



Trevallyn Primary School

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 10 March

3/4 Athletics Carnival

Friday 11 March

5/6 Athletics Carnival

Thursday 24 March

LSSSA Athletics Carnival

Thursday 31 March

School Association Meeting - Venue TBC
(RSVP to the school office by Friday 25 March)

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 2

4 March 2022

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN WORK

This week teachers have been collaborating to develop teaching and learning programs for the rest of the term. Our inquiry focus on **IDENTITY** is really taking off across the school. Students are

exploring how they can express themselves, who they are and who they aspire to be. This learning is also relevant to us as educators, and we explored the idea of wellbeing ourselves through the lens of self-regulation and neurosequential mapping with Lisa Drinkwater our Inclusive Practices Coach.

In this session we learnt about how the brain takes on all forms of input and we all transfer through states of regulating, relating, and reasoning. We are creating classrooms and learning environments that support our students to build positive, individual relationships, allow students to be in a space of calm and ready for learning. Brain breaks, growth mindsets, regulating tools, relaxation/mindfulness, zones of regulation, regulating rhythm activities are happening across the school. This will be a continued focus for Trevallyn as well as deepening our work on Inquiry and Feedback to move learning forward.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

COMMUNICATING WITH PARENTS POLICY

This year the Department of Education is rolling out it's new "Communicating with Parents" policy. In other words, our new reporting format. The focus is on building strong relationships with you, based on your child's learning. This term teachers will be making contact with you either by phone or email to share how your child has settled into school, and aspirations for learning in 2022. You will also have the opportunity to share your aspirations for your child's learning and wellbeing. Next term you will be invited to Parent-Teacher meetings to discuss your child's learning using work-samples and recent diagnostic tests. In Term 2 you will receive a progress report against the Australian Curriculum. The purpose of the new policy is for parents and teachers to have the opportunity throughout the year to discuss students progress and growth, and as such the reports will not contain written comments.

COVID-19

We know as we enter our fifth week of the school year, that the adjustments and support from you has been great. We are very appreciative of the approach and understanding shown, especially the respect for every ones health and safety. Over the next fortnight there will be a lot of information coming out from the Department as we share planning for the second half of the term. Please ensure you stay up to date and connected.

IMPORTANT

Please remember Rapid Antigen Tests are available at the front office. Every child is entitled to two tests, each week. When you have utilised these please come and collect your next bundle of RATs. If you child is unwell, TEST. If the test is NEGATIVE, please allow your child to get better and return to school once recovered. If the test is POSITIVE, please contact Public Health and follow their directions, this includes letting the school know.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

LSSSA is running the Athletics Competition this year. At this point in time, it will be a reduced format and they have indicated to us that this event will not have spectators. We have consulted with LSSSA and the Department of Education on running our event so that students have a positive school experience, and it is run with minimising the risks associated with COVID-19. Our preference is to run this event (albeit a reduced format) for our students. They have been working hard with Mr Vedovelli and love competing. We understand that this is something parents look forward to each year also. The event last year was extraordinary, however at this point in time most of the events will be run during PE and over a half day for Years 3-4 and half day for Years 5-6. Given this will be in school time we will not be opening this up to spectators. Our teachers will take photos and share in "What's Popping" and in the next TOPICS. As the year continues, we will continue to find opportunities to support your participation in students learning.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Take care and stay connected



Louise Corrigan
Principal
Trevallyn Primary School

STUDENT LEADERSHIP 2022

Congratulations to our Student Leaders for 2022. Ms Louise Corrigan and Mrs Renae Martin are looking forward to working with all leaders throughout the year.

SCHOOL CAPTAINS AND VICE SCHOOL CAPTAINS



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Seb B, Lucia B, Maggie M, Oscar B



2022 STUDENT LEADERSHIP GROUP

ZEUS HOUSE CAPTAINS AND VICE CAPTAINS



ZEUS HOUSE CAPTAINS

Bridget T, Camden M

ODIN HOUSE CAPTAINS AND VICE CAPTAINS



ODIN HOUSE CAPTAINS

Sophie S, Alex C

JUPITER HOUSE CAPTAINS AND VICE CAPTAINS



JUPITER HOUSE CAPTAINS

Hayden J, Lucy H

ZEUS HOUSE VICE CAPTAINS

Millie G, Jack H

ODIN HOUSE VICE CAPTAINS

Stella M, Frank P

JUPITER HOUSE VICE CAPTAINS

Ethan S, Skye C

NEW CHANGES TO HAY FEVER ADVICE

Public Health has reviewed their advice about hay fever in the current COVID-19 environment.

Hay fever symptoms are similar to COVID-19 symptoms, so it's important families know what they need to do if their child experiences hay fever symptoms.

If your child has hay fever symptoms, please keep them at home and test for COVID-19 using a rapid antigen test (RAT).

If your child tests negative on a RAT and symptoms continue, Public Health advises that you must do a second RAT 24 hours later, or seek a PCR test.

If the second RAT or PCR remains negative, this is sufficient evidence for your child to return to school if they feel well.

If symptoms change or increase in severity, please see your treating medical practitioner for review.

Please know that Public Health advice can change at short notice, and we appreciate your patience as we respond to these changes as quickly as possible.

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.

SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The School Association would like to welcome everyone to the 2022 school year, with a special welcome to our new staff, students and families; we hope you have enjoyed your first weeks at Trevallyn.

Our first meeting was held on 24 February and the Association welcomed two new members, Alena Grubert and Juleen Angove while farewelling Rebecca Van Est, Mel Hudson and Emily Bishop. Thank you all for your valuable contribution to the school community over recent years.

At the meeting we discussed the:

- start to the school year and all the activity that has occurred behind the scenes to ensure students have a happy and successful start to the year. We would particularly like to highlight the work of the support staff and leadership team for their work in making the return to school as covid-safe as possible at a time of considerable uncertainty for many of us. Thank you for supporting the safety and wellbeing of our students and broader community.
- capital works that have occurred over the summer break including installation of new play and sensory equipment, and upgrades to learning facilities.
- we discussed how we could contribute and support Hillcrest Primary School following their recent tragedy. Student leaders will lead the development with the Association providing financial assistance as required.
- draft calendar of events for the year. There are some exciting activities planned for terms 2 – 4, watch this space!

Our next meeting is the Annual General Meeting on 31 March and we welcome anyone who would like to be part of the Association to attend. Due to COVID-19 guidelines please ensure you RSVP the front office by Friday 25 March. Venue will be confirmed in the coming weeks. At this point in time all General Meetings will be run on Teams.

The School Association plays an important role in our school, participating in:

- the development of school policies, objectives and plans, and evaluating performance against these objectives
- a collaborative culture within the school that promotes the value of education
- raising funds for the benefit of the school and current and future students.

Volunteering not only benefits the school, it's also a great way for you to meet other families, develop new skills and share your interests and passions for the benefit of your community.

It's going to be an exciting year for the Association, so if you'd like to be involved in supporting your school in any way, big or small, we'd love to meet you and welcome your involvement.

David Badcock
Deputy Chair

3-4 MEALLIN VISUAL ART

In Visual Art this week, 3/4 Meallin have been investigating the use of Acrylic Techniques to convey textures. We used these different techniques such as cross hatching, brushing and sponging to resemble and mimic the texture of Native bird feathers, scales and beaks.



LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING IS NOW ONLINE!



For the first few weeks of Term 1, LiL has moved online to allow our LiL teachers to support students to return to school.

This has presented a great opportunity for the early years team to channel their inner playschool personalities and provide some online sessions for our LiL families!

Members of the early years team have been travelling around the state over the last couple of weeks to film the sessions at different schools and locations.

We're currently three sessions in and they are fantastic!!

The sessions are sitting on the Great Start website - we'd encourage everyone to jump on to check them out and spread the word to any young families you know!

Visit: <https://greatstart.tas.gov.au/out-and-about/launching-into-learning/>

If you would like any further information regarding our LiL program please contact Anna Goss at anna.goss@education.tas.gov.au

ELECTRONIC SCHOOL SPEED SIGNS



The Tasmanian Government will be installing new Electronic School Speed Limit Signs on Gorge Road the week commencing **Monday 7 March 2022**.

The work will be between 7.00am and 5.00pm from Monday to Friday, however work will stop during peak pick up and drop off times 8.30am to 9.30am and 2.30pm to 3.30pm.

There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the safety of workers and road users.

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL MTB CHAMPIONSHIPS



Congratulations to Archie who managed to secure second place in the Australian National MTB championships held at Maydena in recent weeks.



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