



## Trevallyn Primary School

### TOPICS 15

27 OCTOBER 2023



### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### HATS OFF TO TEACHERS!

Today we celebrate World Teachers Day! It is the perfect time to reflect and show gratitude for the amazing work our teachers do for our children. It is often said that teaching is more than a job, it's a vocation that encompasses great intellectual knowledge, understanding of neuroscience and the capacity to develop relationships across a range of contexts and individuals. Our teachers at Trevallyn put their hearts into ensuring your children are known, heard, valued and given all the opportunities to deeply connect them to learning. Our teachers are our heroes. Each day they come to school with your children's interests, aspirations, needs and learning at the centre of everything they do. I am so proud to be the principal of a school where our teachers represent the very best that our profession has to offer. They are learners, they are curious, they advocate, they make mistakes, they innovate and most of all they show great care for your children.

A huge thank you to all our wonderful teachers, today on World Teachers Day, we want you to know we notice and are grateful for everything you do!

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Friday 3 November**

Student Free Day

**Monday 6 November**

Public Holiday

**Friday 10 November**

Kinder Orientation

**Friday 17 November**

Kinder Orientation

**Wednesday 22 November**

Grade 6 Orientation Day

Grade 6 Parent Information Evening

**Thursday 23 November**

Dance Fever

**Friday 24 November**

Triathlon Schools Challenge

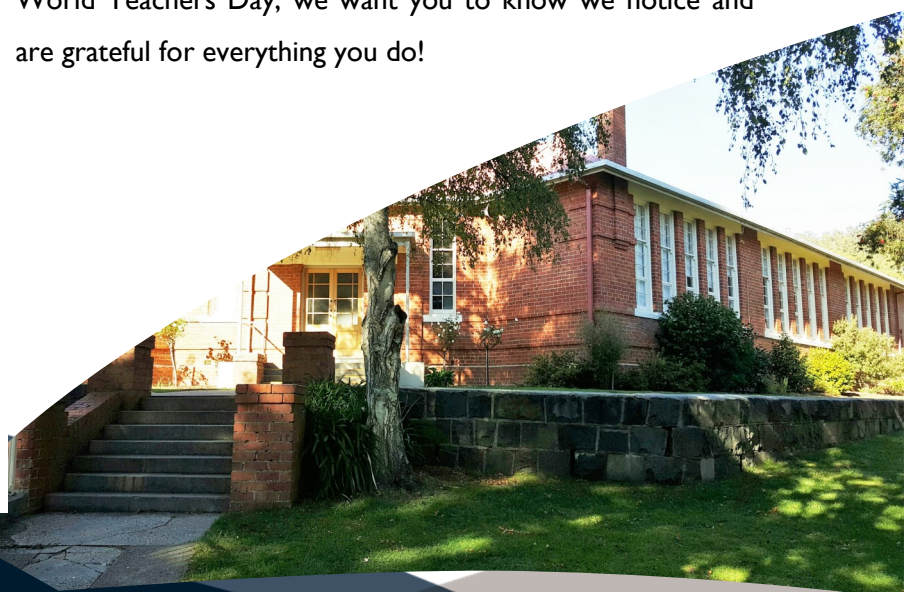
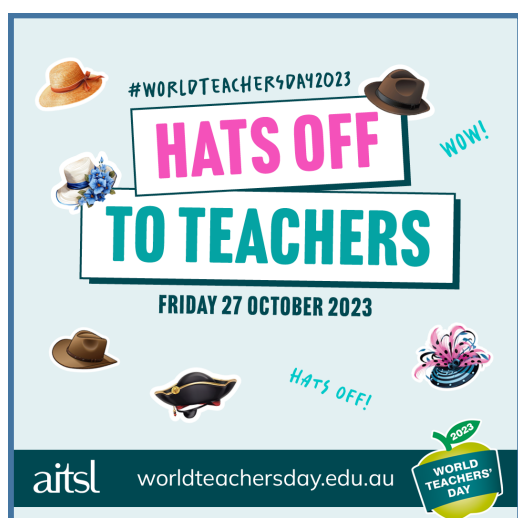
#### TERM DATES 2023

**Term 4**

Monday 16 October to Thursday 21 December

#### Student Free Days

Friday 3 November



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL..

### WE'VE HAD A VISITOR-KIND OF LIKE A TEACHER'S VERSION OF SANTA OR THE EASTER BUNNY

In 2021, we embarked on a new learning journey with our students. We noticed that some of our students were telling us they didn't feel engaged, some were not interested in setting challenging goals and most were telling us they wanted choice in their learning. We decided to look at our delivery of curriculum, especially HASS (Humanities and Social Sciences), Science and English. With support from the School Association, we developed professional learning around 'The Power of Inquiry' by Kath Murdoch. As a school we have unpacked both her books, worked closely with Riverside Primary School and teamed up with West Launceston Primary School to engage with Kath herself.

On Wednesday Kath came to Trevallyn to support our work and help us develop our next steps to delivering Inquiry at Trevallyn. We engaged in:

1. Leading Inquiry Teams – the Leadership Team
2. Classroom Learning Walks and Team Debriefs – all classroom teachers
3. Afternoon Professional Learning – Inquiry classrooms, conversations and assessments in response to children's interests

We loved working with Kath, sharing our successes, curiosities and receiving feedback for next steps. If you would like to find out more check out her website <https://www.kathmurdoch.com.au/>



### REMEMBER MY MESSAGE ABOUT ONLINE PLATFORMS?

If not, please read below. Since writing last topics we have been working with our older students and am reminded the importance of all children knowing and understanding their online presence. This includes pictures and interactions on social media. As a general rule most social media requires a minimum age of 13. There are very good reasons for this, especially as our children are developing socially and emotionally.

I encourage you to continue to have open conversations with your children about this space. Utilise the resources we have shared. Children need our help and support to ensure positive connection with each other, our community and to have the courage to stand up for what is right when things go wrong. As a school we know our children are still learning in this area and we approach any response with opportunities for new learning, restore and repair. We will continue to teach the key concepts through Health and as we did this year have special incursions with Cybersafe experts into the future.

Thank you to all the parents who have reached out in the most supportive way, this work is always done best when we come from a position of understanding for our children, and we think the best in each other. It is truly a team approach.

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL..

### OUR CHILDREN ARE SO GOOD AT NAVIGATING ONLINE PLATFORMS.

But... are their brains developmentally and emotionally ready? We know our children will be connected to each other online. Did you know that the platforms and games they are using update all the time? Last year two platforms updated so other users could identify which room of your house you are in! If you are keen to keep up to date with this ever-changing world, check out these websites for support:

<https://www.digitalchild.org.au/>



[https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents?gclid=EAlalQobChMI5t7k3MvGgQMVlatmAh3-Fg7PEAAAYASAAEgltp\\_D\\_BwE](https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents?gclid=EAlalQobChMI5t7k3MvGgQMVlatmAh3-Fg7PEAAAYASAAEgltp_D_BwE)

### THIS IS (STILL) IMPORTANT AND ONGOING WORK

The Office of Safeguarding Children and Young People was established in 2022 to lead and provide strategic advice and direction on the Department's culture, systems, practices, processes, procedures and professional learning as they relate to safeguarding children and young people from the harm in all settings.

This builds on the holistic approach we already take to protect the wellbeing of children and young people in our schools, libraries and Child and Family Learning Centres.

Our Safeguarding Framework underpins our commitment to promoting the rights and safety of children and young people, supported by the work we are doing to strengthen our governance, culture, systems and practices to keep children at the centre of our work and protect them from harm.

If you would like more information, please contact Jane Hudson (our Safeguarding Lead) or myself.

Thanks Trevallyn!



**Louise Corrigan**

**Principal**

**Trevallyn Primary School**

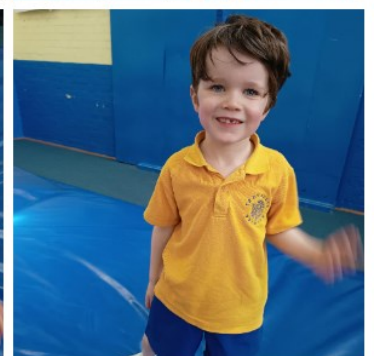
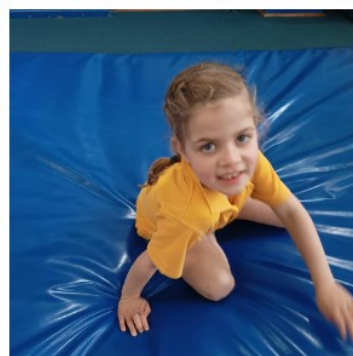
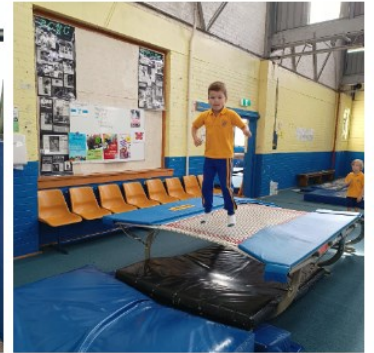




## PREP EXCURSION TO PCYC

At the end of last term the Preps went on an excursion to PCYC as part of their Health learning.

They had an enjoyable time engaging in the physical challenges. They particularly enjoyed the trampolines, bars and balance beams.





## TPS ATHLETES HITTING THE NATIONAL STAGE

Last weekend, Harrison Mee represented Trevallyn Primary School at the Tasmanian All Schools Athletics Championships. He successfully competed in the Long Jump, 200m and 100m, where he placed 3<sup>rd</sup> and earned himself a nomination for the Tasmanian team competing at Nationals in late November.

Congratulations Harrison and all the best for nationals!



Flynn Preece also attended the Tasmanian All Schools Athletics over the weekend, competing in the 1500m event and running a personal best time.

This follows his success last term, representing Tasmania at the Australian All Schools Cross Country held in Canberra. Flynn ran a 30 second PB in the individual 3km event and was part of the Tasmanian relay team.

Congratulations Flynn!

## VOLUNTEER MORNING TEA

ALL 2023 VOLUNTEERS ARE INVITED  
(CLASSROOM HELPERS, CANTEN,  
UNIFORM SHOP ETC)  
TO JOIN US IN THE MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM  
FOR A  
THANK YOU MORNING TEA.  
4 DECEMBER @ 10:45AM

PLEASE RSVP TO THE OFFICE 6331 9657



## REFERENDUM BBQ

The School Association held a BBQ for the recent Referendum vote on Saturday 14 October, 8.00am - 2.00pm.

Though quieter than previous BBQs due to the large number of people taking an extra-long show weekend and pre-polling, it was great to see as a steady stream of locals grabbing a sausage or egg and bacon sandwich and coffee from Bloom Coffee Van.

Thank you to all those who gave up their time to help – Camille, Cara, Pete, Pru, Mel, Josh, Alena, Sarah, Archie, Lily and David.

All proceeds raised will go towards further supporting our school and school community.





### 3-4 A'COURT - WEAR GREEN DAY

As part of their Health program 3-4 a'Court organised a 'Wear Green Day'. The day raised \$357.60 for Headspace.




### CELEBRATING STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENT

Adyson Barber has been working hard this year supporting her favourite charity. Adyson bakes dog treats on the weekend and sells them to the local community, donating 10% of profits (along with any extra money customers donate) to the Launceston Dogs Home. So far Adyson has donated \$120.



## LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING (LiL) TERM 2

Please find below the outline of LiL sessions for Term 4. Session 1 is the preferred time for those 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. During Term 4 we also hold Orientation Sessions for our Pre-Kinder children. These are marked clearly on the calendar in **red**. It is important to note that Toddler Sessions will be changed to 9.00 am on these days only. We hope this does not inconvenience any families. If you have any questions, please email our office on [trevallyn.primary@decyp.tas.gov.au](mailto:trevallyn.primary@decyp.tas.gov.au) or phone 63319657.

| DATE – Term 4  | Session Time  | VENUE  |
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| Week 3:<br>Friday 3 November                         | No LiL Sessions due to Student free day   |  |
| Week 4:<br>Friday 10 November<br>(No Monday Session) | Toddler Session: 9.00 – 10.00 am<br>Pre-Kinder Sessions: 11.30 am or 1.45 pm  | Indoor and Outdoor at the Kindergarten   |
| Week 5:<br>Friday 17 November<br>(No Monday Session) | Toddler Session: 9.00 – 10.00 am<br>Pre-Kinder Sessions: 11.30 am or 1.45 pm  | Indoor and Outdoor at the Kindergarten   |
| Week 6:<br>Monday 20 November<br>Friday 24 November  | Monday Pre-Kinder Session: 1.45 – 2.45 pm<br>Friday Pre-Kinder Session: 9.00 – 9.55 am<br>Friday Toddler Session: 10.05 am – 11.00 am | Indoor and Outdoor at the Kindergarten   |
| Week 7:<br>Monday 27 November<br>Friday 1 December   | Monday Pre-Kinder Session: 1.45 – 2.45 pm<br>Friday Pre-Kinder Session: 9.00 – 9.55 am<br>Toddler Session: 10.05 am – 11.00 am        | Indoor and Outdoor at the Kindergarten   |
| Week 8:<br>Friday 8 December                         | Final Session for LiL<br>Christmas celebration at Tailrace Park<br>9.30 am – 10.45 am<br>Bring a hat, drink and snack!<br>ALL WELCOME | Tailrace Park<br> |



# STOP THE SPREAD OF NITS



**✗ DON'T share combs, hair brushes, hair ties or clips**



**✓ Tie up long hair in a ponytail, bun or braid**



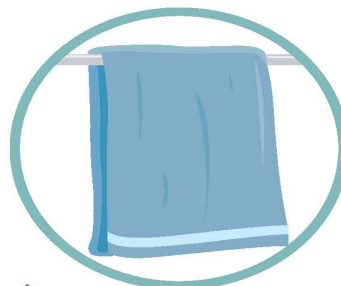
**✗ DON'T share hats or helmets**



**✗ DON'T touch heads**



**✗ DON'T share headphones**



**✗ DON'T share towels**

**Kinder are seeking donations of school trackpants in sizes 4 or 6?**

**Please drop any donations at the office.**

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