



Trevallyn Primary School

TOPICS 4

1 April 2022

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our amazing staff

As we continue our year and we settle into the changing circumstances of COVID-19, it is important that we reflect on and acknowledge our amazing staff here at Trevallyn Primary School. The preparation into learning, getting environments ready for learning, COVID safety, relief, picking up extras for colleagues, managing continuity of learning has been outstanding. So that we work with Public Health and support our community, our staff have consistently been agile and flexible in their approaches to work. It is important for you to know that our staff are passionate about providing Trevallyn students with the highest quality of teaching and learning possible. Schools are unique places of work in the best of times and our staff are ensuring every day (throughout these unpredictable times) that our students have positive, meaningful connections to learning. Our canteen has been operating with passion and desire to provide students with home cooked and prepared lunches. Our front office and facilities team are working around the clock to ensure students, parents and staff have what we need in this time. Thank you, this work has many layers, and each one of our staff have approached each day with positivity, optimism and always with our students at the heart of what we do. AMAZING!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 8 April

Outdoor LiL Session 9.00am-10.00am (Oval)

Wednesday 13 April

Last day for students

Thursday 14 April

Student free day

Monday 2 May

Students return to school

TERM DATES 2022

Term 1

Wednesday 9 February - Wednesday 13 April

Term 2

Monday 2 May- Friday 8 July

Term 3

Tuesday 26 July - Friday 30 September

Term 4

Monday 17 October - Wednesday 21 December

2022 Student free days

(Professional Learning Days)

Thursday 14 April

Monday 25 July

Friday 4 November



FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Please make sure you contact the front office

As we continue to navigate this time, the increased requirements of our admin team to record to the Department and Public Health, means attendance reporting is more important than ever! If you are keeping your child home, please send a message via School-Zine, or Trevallyn.Primary@education.tas.gov.au, or call the front office by **9:15am**. Knowing who is at school and who is home is so very important. As you know we take children's safety so incredibly seriously and we want to be able to communicate with you in a timely matter if your child is away.

Connecting with you

Last TOPICS I put a shout out to hear from you. We are continuously working and planning for ways to connect with you over the year. This time last year, I ran a series of workshops to hear from you. Obviously, this has also been delayed, however I still want to hear from you. Last year our School Improvement was focused on Learner Agency through INQUIRY, and on Feedback to our learners to improve their learning. I want to know from you:

- What were the things that you saw and heard about these areas?
- What did your child talk to you about?
- What would you like to see more of?
- What was missing for you?

Please email your response directly to louise.corrigan@education.tas.gov.au

The leadership team, staff and students are working on 2022 School Improvement. We will continue to focus on Learner Agency through Inquiry, Feedback and Wellbeing through self-regulation and positive psychology. We will be sharing this work with you throughout the year, we have a wonderful school, and we are always looking for the best ways to make it even better.

Volunteer Workshops which are designed to orientate you to the requirements of volunteering in DoE schools and tips on how to support children's learning in the classrooms, will be held in the first weeks of Term 2. If you are interested, you can email me directly and we will send you information.

Mother's Day Stall

The School Association will run the annual Mother's Day Stall in Week 1, Term 2 (Thursday 5 May and Friday 6 May). If you would like to donate gifts for the stall, please bring into the front office by Monday 2 May. The children love this experience and thank you in advanced for your support.

The School Association decided last night that we would hold the Mother's Day Breakfast later in Term 2 so that we could ensure we celebrate our mothers and important women in our lives.

School Association

Thank you to all our parents who joined our AGM last night. It is so wonderful to see new faces and listen to your aspirations for our school community. With great nostalgia and gratitude we farewelled our long term committee members Brian Wightman and Joanne Beswick. Their story encapsulates why primary schools are at the heart of any community. Starting as a classroom volunteer, she brought us her gifts of creativity, Joanne has left us with a school full of colour and wonder. Her commitment and love for our school community has been a gift and we are so grateful for all the work behind the scenes to make our school a welcoming, child centred place of learning. Connection to Trevallyn runs deep and at the heart of this are our Alumni, who want to give back to our school community. It has been said that "Trevallyn Children don't fall far from the tree" and I believe this connection is part of why we are such a wonderful community. Thank you, Brian and Joanne, for loving our school, thank you for leaving it in a better place and setting us up to continue the beautiful story of Trevallyn.



Thanks Trevallyn!

Louise Corrigan
Principal
Trevallyn Primary School

What's Poppin' at Trevallyn: Bush Play



Students in Prep to Grade 6 have been creating amazing bases in the bush and Prep area for all to enjoy. Some of the bases we have photographed are incredible and demonstrate creativity, cooperation and teamwork between our students. It is great to see students respecting our bush environment, sharing the branches and caring for our bases. Keep enjoying our bush playground!

Hayden and Alex – *House Captains*



COVID-19 SYMPTOMS TO LOOK OUT FOR

Thank you to our entire school community for your cooperation this term by practising COVID-safe behaviours.

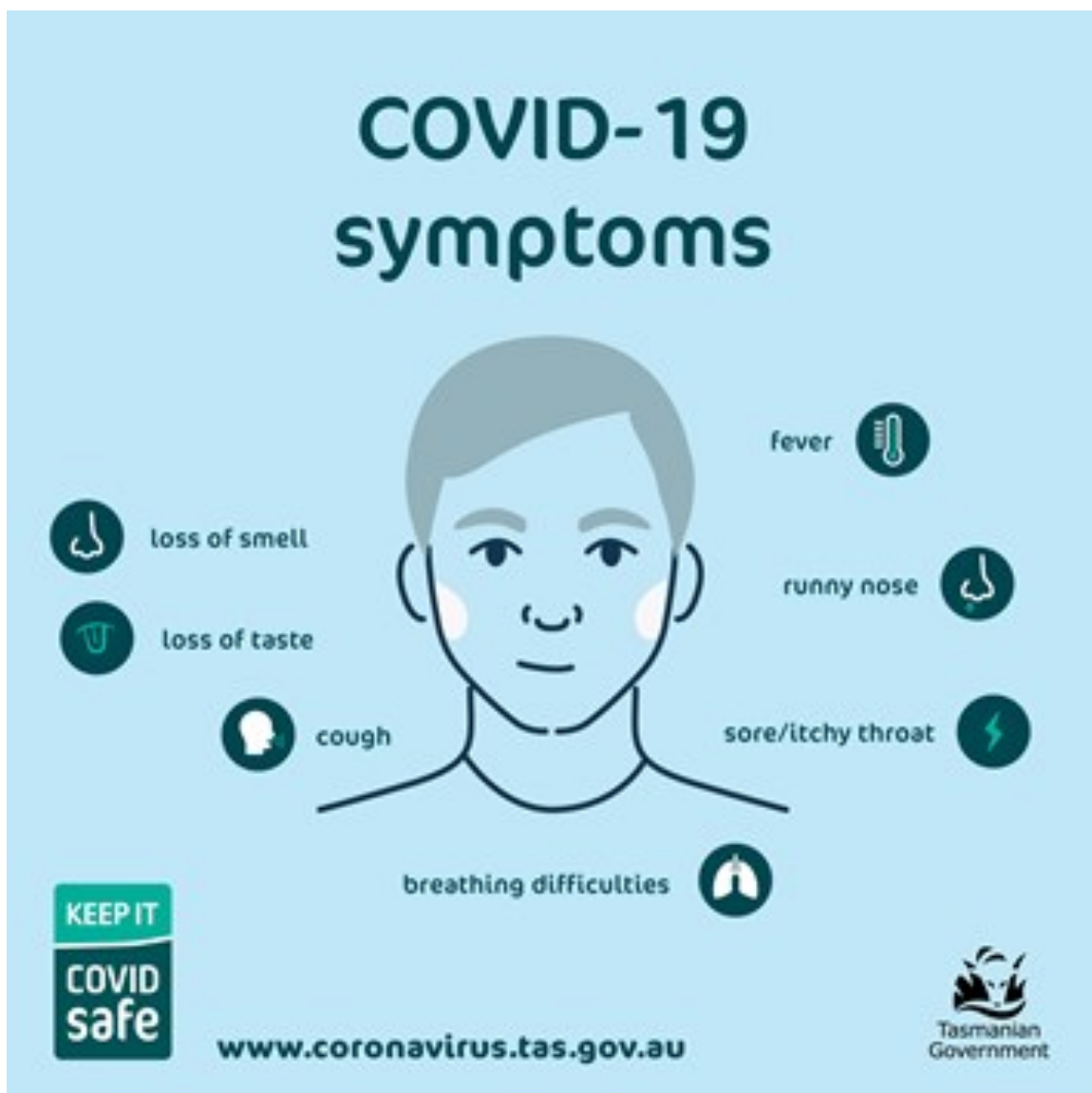
As you know, an important COVID-safe behaviour is to stay at home if you're unwell and get tested for COVID-19 using a rapid antigen test.

Public Health tells us that the number of cases of COVID-19 in children is low, and they're likely to have milder symptoms.

It's a good reminder to be mindful of the **symptoms of COVID-19 in children**. The most [common symptoms](#) of COVID-19 in children are cough, fever, runny nose and gastrointestinal symptoms like nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

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-19 Support Hotline at COVID19support@education.tas.gov.au or on 1800 816 057.

If you need support translating or interpreting this information, please contact the [Translating and Interpreting Service](#) on 131 450.



Brixhibition Kids Comp

This year, 28 extremely talented students entered their Lego creations in the virtual Brixhibition competition. Students from Prep to Grade 6 voted for their favourite creations by viewing photos of the entries in class. All entries were of a very high standard, with some amazing creativity and brick building skill on display.

This year's winners were:

Prep – Grade 2

1st Hendrix P

2nd Charlie M

3rd Lily B

Grade 3 - 4

1st Alannah W

2nd Isabelle M

3rd Dexter C

Grade 5 – 6

1st Millie V

2nd Millie B

3rd Grace P



Overall Winner – Hendrix P

Hendrix's entry will be displayed virtually at this year's Brixhibition at the Door of Hope on 23 and 24 April 2022.

Well done to all our entrants on your fantastic creations!





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Launching into Learning
Off-Site Session for Birth – 4 years



On Friday 8th April
we are holding an outdoor LiL Session!
9.00 am – 10.00 am
(Meet at the Oval)



We hope you will come along and enjoy an outdoor session on the oval opposite the school with your child/children. There will be toys, small gym equipment, bubbles, parachute, songs and dancing.



Weather Permitting!!



The session will be cancelled if weather is unpleasant. You will be advised by email the day before the session, or check for updates on our school Facebook page.

Masks are optional, sanitizer and toilet/changing facilities available.

Please contact the school if you require any further information.
Email trevallyn.primary@education.tas.gov.au or phone 63319657

Abacus - April 2022

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 18 th April	Tuesday 19 th April	Wednesday 20 th April	Thursday 21 st April	Friday 22 nd April
EASTER MONDAY 	Yoga Flow  <p>Namaste! Today Monique is going to teach us Yoga. Let's learn new poses, breathing techniques and play fun games.</p>	Tie-Dye Day  <p>Bring along socks, a t-shirt, bag, pillow case or anything WHITE. Go crazy and paint with a variety of colours!</p>	Rascal Robot  <p>Sara will be joining us today. We will experiment with a variety of art mediums and make Autumn nature craft.</p>	Earth Day  <p>We are recognising the importance of protecting our planet. Together let's use recycled materials to create a bird feeder and then plant your own seed to care for.</p>
Abacus Closed	Trevallyn	Trevallyn	Trevallyn	Trevallyn

Monday 25 th April	Tuesday 26 th April	Wednesday 27 th April	Thursday 28 th April	Friday 29 th April
ANZAC DAY  <p>ANZAC DAY</p>	Pancakes & PJs  <p>Come dressed in your favourite PJs and get ready to decorate and eat pancakes. Topped with a variety of fruit, chocolate, maple syrup and ice cream.</p>	PCYC  <p>Today Mark is Bringing the PCYC to us! Enjoy a selection of fun activities.</p> <p>We can spend the afternoon creating canvas art prints.</p>	Clay Craft  <p>Design, sculpt, stamp and paint with air dry clay. Create your own ring dish, wall hanging or bowl masterpiece!</p>	Mindfulness & Wheels Day  <p>Monique will join us for some more fun yoga games and techniques to build our strength. Bring your bike or Scooter and safety gear!</p>
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SPARE UNIFORMS

As we are coming into the colder months, slips and falls are likely to happen during outside play. We are seeking donations of the following uniforms:

- Size 12 boys shirts
- Boys shorts and trousers

SCHOOL LEVIES

Invoices for 2022 school levies were sent in February and are now due.

If you haven't already done so please pay as soon as possible or contact the office to make arrangements to make part payments.

Please see invoices for payment options or pay at the office or credit card over the 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

A reminder to parents that there are no counter sales from the canteen during Term 1.

Lunch orders placed through the Qkr! App are preferred. When placing canteen orders through the Qkr! App please remember that **orders close at 9.00am**. Please ensure you are selecting the **correct date** and proceed through to the **payment confirmation**.



Abacus OSHC will be opened
on:

Thursday 14th April
(subject to numbers)

8.30am – 5.30pm

Please call: 6331 0982 or email
admin@abacuschildcare.org.au

to secure your booking by
Friday 8th April



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