



Trevallyn Primary School

TOPICS 14 13 September 2024



Upcoming Events

Tue 17 Sep

Student Led Conferences (3.30-4.30pm)
KPCYC/City Park Excursion (Kindergarten)

Thu 26 Sep

School Association Meeting

Tues 15 - Wed 16 Oct

School Photos

Friday 18 Oct

3-6 Swimming Carnival

Wed 20 Nov

Year 7 Orientation Day
(Riverside High School)

Term Dates

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

What a wonderful afternoon...

Thank you to all the families that attended our student led conferences last night. Walking into classrooms with our students leading the discussion about how much growth they have shown in their learning, where they are at and their next steps was an extraordinary sight. We know that when students think and talk about their learning it improves:

1. cognition – the mental process involved in knowing, understanding and learning
2. metacognition – often defined as 'learning to learn', and
3. motivation – willingness to engage our metacognition and skills.

If you haven't had the chance to experience this important showcasing and sharing of learning, please come next Tuesday afternoon.

A highlight for me was not just seeing classrooms full of students and families talking about learning, not the discussions I was having with families about how they have a clear picture of how far their children have come this year and what they are achieving in their learning, it was the pride and enthusiasm of our students. They loved sharing their learning with you. They loved talking about their growth and goals for learning. It was a wonderful experience showcasing the learner agency (students taking charge of their learning) across our school.

Next Topics

You are going to hear from our student leaders in another addition of NOT from the Principal. You will hear about the revitalising and redevelopment of our school garden and Kitchen Garden Project. Look out for this exciting work next fortnight.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL cont.

We are so proud!

Last night Renae Martin, Jane Hudson and our Student Support Leadership team travelled to Hobart for the Australian Council for Educational Leaders Tasmanian Branch Awards. They were recognised for their Excellence in Educational Leadership. This award was for four years of work implementing Positive Education at TPS. As a result, students have demonstrated significant growth in the areas of Reading (both NAPLAN and PAT), Numeracy (NAPLAN and PAT) and improvements in student voice, wellbeing (school climate) and strong positive trends across both staff and parent surveys. Students have shown a significant increase in positive wellbeing (DECYP Wellbeing Data Collection) through connections with adults in the school and sense of belonging.

The SST have established targeted intervention and effective Professional Learning Teams including teaching assistants and specialist professionals to regularly case manage and plan for students. The professional capacity of all staff has been built through development of collective efficacy and knowledge of Response to Intervention, the Berry Street Educational Model and building a whole school approach to Learner Agency, Wellbeing and Regulation. Increased focus in classrooms and implementation of effective practices across the whole school. Trevallyn Primary School has developed a positive partnership with BSEM and continues to support the delivery of Professional Learning for schools across the Launceston region (including Catholic, Independent and other sectors).

The leadership of this team has been exemplary, showcasing the best of instructional coaching and support for all staff, students and families. It has been at the heart of the drivers for positive change to ensure continuous growth for all students. This includes a relentless focus on people first through a lens of an orderly learning environment through Multi-Tiered Systems of Support, commitment to strong capacity building and instructional leadership.

This team was recognised last night for their sustained continuous leadership, they have created a positive culture through systems and structures that support a great school to get even better.

AMAZING and congratulations.

Rhona Stevenson, Renae Martin, Anna Goss, Jane Hudson, Sophie Ryan (Alix Birtwhistle was also included in this award and could not attend).



URGENT URGENT URGENT - Don't Forget it's Survey Season!!!

We have less than 10 responses to our Family Satisfaction Surveys. Please complete the Survey this week. We are hoping for 150 responses because we want to hear from you!!!

The 2024 School Satisfaction Surveys are HERE!

The survey is open from NOW until Friday 20 September 2024 and should take about 5 minutes to complete.

Each family should nominate one person to fill in this survey for their child(ren).

Take the online survey by clicking this link, or pasting it in your browser: <https://nam.dcv.ms/tlylHjmTms>



FROM THE PRINCIPAL cont.

Capturing special moments

I had a great question asked this week. I really appreciated it because sometimes we assume you know our processes, guidelines and what is in our heads.

“Louise, I was wondering if you could tell me more about this Safeguarding work and taking photos at school?”

“Sure, what would you like to know?”

“Well two things really, um... You know Book Week?”

“Yes”

“Well how come we cannot take photos, but you can have two news crews here?”

“Oh my, yes, I can see your point. It makes sense how this would be a bit confusing. First of all, we work with our Department Learning Services team when media visit the school. Sometimes we have lots of time to organise this and sometimes we don't. When we are notified media is coming we print off all the media permissions given to us each year at validation. For this event we had 3 senior staff advising the camera crew who did not have permission and the crew checks and double checks when they are taking footage. As you can imagine this is very intensive work, especially as this is happening at the same time as our whole school event. We understand the push pull of this and also think it is so important that we provide opportunities to celebrate the events and our students in a broad range of ways and at the same time honouring parents and families who choose not to have their children's images published.”

“Oh great thanks for that, it makes sense and must be a lot of work for you and your team. Can you tell me why other schools let parents take photos of their children?”

“Thanks for your understanding, look I cannot comment on other schools' decisions. I know that as a system we are all working very hard to keep our children safe and ensure the work we do today protects children now and in the future. We work closely with other principals and Safeguarding Leads to align our practices. We also know the families want to capture special moments in children's lives, we want to find the balance of this and respect the right of children who may not have permission, or even want their images taken. In some cases, it's the law that their image not be published. I guess we also don't want to put anyone in a position to unknowingly publish the image of a child without permission. So, the best way is that we ask parents not to take photos during assemblies or events. But by all means, take a photo of your child after assembly and just with you. That way everyone knows we all value everyone's rights.”

“That's great Louise, I really appreciate you taking the time. I was a bit nervous to ask... It's not what I thought going to the Principal's Office would be like at all!” 😊

Thanks Trevallyn!

Louise Corrigan
Principal



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URGENT - CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED **Volunteers** **Needed!**



Do you have a current Working with Vulnerable People card and have completed the mandatory Safeguarding training?

If so, do you have time to help in our canteen on a **Thursday between 11:30am and 1:30pm?**

Please contact the school office on 6331 9657 or email trevallyn.primary@decyp.tas.gov.au.

**PHOTO DAY IS
COMING**

Tue 15 & Wed 16 Oct 2024

MSP Photography will be visiting our school on the above day.

- ❑ Place your order online at www.msp.com.au
- ❑ Online ordering closes 7 days after photo day, please order early to avoid a late fee.
- ❑ Sibling photos are taken before school and can only be ordered online. A sibling order form will be supplied by the photographer at the time of the sibling photo being taken. If your children require a sibling photo please ensure they arrive to the photographers before school.

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EASIER
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you have any questions**

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WHOOPING COUGH (pertussis)

We have had confirmed cases of Whooping Cough at Trevallyn Primary School. Please find following important information regarding symptoms and the spread of Whooping Cough.

What is Whooping Cough?

Whooping cough is an infection of the nose, throat and lungs caused by the germ *Bordetella pertussis*, that results in a coughing illness.

Whooping cough affects people of all ages. It can be especially serious in babies and can cause death.

What are the symptoms?

Whooping cough usually starts like a cold with a runny nose, mild fever and a cough.

Coughing can get worse. Severe bouts of uncontrollable coughing can be followed by vomiting, choking or taking a big gasping breath which causes a 'whooping' sound.

In babies whooping cough can also cause feeding problems, breathing difficulties, and in some cases, death.

How is it spread?

Whooping cough is spread from infected people, usually during coughing or sneezing. Without treatment, a person can spread whooping cough for three weeks after the onset of cough. With the right antibiotics, this time can be reduced to five days.

It can take up to three weeks to get sick with whooping cough after you are in contact with someone who has it, though usually people get sick within seven to ten days.

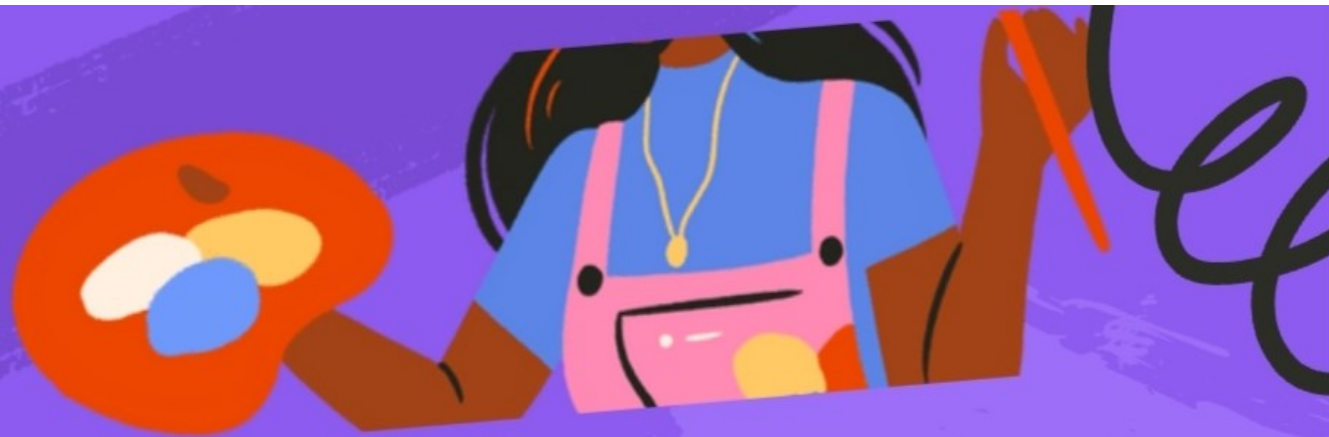
How is it diagnosed?

The best test is a swab from the back of the nose or throat. Your doctor may start medication before the test results are back.

CHECK MATES

Representatives from our Year 3-4 chess club competed in their first ever tournament on Monday, 2 September at Punchbowl Primary School. The Black Square Chess Interschool Tournament saw students from 10 schools play seven games each across the day and the competition was fierce! Our students shone despite the challenges of playing throughout a power outage. Trevallyn Primary School placed fourth overall. It was a sensational team effort that saw us battle our way back from sixth place at half time. Bao Vu and Max Rainbird took out equal seventh place overall and Bevin Jayathilake claimed sixth place. Congratulations team!





TREVALLYN PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION AND PAINT THE TOWN RED

TERM 3 SOCIAL EVENT!
ADULTS ONLY

DRINKS AVAILABLE AT THE BAR
BYO SNACKS

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
SCAN QR CODE TO BOOK



FRIDAY 20TH
SEPTEMBER
6PM-8PM



SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

What has your School Association Committee been up to?

Events

- Mother's & Father's Day Stalls – A huge thank you to Toni for organising these and arranging a great selection of sustainable gifts. We'd also like to thank the volunteers and students who help make these events possible. Funds raised \$2,905.
- Dance Party – Thanks to Pru for running this event. It was a great night of fun and the pastries went down a treat. Funds raised \$1,016.
- Trivia Night – Thank you to Susan & Vicki. It was a fantastic evening and there was an amazing selection of auction items that were generously donated by local businesses. Funds raised \$4,815.

What are we working on for the remainder of the year?

- Paint & Sip at Paint the Town Red on Friday, 20 September (adults only). If you haven't got your tickets yet, get in quick! It will be a wonderful opportunity to meet other parents and create a canvas masterpiece!
- Colour Run – Term 4 – Students have been very keen for this event, and once the oval reopens more information will be made available.
- Clothes/Toys swap – more information to come, but start collating items!
- Christmas Carols – Our (now) traditional event will be held once again this year, a date and more information to be confirmed.
- Bonfire night – Unfortunately this event was cancelled due to not hearing from Parks & Wildlife Services about our application. We will continue to work on holding this event, but with the recent weather damage to the reserve it may be difficult.

Where does the fundraising money go?

Following is a list of monies spent this year so far:

- Purchase of new sports equipment – Bluetooth portable speaker and new marquee - \$2,375
- Purchase of new sports tops for students to wear when representing the school (in progress, students have voted on the design and quotes are being obtained).
- Donation to the school towards the Grade 6 leavers costs from 2023 - \$6,000
- Purchase of laptop for the school association to use - \$1,198
- Illuminate courses attended by Grade 5's and 6's at the request of student leaders - \$2,250.
- The school has been successful in obtaining a Community Grant for the creation of a regulation bush walk. As part of the Grant requirements, the recipients contribute to the total cost of the project. The School Association will put \$6,000 towards this.
- A new stainless steel centre bench in the canteen - \$2,250

SCHOOL ASSOCIATION cont.

The School Garden

This is currently undergoing a major revamp. The new garden will feature raised galvanised garden beds, biofilta food cubes, tumbleweed compost bins and fruit trees and you may already have noticed the greenhouse has been installed (funded by the school).

Thank you to Camille, Julie and all the volunteers who helped with the first working bee. Camille has been working with a group of Grade 5/6's to hear their ideas for the layout of the new garden. The equipment has been purchased, the next step is to install the beds, we are just waiting for the weather to improve!! Total cost \$3,800

We would like to thank all the guests who have attended our meeting this year.

If you have any questions or suggestions for us: tps.association@outlook.com.au

The School Association Committee



LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING 2024

Please find below the outline of LiL sessions for Term 3. Session 1 is the preferred time for those children who will be attending Kindergarten in 2025 (Pre-Kinder Sessions). Session 2 is catered for children from Birth – 3 years (Toddler Sessions). If you have a Pre-Kinder child and toddler/s, please feel free to choose the session that suits your family. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Anna Goss and Andrea Higgins - Launching into Learning Team



DATE – Term 3	Session Time	VENUE
Week 9: Friday 20 Sept	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 27 Sept	No Launching into Learning Session School Holidays 30 September – 11 October Inclusive	To re-commence Term 4 Friday 18 October

TO KICK START OUR 2024 BE BRAVE AND SHAVE CAMPAIGN

WE WILL BE HOLDING A

Sporting Team

Colours Day

ON THURSDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

COME DRESSED IN THE COLOURS OF YOUR FAVOURITE FOOTBALL
NETBALL, RUGBY, SOCCER, BASKETBALL, DANCING, HOCKEY

OR ANY SPORTING TEAM YOU FOLLOW,

PLEASE BRING ALONG A GOLD COIN DONATION TO GO TOWARDS
OUR 2024 BE BRAVE AND SHAVE FUNDRAISER SUPPORTING

CANTEEN AUSTRALIA.

**SHOW
YOUR TRUE
COLOURS!**



Abacus - October 2024

Vacation Care Program

The times listed below are excursions: they indicate when the bus is scheduled to leave Trevallyn Primary School and when the bus is scheduled to return to the school.

Monday 30 th September	Tuesday 1 st October	Wednesday 2 nd October	Thursday 3 rd October	Friday 4 th October
Hogwarts School Of Magic  <p>Come along dressed as your favourite Hogwarts character, as we test our potion making skills, make magic wands and compete in a game of quidditch in the afternoon.</p>	Miniature Golf  <p>We will set off to play a round of miniature golf at Tamar Valley resort. We will have a play on the playground and a picnic lunch on the lawns.</p> <p>9.30-1.30</p>	The Great Abacus Bake off  <p>Come along and test your baking skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Biscuits -Slice -Brownies <p>Make your own Chef hat.</p>	Grand final fever  <p>Come along dressed in your favourite sports team's colours. Troy from Activechildren will join us for an AFL inspired session during the morning.</p> <p>10:30am-12:00pm</p>	Minute to Win it  <p>Join us as we compete in some minute to win it games.</p> <p>With prizes to be won at the end of the day</p>
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Monday 7 th October	Tuesday 8 th October	Wednesday 9 th October	Thursday 10 th October	Friday 11 th October
Mindfulness Day  <p>Join us for a session of yoga with Mon. In the afternoon we will make stress balls and participate in more relaxing activities.</p> <p>10:30am-11:30am</p>	Let's Get Messy  <p>Join us as we get messy with some craft.</p> <p>We will make:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Slime -Oobleck -Playdough 	The Amazing Race  <p>We will set off to the city park to participate in the amazing race.</p> <p>We will enjoy some delicious sausages for lunch and a play at the park.</p> <p>9:30am-2pm</p>	Abacus is CLOSED 	Early Halloween Party  <p>Come along dressed up for a Halloween party. We will decorate biscuits, do Halloween craft, dance party and spooky lunch.</p>
Trevallyn	Trevallyn	City Park	Closed	Trevallyn

TREVALLYN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Is your child turning 4 years of age by
1 January 2025?

If so, they are eligible for

KINDERGARTEN 2025

TAKING ENROLMENTS NOW!



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