



Trevallyn Primary School

TOPICS 12

1 September 2023



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 5 September

Grade 6 tour of Riverside High School

Tuesday 12 September

Parent/Teacher Student Conferences
(3.30 - 7.00pm)

Wednesday 13 September

Parent/Teacher Student Conferences
(3.30 - 4.15pm)
Singfest

Thursday 14 September

Parent/Teacher Student Conferences
(3.30 - 5.30pm)

Sunday 17 September

Dads Group Gorge Walk

Monday 18 September

Parent/Teacher Student Conferences
(3.30 - 4.15pm)

Tuesday 19 September

Parent/Teacher Student Conferences
(3.30 - 5.30pm)

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

SURVEY SEASON IS HERE!

Last Topics we forewarned about the School Satisfaction Survey, and here it is!

Every year the Department of Education conducts a School Satisfaction Survey to find out what your child(ren)'s school does well and where it may improve.

We are looking for as many families as possible to complete the survey about Trevallyn Primary School. Your feedback is very important, and we want to hear from you, to help us inform our school-planning and decision-making.

The survey is open from now until Friday 22 September 2023 and should take about 5 minutes to complete.

Take the online survey by clicking this link or pasting it in your browser:

<https://ncv.microsoft.com/72B8mz00Ei>

The survey is carried out on a secure website and all responses are anonymous and confidential.

All families in this school will receive the same survey link and no identifying information is collected. A summary of the survey results will be provided to schools. Responses from individuals or small groups will NOT be disclosed to any Department for Education, Children and Young People staff.

Please contact your school if you require any assistance.



Look out for our posters around the school!!!



FROM THE PRINCIPAL..

CONGRATULATIONS!

Your School Association is leading the way! Last week members of the Trevallyn School Association participated and supported the organisation of the TASSO (Tasmanian Association of State School Organisation) first Launceston network meeting. Trevallyn showcased student voice and our current Strategic Plan focused on connection with learning and connection to you, our community.

Congratulations to Dave, Alena, Lisa, Ben and all the committee members working so hard behind the scenes to support making our school great.

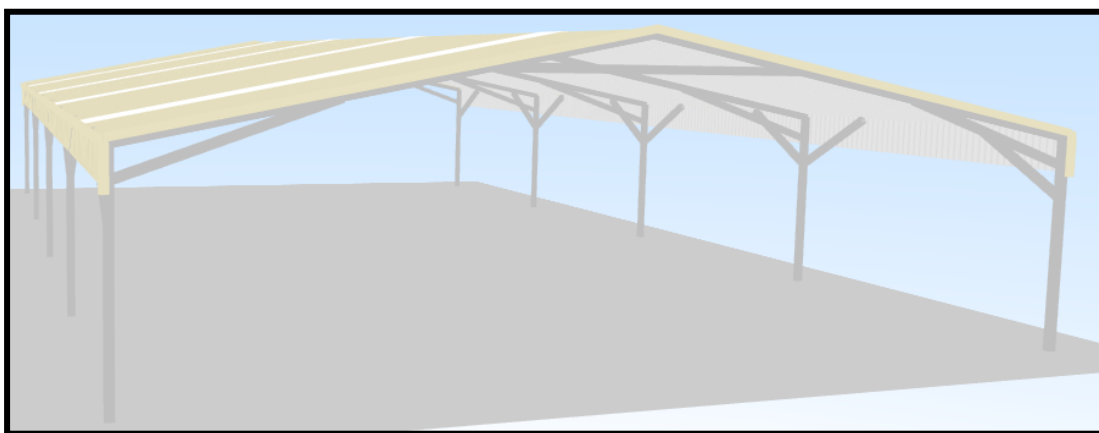
A huge thank you to Toni and volunteers for organising and running another successful Father's Day Stall.

HAVE YOU NOTICED ASSEMBLIES ARE TRICKY WHEN IT'S RAINING?

In 2022, we received a grant to upgrade an outdoor learning area. We applied for an upgrade to the quadrangle shade, so that we can have a structure that protects from weather. Final approval is still pending, however hopefully in the not too distant future, you will not need to bring your umbrellas to assembly.

Colours will match our current buildings as well as the use of polycarbonate to maximise light. The structure will also maximise use of space so classes can utilise on rainy days.

We are expecting construction over the 2023/2024 summer holidays.



REMEMBER LAST TOPICS?

In the last two editions 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. 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 these or 2024 with me, please make an appointment through the front office.

We know there are some families who 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.

We need to know from you. Thank you to the families who have already reached out.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL..

SEE YOU LATER AND THANK YOU!

As we wind up another incredible week at Trevallyn, we say, "See you later" to Mrs Steel, our amazing School Business Manager. Thank you just doesn't seem enough...

In our lives in schools, we cross paths with people we love to work with, colleagues who become friends and colleagues who are just so whole-hearted in everything they do, real leaders who enable us to be our best. Lyn is all of this and more. Our community is blessed to have you as part of our family and we look forward to hearing about your next adventures, your beautiful family and seeing you around. Thank you and see you soon.



Thanks Trevallyn!

Louise Corrigan

Principal

Trevallyn Primary School

Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences

Term Three Communicating Learning Progress with Families

Kinder-6, Music, PE, and Health

Dear Parents/Guardians

During Term Three, teachers will be providing families with the opportunity to come into classrooms and meet with them to view and discuss their child's learning progress, next steps in learning and wellbeing. This term, we encourage students to come along with their parents/guardians so that they can also share their growth and learning with their families.

These sessions will be held throughout Weeks Eight and Nine of this term on **Tuesday 12, Wednesday 13, Thursday 14 and Monday 18 and Tuesday 19 of September - after school hours.**

We will be booking our parent/teacher meetings through the **online system School Interviews**. This link will take you directly to our open evening sessions. [School Interviews - Home](#) Our school booking code for these meetings is **bsyqw**.

Parents do not need to use the booking system to make time to see either Mr Zac Vedovelli for Health & PE or Mr Andrew Lamb for Music, just drop into the Health and Music classrooms either before or after your scheduled meetings with your child's classroom teacher/s to discuss learning and progress in these specialist areas.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time to change your time and date if required. Remember to use the same name and email address you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on **6331 9657**. Bookings will close on **Friday 8 September at 4pm. Unfortunately, we will be unable to take any further bookings after this date. If you would like to speak with your child's teacher you will need to arrange a time during onsite hours with them.**

Please Note -

- **Parents and guardians of 5/6H, Miss Amanda Horkings will be away on Long Service Leave during the weeks of 8 and 9 of this term. Amanda will be holding Parent Teacher Meetings for families of students in her class throughout Week 10 of Term Three and Week One of Term Four.**
- **Parents and guardians of 1-2N, Mrs Kim Nankervis will invited to an open classroom with Ms Claire Nicholl and Ms Rhona Stevenson in week 9. Information to follow by email.**

BOOK WEEK 2023





SINGFEST

Singfest: A Melodic Extravaganza of Young Voices!

Greetings, music enthusiasts!

We are excited to announce an upcoming event that is sure to fill your hearts with joy and harmony. It is time to mark your calendars for Singfest, a remarkable musical extravaganza that will take place on September 13 at the Launceston Conference Centre located at 50 Glen Dhu St, South Launceston.

Singfest promises to be an enchanting evening filled with the melodious voices of young talents coming together to create an unforgettable musical experience. This event celebrates the power of music and the joy it brings to our lives. Whether you are a music aficionado or just looking for a heartwarming evening, Singfest has something special in store for everyone.

We are thrilled to share that our very own Grade 3-6 choir from Trevallyn Primary School will be one of the groups gracing the stage with their mesmerizing voices. Months of practise and dedication have led our choir to this moment, and we couldn't be prouder of their hard work. The students have poured their hearts into preparing a wonderful repertoire that will surely captivate the audience.

Event Details

Date: September 13

Time: 6:30pm

Venue: Launceston Conference Centre, 50 Glen Dhu St, South Launceston

Tickets: Secure your spot to witness this melodic spectacle by purchasing your tickets at <https://www.trybooking.com/eventlist/singfest>. Don't miss out on the chance to support our talented young performers and enjoy an evening filled with music that will touch your soul.

Singfest is not just a concert; it is an experience that connects people through the universal language of music. So, bring your family, friends, and anyone who appreciates the magic of live performances. Let's come together as a community to celebrate the passion and dedication of these budding musicians.

We can't wait to see you at Singfest, where the voices of tomorrow take centre stage today. Get ready to be swept away by the enchanting tunes and the vibrant energy of our Grade 3-6 choir. It's an event you won't want to miss!

Stay tuned for more updates and get ready to be amazed!

Andrew Lamb

MusicTeacher



ESK BAND COMBINED WORKSHOP

Esk Band's Exciting Day at Newstead College!

We are thrilled to share the wonderful experience our young musicians had during their visit to Newstead College on August 23. Our enthusiastic Esk Band members, who have been practising diligently, had the incredible opportunity to come together for a special event. The beautiful campus of Newstead College served as the backdrop for our musical gathering. Its spacious facilities and inspiring atmosphere added a touch of excitement to the day.

We gathered at Newstead College for a combined rehearsal with other talented young musicians. This collaboration gave our Esk Band Returning Players a chance to play alongside new friends and learn from each other. The day was filled with music, laughter and, most importantly, learning. Our students had the opportunity to play their instruments in a larger group, helping them develop essential skills like timing, teamwork and listening.

As we reflect on this fantastic experience, we are reminded of the power of music to bring people together. Our Esk Band Returning Players have shown exceptional dedication and promise and we can't wait to see how they continue to grow as musicians.

Stay tuned for more musical updates and exciting events in the future. Thank you for your continued support in nurturing the love of music in our young talents!



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 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

DANCE FEVER

Dance Fever participants have been busy rehearsing every Thursday during lunch. They have nearly completed the choreography for their first dance which is high paced and lots of fun. They will be performing at the Door of Hope Auditorium on Thursday 23 November.



PREP - GRADE 2 CLASS AWARDS - WEDNESDAY 23 AUGUST 2023

PREP-C Scarlet M, Jackson N, Jacob C, Flossy K

I-2OC Clara J, Hunter Y, Seane B, Hamish C

PREP-S Kailey E, Lainey M, Sybil B, Kobi A

I-2RS Flynn M, Llyod Y, Harriet S

I-2H Darcy M, Leo T, Scarlett B, Grace B

I-2S Adriana W, Hunter L, Lucy S

I-2N Max R, Theo W, Grace G, J Rodman

Congratulations to all these students.

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.



LOST PROPERTY



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CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Do you have time to help out in our canteen Wednesday to Friday between 9.00am and 1.00pm? Please contact the school office on 6331 9657 to register your interest.

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