



Trevallyn Primary School

TOPICS 15

27 September 2024



Upcoming Events

Tues 15 - Wed 16 Oct

School Photos

Thu 17 Oct

PCYC Excursion (Prep)

Fri 18 Oct

3-6 Swimming Carnival

Thu 24

Hagley Farm Excursion (Kinder)

Fri 1 Nov

Student Free Day

Mon 4 Nov

Public Holiday

Wed 20 Nov

Year 7 Orientation Day
(Riverside High School)

Thu 5 Dec

'A Christmas Carol'/City Park Excursion (1/2)

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

3-6 SWIMMING CARNIVAL

FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER

**DUE TO CARNIVAL TIMES 3/4
STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO
ORDER LUNCH FROM THE CANTEEN**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thank you

As you will see in Topics this week, we have had one incredible year so far. As a school community it can be easy for us to focus on what next? What needs to be better, what needs to be fixed? When we pause and reflect, we see a school where children are engaged and connected to learning. Children who see themselves as learners. We see a school where parents come and have deep conversations about goals and aspirations with their children. We see students working with staff to create positive opportunities.

I see a staff so dedicated to you and your families. I hear a can-do attitude when presented with new interesting issues. A staff that cares so much that they do a great job every day, every week, every term, year in, and year out.

I read emails and messages that tell me you are grateful for all our efforts. Staff tell me about conversations of gratitude and appreciation from you to them. I want you to know that these messages make a difference. We are dedicated to our work and to you. Sometimes we don't always get it right, and in those moments the task of education can feel too much. Sometimes we start to believe what the media and naysayers say. Your acknowledgments of thanks and kind words keep us going. Knowing we have such a supportive community "pumps us up". So, thank you. Together we can continue to create this incredible experience for you and your children and ensure we keep them connected to learning.

Next term Friday 25 October is World Teachers Day. I believe it should be World Schools Day. If you get the chance, can you share a shout out to all the educators here at Trevallyn. Your child's teachers, educators, facility and admin teams. Our School Captains and other Year 6 leaders will be handing out blank postcards in the first two weeks of term for you to send a message to the amazing Trevallyn staff.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL cont.

Where has the year gone?

It feels like only yesterday that I sat down to write my first Topics for 2024. I enthusiastically delivered all the reminder messages about drop off and pick up, students learning for Term 1, an invitation to our Welcome Back afternoon. And now we are looking down at the final term for 2024. What a great time to reflect on a tremendous year.

- Blast Cricket Sessions
- Variety Sports Days
- Book Week
- Transformation to Hogwarts (Trevallyn Campus)
- Students representing LSSSA in a variety of sports
- Excursions to PCYC, Royal Park and QVMAG, Hydro Power visits, boat safety, Young Tassie Scientists, Road Safety, long day excursion to Hobart
- Many many many outdoor and sporting events
- Our whole school completing the Berry Street Education Model Training
- Neuro-sequential Classroom Mapping
- Australian Council for Educational Leaders Awards
- First Ever Student-Led Conferences, Parent Teacher Meetings
- Year 6 Transitions to Riverside High School
- Cyber Safety with Susan Mclean and a parent evening
- Esk Band performances at school and Newstead College
- Chess Club and chess tournaments
- New cover and build in Quad
- Garden working bees
- Year 6 Illuminate Conference
- Winter Warmer Fundraisers
- Year 5 Illuminate Kindness Day
- School Association Dance Party
- Education Support Week
- Interschool Futsal
- Triplets and growing families
- Minister Visits
- Trivia Nights
- Cross Country
- Visits to Riverside Primary School and Kath Murdoch Inquiry
- Swimming and water safety
- Athletics Carnivals
- Brixhibition
- NAPLAN
- Parent Welcome back and information afternoon
- Lord Mayor Visits

Just to name a few, we have so much more happening in our classrooms everyday and so many positive experiences with our students. Please keep an eye out in Topics, our SchoolZine email updates and Breaking News @ Trevallyn to stay up to date with all events for Term 4.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL cont.

2025 Class Placements – Please read carefully

Trevallyn has a very clear process that honours the expertise and professionalism of teachers, learners' agency and opportunities for families to share new information.

1. All students participate in focused activities with their whole cohort.
2. Teachers work with students to develop best fit learning friendships.
3. Teachers work with students that they will have a new class in 2025, and they will not be with every friend they identify.
4. Students identify 4/ 5 students who they would like to work with in 2025.
5. Teachers work together to form potential classes 2025.
6. Classes are likely to be Kinder, Prep, 1/2, 3/4 and 5/6.
7. Leadership place classes into 'Class Creator' and identify support and extension needed, make considerations from parent requests from meetings with Louise.
8. Teachers look at next draft and identify any areas of need.
9. Students 'Meet the Teacher' Tuesday 17 December 2024.

As a school we work very hard to set all students up with success. We know we don't always get it right. There are times when we cannot align all the stars. Please connect with me (Louise) so we can continue to improve and support your family as you continue through the years.

We are starting to plan for 2025. 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 2025 with me, **please make an appointment through the front office.**

You may want to connect with me to discuss your child's placement and I am happy to hear all your perspectives. Please understand meetings with me are **not** for teacher requests or discussions about other students in the school. We base our decisions on class placement on student agency, teacher input and all students' learning needs.

Our class make up is multi-level. This is to support broad connections with peers and other students across the school. This allows support of the Australian Curriculum delivery for each year level and 2-year band, allows us to have options to support smaller class sizes and target intervention and extension. We ensure all students have opportunity throughout Term 4 to have experiences with their own year cohort. We explicitly teach about the transition and set students up with knowing a change will happen for the following year. We give the message to students that we value their input and that we will place them with at least one (in most cases two) friends they have identified.

We need to know from you!

We know there are some families that 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 Public as soon as possible to let us know your plans.



Thanks Trevallyn!
Louise Corrigan
Principal

KINDERGARTEN - PCYC/CITY PARK EXCURSION

On Tuesday, 17 September students in kindergarten attended a gymnastic session at PCYC after the most exciting ride on the bus ("Best day ever!"). We balanced on beams, swung on high bars, jumped on trampolines, rolled on mats and developed our gross motor skills. We loved all the different stations and the PCYC comment on the wonderful behaviour of our Trevallyn children.

After the PCYC, we bused to the City Park and enjoyed a picnic, play, the monkeys, ducks and indoor garden. It was an enjoyable day for everyone including our wonderful parent volunteers who so kindly made our excursion a happy and safe one.



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TOPICS TIP

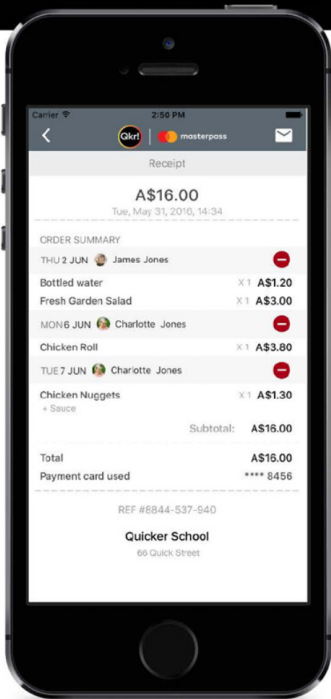
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Qkr! Orders have a cut off time of 9:00am at Trevallyn Primary School.
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UNIFORM SHOP

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

PHOTOS 15th & 16th OCTOBER

HOLIDAY OPENING:
Wednesday 9th Oct 4:00 - 6:00

TERM 4 OPENING TIMES:
Wednesdays 8:30 - 9:15
Fridays 2:30 - 3:15

SUMMER UNIFORM TERM 4



**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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**Please contact MSP if
you have any questions**

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2024 Trevallyn Primary School Photo Schedule

Tuesday 15 and Wednesday 16 October – Week One, Term Four

School photo purchasing information (shoot keys) will arrive home with your child/children this week. Instructions are included on how to order and pay for your photos online. Family and sibling photos are taken before school and can be ordered online also. These order forms will be supplied by the photographer at the time of the photo being taken. They will be held in the Multi-Purpose Room between 8.30 – 9.00am on the Tuesday and Wednesday morning before school. Please organise for your children to attend during this time.

On the day your child is having their photo taken, please send them to school in full school summer uniform. Online ordering closes 7 days after school photo day, please order early to avoid a late fee.

	Tuesday 15 October	Wednesday 16 October
8.30 – 9.00	Family & Staff Photos	Family & Staff Photos
9.05 – 9.20	3/4 Bender	1/2 Smedley
9.20 – 9.40	1/2 Reid-Stevenson	1/2 Hepburn
9.40 – 10.00	Prep Stenton	1/2 Christmas
10.00 – 10.20	Prep Clarke	Kinder Oliver (green group)
10.20 – 10.40	Kinder Oliver (blue, red and yellow)	Kinder Coyle (green group)
10.40 – 11	Kinder Coyle (blue, red and yellow)	3/4 Rodrigues
Recess		
11.30 – 11.50	3/4 Hood	3/4 Padgett-Ryan
11.50 – 12.10	5/6 a'Court	3/4 Jane-Banks
12.10 – 12.30	5/6 Horkings	
12.30 – 12.50	Grade 6 Graduation Photo	
Lunch		
1.40 – 2.10	5/6 Marshall	
2.10 – 2.30	5/6 Fulton	
2.30 – 3	5/6 Partridge	



LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING 2024

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 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 4	Session Time	VENUE
Week 1: Fri 18 Oct	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 2: Fri 25 Oct	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 3: Fri 1 Nov	Student Free Day No LiL Session	No LiL
Week 4: Fri 8 Nov	Toddler Session: 9.00 am – 9.55 am Pre-Kinder Orientation Sessions Session 1: 11.35am – 12.45pm Session 1: 1.45pm – 2.55pm	Indoor and Outdoor at the Kindergarten
Week 5: Fri 15 Nov	Toddler Session: 9.00 am – 9.55 am Pre-Kinder Orientation Sessions Session 1: 11.35am – 12.45pm Session 1: 1.45pm – 2.55pm	Indoor and Outdoor at the Kindergarten
Week 6: Fri 22 Nov	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 7: Fri 29 Nov	Toddler Session: 9.00 am – 9.55 am Pre-Kinder Orientation Sessions Session 1: 11.35am – 12.45pm Session 1: 1.45pm – 2.55pm	Indoor and Outdoor at the Kindergarten
Week 8: Fri 6 Dec	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 

END OF TERM ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Class	Connection	Courage	Growth	Respect	Responsibility
Prep C		Oliver B	Phoebe G	Lionel J	
Prep S	Adeline B		Audrey G		Henry H
1/2 C	Bronson L	Georgia P	Flynn M		
1/2 H	Ollie W	Amelia L			
1/2 RS	Mirabelle H	Max D			Elliot D
1/2 S		Sophia D	George H	Evie S	
3/4 B	Christian C	Shaylia-May L	Sam M		
3/4 JB	Sunni N Esther B			Mina N	
3/4 H			Harvey T		James B
3/4 PR	Charlie M		Lachlan P	Alfie G	
3/4 R		Louis F	Maeve L		Elizabeth G
5/6 A	Ella G		Mehtab S		Thomas S
5/6 F	Thomas L	Destiny R	Emma B		
5/6 H	Faria Ndlovu	Dexter C		Lily McArthur	
5/6 M	Jake S	Jack R	Genevieve B		Violet J
5/6 P		Ivy W	Hamish S	Bo B	



SCHOOL LEVIES

Thank you to the families who have already paid their levies. Levies contribute to classes being able to participate in excursions and competitions.

If you haven't yet paid, it would be greatly appreciated if you could please pay as soon as possible. Please see invoice for payment options.

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!



Connection



Courage



Growth



Respect



Responsibility

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