



Trevallyn Primary School



TOPICS 3

17 March 2023

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

HAVE I EVER MENTIONED VOLUNTEERS?

Our School Association is having its AGM on Thursday 30 March. Parent volunteers play an important role in our school's life and we appreciate any time you can give us. As many of you know our school canteen and uniform shop are run by the School Association. If you could spare an hour a week, an hour a fortnight, or even an hour a month, we would love to hear from you! Thank you to the parents that filled out our sign-up forms we are looking forward to all the new volunteers.

Last year we ran our first volunteer workshops. These were well received and we will run this again next term. These workshops will include understanding Safeguarding Children, important work for us all.

CONGRATULATIONS

Have you noticed our School Captains on Breaking News @ Trevallyn? What a wonderful start to the year. They have really taken communicating with our families to a whole new level. If you haven't seen one yet check them out on our Facebook page. You also see what is going on in a range of classrooms.

Keep an eye out for up-and-coming events.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 15 - Friday 24 March

NAPLAN testing

Tuesday 21 March

Harmony Day

(Wear orange or cultural dress)

Thursday 30 March

Brixhibition

LSSSA Athletics Carnival (selected students)

School Association Meeting and AGM

(RSVP to the office by Wednesday 29 March)

Thursday 6 April

Student Free Day

TERM DATES 2023

Term 1

Wednesday 8 February to Wednesday 5 April

Easter Break

Friday 7 April - Tuesday 25 April

Term 2

Wednesday 26 April to Friday 7 July

Term 3

Tuesday 25 July to Friday 29 September

Term 4

Monday 16 October to Thursday 21 December

Student Free Days

Thursday 6 April

Monday 24 July

Friday 3 November



FROM THE PRINCIPAL..

This week our Year 3 and Year 5 students are participating in NAPLAN. In 2014 a principal of a primary school in WA wrote a letter to his students during NAPLAN. I would like to share some of his words because they resonate today, and our students need to know their learning and school is more than NAPLAN. They need to know that they inspire us every day and especially the way they are willing to have a go and give it their all.

Len Christie (2014) wrote:

"A Letter to all Students who sat NAPLAN this year:

We are pleased that you tried your very best in these challenging tests and during the weeks and months leading up to them.

I'd like you, your family, friends and teachers to remember that these tests are unable to measure all of what it is that makes you the valued person who you are. The people who have created these tests and those that mark them don't know you as well as your teachers know you, to the extent to which I know you and certainly not the way your family and friends know you.

They also don't know that you may be a great singer and dancer or that you can play a musical instrument really well. They also don't know how well you can draw beautiful pictures.

They don't know that you have a sense of humour which can bring a smile to your friend's faces and make them laugh or that they can rely upon you to support them when they need a kind and encouraging word. They wouldn't know that you can write poetry and stories, play all types of different sports and have interesting and enjoyable hobbies.

They also don't know that you probably accept responsibility for taking care of your brothers or sisters from time to time. They don't know that you have travelled to or come from fascinating places and had amazing experiences.

They don't know how much you love spending time with your family and your close friends and they won't know how much you are appreciated and loved by them.

You are trustworthy, kind and thoughtful and you try to do your best every day. Do they know that?

The NAPLAN test results give you some very specific information about yourself but it can't say everything about who you are and what you have achieved.

I hope you are happy with your results and that they inspire you to do even better in literacy and numeracy. Just remember that there is so much more to describe who you are that can't be shown in these scores."

As you can see this resonates with us here at Trevallyn. We think the world of our students and we are so proud of the effort they put into all of their lives.

WE DON'T WANT IT TO BE AWKWARD EITHER!

We know that having you as part of our school events is important for our students and this is why we want you to come along as volunteers and spectators. As you know, we set out to keep our students safe, happy and learning. All our events, excursions and learning experiences are focused on connecting our young people deeply to learning. As we navigate the new year and more opportunities to be involved, it is important that we are all on the same page:

- When you come into the school as a volunteer, you need to check in, receive your yellow vest or lanyard and meet the teacher or person you will be working with.
- If you are coming for an appointment with your child's teacher or another staff member, you also need to check in, receive a lanyard and meet the teacher or staff member in the front office.
- For events like our Information evening, assemblies and sports Carnivals we will set up sign in sheets for you.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL..

You will have noticed that at assembly and Sports Day we have asked that you do not take photos. This is to support all children and you. Taking a photo of a child requires permission and it is important that we respect the rights of all children and their families. We will continue to support all our families engaging in special moments and we ask that you support us also. All events like the Sport Carnivals are set up with safety at the forefront. We understand that you want to be close to the action and we will continue to adjust and plan for your involvement. It's awkward when we have to ask you not to enter children's toilets, not to take photos or videos of other peoples' children or return to the designated areas.

Keep an eye out for our workshops to find out the new information about Safeguarding Children and volunteering at Trevallyn in 2023. We would love to keep seeing you here at school. As you know volunteering is the best way to be part of the action.

Thanks Trevallyn!

Louise Corrigan
Principal
Trevallyn Primary School

A poster for Harmony Week. It features a large orange bow in the top left, a striped sock in the middle left, a jellyfish in the top right, and an orange t-shirt in the middle right. The background has wavy orange and yellow lines.

HARMONY WEEK

Everyone Belongs

A square patch composed of many small, colorful national flags from various countries.

TUESDAY 21ST MARCH

Students are invited to wear something orange or their cultural dress for Harmony Day.

A row of white line-art figures of various ages and ethnicities holding hands, symbolizing unity and community.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2023

Our 2 day Athletics Carnival held at the oval was a huge success. It was great to see so many students competing in events, earning points for their house and displaying some outstanding support for each other. The new Iron Man relay proved to be very popular and house spirit was on display throughout the event. The house points were close during the carnival, with Zeus taking 3rd place, Jupiter in 2nd and Odin taking 1st place. The totals from all carnivals are added up, along with the You Have Been Noticed cards to decide an overall winning house at the end of the year. Well done to all students involved, it was amazing to see so many students giving their best! Thanks to Newstead College and Riverside High School for sending some students along to support the event, they provided great support to our students. We are looking forward to our next school carnival!

Zac Vedovelli
HPE Teacher



Brixhibition Kids Comp

Brixhibition Kids' Comp 2023

Trevallyn Primary School is again participating in the Brixhibition Kids' Competition and we'd love to see your amazing creations!

This year's age categories are:

- Kinder - Prep
- Grade 1 - 2
- Grade 3 - 4
- Grade 5 - 6

The winner of each category above will receive a medal and a voucher for:

- Richmond Gaol
- Leven River Cruises
- Beaconsfield Heritage Museum



An overall winner will then be selected from the age-group winners to represent the school at Brixhibition 2023 at the Door of Hope on 15 - 16 April.

Rules

- Each Lego display is to be no larger than 52cm x 52cm x 52cm, or no larger than four 32 x 32 Lego baseplates
- Each Lego display must be an original or freelance design and not made from a Lego kit
- Some adult help is allowed but the Lego design should mainly be the child's own design.

How to Enter

- Bring your Lego creation to the multipurpose room before school on **30 March 2023** and fill in an entry form (or collect a form at the office prior and bring it along)
- Classes will then visit throughout the day and students will vote for their favourite designs. Winners will be announced on the day
- Please collect your creations after school on 30 March






LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING 2023

DATE – Term I	Session Time	VENUE
Week 7: Friday 24 March	Pre-Kinder Session: 9.00 am – 9.55 am or Toddler Session: 10.05 am – 11.00 am	Indoor and Outdoor at the Kindergarten
Week 8: Friday 31 March	Pre-Kinder Session: 9.00 am – 9.55 am or Toddler Session: 10.05 am – 11.00 am	Indoor and Outdoor at the Kindergarten
No Launching into Learning Session	Easter and School Holidays 7 April – 26 April	To re-commence Term 2 Friday 5 May

Abacus - April 2023

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 10 th April	Tuesday 11 th April	Wednesday 12 th April	Thursday 13 th April	Friday 14 th April
Easter Monday 	Abacus Eggstravaganza  <p>Hop 'til you drop and follow the clues that will lead you on an Egg Hunt. We will also create Easter baskets and bake delicious Easter goodies.</p>	Pilot Station Maritime Museum  <p>All aboard! We are going on a trip to Low Head. We will visit the maritime museum and have a play at Regent Square.</p> <p>9.45am - 3.30pm</p>	Songkran Festival  <p>Let's celebrate the Thai New Year. Together we will make:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * spring rolls * Pad Thai * sticky rice pudding 	Tramway Museum  <p>Join us for a tram Ride and a treasure hunt at the Tramway Museum. Followed by lunch and a play at Heritage Forest.</p> <p>10.00am - 2.30pm</p>
Abacus is closed	Trevallyn	Low Head	Trevallyn	Inveresk

Monday 17 th April	Tuesday 18 th April	Wednesday 19 th April	Thursday 20 th April	Friday 21 st April
Taskmaster  <p>Have you got what it takes to beat the TASKMASTER? We have a series of challenges and tasks for you to complete.</p>	Tasmazia  <p>Let us take you on a journey to the village of Lower Crackpot. We will explore Tasmazia's eight magical mazes. We will also view the model village and the Embassy Gardens.</p> <p>9.00am - 3.30pm</p>	Pyjama Party  <p>Don't worry about getting dressed today. Stay as you are and come in your pj's. We will provide a tasty brunch, watch a movie and play some fun party games.</p>	Launceston Lanes  <p>Get ready to bowl us over as we are off to Launceston Lanes. This will be followed by lunch and a play at Punchbowl Reserve.</p> <p>9.00am - 2.30pm</p>	Bugs Day Out  <p>Let's explore the School for bugs and then make our very own bugs to take home. You may even create your own species. Even see what creepy crawlies we can create, bake and eat!!!</p>
Trevallyn	Promised Land	Trevallyn	Kings Meadows	Trevallyn

PREP - GRADE 2 CLASS AWARDS - WEDNESDAY 8 MARCH 2023

PREP-C Cody F, Indi P, Evelyn P, Eddie L

I-2OC Cassius W, Arjuna C, Clover G, Hamish L

PREP-S Ethan H, Charlotte S, Matilda M

I-2RS Amelia L, Ella V, Sam M, Oliver W

I-2H Luna M, Lawson M, Sailor H, River S

I-2S Charlie B, Harper T, Hazel G, Callum B

I-2N Archie F, Arielle H, Henry P, Sofia H

Congratulations to all these students.

CHANGED EMAIL ADDRESS?

One of Trevallyn Primary School's main methods of parent communication is via email. Please contact the office by **email** if you need to update your details.

trevallyn.primary@decyp.tas.gov.au



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HARMONY WEEK

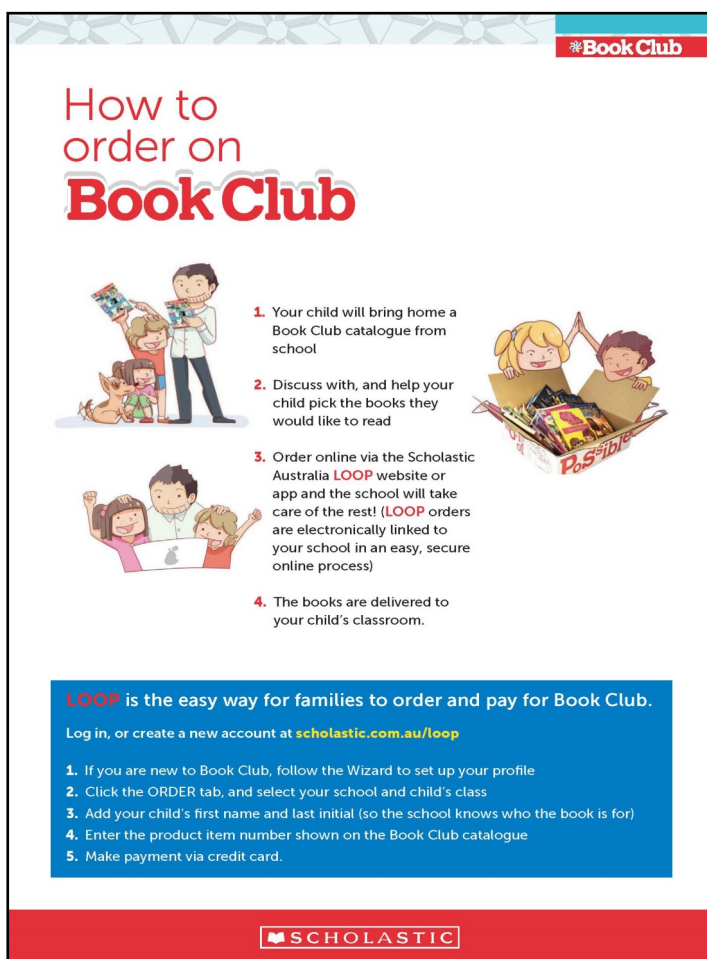
Tuesday 21st March

- Wear ORANGE or CULTURAL DRESS to school as part of our Harmony Day celebrations.
- We encourage people to share stories, items or photos of things that are significant to their culture.
- If you can't find any orange to wear, don't worry. The Student Leaders will be making orange Harmony Day wrist bands to give away.
- No gold coin necessary.

EVERYONE BELONGS
www.harmony.gov.au

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Scholastic book catalogues have been sent home with students. Please order via the LOOP by Tuesday 21 March 2023.



Book Club

How to order on Book Club

1. Your child will bring home a Book Club catalogue from school
2. Discuss with, and help your child pick the books they would like to read
3. Order online via the Scholastic Australia LOOP website or app and the school will take care of the rest! (LOOP orders are electronically linked to your school in an easy, secure online process)
4. The books are delivered to your child's classroom.

LOOP is the easy way for families to order and pay for Book Club.

Log in, or create a new account at scholastic.com.au/loop

1. If you are new to Book Club, follow the Wizard to set up your profile
2. Click the ORDER tab, and select your school and child's class
3. Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
4. Enter the product item number shown on the Book Club catalogue
5. Make payment via credit card.

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