



Trevallyn Primary School

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 21 September

Charlotte's Web Excursion(3/4BF,3/4R,3/4M)

Thursday 22 September

Public Holiday

Friday 23 September

Sports Colours Day

Tuesday 27 September

Aesop's Forest Excursion (3/4JF,3/4RF)

Thursday 29 September

School Association Meeting
(RSVP to the office by 28 September)

Tuesday 1 November

Cross Country (Kinder - Grade 2)

Tuesday 29 November

Athletics Carnival (Kinder - Grade 2)

TERM DATES 2022

Term 3

Tuesday 26 July - Friday 30 September

Term 4

Monday 17 October - Wednesday 21 December

2022 Student free days

(Professional Learning Days)

Friday 4 November

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

THURSDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

TOPICS 14

16 September 2022

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

THE 2022 SCHOOL SATISFACTION SURVEYS ARE OPEN!

Did you know we had less than 60 responses in 2021?

Every year the Department of Education conducts School Satisfaction Surveys to find out what your child's/ children's school does well and where it may improve. Your feedback is very important to help us inform our school improvement planning and decision-making.



We encourage you to have your say! We are aiming for over 100 responses, so we get a range of information.

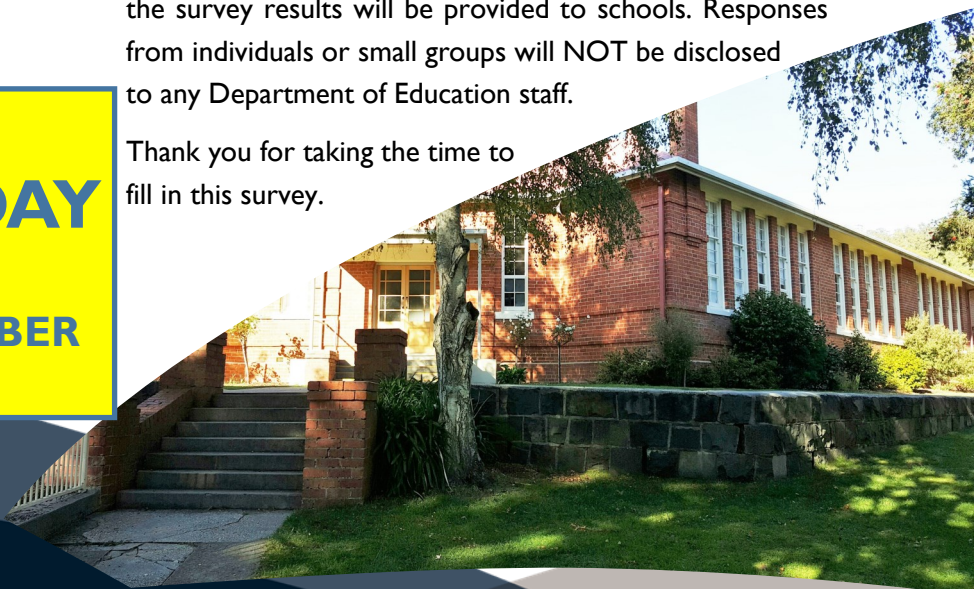
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL..

2 WEEKS TO GO!!

As we are winding up another GREAT term here at Trevallyn, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank our teachers and our staff. We hope you all enjoyed sharing in your child's/ children's Inquiry learning. It was wonderful to see (and feel) the buzz around the school during our "Sharing our Inquiry Learning" evenings.

A huge thankyou and farewell to one of our front office staff, Ms Burton. We wish you all the very best for your future endeavours.

Also, for the next six weeks Ms Hudson will be on leave. We all look forward to her seeing back in Term 4! Ms Rhona Stevenson will be stepping in as Assistant Principal. Go well Ms Hudson and congratulations Ms Stevenson.

Who do I call, to discuss my child's learning at school?

Your first point of call is always your child's classroom teacher, if you need additional support please reach out to our Advanced Skills Teachers/Team leaders:

- * Kinder and Prep - Anna Goss
- * Years 1 and 2 - Rhona Stevenson
- * Years 3 and 4 - Alix Birtwhistle
- * Years 5 and 6 - Renae Martin

I am also more than happy to connect with you and support you and your family's learning journey here at Trevallyn.

A QUICK REMINDER....OR IS IT?

Have you ever wondered how schools approach planning for the following year?

Trevallyn has a very clear process that honours the expertise and professionalism of teachers, learners' agency and opportunities for families to share new information.

We are starting to plan for 2023. We know that most families have stayed very connected to their classroom teachers. Teachers play an active role in placing students for the following year, through working closely with you and your children. They have a wealth of knowledge to support these decisions and will work with children to identify peers.

Throughout the year we know families invest in lots of outside support for children. If you have accessed an integrated service and have new reports and would like to discuss with me please make an appointment through the front office.

As we build relationships and connections with staff we sometimes build hopes that our children will have certain teachers along the way. All staff provide positive experiences for our children and families, all staff collaboratively plan and all staff support all children's learning. We are so proud of the partnerships built and every new year brings a new opportunity to build relationships with new teachers.

THANKS FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING!

As you know this year has been like no other regarding the impact of COVID-19. I wanted to extend a huge shout out and thanks to you all. We understand that this has been a whirl-wind journey for you also. Thanks for your patient understanding and communication. Thanks for your genuine care when staff have been unwell, and the support you have shown for teachers and other staff when unwell. Prior to COVID-19 we have become accustomed to soldiering on with colds and slight ailments, and we know that time has long past, but I wanted to acknowledge the huge adjustments you have had to make also.

With a focus on student, staff and community wellbeing a positive from all of this is we are learning new habits to rest and recover when sick. Although we focus on COVID-19, there are many other viruses and illnesses that are in our community. Please continue to look after yourselves, and thanks for your understanding here at school.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL..

WE LOVE OUR TREVALLYN CANTEEN!

Our Canteen Committee and canteen Manager Mel work very hard to provide our students with a much-loved service. We rely on the generosity of our parents for support and volunteering. We have put multiple call outs to volunteers over this term.

So what do you have to do if you are a volunteer?

These are the specific jobs for the current reduced menu:

9.00am - 11.00am: Making fruit salads, spreading bread/rolls, preparing salad items - wraps, rolls, salad bowls

11.00am - 1.00pm: Filling pie oven, making and cooking toasted sandwiches, cooking and making chicken burgers, making flavoured milks, packing class baskets

The commitment does not have to be daily or even weekly.

Can you volunteer once a term?

Can you volunteer once a month?

Can you volunteer once a fortnight?

Can you volunteer once a week?

If you can answer yes to any of these questions and have your 'Working with Vulnerable People' card, please let us know here in the Front Office. One or two hours a term makes the world of difference.

We would love to work with you.



Louise Corrigan
Principal
Trevallyn Primary School

FATHER'S DAY STALL



On September 1 and 2 the school hosted the annual Father's Day Stall to give students the opportunity to independently and thoughtfully purchase a gift or make a free gift for someone special in their lives.

The stall was organised and run by parent volunteers and student leaders. The stall raised an amazing \$941.10 and the money raised will help support our Fathering Project activities and future school improvements and events.

Many thanks to the school community for their generous donations of gifts, and a particularly large thank you to Amy, Toni, Sarah C, Clarissa, Victoria, Georgie, Susan, Lisa, Katherine, Alena, Sarah B and Courtney for making the event such a massive success!

CULTURAL ART PROJECT

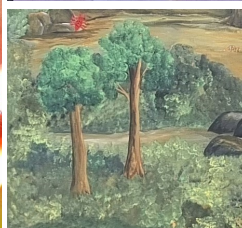
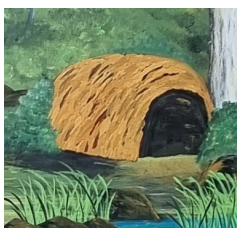
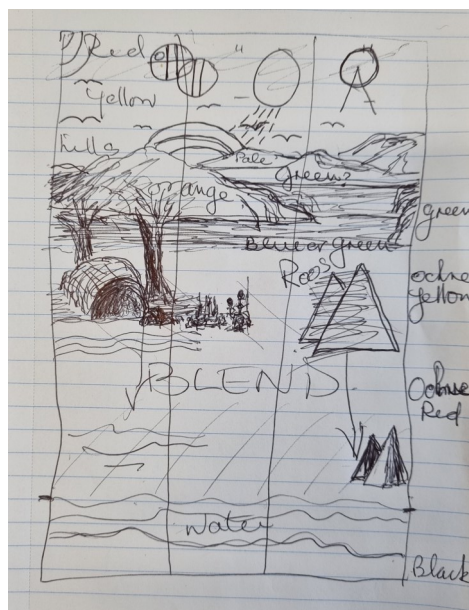
Through our concept-based inquiry and new learning we decided that we would like to know more about our local Aboriginal history and what connections we can make with the Gorge and our local community.

Ms Corrigan had arranged a meeting for us to plan an art project with artist Aunty Judith-Rose. She shared some stories with us about Aboriginal culture and history. We then planned and discussed with her that we wanted a mural that would also be educational for our students. Aunty Judith-Rose then showed us some of her artwork to give us some ideas and inspiration of what the final product might look like.

Once we had finalised our plan, we zipped up our suits and poured paint into paint trays. We started painting the background, we slowly blended the red and yellow. Then left a small gap, then added a mustardy, ochre yellow colour. We then added a rust-coloured red to the bottom. Aunty Judith-Rose then painted the mountains near the top of the mural.

We can now share with you that the finished product is proudly displayed in our school quadrangle. We have some great ideas in progress on how we are going to share this with our community and hope to be able to release something special for all classes to learn more about our experience and our new learning and understanding of Tasmanian Aboriginal history.

Oscar, Lulu, Seb and Maggie – School Captains



TREVALLYN DAD'S GROUP

Earlier in the year, Trevallyn Primary School partnered with The Fathering Project to support improved child development outcomes by inspiring and equipping fathers, and father figures, to be the best fathers they can be. A key component of The Fathering Project is the development of local networks and activities that enhance father and child connections.

Trevallyn is fortunate to have such great fathers that are passionate about their community and children, and it was wonderful to have eighteen dads coming along to meet other Trevallyn dads, hear about the project and share their experience of being dads and some great parenting tips:

- Sometimes children don't want to share much about their day straight after school, so try again a bit later in the evening. Using open ended questions at the dinner table like 'Tell me the best thing about your day' or 'What was something interesting that you learnt?' gives them a chance to share what's important to them.
- It can be tricky to fit some many things into our busy days, so try booking in some distraction free one-on-one time with your kids. It could be a walk in the bush, going to the local café or just some quiet play with your kids where you're totally focussed on being together.
- If you see a dad doing a great job, let them know! Being a parent doesn't come with an instruction manual and isn't always easy, so if you see another dad doing a great job it's important to acknowledge it – lets support each other to be the best we can.
- If in doubt – watch Bluey! Not only is it a great TV show, but it has some great messages about parenting.

Thanks to Trevallyn Cricket Club, Centennial Pizza and all the fantastic dads that came along and made it such a great night. Our next event will be a father and child focussed event in the Trevallyn Nature Recreation Area – more information is coming soon!



NEW CHANGES TO COVID-19 ISOLATION

Public Health has recently changed the mandatory COVID-19 isolation period from seven days to **five days**. This means COVID-19 cases can leave isolation, provided they:

- are no longer displaying symptoms on Day 5 of their isolation period, and
- have had no fever for 24 hours prior to Day 5.

People that leave isolation on or after Day 5 must wear a face mask in all settings for Days 5, 6 and 7 – even if they are not displaying symptoms. People are strongly recommended to wear a face mask indoors on Days 8, 9 and 10.

Students under the age of 12 and all primary school students are **not required** to wear face masks when leaving isolation.

To read more about this change, please visit the [Tasmanian Government Coronavirus website](#).

For any COVID-19 enquiries, please 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, contact the [Translating and Interpreting Service](#) on 131 450.

CELEBRATING STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENT, PASSION AND FUTURE ENDEAVOURS

My name is Connor and I am in Grade 3. This year I am taking part in the Gifted Online (GO!) Python4WhipSnakes course. It is an online course where you learn how to code in Python. Python is a type of computer language it is used to code things like websites, gaming apps and other things. There are lots more types of coding languages.

I love coding and I want to learn how to make a fully functional app.

This Term I completed the NCSS Challenge which is a coding challenge that goes for 5 weeks. I did the beginner Python level which is designed for Year 7 and 8 Digital Technologies students, and I got a perfect score!

I liked how the challenge auto marked my work so I can know how I went straight away.



My coding teacher Marg came to visit my class to give me my certificate and a mystery prize which was a rubber ducky named Puddles. Puddles can help me code if I talk to him about the code. He is only a rubber ducky so I need to explain things as simply as I can. He will help me solve my problems. I know it might sound a bit strange the rubber ducky can't talk back to me but it's just like you are talking to yourself and working out the solution.

Connor Cruse 3-4 Bender/Fletcher

INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY

I-2 REID/MITCHELL

After reading 'Iceberg' by Claire Saxby our class looked closely at the environment pictured in the book. Our students then worked with their 5-6 Bransden buddies to create these cinquain poems.

Seal
soft, fluffy
Swimming, splashing, diving
Hunggrily eating penguins,
delicious
Predator
Tessa, Ewan and Louis

Penguin
Slippery, playful
Sliding, swimming, fishing
Our cold blue home
Antarctica
Lawson and Tess

Ocean
cold, icy
crushing, lapping, waves,
peaceful blue cold home
Blue
Ty and Hamish

Ice
Cold, frosty
cracking, melting, freezing
Ice cracking, melting away
Snow
Eve, Ady, Millie

Seagull
White, small
Flying, eating, gliding
Annoying squawking ocean
animal
Bird
Beau and Alexander

Antarctica
Icy, cold
Sliding, squawking, swimming
Frosty, cold, winter
wonderland
Home
Maddie, Max S and Coco

GRADE 5

Grade 5 learnt about the purpose of International Literacy Day and wrote poems addressing the theme of literacy as a human right.



GRADE 3-6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Wednesday 31 August we were finally able to hold our Grade 3-6 Athletics Carnival in sunny, but cool conditions. The location at St Leonards was very handy due to the wet condition of ovals all around Launceston. The day was a huge success, with students competing hard for their house and supporting others in a great way. It was great to see so many students trying a variety of events and having fun along the way. The winning house on the day was Odin, with Jupiter in second and Zeus in third place. There are still the 800m events to add to the carnival total once the oval dries out! Congratulations to all students involved, I also want to thank Riverside High School for sending us some student helpers, along with all the parents for helping out. It was wonderful to be able to run this event, we are looking forward to the swimming carnival in Term 4. Well done students!



3-4 BENDER/FLETCHER - FATHER'S DAY ART



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5/6 SPORT - 23 SEPTEMBER TO 30 SEPTEMBER

Sport	Versus 23 September	Venue 23 September	Versus 30 September	Venue 30 September
Hockey	St Leonards	St Leonards	Riverside	St Leonards
Bootcamp	NA	Punchbowl	NA	Merino Street
Football	Bye	Trevallyn	Glen Dhu	Glen Dhu
Soccer I	St Leonards	St Leonards	East Launceston	Trevallyn
Soccer Dev	Invermay	Trevallyn	Glen Dhu	Glen Dhu
Netball	Summerdale	Summerdale	St Leonards	St Leonards

Cancellation of 5/6 Sport will be notified via Schoolzine

GRADE 3 - 6 PRIMARY CLASS AWARDS - WEDNESDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2022

3-4 BF Rosa B, Flynn M, Declan G, Emma S

3-4 JF Viana Z, Micah F, Max N, Louis L

3-4 M Edith G, Violet J, McKinley B, Tyler L

3-4 R Kai D, Emma B, Chloe M, Emilio S

3-4 RF Thomas S, Metaya L, Bo B

5-6 B Ethan S, Tessa H, Madison M, Oliver F

5-6 FB Lachlan K, Addisyn L, Nomsa N

5-6 H Sofia B, Oliver W, Jessica H, Ava C

5-6 M Oscar B, Evelyn H, Amy G, Seth K

5-6 P Isla K, Sebastiaan B, Jakobie F

RSPCA CUPCAKE DAY

It was great to have Paul and Bridie from the RSPCA attend our assembly. Lucy presented them with the money raised from Cupcake Day and they were very grateful for the donation, which will go towards blankets, food and supplies for the animals in their care.



Footy in Focus

START AT 11AM
25 SEPTEMBER 2022
Scotch Park

LUCAS HEALEY LAUNNIE FC
145 Penquite Rd, Newstead
0480 329 474

THE DAY STRUCTURE!!

An hour and a half of action packed footy training followed by a sausage sizzle to raise money for FightMND.

With an entry fee of \$5, you can start a new hobby or even a lifestyle.

The clinic is supported by Scotch Oakburn's 'EYB', a project that allows year 8 students to develop themselves on a journey through community service.

Hosted by Launceston Football Club seniors and Lucas Healey. Located at 145 Penquite Road with the ground being one of the nicest in Launceston.

Designed for ages 8-9 as the plan is to create a fun and inclusive way for young kids to start somewhere.

Make sure you bring boots or sneakers and a drink bottle as the day is going to be packed with fun and exciting drills plus activities for you to do!

RSVP 0480329474 OR lucas.healey26@mysoc.tas.edu.au



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