



Trevallyn Primary School

# TOPICS 9

## 21 June 2024



### Upcoming events

#### Tue 25 Jun

Parent Teacher Conferences 3.30-7.00pm

#### Thu 27 Jun

School Association Meeting

#### Fri 28 Jun

Year 5 Illuminate Excursion

Dance Party

(School Association event-Tickets via Qkr! App)

#### Sat 29 Jun

Trivia Night

(School Association event-Tickets via Qkr! App)

#### Wed 3 Jul

Reports go home with students

### Term dates

#### Term 2

Monday 29 Apr to Friday 5 Jul

#### Term 3

Monday 22 Jul to Friday 27 Sep

#### Term 4

Monday 14 Oct to Thursday 19 Dec

### Student Free Days

Friday 1 Nov

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### I'm back!

A big thank you to our School Captains for a great TOPICS last fortnight. The school has been filled with energy and enthusiasm over the last couple of weeks. As you know, Parent and Teacher goal setting meetings have been taking place. This is an important time for families and teachers to come together and discuss your child's learning progress. Our students are working hard; as I walk through classrooms I see and hear students sharing their learning, skills and dispositions with their teachers and peers. I see students engaging in their classrooms using the skills developed with our support team who have been working with students to ensure they continue to progress more than a year's worth of learning. Finally, right across the school there is a sense of fun and connection to learning. This is motivating and exciting.

### Never ever!



An important message from Tony! Please always cross the road at the crossing. We are seeing more and more of our families crossing the road near the Max Fry Hall or down at the

roundabouts. It is all our responsibility to model and show our children how to be road safe. By always crossing the road at the crossing we are showing our children how to be safe and avoid awkward conversations.

Drop off and pick up times can get congested. We are all here for the same thing... our children. We encourage all our community to be safe and patient. Please be mindful and it is so much better to show someone patience and kindness at this time.

# FROM THE PRINCIPAL cont.

## Attendance









We know that families have been hit hard with sickness over the past month. We appreciate your support and understanding when our staff have also been unwell, and especially appreciate your support keeping everyone well.

We know that after prolonged absence due to illness that it is sometimes difficult to reengage in the routines and demands of school. Our children navigate a lot, such as completing academic tasks, engaging with routines and expectations, connecting with peers and other educators. We are here to support you and your child every day, please ask. Our student support team are incredible, and sometimes just a check in with them is enough:

Renae Martin (Student Support Lead) and Jane Hudson (Student Support Co-ordinator) along with our Team Leaders; Rhona Stevenson, Sophie Ryan and Anna Goss are here to help you. We can also support you with access to our School Psychologist, Social Worker and Speech Pathologist. At Trevallyn, our Integrated Support Team members are onsite one to two times a week, as they work across other schools.

If things do get tricky, please reach out to us, we are here to support. You can also support by showing and sharing how much you value school. Develop a genuine enthusiasm for what is going on and opportunities for learning and connection. Balance this with listening and understanding how your child is feeling. Acknowledge how hard it can be and offer positive ways of engaging. Remind them we are all here to support them and what a gift to have so many people who care and want the best for them. Keeping our own view of school positive can influence how your child sees and values their own education.

Learning matters and connects us to each other, our goals and confidence to achieve and develop skills and dispositions for life and an ever-changing world. Being part of a school community builds our sense of belonging and sense of self in social settings.

<b>1 or 2 days a week may not seem like a lot but...</b>				
<b>If your child misses...</b>	<b>That equals...</b>	<b>Which is...</b>	<b>And over 13 years of schooling that's...</b>	<b>Which means the best your child might perform is...</b>
<b>1 day per fortnight</b>	<b>20 Days per year</b>	<b>4 Weeks per year</b>	<b>Nearly 1.5 years!</b>	Your Child 
				Other Children 
				Equivalent to finishing in Year 10
<b>1 day per week</b>	<b>40 Days per year</b>	<b>8 Weeks per year</b>	<b>Over 2.5 years!</b>	Your Child 
				Other Children 
				Equivalent to finishing in Year 9
<b>2 days per week</b>	<b>80 days per year</b>	<b>16 weeks per year</b>	<b>Over 5 years!</b>	Your Child 
				Other Children 
				Equivalent to finishing in Year 7
<b>3 days per week</b>	<b>120 days per year</b>	<b>24 weeks per year</b>	<b>Nearly 8 years!</b>	Your Child 
				Other Children 
				Equivalent to finishing in Year 6

# FROM THE PRINCIPAL cont.

## School Association

Want to get involved? Come along to events advertised and be part of our committed group of parents and staff who are working hard to give our school so much. Keep an eye out for our next working bee. It was so connecting to give back to the school and share this experience with so many community members.

Don't miss out on the last tickets for the Trivia Night. Don't forget to come along to the Dance Party, you can even bring your blue suede shoes!

Thanks Trevallyn!



**Louise Corrigan**  
Principal



## GARDEN WORKING BEE



On Sunday 16 June, 27 amazing volunteers came together to start the rejuvenation of our school garden.

It was a huge effort by all involved; dismantling the old beds including pickets and concrete footings, shovelling the soil and organising the new hothouse.

Where possible, wood from the old beds will be repurposed by the Riverside Men's Shed for seating and composting bays, and the new corrugated beds, composting bins and wicking beds purchased by the School Association will be installed at a future working bee.

We also enjoyed a well-earned BBQ lunch, with the kids also appreciating the fruit and cake for morning tea.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time, we are all very excited about the future of our school garden and the benefits it brings to our students.

**Camille Mewett**  
Trevallyn Primary School Association

**DECYP**

# GOING ON A BEAR HUNT - KINDER OLIVER

Kinder Oliver met with our buddies, 3/4 Bender. We had to use our bush playground to re-create one of the scenes from *Going on a Bear Hunt*.

*We agreed we had to be kind, caring collaborators and communicators to complete this job.*

We also enjoyed playing in the Prep playground and getting to know each other. We can't wait for red group to have our next turn at buddies.



*We found the tallest grass we could and went through it like the family in the book.*

*Swish, swish."*

*"We had to find a cave. We can go through it.*

*Tiptoe, tiptoe."*

*"We had to find a forest so we picked big trees to go through."*

*"Squelch, squelch. The soil is brown and so is mud, like in the story."*



KINDER TO GRADE 6 ARE INVITED TO A  
NIGHT OF DANCING AND FUN

# DANCE PARTY!

DJ DAN

28 JUNE

5:30 - 7PM

RIVERSIDE HIGH  
SCHOOL GYM

TICKETS - \$6

TICKETS AND FOOD CAN BE PURCHASED VIA  
QKR! APP

WE REQUEST PARENTS PLEASE STAY ON THE  
GROUNDS FOR THE DURATION OF THE  
DANCE PARTY  
NO DOOR SALES

# TREVALLYN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Is your child turning 4 years of age by  
31 December 2024?  
If so, they are eligible for

## KINDERGARTEN 2025

**TAKING ENROLMENTS  
NOW!**



# LSSSA CROSS COUNTRY

On Thursday 6 June our LSSSA Cross Country representatives went to Windsor park for the Division 2 Cross Country Carnival. The sun was shining, with clear skies and great conditions for running. We had an extremely successful day, with excellent individual and team results as we came away with the winning shield. We won seven out of eight team age group events, with our Year 3 girls coming runners up by only one point! All runners competed with great spirit and sportsmanship and should be very proud of their effort. Sam M, Frankie M, Leo B, Isla M, Flynn P were just some of the students with great results on the day. We will now return to Division 1 next year which will give us seven runners per age and gender group, so even more students get to come along and compete! Well done to all students involved.

Mr Vedovelli



# ALL SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

What a fantastic day for Trevallyn Students at the State All Schools Cross Country Championships.

Flynn has made the Tasmanian Team to compete in the Nationals in August.

## Results

Flynn P	2/214
Matilda P	79/241
Thomas L	38/214
Frankie M	62/241
Ella V	138/227
Isla M	8/246
Flynn M 1	17/237
Eli VE	116/237
Leo B	21/237





# Prepare, plan and protect this winter

The cooler months bring colds, the flu, COVID-19, RSV and other illnesses. Being prepared is the best way to protect yourself and your family.



## ✓ Prepare

Be up to date with flu and COVID-19 vaccinations to boost your immunity.

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An annual flu vaccine is recommended for everyone over 6 months of age, especially kids under 5 years.

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All adults can receive a COVID-19 vaccine every 6 to 12 months. Speak to your immunisation provider about what's recommended for you.



## ✓ Plan

If you're at higher risk of becoming very sick from COVID-19 or flu, make a plan with your healthcare provider now to discuss how you will access testing and antiviral medication if you get sick.



## ✓ Protect

Protect yourself and others by staying at home when unwell, regularly washing your hands, and covering coughs and sneezes.

Find out more at [health.tas.gov.au/winter-wellness](https://health.tas.gov.au/winter-wellness)



# LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING 2024

Please find below the outline of LiL sessions for Term 2. We will be holding 2 sessions each Friday morning. Session 1 is the preferred time for those children who will be attending Kindergarten in 2025. These are called Pre-Kinder Sessions. Session 2 is catered for children from Birth – 3 years. These are called Toddler Sessions. If you have a Pre-Kinder child and toddler/s – toddlers are also welcome to attend the Pre-Kinder Session. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.



DATE – Term 2	Session Time	VENUE
Week 9: Friday 28 June	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 10: Friday 5 July	No Launching into Learning Session School Holidays 8 – 19 July Inclusive	To re-commence Term 3 Friday 26 July

## Trevallyn Primary School Association 2025 COMMITTEE

Are you passionate about your school community?

After three amazing years, it's time for us to pass the committee on to the next group of community leaders!

The School Association Committee will have vacancies in the following roles for 2025, and we'd love to hear from people interested in taking up a position.

You'll receive a full handover and ongoing support, as well as the opportunity to learn from us throughout this year.

The most important skills needed are enthusiasm, a strong sense of community and a desire to maintain a collaborative culture of community engagement and improving outcomes for our learners.

### Upcoming Vacancies

#### Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson

Experience in governance, leadership and interpreting legislation and policy

#### Secretary

High level organisational, IT and administrative skills

#### Treasurer

Must have a book-keeping or accounting background and, preferably, experience with Xero.

Please email [tps.association@outlook.com.au](mailto:tps.association@outlook.com.au) for more information

TRIVIA NIGHT

# SILENT AUCTION

CHOC, ART, GIFT,  
AFL ITEMS AND  
MANY MORE  
HAMPERS!

FT. A LIVE CAKE AUCTION!

PAINT THE TOWN RED & FRIDAS  
PAINT & SIP VOUCHERS!

BID ON VOUCHERS FOR;  
FUEL, BAKERIES,  
TRAVEL AGENTS,  
HAIR AND BEAUTY,  
CAFES, RESTAURANTS  
AND SO MUCH MORE!

AMAZING CAKES FROM:  
LALA CAKES  
BUTTERCREAM DREAM  
SUPREME COOKIES CO  
HAVE ANOTHER SLICE  
BLOSSOM CAKES  
CWA

BOOKS, SOAP, CANDLES &  
SHOW TICKETS

DOORS OPEN: 6PM -- TRIVIA STARTS 7PM  
TREVALLYN BOWLS CLUB -- GORGE RD

## PREP - YEAR 2 CLASS AWARDS - WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE

PREP - C Ellie L, Max M, Zunairah J, Clover W

1-2 H Ezra G, Carter D, Ethan H

PREP - S George C, Amity M, Eleanor T

1-2 RS Adrianna W, Callum B, Enya C, Ted M

1-2 C Alby H, Eddie L, Rosie W, Alex M

1-2 S Charlotte J, Arjuna C, Oliver W, Leo M

*Congratulations to all these students.*

## YEAR 3-6 CLASS AWARDS - WEDNESDAY 19 JUNE

3-4 B Sam M, Teddy C

5-6 A Ellis H, Thomas S, Lilah O

3-4 J Maisie D, Sunni N, Lawson M

5-6 F Micah F, Annalise L, Viana Z, Leo W

3-4 PR Charlie M, Elliott G, Winnie M

5-6 H Hallie C, Maisie D, Dexter C, Finn M

3-4 R Maddox M, Ellie A, Lucy W

5-6 M Maggie G, Violet J, Nathaniel W

5-6 P Emma S, Gus HS, Alex B

*Congratulations to all these students.*



The graphic features a blue border and illustrations of school uniforms at the top and bottom. The top row shows a blue polo shirt, blue shorts, a blue pleated skirt, grey socks, and a blue bucket hat. The bottom row shows a blue polo shirt, blue shorts, a blue pleated skirt, grey socks, and a blue bucket hat. In the center, the text reads:

**UNIFORM SHOP**  
**OPENING HOURS 2024**

**WEDNESDAY 8:30am - 9:15am**

**FRIDAY 2:30pm - 3:15pm**

**Place orders through the Qkr! App**

On the left side of the graphic is the school logo, which consists of the letters 'HS' in a stylized, 3D yellow and blue font, with the Latin motto 'NIL SINE LABORE' written in blue below it.

### PHONE CALLS TO THE OFFICE

We ask that families please reduce phone calls to the office by submitting absences via the Schoolzine App or by sending an email to [trevallyn.primary@decyp.tas.gov.au](mailto:trevallyn.primary@decyp.tas.gov.au)

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