



Trevallyn Primary School

TOPICS I

18 August 2023



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 21 August

Cupcake Day

Monday 21 - Friday 25 August

Book Week

Wednesday 23 August

Book Week Parade

Esk Band Combined Workshop

(Continuing players)

Thursday 31 August

School Association Meeting

(Please RSVP to the office by Wednesday 30 August)

Tuesday 5 September

Grade 6 tour of Riverside High School

Tuesday 12 - Tuesday 19 September

Parent/Teacher Student Conferences
commence

(Bookings open Friday 1 September)

Tuesday 19 September

Grade 6 Riverside High School

Wednesday 22 November

Grade 6 Orientation Day

Grade 6 Parent Information Evening

TERM DATES 2023

Term 3

Tuesday 25 July to Friday 29 September

Term 4

Monday 16 October to Thursday 21 December

Student Free Days

Friday 3 November

It's beginning to feel a lot like survey season

Yes, it is that time of year again! Your inbox will be jammed with reminders to complete our School Survey. We really want to hear from you. The Family Satisfaction Survey helps us understand our community's strengths, needs and opportunities for growth. We use this information to inform our School Improvement Plans and the work we do each year with the School Association. When you receive the survey, please take the time and give us feedback. We value it and we use it.

WE NEED YOUR VOICE!

We know the sewing machines have been out

Book Week is HERE

Next week our school will celebrate the book week theme "Read, Grow, Inspire" and we are so excited as the school transforms into a literary delight. We know the Book Parade is a yearly highlight for our parents and we want you there! To support us we ask that you view the parade from either the playground area (front) or the top court. Please refrain from entering the parade areas and paths.

It is really important to know that not all children have permissions for photos. Please do not take photos of the parade. Make sure you get all the photos you need before school and we will post photos of children who have permission, in up-and-coming newsletters and Facebook.

What a great week to sign up for the best Book Club in town! Our Reader Leaders have been engaging most of the school with reading every day and you could be a part of this great work. If you would like to spend your mornings 8:30 – 9:00 am reading with Trevallyn students, please contact Rhona Stevenson. We need volunteers across the school.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL..

Do you talk about what your child is doing online?

Navigating the ever-changing landscape of online activities is so tricky. Just as we (adults) catch up, it changes again and again and again.

The e-Safety Commissioner Website is a great source of information and keeps up to date with online trends and issues. The article, [“Good Habits Start Young”](#) gives proactive advice on how to engage with your child’s online habits.

“Parents and carers play an important role in helping children to develop digital intelligence — the social, emotional and practical skills needed to successfully navigate the digital world.”

We know that we discuss this a lot and we know what happens online can be extremely engaging for our children. We also know it can be extremely dangerous. We will keep sharing resources to support you to navigate this space as a family.

It was great to meet the Deputy Premier

A huge thank you and admiration towards our school leaders who took the Deputy Premier Michael Ferguson on a school tour last Friday. He was so impressed with the work happening in classes, our staff and the work of our School Association. Our school captains planned a fantastic tour that included all the amazing things happening around Trevallyn:

- Our Bush Playground
- Our kindergarten outdoor learning space
- Our Kitchen Garden
- Our Mural
- Canteen
- Grade 5/6 classrooms and the Inquiry displays of work
- Grade 3/4 classrooms
- Platform 9 ¾

They also pitched a couple of ideas to help make Trevallyn even better!!!

Do you know what they might have said?

Remember last Topics?

In the last edition of Topics, we gave you a heads up about planning for 2024. Trevallyn has a very clear process for creating classes which honours the expertise and professionalism of teachers, learners’ agency and opportunities for families to share new information.

We are starting to plan for 2024. 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.

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 these or 2024 with me, please make an appointment through the front office.

We need to know from you and thank you to the families that have already reached out.

We know there are some families that will be moving on from Trevallyn. If you are planning to move interstate or to another school, we really need to hear from you. Please email trevallyn.primary@decyp.tas.gov.au as soon as possible to let us know your plans.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL..

Safety Messages

1. It is so important for students to arrive after 8:30am, this is when we have our staff on Duty of Care.
2. Never use student toilets. If you need to use facilities, please come to the front office. No adult should be in student toilets at any time.
3. It is very important to respect the spaces utilised by ABACUS. They provide an essential service to our school. The primary playground, bottom basketball court, multipurpose area and quadrangle should be available to them exclusively from 3:15pm every day.

Drop off and pick up! Please ensure you cross the road at the crossing! As you are well aware there is a lot of traffic in the mornings and especially in the afternoon. Children's safety is our number one priority, so we ask:

1. To show patience and slow down.
2. Always keep the drop off zone moving forward. Encourage your children to wait so you can move up efficiently to allow other cars into the Zone before they exit. Remember it is too unsafe for cars to go around you if you are parked at the end of the line.
3. Always, always, always cross at the crossing with Tony!

A huge thank you to all the wonderful Trevallyn community and staff who jumped in last Friday to support Tony. He is on the mend and we are looking forward to seeing him back at school soon. Thank you all for your kind wishes.

We know you are busy and often working throughout the day however we need volunteers for our canteen. We are struggling and need your help. If you are available for any part of the day on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday please contact the front office and we will set you up. We really appreciated it and understand how hard it is to fit everything into your day.



Thanks Trevallyn!

Louise Corrigan

Principal

Trevallyn Primary School

3-4 JANE/FLETCHER AND 3-4 RYAN/FLETCHER—CAN THE COURT



As part of Homelessness Week (Sunday 6 - Saturday 12 August) 3-4JF and 3-4RP held a can drive to collect for Shekinah House. Donations included Milo, deodorant, canned goods, long life milk and pasta. Thank you to everyone who brought in items for this charity event.



Trevallyn Primary School Canteen

Book Week Specials

Wednesday 23 August



The Gruffalo Lunch Box

\$7.50

- Scrambled Snake (sausage) in Bread
- Gruffalo (apple) Crumble
- Juice Box

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Lunch Box

\$7.00
Large \$8.50

- Sausage Roll
- Pizza
- Chocolate Cake
- Watermelon
- Juice Box

**Pies, Sausage Rolls, Salads
and Drinks are also available**

**Please order through QKR
by 21 August**



TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday 12 August saw the community come together at the Trevallyn Bowls and Community Club for an evening of friendly competition and intellectual stimulation. It also offered the opportunity to cheer on the Matildas as they took on France in the quarter finals of the Women's World Cup.

A great mix of parents, school staff and community members faced a series of challenging questions spanning various categories including sport, music and geography that required attendees to test their trivia skills and flex their mental muscles, with a brief interlude to watch the Matilda's penalty shootout – something we'll all remember for a long time!

As well as a great social occasion, the night raised \$850 for the school to purchase resources for the regulation room.

Thank you to the following local businesses for their generous prize donations, please support them as they support our school community:

Gorge Restaurant

Priceline

Trevallyn Bowls and Community Club

Valley Bakehouse

Neighbourhood Café

Priceline Pharmacy Kmart Plaza

Morrison Brewery

Coles Supermarkets

Tas Petroleum

Paint the Town Red

Shopfront Trevallyn

Congratulations to the following teams:

1st Teesan

2nd Silverback 8

3rd Brains and Beauty

A huge thank you to Susan Peacock for organising the event, Quizmaster David Peachey and everyone that came and made it a fantastic, and very memorable, trivia night.





TREVALLYN PRIMARY SCHOOL
ASSOCIATION

FATHER'S DAY STALL



**31 AUGUST
AND
1 SEPTEMBER**



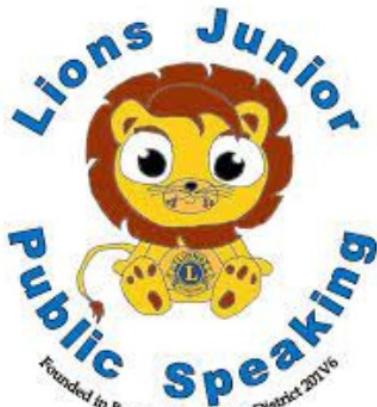
GIFTS ARE PRICED FROM \$2 - \$5 AND SUPPORTS STUDENTS TO INDEPENDENTLY AND THOUGHTFULLY PURCHASE A GIFT FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL IN THEIR LIVES.

ALL MONEY RAISED IS USED TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AND STUDENTS.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE OR VOLUNTEER PLEASE CONTACT
TONI ON TONIEARL@BIGPOND.COM

LIONS CLUB PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

This term, our Grade 5/6 students all took part in the Lions Club Junior Public Speaking Competition. Each student researched and presented a speech for the topic *Strange World Records Set in History*. From this, 2 representatives from each class were selected to compete at our school final. The speeches were all outstanding and it was very entertaining to hear about all the weird and wonderful world records. A guest judge attended and announced Millie V, Ollie Y and Griff W as our 3 school champions. They then competed at Scotch Oakburn Regional final last week. Congratulations to Millie V for winning the regional event and Ollie Y for being named runner-up. The Lions Club presented them both with Petrarchs' gift vouchers for their efforts.



LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING - TERM 3 CALENDAR

Please find below the outline of LiL sessions for Term 3. We are continuing to hold 2 sessions each Friday. Session 1 is the preferred time for children who will be attending Kindergarten in 2024. These are called Pre-Kinder Sessions. Session 2 is catered for children from Birth – 3 years. These are called Toddler Sessions. Sessions will need to be pre-booked in order to support numbers on-site. Please book into **ONLY ONE** session by emailing our office: trevallyn.primary@decyp.tas.gov.au. If you have a Pre-Kinder child and sibling/s – all the family are welcome to attend the Pre-Kinder Session. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.



DATE – Term 3	Session Time	VENUE
Week 5: Friday 25 August	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 6: Friday 1 September	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 7: Friday 8 September	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 15 September	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 9: Friday 22 September (Final session for Term 3)	Pre-Kinder Session: 9.00 am – 9.55 am or Toddler Session: 10.05 am – 11.00 am	Indoor and Outdoor at the Kindergarten
Friday 29 September No Launching into Learning Session	School Holiday Break 2 October – 13 October Inclusive	To re-commence Term 4 Friday 20 October

5/6 'TUNING IN' WALK – TREVALLYN RESERVE & CATARACT GORGE

Last Tuesday, 8 August, all 5/6 students walked through the Trevallyn Reserve to the Cataract Gorge. We were recording our initial thinking for our new inquiry and making comparisons between the varied landscapes, structures and plant species we saw along the way. Our big question for this term is “What is the legacy of colonisation on our environment?”



STAY AT HOME IF UNWELL

Protect others by keeping your child home if they're unwell. We have had recent reported cases of Covid 19, Slap Cheek and Scarlet Fever etc. This includes if they have any cold or flu-like symptoms.

If you're concerned about your child's symptoms:

- Contact your usual GP/medical practitioner
- Call HealthDirect to speak to a Registered Nurse 24/7 on 1800 022 222. They can provide advice when you're not sure what to do and may arrange for a call back from a GP.

Visit www.tasafterhours.com to find medical options near you available on evenings, weekends and public holidays, including afterhours GPs, walk-in clinics and pharmacies.



GRADE 3 - 6 CLASS AWARDS - WEDNESDAY 9 AUGUST 2023

3-4A Milla C, Eva R, Aahil W

3-4BF Lachlan P, Adaliah B

3-4JF Ellis H, Jacob D, Liliana T, Natasha B

3-4R Austen C, Maeve L, Elijah C

3-4RF Max R, Leo B, Louis F

5-6F James C, Jacks W, Charlotte G, Chenuthi M

5-6H Gus P, Drew B, Max D, Ally M

5-6M Viana Z, Hayley L, Indi T, Jude P

5-6PB Thomas L, Cappi F

5-6P Remy H, Angus M, Ruby M

Congratulations to all these students.

RSPCA
CUPCAKE DAY

Monday 21st August

At recess time

Please bring along \$2

Help fight animal cruelty.

RSPCA
CUPCAKE DAY

Or make an online donation at:
<https://www.rspcacupcakeday.com.au/fundraisers/cupcakesforpetsakes>



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FROM THE OFFICE**

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