



Trevallyn Primary School

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 17 March

LSSSA Athletics Carnival
St Leonards Athletics Centre

Friday 19 March

Brixhibition school competition

Thursday 25 March

School Association Meeting

Monday 26 April - 07 May

Grade 3-5 Swimming Program

Thursday 29 April

School Association Meeting AGM

Tuesday 11 May

NAPLAN Testing commences

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

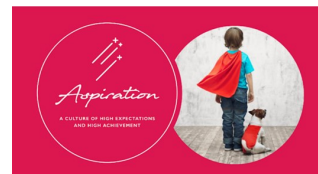
Friday 29 October

TOPICS 3

12 March 2021

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

SHARING OUR ASPIRATION THROUGH A FOCUS ON GROWTH



What is your vision for Trevallyn Primary School students? Over the last 12 months the world has looked at education differently. We are now more open to a variety of opportunities to enhance and engage learners into a new ever-changing time. In many ways this is not new, however it is as important now as it has ever been.

We know that we have always wanted our learners to succeed, to be connected, resilient and curious thinkers. We have always wanted our children to do well. We have always worked towards this. Over the next few weeks at Trevallyn, we want to hear from you. We will run a series of short workshops to hear your ideas. The focus of the workshops will be:

- What are the best things about Trevallyn Primary School?
- What areas you would like to see improving?
- What does the school /What do I need to do to get the best out of you?
- What are your hopes and dreams while your family is with Trevallyn Primary School?

We will collate the information from these sessions and share what we have heard next term. This work will continue to build the great relationships between home and school.

The workshop dates will be sent out next week.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONTINUED

OPEN CLASSROOMS

As part of our commitment for student agency at Trevallyn, we are inviting you to come along to school and share your child's learning this term. Your child will lead this experience with you. They will choose what to share and why. Our focus is on GROWTH and NEXT STEPS. Please remember to acknowledge the effort your child has put into their learning, ask questions about their thinking, the challenges they have faced and what they do to overcome these challenges.

This is one aspect to reporting to parents about children's learning this year. Remember your classroom teacher is the expert in your child's learning; if you have any questions about how your child is going, please contact them at school.

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Reporting and Assessment and Parent Communication Timeline 2021

Term	Form of Communication	Dates/Times
Term One	Open Classroom Opportunity for parents to meet the teacher, have informal conversations about learning and view their child's work.	Week Eight Tuesday 23 rd March 3.30 – 5pm Thursday 25 th March 3.30 – 5pm
	Primary Progress Report (P-6) The PPR is a checklist that indicates to parents their child's current progress and application towards learning.	Week Nine PPR sent home with students Wednesday 31 st March
Term Two	Mid-Year Reports (K-6) A-E Ratings for students with information for families about student learning progress and achievement along with future focus learning goals. KDC Check 1 for Kinder students.	Week Eleven Reports sent home with students Wednesday 30 th June
	Parent Teacher Meetings Growth and Goal Setting Focus	Weeks Two and Three Tuesday 27 th July 3.30 – 6pm Wednesday 28 th July 3.30 – 4.30 Thursday 29 th July 3.30 – 5pm Monday 2 nd August 3.30 – 4.30 Tuesday 3 rd August 3.30 – 5pm
Term Three	Open Classroom Student-led sharing of learning and progress from the Growth and Goal Setting conversations at Parent Teacher meeting.	Week Nine Tuesday 14 th Sept 3.30 – 5pm Thursday 16 th Sept 3.30 – 5pm
Term Four	End of Year Report (K-6) A-E Ratings for students with information for families about student learning and achievement. KDC Checklist 2 and Celebration of Learning.	Week Nine Reports sent home with students Wednesday 8 th December

FEELING UNWELL?

Just a huge appreciation to all our families who have been so communicative in regards to children's illness. We have really appreciated the ongoing respect and support for our COVID safe practices and keeping our community safe.

Thanks Trevallyn!



Louise Corrigan

Principal

Trevallyn Primary School

TREVALLYN PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION NEWS

The School Association held its first committee meeting of the year on Thursday, 25 February. It was wonderful to be able to welcome our new Principal, Louise Corrigan, to our committee, and it was exciting to hear about the 2021 School Improvement Plan. In welcoming Louise, we would also like to thank Annette for her support over the years, with many wonderful events planned and funds raised to benefit the school. As a committee we wish you well in your retirement and look forward to hearing about your next chapter in life. We would also like to welcome our new School Captains, Beatrix and Fergus, who we will meet at our March meeting. Congratulations on being elected to the School Captain positions.

The School Association will again this year have to review our ability to hold fundraising events throughout the year. Unfortunately the Taste of Trevallyn will not be held in March - it will continue to remain on hold. We will keep you updated on events that can be held. We are looking forward to supporting the BBQ on Thursday, 25 March, to be held in conjunction with the Open Classrooms evening. If there are any BBQ extraordinaires in our school community, please let us know as we would love to have you help on the night. We greatly appreciate community support. Please let the office know if you can assist.

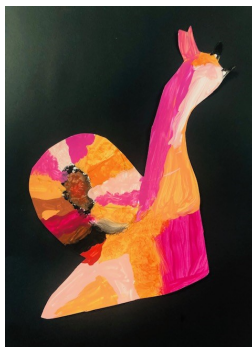
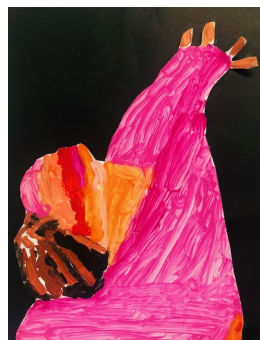
Our School Association AGM is being planned for Thursday, 29 April and we will have a number of Parent Representative positions available. More information on the AGM and elections will be provided closer to the date. Our next meeting is Thursday, 25 March at 7.00pm in the staffroom and we welcome any new attendees.

Joanne Beswick

School Association Secretary

3 BENDER/HUDSON ARTWORK

We have been learning about Australian Artist Anna Blatman. We have been inspired by her paintings of brightly coloured flowers and animals. We have spent time asking Anna questions about her choices, passions and techniques. We just love her style and we are working towards creating and developing our own.



FIRE SAFETY PROGRAM 2021

This week students from Kindergarten to Grade 6 have been participating in the Fire Safety Program. During the sessions, Firefighter Aaron has been teaching the following important messages:

- Install a smoke alarm in every bedroom.
- Plan and practise 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 (000).
- 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.



Thank you to all families for helping to make a fire escape plan with your child and reinforcing the messages above. If you would like any more information on the program, please go to www.tfseducation.com.au

Anna Goss
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INSPIRE A WRITER!

In previous TOPICS, we have shared some tips to help your child love reading and learning to read. Here are some ideas to get them enjoying purposeful writing.

Give them real reasons to write. Don't worry if it's messy, if letters are backwards or if words are incorrectly spelled. Lists are easy to write as they are short and don't take many words to convey a message.

- Shopping lists – very motivating to write down things you'd like to eat!
- Things to do when I'm bored
- Things I'd like to do in the holidays
- Things I can do to help at home (and maybe get some pocket money)
- Things I know about my mum/ pet/ school/ dinosaurs etc – you can keep adding to this as you learn more
- Things I wonder
- Things beginning with 's' etc



Talk about their lists and display them to show that you value their writing. Write some of your own ideas to show your child you are a writer too. Use the lists for a real purpose; buy the ingredients at the shop and check them off the list. Do some reading or finding out about the 'Things I wonder' list. Use the 'Things to do in the holidays' list by cutting it up into strips and choosing one thing each week. Show that writing is meaningful and fun.

There are many ideas for a range of age groups on this link on the Department of Education website:




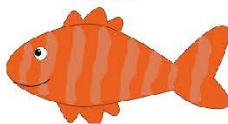

<https://parents.education.govt.nz/primary-school/learning-and-development-at-home/ideas-to-help-with-reading-writing-and-maths/>






Rhona Stevenson
Quality Teaching Coach


Abacus - April 2021

Vacation Care Program

The times listed below are excursions: they indicate when the bus is scheduled to leave Trevallyn Primary School and when the bus is scheduled to return to the school.

Monday 5 th April	Tuesday 6 th April	Wednesday 7 th April	Thursday 8 th April	Friday 9 th April
<p>Easter Monday</p>  <p>Abacus is closed</p>	<p>We're off to the movies!</p>  <p>To we are off to the Star Theatre to see the movie Peter Rabbit 2 In the afternoon we will be making all things Peter Rabbitish. TBA</p>	<p>Buttons Galore</p>  <p>What can you make with Buttons? Come and have fun designing your very own button masterpiece. Heat beads and loom bands projects in the afternoon.</p>	<p>Salmon Farm</p>  <p>We are visiting 41' South where we will walk around the farm & along the wetlands to the Montana Falls. Later we will go on a short walk to the Alum Cliffs. 8.45-4.30</p>	<p>Construction Day</p>  <p>Come & build something amazing from large boxes. - a city - a car - a robot or a plane Endless Possibilities</p>
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Monday 12 th April	Tuesday 13 th April	Wednesday 14 th April	Thursday 15 th April	Friday 16 th April
<p>Clarendon House</p>  <p>We are off to explore Clarendon House & learn about its history.</p> <p>10.30-1.30</p>	<p>Canvas Art</p>  <p>We will be designing our very own piece of canvas art. In the afternoon we will have fun learning some cool marbeling techniques.</p>	<p>Bricks 4 Kidz</p>  <p>Kylie from - 'bricks 4 kidz' will visit, bringing mosaic and technic Lego for us to experiment with.</p>	<p>Funky Sand Art</p>  <p>We are going to learn how to make gorgeous sand bottles. In the afternoon make your own spinning windmills.</p>	<p>Llama Farma</p>  <p>We are travelling to Elizabeth Town to get up close and personal with the Llamas. On the way home we will stop for a play at the Deloraine Train Park. 9.00-4.30</p>
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Monday 19 th April	Tuesday 20 th April	Wednesday 21 st April	Thursday 22 nd April	Friday 23 rd April
<p>Mexican Monday</p>  <p>Today we are having a Mexican Fiesta. We will be eating and creating all things Mexican. The best for last is a pinata game.</p>	<p>Wacky Weird Tuesday</p>  <p>Come dressed in your Weirdest, Wackiest Outfit. *Play wacky games *Weird food challenges * Try weird food combinations</p>	<p>Back to School</p> 		
Trevallyn	Trevallyn			

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 19th 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 available from the school office for interested students. Participating students bring their exhibit to the Multi-purpose room at 8.30am on Friday 19th March along with their completed entry form. Lego exhibits will need to be collected by students at the end of the day.

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 25th April 2021**

SCHOOL BANKING

Get involved in the School Banking program.

Trevallyn Primary School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way to help teach your child the importance of saving. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking will earn an exciting reward every time they reach 10 deposits.

The reward redemption slips have not arrived due to a printing delay. Hopefully in the next week or so they will arrive and students can start redeeming. The rewards available during 2021 are:

Terry Denton's Activity Book	Scented Stackable Highlighters
Mini Soccer Ball (size 2)	Icicle Slapband Ruler
Treetop Stationery Set	Snowy Origami Set
Treetop Handball	Water Skimming Bounce Ball
Tomato Seed Kit	Polar Pencils & Pencil Toppers
Emoji Wallet	Scratch Art Cards
Snakes & Ladders Game	

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year. For more information about contribution payments, visit www.commbank.com.au/sbinfo.

Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

1. Online

Visit www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

2. In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

School Banking day is **Tuesday**. Each week you need to place your bank deposit book in your class banking bag.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please visit www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

5/6 SPORT - 12 MARCH AND 19 MARCH (NO PARENTAL SPECTATORS PERMITTED)

Sport	Versus - 12 March	Venue - 12 March	Versus - 19 March	Venue - 19 March
Orienteering		Village Green Trevallyn Reserve		Trevallyn Nature Recreation Area
Master Blaster	Summerdale	NTCA	Riverside	NTCA
Basketball I	Riverside	Riverside	Punchbowl	Punchbowl
Basketball Developers	Summerdale	Trevallyn	St Leonards	Trevallyn
Speedball	East Tamar	East Tamar	Punchbowl	Punchbowl
Mountain Bikes		Trevallyn Reserve		Trevallyn Reserve
Cancellation of 5/6 Sport will be notified via Schoolzine				

GRADE PREP - 2 PRIMARY CLASS AWARDS - WEDNESDAY 03 MARCH

Prep-C Charlotte H, Ari W, Maddox M, Carmen Y

Prep-M Arielle H, Sam M, Grace B

Prep/I-S Jesse B, Luna M, Lachlan P, Archer B

I RM Abigail L, Adaliah B, Eddie B

I-2 H Austen C, Will P, Luca H, Eve W

2 N Oliver T, Carter W, Clover M, Owen C

2 OW Oliver W, Lily M, Noah F, Eva R

Congratulations to all these students.

AFTER SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS

To minimise class disruptions please ensure your child is made aware of any after school arrangements.

CANTEEN OPENING HOURS

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

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.

UNIFORM SHOP

School uniform orders are completed on Tuesday and available for collection from the office from Wednesday morning.



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