



Trevallyn Primary School

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 23 February

Launceston Cup Day (students do not attend)

Thursday 24 February

School Association Meeting 7.00pm

Please note that the Grade 3-6 Athletics Carnival has been postponed.

Further information will be provided at a later date.

TERM DATES 2022

Term 1

Wednesday 9 February – Wednesday 13 April

Easter Break

Friday 15 April - Tuesday 18 April

Student Free Days

Thursday 14 April

Term 2

Monday 2 May - Friday 8 July

Term 3

Tuesday 26 July - Friday 30 September

Student Free Day

Monday 25 July

Term 4

Monday 17 October - Wednesday 21 December

Student Free Day

Friday 4 November

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.

TOPICS I

18 February 2022

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the 2022 school year.

Wow what a start to the year! We are delighted to have everyone back at school. As we shift and adjust to being at school with COVID, we will continue to take the opportunities to do things differently and develop ways of doing things better.

As communicated in your class letters, continuity of learning for children at school is our focus. We are continuing our work on student engagement and learner agency through inquiry. All students are exploring the concept of identity, creativity, and wellbeing. Students will be exploring key concepts such as expression, wellbeing, change, identity, choices, and personal responsibility. Wellbeing and social and emotional development are integral to children's learning. Emotional regulation (or self-regulation) includes all the skills and mindsets that allow us to be present and ready for learning, ready to be with friends and ready to be the best versions of ourselves.

It includes being able to:

- regulate reactions to strong emotions like frustration, excitement, anger and embarrassment
- calm down after something exciting or upsetting
- focus on a task
- refocus attention on a new task
- control impulses
- behave in ways that help you get along with other people



FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Through the students' inquiry they will discover they already have tools within themselves to be SELF-MANAGERS, COMMUNICATORS, COLLABORATORS, THINKERS AND RESEARCHERS. As we develop our 2022 learning agenda with our students, we will continue to develop these key skills that have all our students ready for learning and ready for challenge.

I would also like to welcome our new staff members Mrs Carol Marshall and Ms Kate Smith. Also to all the new Trevallyn families. We have welcomed our new Kindergarten children this week and what a wonderful start to their schooling here at Trevallyn. I hope the Green Sheep was found! We look forward to working with all our new families, to ensure children and families have positive experiences that connect us all to learning.

It is important to acknowledge what a wonderful community we belong to. There has been a barrage of information about how school will operate, and how we will support you and your children to be COVID safe in the learning environment. We could not do this work without you. You have all been so optimistic and supportive, working with us as we navigate this new learning environment. Please keep monitoring all correspondence from us, as you know circumstances and expectations that will shift and evolve from Public Health. We are in the process of planning ways for you to stay connected with us. We want to continue to develop and engage with you for your children.

Finally on behalf of the entire school community, a HUGE thank you to Lyn Steel, our front office Kat and Keryn, Jason, Paula and all our EFA staff. They have all been working around the clock to ensure our school is well prepared for this extraordinary start.

Thanks Trevallyn, we are looking forward to another great year of learning.



Louise Corrigan
Principal
Trevallyn Primary School

MEET OUR NEW TEACHING STAFF

Hi, my name is Carol Marshall and I am excited to be joining the Trevallyn Primary School community. I am particularly pleased to be at Trevallyn Primary as my two children attended this school a few years ago and our family has great memories of their time here. I have previously taught at Lilydale District School and Brooks High School. I am teaching a 5/6 class this year and I look forward to getting to know Trevallyn students and families.



VALIDATION FORMS - URGENT AND IMPORTANT

Validations and permission forms were sent home with children last week. Please return these forms to the school office as soon as possible, to ensure that we have your up to date contact details etc. for communication. If you have misplaced yours, please contact the school office.

MEDICATION

Please remember to return student medication paperwork to the office as soon as possible.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

A reminder to parents and carers if your child will be absent please notify the school by 9:15am, either via the Schoolzine App or by contacting the school office on 6331 9657 or trevallyn.primary@education.tas.gov.au.

DUTY OF CARE

Duty of Care starts at 8:30am. Please do not drop children off prior to 8:30am. We love seeing parents and children onsite for Stop, Drop and Go. We are trying to minimise risk of spread by having all adults remain outside classroom buildings. Limiting time onsite limits exposure and supports us being as safe as we can. If you would like to contact your child's teacher, please make an appointment via email.

AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP

We are utilising outdoor areas for lessons all day. **Please help us by not coming onsite to wait for pick up prior to 2:55pm.** We know these changes mean we must adjust the way we do things across the school. Please be assured that we are looking at ways you can connect with your classroom teachers and your child's learning. A revision of the current circumstances will take place prior to Week 5 and we will keep you up to date along the way.

RAPID ANTIGEN TESTS (RATs)

Don't forget to pick up your child's COVID safe kits if required. Kits containing two tests and facemasks are available for collection by parents at the office.

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is open on Monday 2.30pm - 3.15pm and Tuesday 8.30am - 9.15am. Orders can be placed via email: tpsuniformshop@outlook.com. Orders can be collected from the Uniform Shop at these times or at the school office from Wednesday morning.

BIRTHDAYS IN THE CLASSROOM

Due to Covid-19 protocols students are unable to share food at school.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Brochures for our Issue 1 of Book Club for 2022 have been sent home. Online orders processed via LOOP are preferred. Parents can select the gift order option when ordering online via LOOP and books will be sent to the School Office for collection. Orders must be received no later than Friday 25 February. (No late orders will be accepted.)

FROM THE SCHOOL CAPTAINS

During the week, the School Captains went around the school interviewing students about their start to school.

This is how they felt:

- happy to see friends and meet nice new teachers
- excited to learn
- lucky to play with new toys

Things they are most looking forward to:

- learning about new and different things
- playing on the new playground with friends
- doing more art and learning new writing techniques
- being able to be active by doing PE lessons with Mr V.
- the triathlon and all the sports carnivals that we get to participate in
- participating in new activities and brain breaks with new peers

GRADE 1/2 HEPBURN ARTWORK

Here are some sensational sunflowers sketched by 1-2 Hepburn



Rapid Antigen Test Information

Your go-to guide to rapid antigen tests

This guide has been developed to support families using rapid antigen tests (RATs).

How to access more RATs

All students now have two RATs as part of their COVID-19 care pack. As you use your supply of RATs, parents and carers must ask for more RATs at the school office. Each student has access to two RATs per week if requested.

It's important to note that if you have run out of school issued RATs, and your child has symptoms, please don't attend school to collect a RAT. Instead, we encourage you to reach out to the Tasmanian Public Health Hotline on 1800 671 738 to obtain a RAT. Thank you for your cooperation on this.

How to use a RAT

Your child only needs to use a RAT if they have [COVID-19 symptoms](#). If your child has COVID-19 symptoms, they must stay at home and use a RAT.

Please refer to Public Health's easy-to-follow instructions on [how to use a RAT](#). In the information pamphlet contained in your rapid antigen test, under section 6.0 there is an instruction stating 'you must take a laboratory PCR test immediately' if your RAT tests positive. Public Health assures us that school staff and students do not need to do a PCR test if their RAT tests positive.

What to do with your test result

If a negative result is returned, and your child is feeling well, they can attend school.

If your child tests COVID-19 positive, you must immediately let us know, and [complete the Public Health form](#). You must follow [Public Health advice](#). During your child's isolation period, if they feel well they can access learning via the Virtual Learning Centre.

If someone in your household tests COVID-19 positive, you must immediately let us know that your child is a close contact and [follow Public Health instructions](#). Your child can access learning via the Virtual Learning Centre during this time.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office. For more information, please visit the [Tasmanian Government Coronavirus website](#) or contact the [Tasmanian Public Health Hotline](#) on 1800 671 738, or Department of Education COVID Support Hotline at COVID19support@education.tas.gov.au or on 1800 816 057.

FACE MASKS



Face masks required.



Public Health Hotline 1800 671 738
coronavirus.tas.gov.au



Adults visiting school sites



Parents and carers can enter school sites in Term 1, 2022, if they follow these COVID-safe measures. You must only visit when necessary, for a short period of time. This public health advice applies to all adults on school sites.



Only enter if you're feeling well



COVID-19 vaccination (5+ years) is strongly recommended



Wear a face mask (exemptions apply)



Frequent handwashing and hand sanitising



Physical distance of 1.5 metres between adults



Check in using Check in Tas app

Other considerations:

- A rapid antigen test (RAT) is not required if you have no symptoms.
- Stop, Drop and Go is preferred, where appropriate.
- School assemblies will not go ahead at this stage.

These conditions are subject to change based on public health advice.

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PAID SCHOOL CROSSING OFFICER JOBS



Permanent part-time and casual positions in Hobart, Launceston, Devonport and Burnie. Training and equipment provided.

For more info call (03) 6166 3248
or email scpo@stategrowth.tas.gov.au

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SCHOOL HATS



School hats are available for purchase at the office for \$15.00.



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