



**Trevallyn Primary School**

## TOPICS 16

10 NOVEMBER 2023



### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

##### **Friday 17 November**

Kinder Orientation

##### **Wednesday 22 November**

Grade 6 Orientation Day

Grade 6 Parent Information Evening

##### **Tuesday 14 November**

Kinder - Grade 2 Athletics Carnival & Cross Country

Go Blue Day

##### **Thursday 23 November**

Dance Fever

##### **Friday 24 November**

Triathlon Schools Challenge

##### **Thursday 30 November**

Esk Bank End of Year Performance

##### **Monday 4 December**

Volunteers Morning Tea

##### **Tuesday 12 December**

Grade 6 Presentation Evening

##### **Friday 15 December**

Grade 6 Paver Laying

##### **Tuesday 19 December**

School Association Christmas Carols

#### TERM DATES 2023

##### **Term 4**

Monday 16 October to Thursday 21 December

#### How did we go?

In 2023, we set out to engage our students through Inquiry and Wellbeing. Our aim was to develop and embed learner agency through wellbeing and concept-based inquiry, so that learners will have the meta-cognitive skills to feel confident and capable to engage in learning challenges successfully. We aimed to develop this using data, assessments and evidence of learning, so that all learners progress and improve at least a measurable year.

Over the next two weeks we will be seeking your thoughts:

- How does Inquiry support your child/ren's learning?
- What does this look like in classrooms?
- What does your child/ren talk about inquiry at home?
- How does the school support your child/ren's wellbeing?
- What does this look like in the classroom?
- What does your child/ren talk about wellbeing at home?
- Has your child/ren shown progress over the year?
- How do you know?
- In 2024 what would you like to see Trevallyn Primary School work on to be even better for your children and their learning?

Keep your eye out for communication about parent consultation on our work this year. We will be organising face to face and online opportunities for you to have your say.



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL..

### Hats, Hats, Hats

Throughout Term 3 and 4, our Grade 6 leaders have been seeking student and parent voice about a change to our school hats. They explored different designs and worked with the Uniform Shop committee to arrange samples.

Students have decided on a hat that matches our current uniform (navy blue) and is reversible to represent the house colours. These hats will be available in 2024, over the next 2 years both versions of the school hat (current and new) will be accepted as a transition period. By 2026, the new version will be the uniform and our uniform policy will be reviewed and adjusted as we roll out the new hats.

A huge thank you to Susan, Prue and Miss Birtwhistle for the support of our students and this process.



### Supporting Outside Hours School Care

As you know, over the last few months we have been communicating the commitment Trevallyn Primary School has to Safeguarding Children. This also includes our Outside Hours School Care. We are so proud of our partnership with ABACUS Childcare, providing this important service for our community.

This service comes under National Quality Standards for Early Childhood Education and Care. It provides education and care for children before and after school and during holidays. As part of the National Quality Standards, this service must provide space inside and outside for children to access. This means that the school provides (through a lease agreement) areas across the school from 2:50/ 3:10pm – 6:00pm:

- ABACUS room
- 3-6 playground
- Basketball Court
- Multipurpose room
- Quadrangle

We understand that some families love to stay behind and connect after school in some of these areas, however we ask for your understanding and support. Please do not use these areas from 3:10 onwards. When adults and families stay back it is difficult for the educators. It is so very important that as a school community we support this service, and so very important that we understand this also supports our commitment to safeguarding children. Over the last few weeks adults have used the children's toilets, and spent extended time in these areas. At the end of the day, please keep all these areas free, under no circumstances use the toilets reserved for children. If you need access to toilets please check in with the front office.

### Setting up our students for success in 2024

In response to student and parent feedback, we are trialling a new process for our transition into next year. Over the past few weeks, teachers have been planning special multiple experiences for children to prepare for next year and moving into new classes.

Students have been spending time with their cohorts (all Year 1s together etc.), sharing experiences and connecting with children outside of their classes. Teachers have been observing and talking to children about who they are connecting with. Next year the school will continue with our current class make up, 2xKinder Groups, 2xPrep classes, 4x Year 1/2 classes, 5x Year 3/4 classes and 5x Year 5/6 classes. We have continued with our commitment to keep class sizes on the smaller side and focus on continuity of learning. Over the next few weeks talk to your children about who they will identify to learn with next year. We work very hard to ensure children are placed in the best position for success. We ensure that children have at least one of the friends they have identified. Our aim is to try and focus on connecting children to belonging and learning.



Thanks Trevallyn!

**Louise Corrigan**

**Principal**

**Trevallyn Primary**

## BE BRAVE AND SHAVE 2023

Over the past twelve years over 600 students, teachers and community members have shaved their heads or cut off 20cm of hair at the annual Trevallyn Primary School Be Brave and Shave event to raise money for Canteen Australia. In the twelve years we have been supporting this tradition, Trevallyn Primary School have proudly raised an impressive and grand total of \$176 010 for CanTeen Australia.

From Wednesday next week and in support of CanTeen's National Bandanna Day, bandannas will be on sale at the front of the school for \$5 each. We will also be holding a Crazy Hair Day to support the fundraising event. We are still waiting to set a date as we have invited some special guests to join us – please check out our Facebook page to see the challenge we set the Tasmania JackJumpers. More information will be shared as soon as we can.

If you would like to donate to the Trevallyn Primary School Be Brave and Shave Canteen Australia fundraiser please go to <https://www.bandannaday.org.au/s/837/19421/e> Please also feel free to share our Facebook fundraising posts, every cent helps and goes to not only supporting children and young people with cancer but their family members going through this terrible time too.



## SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The 3-6 Swimming Carnival was held on October 20 at the Riverside Pool in warm, sunny conditions.

Grade 5-6 students were first up and demonstrated some outstanding sportsmanship, support and swimming abilities! Special mention to grade 6 Ruby M for her outstanding results on the day, along with Charlie L and Flynn P for their excellent close finishes in all their races! Zeus were the champion house with Jupiter in 2<sup>nd</sup> and Odin in 3<sup>rd</sup>.



Next saw the grade 3-4 students ready to compete and earn as many points for their house as they could. Odin finished 1<sup>st</sup>, Zeus in 2<sup>nd</sup> and Jupiter in 3<sup>rd</sup>. With the scores close the house offering the most support managed to score enough to become the overall winners. After combining the results of both carnivals, the final results were Zeus 1<sup>st</sup>, Odin 2<sup>nd</sup>, Jupiter 3<sup>rd</sup>. It was wonderful to have some Riverside High students supporting the day, along with our house and school captains who did an amazing job supporting others. Well done to all students involved in making the day such a fun success.





**JDRF** IMPROVING LIVES. CURING TYPE 1 DIABETES.

# GO BLUE DAY

Tuesday November 14 | World Diabetes Day

**HELP CREATE THE BLUEPRINT FOR A WORLD WITHOUT TYPE 1 DIABETES**

At JDRF, our mission is to create a world without type 1 diabetes (T1D), and you can help us do it. On November 14, also recognised as World Diabetes Day, we invite you to go BLUE with us in support of children living with T1D and our vision of a world where T1D no longer exists.



**STUDENT LEADERS WILL BE COLLECTING GOLD COIN DONATIONS**

**FOR THE JUVENILE DIABETES RESEARCH FOUNDATION**

**WEAR BLUE TUESDAY 14 NOVEMBER**



## LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING (LIL) TERM 4

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
Week 5: Friday 17 November (No Monday Session)	Toddler Session: 9.00 – 10.00 am Pre-Kinder Sessions: 11.30 am or 1.45 pm	Indoor and Outdoor at the Kindergarten
Week 6: Monday 20 November Friday 24 November	Monday Pre-Kinder Session: 1.45 – 2.45 pm Friday Pre-Kinder Session: 9.00 – 9.55 am Friday Toddler Session: 10.05 am – 11.00 am	Indoor and Outdoor at the Kindergarten
Week 7: Monday 27 November Friday 1 December	Monday Pre-Kinder Session: 1.45 – 2.45 pm Friday Pre-Kinder Session: 9.00 – 9.55 am Toddler Session: 10.05 am – 11.00 am	Indoor and Outdoor at the Kindergarten
Week 8: Friday 8 December	Final Session for LiL Christmas celebration at Tailrace Park 9.30 am – 10.45 am Bring a hat, drink and snack! ALL WELCOME	Tailrace Park 

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**RAPID ANTIGEN  
TESTS AVAILABLE  
AT THE OFFICE**

## GRADE 3 - 6 CLASS AWARDS - WEDNESDAY 1 NOVEMBER

**3-4A** Aubrey W, Eli V, Blake H

**3-4BF** Henry B, Declan M

**3-4JF** Coco B, Farida N, Frankie M, Hallie C

**3-4R** Theo P, Lily H, Aisha C

**3-4RF** Rosie M, Tyler L, Alex B

**5-6F** Elke B, Lily G, Hamish S

**5-6H** Lily M, Eva L, Abbie K

**5-6M** Hayley L, Felix M, Ellis V

**5-6P** Louis R, Lucy C, Lilah O

**5-6PB** Evie C, Flynn P, Miley M

*Congratulations to all these students.*



# 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

**Kinder are seeking  
donations of school  
trackpants in sizes 4 or 6?  
Please drop any donations  
at the office.**

**Trevallyn Primary School**

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