



## Trevallyn Primary School

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monday 31 May (2.00pm - 3.00pm)**

K-2 Cross Country

**Friday 04 June**

LSSSA Cross Country

**Monday 14 June**

Public Holiday

**Wednesday 16 June**

Reports sent home with students (Kinder)

**Thursday 17 June**

Reports sent home with students (Kinder)

**Thursday 24 June**

School Association Meeting

**Wednesday 30 June**

Reports sent home with students (Prep-6)

### TERM DATES 2021

**Term 2**

Wednesday 21 April - Friday 02 July

**Term 3**

Tuesday 20 July - Friday 24 September

**Term 4**

Monday 11 October - Thursday 16 December

**2021 Student free days**

**(Professional Learning Days)**

Monday 19 July

Friday 29 October

## TOPICS 7

28 May 2021

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### Our Support Staff



Last week we celebrated our support staff. At Trevallyn Primary School we have a deep belief that all of our staff play an important role to ensure all students and families have positive experiences that connect them to learning. Our front office staff, teacher assistants, grounds, cleaning, canteen, library and all our staff are so dedicated to the students and families of Trevallyn Primary School. We would like to thank them for the work they contribute and their dedication to the students and staff. We couldn't do our work without you so THANK YOU!

#### Tell us what you think

It was great to catch up with some families over the last two weeks. I am always in awe of the insights that come from families, students and staff.

There are some clear strengths at Trevallyn School such as:

- Dedication from the community
- Teachers
- Students
- Bush Playground



## Tell us what you think continued...

Areas we can get better at:

- Aboriginal perspectives in learning
- Utilise the environment (bush playground) more actively
- Clarity on how we can engage community and parent help
- Focus on students growth while maintaining our achievement
- Whole School Wellbeing Strategies

We recognise not everyone can attend workshops. Ms Stevenson has created a survey form so that everyone can have their say. Teachers will be emailing this Google form out to families next week. We will keep this survey open for two weeks. Please contribute your perspectives on what is great at Trevallyn Primary School, what we can get better at, and what we can do to get the best out of you.

## Have you ever used Smiling Mind with your family?

This is a great app for both children and adults alike! If you are interested in learning more about children's self-regulation please follow this link:

Key points:

- Self-regulation is the ability to understand and manage your own behaviour and reactions.
- Self-regulation helps children and teenagers learn, behave well, get along with others and become independent.
- Self-regulation begins to develop rapidly in the toddler and pre-schooler years. It continues to develop into adulthood.
- Ways to develop your child's self-regulation include talking, planning, problem-solving and role-modelling.

<https://raisingchildren.net.au/toddlers/behaviour/understanding-behaviour/self-regulation>

## Keeping our children SAFE

THANK YOU for keeping our drop off and pick up flowing beautifully. We love parents coming into the school to drop children off and to pick them up. Please note:

To continue to support, please help Tony by not congregating near the crossing. It can be difficult when there are many people around the crossing.

We are still working within COVID-19 rules. Please ensure you are onsite for no more than 10-15 minutes. If you have arranged with your child's classroom teacher to meet, please sign in at the front office and use the Check in TAS app. Please note that it is important if you are onsite for a meeting with your child's teacher or volunteering, you must sign in at the front office.

Remember:

Kiss and go in the MORNING and a hug and move on in the AFTERNOON.

The **front playground** and **basketball court** are being used by our Outside Hours Care **everyday**.

\*Please do not use these areas as the OSHC staff are responsible for our children in their care.\*

Finally a **HUGE** thank you to everyone involved in the Cross Country. Mr Vedovelli and Mr Pinnington have worked with our students to develop a love of "having a go" and feeling great about participating. The conversations about personal best and enjoying the experience set our students up to be well rounded citizens who contribute positively to everything they do. A **HUGE** thank you to the admin team and Jason who ensure all the background work is ready for our students and a successful day. This seamless teamwork is the hallmark of a community that cares and works tirelessly to support all of our students.

Thanks Trevallyn.

Louise Corrigan  
Principal  
Trevallyn Primary School



## MID-YEAR REPORTING INFORMATION 2021

Mid-Year Reports will be going home with all Prep to Six students on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June. The Mid-Year Reports provide parents with an assessment based on the descriptions below for English, Mathematics and Science. It reflects their progress and achievement against the Australian Curriculum Achievement Standards. It also provides Future Focus areas to assist your child in achieving the best possible outcomes in their learning.

The aim of the Trevallyn Primary School reporting format is to make it easier to see exactly where your child sits in each subject area of the curriculum. The slider is there to support the understanding of your child's strengths and areas needing improvement. Each slider **does not** have equal weighting. The overall rating on your child's report is an on-balanced judgement made by your child's teacher/s.

### The benefits of the format of this report is that it provides:

- A breakdown of the different strands within a subject area (more specific information)
- More future focus areas
- An opportunity for strengths to be shown and celebrated and
- Greater opportunity for gains to be acknowledged

Mid-Year Reports for Kindergarten students will be sent home with students on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June. These reports consist of a short general comment and the Kindergarten Development Checklist 1.

Below is a guide to assist you with your understanding of your child's assessment.

Assessment Scale	
<b>A - Well above the standard expected</b>	The student has an extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skills and can apply these skills to new situations.
<b>B - Above the standard expected</b>	The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply this knowledge and these skills to most situations.
<b>C - At the standard expected</b>	The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved the expected level of competence in the processes and skills.
<b>D - Approaching the standard expected</b>	The student has a basic knowledge and understanding of content and has achieved a basic level of competence in the processes and skills.
<b>E - Below the standard expected</b>	The student has elementary knowledge and understanding in a few areas of the content and has achieved very limited competence in some of the processes and skills.

### Dates for the Parent Teacher Meetings for 2021 are as follows:

**Kindergarten** – Term 2, Weeks 10 & 11 - Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> June, Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> June, Tues 29<sup>th</sup> June, Wed 30<sup>th</sup> (Kinder F only) & Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> July.

**Prep – 6** – Term 3, Weeks 2 & 3 Tues 27<sup>th</sup>, Wed 28<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> July. Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> & Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> August.

**You will receive a letter with information on how to book a meeting with your child/s teacher with your child's report.**



CROSS COUNTRY GRADE 3 - 6





## 1/2 HEPBURN EXCURSION TO FRANKLIN HOUSE

On Tuesday 25 May 1-2 Hepburn visited Franklin House to learn about the past.



## SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The School Association held the 2021 AGM in April, and we are pleased to announce our Office Bearers for 2021 are; Chair - Brian Wightman, Deputy Chair - David Badcock, Treasurer - Ange Shipp and Secretary Joanne Beswick. We would like to also welcome returning parent representatives, Emily Bishop, Linda Bathish, Lisa Peachey, Suzanne Derry, Rebecca Van Est and Kim Beasy. We would like to thank everyone on the 2020 committee for a great, but very different year. It is wonderful to be able to have our meetings face to face again, and to see parents who are new to the school coming along and joining in.

Our first event for 2021 was the Mother's Day breakfast, and a big thank you once again to Phil Gregory from Haymes Paints and the Trevallyn Cricket Club who was our crepe making chef, dedicating many hours of his time to make our event successful. Phil's children left the school many years ago, but he still volunteers his time for our benefit, so thank you very much Phil. Thank you also to the students and parents who worked hard from very early in the morning, to prepare and cook almost 200 breakfasts. It was a wonderful morning and it was fantastic to see so many happy children spending the morning with their families.

The School Association would also like to thank everyone who donated gifts to the Mother's Day stall, including the local Men's Shed, and to Linda and Kim who spend hours preparing the gifts and holding the stall across the two days. The children love these events and we are so lucky to have parents in our school community who are incredibly passionate about making a difference. The two events together raised over \$1900 for the school, which is a fantastic effort from everyone. If you have any ideas, special interests or initiatives, please let us know as we would love to hear from you.

Our next meeting is 24th June at 7pm in the School Staffroom, all are welcome to come along. Currently on the agenda for discussion is the school uniform including looking at the DoE Policy and what we will continue to stock.

From the Secretary  
Joanne Beswick



Our school has signed up all Prep to Grade 6 students for this wonderful challenge to read 10 books in 10 weeks. Increase your love of reading, learn new information and have a chance to win some prizes. The challenge finishes on Friday 02 July.

You can read books, e-books and even listen to age-appropriate audio books as part of this challenge.

**Here are some places you can access reading materials if you need more:**

[Libraries Tasmania – Kids' Reading page](#)

Free access to online books for library members. Sign up easily if you are not a member

<https://www.storynory.com/>

Free audio books to listen to and download

<https://www.abc.net.au/abckids/abc-kids-listen-app/11131286>

Free app with audio books for younger students

**All students completing the Challenge**

- Receive a certificate from the Premier.
- Go in the draw to win a \$100 book voucher. There are 3 to be won; 1 prize for each region.
- Go in the draw to win a Hawthorn guernsey signed by the team. There are 3 to be won; 1 prize for each region.

More information is available on the Premier's Reading Challenge Website

<https://premiersreadingchallenge.tas.gov.au/>

Contact Rhona Stevenson for more information.

## VITAL VOCABULARY

'Vocabulary' refers to the words we must understand to communicate effectively. Vocabulary relates to listening, speaking, reading and writing.

Vocabulary is essential when learning how to read. Beginning readers must use the words they hear orally to make sense of the words they see in print. Kids who hear more words spoken at home learn more words and enter school with better vocabularies.

Children learn vocabulary indirectly by engaging in daily oral language, by reading on their own and being read to.

At school, vocabulary is also taught directly. It can relate to units of inquiry (volcanoes, lava, magma etc are all 'topic' words), it can relate to a language about learning ('bump it up', feedback, goals etc relate to the language of learning growth) and it is taught as part of learning in English about how words are formed and evolve. For example, base words (eg friend) or words with Latin roots (eg rupt – to burst) are all built upon with the same meaning connections.

### Family Challenge

See how many related words (must have the same meaning) you can create for these Latin roots.

\*rupt (to burst)

\*dict (to speak)

\*pend (to hang)

Here are some quality links for developing vocabulary at home in addition to the regular conversations and reading.

### Vocabulary game sites

[vocabulary.co.il](http://vocabulary.co.il)

[wordplays.com](http://wordplays.com)

[readwritethink.org](http://readwritethink.org)

Rhona Stevenson, Quality Teaching Coach - Literacy





# Launching into *Learning*

## Why come to Launching into Learning?

- Play and learn alongside your child
- Meet other families
- Get to know the school staff
- Get ready for school

Join us for  
Launching into  
Learning.

Fridays

9:00-10:30am

**For children from birth up to 4 years of age**

## GRADE PREP - 2 PRIMARY CLASS AWARDS - WEDNESDAY 19 MAY

**Prep-C** Harriet S, Ella V, Sailor H

**Prep-M** James B, Willow B

**Prep/I-S** Max R, Riley S

**I RM** Maeve L, Declan M, Charlie F

**I-2 H** Max N, Max R, Maisie Di, Edie M

**2 N** Emelia V, Leo B, Farida N, Eli V

**2 OW** Leo W, Scarlett O, Violet J, Sandy W

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

## 5/6 SPORT - 04 JUNE (NO SPORT) AND 11 JUNE

**\*TREVALLYN PARENTS ARE WELCOME AT TREVALLYN PRIMARY TO WATCH 5/6 SPORT\***

Sport	Versus - 11 June	Venue - 11 June
Hockey	West Launceston	St Leonards
Netball	Riverside	Riverside
Football	Riverside	Riverside
Soccer Vedovelli	Summerdale	Trevallyn
Soccer Horkings	West Launceston	Trevallyn
Dance		Trevallyn

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

**No 5/6 Sport 04 June due to LSSSA**

## UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop will be reopening from Monday 31 May. Opening times will be from Monday 2:30-3:15pm and Tuesday 8:30-9:15am. There will be a limit of one family in the shop at a time. Parents will need to sign in outside the shop and register with the Check in TAS App. Please ensure that you maintain the adult social distancing requirement of 1.5m when queuing outside the shop.

As of 30 June the uniform shop will no longer sell items on consignment. Donations of second-hand items will still be received and sold – but they will be treated as donations. People who have items for sale can collect them prior to 30 June, however if not collected by this date the shop will assume they are donations and be treated as such.

Anyone with outstanding credits will also be paid at this time. Items will be available to collect during the shop open times. The uniform shop will contact anyone directly whose information we have on hand.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Scholastic Book Club Issue 4 brochures will be sent home with students next week. **Orders must be processed online via LOOP by Friday 11 June (NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED).**

Parents can select the gift order option (this is not a gift wrapping service) when ordering online via LOOP. Books will be sent to the School Office for collection.

## EARLY CHILDHOOD CROSS COUNTRY K - 2

**REMINDER** - The Early Childhood Cross Country will be held at the oval on Monday 31 May between 2.00pm and 3.00pm. Please sign in on the sheets provided and use the Check in TAS app.



**Trevallyn Primary School**

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