about Trevallyn School?
2. What areas of the school would you like to see some improvement (or get better at)?
3. What does the school need to do to get the best out of you and your children?
4. What wonderings about school improvement do you have?



Trevallyn Primary School is an amazing place for learning. We look forward to our strong focus on delivering learning opportunities that foster students' agency and set challenges for strong growth that continues to develop confident, curious learners for now and the future.

Great work student leaders, and congratulations on your wonderful leadership at the best Athletics Carnival I have been too!

**Louise Corrigan**  
**Principal**  
**Trevallyn Primary School**



## GRADE 3 - 6 PRIMARY CLASS AWARDS - WEDNESDAY 17 FEBRUARY

**3-RH** James C, Gabe B, Will R

**3-4R** Drew B, Ava C, Dakota B, Hamish B

**3-BH** Hamish S, Sophie W, Blake M, Louie A

**4-J** Rebecca W, Isabel W, Jaylen F

**4-T** Dylan W, Michelle K, Mimi S

**5-6BR** Luke D, Sarah S, Shaun K and Sophie S

**5-6H** Bronte M, Will F, Francesca R

**5-6BI** Hayden J, Lara W, Will C, Matilda R

**5-6P** Jack B, Tess H, Levi N

**5-6FP** Fergus B, Tyler B, Heidi S, Amelie W

***Congratulations to all these students.***



## STUDENT LEADERSHIP 2021

Congratulations to our Student Leaders for 2021. Ms Louise Corrigan and Mrs Renae Martin are looking forward to working with all leaders throughout the year.

### SCHOOL CAPTAINS AND VICE SCHOOL CAPTAINS



### PEER SUPPORT LEADERS



### ODIN HOUSE CAPTAINS AND VICE CAPTAINS



### ZEUS HOUSE CAPTAINS AND VICE CAPTAINS



### JUPITER HOUSE CAPTAINS AND VICE CAPTAINS



### SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Fergus B, Beatrix W

### VICE SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Ethan B, Phoebe S

### ZEUS HOUSE CAPTAINS

Harry B  
Ari L

### ODIN HOUSE CAPTAINS

Will W  
Millie S

### JUPITER HOUSE CAPTAINS

Will C  
Chilli H

### ZEUS HOUSE VICE CAPTAINS

Lachlan P  
Victoria S

### ODIN HOUSE VICE CAPTAINS

James W  
Ruby M

### JUPITER HOUSE VICE CAPTAINS

Charlie S  
Amy L

### PEER SUPPORT

Shaun K, Seb M, Sophie S, Bronte M, Pheobe T, Lara W, Heidi S, Isabel M, Kinsey J, Flora C, Dante P, Chloe W, Maleeh Z, Edie B, Gabi C, Abbie M, Charlotte U, Gabi G, Elise T, Alanna W, Ada L, Isabella H, Levi N, Sarah S, Amber J, Francesca R, Tilly E, Will F



### 3 - 6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2021

The Athletics Carnival was an outstanding day for students to showcase their running and throwing skills. It was a wonderful atmosphere with students supporting each other and cheering for their house. It was great to see so many smiling faces along with some outstanding sportsmanship, led by our amazing House Captains. The winning house will be announced after the 800m and 1500m races have been completed!

A huge thanks to Mel and Nat for organising the canteen. Angela, Keith, Ethan, James and Jason for their assistance in setting up the carnival, as well as all the parents who volunteered to help on the day and helped support our staff and students! Highlights on the day were the 100m races, Tug-of-war, relay races and the long jump.





# Tasmanian Brick Enthusiasts Inc.

## Brixhibition Lego Challenge 2021

Students are invited to participate in this year's Brixhibition. We will hold the display on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March in the Multi-purpose room. Students can create something new and exciting or exhibit one of their already-made masterpieces! Classes will visit the display and vote for their favourites in 3 categories – Kinder – Grade 2, Grades 3-4 and Grades 5-6. The overall school winner's work will be featured in a VIRTUAL Brixhibition this year, not in the Albert Hall as in previous years.

There are entry forms like this available from the school office and these will also be passed out in classrooms to interested students. Participating students bring their exhibit to the Multi-purpose room at 8.30 on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March along with their completed entry form. Lego exhibits will need to be collected by students at the end of the day.

### Entry Form for Parents or Guardians

Students Name	Age	Parent / Guardian Name	Parent / Guardian Phone

Please provide a Name or Title of the Lego Entry

(maximum of 40 characters) .....

I give permission for the student mentioned above to enter the Tasmanian Brick Enthusiasts Inc. Brixhibition Kids Competition, and have read and agreed to the **Brixhibition Kids Comp's Conditions of Entry**.

Parent or Guardians Signature .....

### Conditions of Entry

Each Lego display to be no larger than 52cm x 52cm x 52cm, or no larger than four 32x32 lug Lego baseplates.

Each Lego display must be an original or freelance design and not made from a Lego kit.

Some Adult help is allowed, but the Lego design should mainly be child's own design.

All Lego Challenge overall winners will be judged by Tasmanian Brick Enthusiasts Inc. members, to determine the Grand prize Winners by submitting up to 4 photos (Virtual) only.

Grand Prize winners will be announced via the Brixhibition.com website by **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021**



## TREVALLYN PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION NEWS

The School Association would like to welcome everyone to the 2021 school year, with a special warm welcome to our new teachers, students, and their families; we hope your transition goes well. We love to work with our school community and we encourage family members to join us and have some fun along the way, as we raise much needed funds for classroom items and programs. We are hoping that we can have a productive year and can hold a number of our key fundraising events once again (where restrictions permit).

Our first committee meeting of the year was the 25th February and our next meeting will be March 25th at 7pm (location to be advised). We would love your support and encourage attendance at our regular meetings, occurring at 7pm on last Thursday of each month (either on site or via Microsoft Teams). Please consider membership to our committee and if you would like further information, please contact the school office for further details, forms or committee member contact numbers. We wish you all the best for the school year and look forward to meeting everyone and working with you throughout the year.

School Association Secretary

Joanne Beswick

### BEGINNING READING - INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

In the last edition TOPICS, we shared our school beliefs about the value of reading.

Here is some information about how children begin reading and recognising sounds.

Think about beginner readers as code breakers. Phonics is one way to teach children in the early years of school to read by 'decoding' words. Children are taught how to:

- recognise the sounds that each individual letter makes
- identify the sounds that different combinations of letters make, such as *sh* or *oo*
- blend these sounds together from left to right to make a word.



Children can then use this knowledge to decode new words that they hear or see. This is the first important step in learning to read.

- You can then highlight these sounds when you read with your child. Teaching how sounds match with letters is likely to start with individual letters such as *s*, *a* and *t* and will then move on to two-letter sounds such as *ee*, *ch* and *ck*.
- With all books, encourage your child to 'sound out' unfamiliar words and then blend the sounds together from left to right, rather than looking at the pictures to guess the meaning. When your child reads an unfamiliar word, you can talk about what it means and help them to follow the story.
- Make time to read with your child every day.

Many more ideas can be found here: <https://literacyhub.edu.au/families/literacy-at-home.html>



## Tasmania Fire Service

A firefighter from the Tasmania Fire Service (TFS) is visiting our school in March to present a Home Fire Safety Program to our Prep to Grade 6 students.

Kindergarten students, whilst not receiving a structured lesson, can expect a visit from the firefighter who will leave some free fun activities for the students to complete.

The age appropriate program is designed to raise fire awareness in children and includes fun in class activities, videos, activity books, website [www.tfseducation.com.au](http://www.tfseducation.com.au) and giveaways.

Parents and other family members are also encouraged to participate by reading the information and assisting your child with the after school activities.

The TFS aims to deliver appropriate fire safety education to every primary school child in Tasmania and is part of the TFS's ongoing commitment to create a fire safe Tasmania.

Key Fire Safety Messages include,

[Wake up - Install a smoke alarm in every bedroom](#)

[Plan and practice a home fire escape plan with the whole family](#)

[In a fire crawl low and go, go, go to the nearest exit](#)

[In an emergency call triple zero](#)

[Keep flammable material at least two metres from the heater](#)

[If your clothes catch fire, stop, drop, rock and roll](#)

[Keep matches and lighters away from children](#)

[Cooking - Turn it off before you turn away](#)

[Cool a burn under cold water for at least 20 minutes](#)

[Most house fires can be avoided. Make your home fire safe](#)

More information [www.tfseducation.com.au](http://www.tfseducation.com.au)

### EARLY CHILDHOOD

TFS receives regular requests from preschools and child care centres asking for firefighters to visit and teach children about home fire safety.

TFS does not deliver structured fire safety programs to children below primary school age. This decision was made based on research carried out by the Mental Health Services of the Royal Children's Hospital and the Metropolitan Fire Brigade in Melbourne. This research indicated that:

- Children under the age of five had low retention of the information they had learned; and
- In some children, the information had actually stimulated their curiosity about fire and they had begun to play with fire.

TFS believes that parents and caregivers are the best people to make sure that very young children are safe from fire. To help with this, TFS has a [fire safety website](#) for parents, carers, teachers and students


TFS has also developed resources for young children that introduce them to the friendly firefighter characters that they will meet when they receive the School Fire Education Program including a colouring book, a money box shaped like a fire truck, and stickers with home fire safety messages for the whole family.

## 5/6 SPORT - 05 MARCH AND 12 MARCH


Sport	Versus - 05 March	Venue - 05 March	Versus - 12 March	Venue - 12 March
Orienteering		Churchill Park		Village Green Trevallyn Reserve
Master Blaster	Youngtown	NTCA Ground	Summerdale	Summerdale
Basketball I	BYE	Trevallyn	Riverside	Riverside
Basketball Developers	Riverside	Riverside	Summerdale	Trevallyn
Speedball	Summerdale & Invermay	Trevallyn	East Tamar	East Tamar
Mountain Bikes		Trevallyn Reserve		Trevallyn Reserve

**Cancellation of 5/6 Sport will be notified  
via Schoolzine**

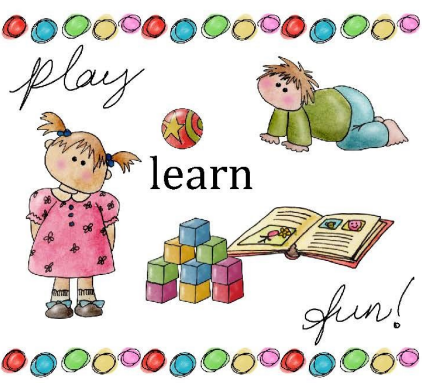
## LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING



**Trevallyn Primary  
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**Launching into Learning 2021**



play  
learn  
fun!

We invite you to our Trevallyn Primary School Launching into Learning group. Our Launching into Learning group is co-ordinated by Sam Coyle (Early Years Teacher) and Sal Matthews (Teacher Assistant). This is a great way for you and your child/children to make friends and enjoy being part of our school community.

Launching into Learning sessions are held Fridays between 9am – 10:30am in the Kindergarten. Children from birth to 4 years of age are welcome to come along and participate.

*Our first Launching into Learning session for 2021 will be Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March.*

***We would love to see you there!***

## SCHOOL LEVIES

Invoices for 2021 school levies were sent to families in February, please contact the office to make arrangements to make part payments.

See invoices for payment options or payment can be made at the school office or by telephone.

## VALIDATION FORMS

Thank you to all those families that have returned their validation and permission forms. If you have not yet returned your forms, please return them to the office as soon as possible.

## CANTEEN OPENING HOURS

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday



**Trevallyn Primary School**

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