



Trevallyn Primary School

TOPICS 16 25 October 2024



Upcoming Events

3-6 SWIMMING CARNIVAL
MONDAY 28 OCTOBER
12.10PM - 2.30PM

Fri 1 Nov

Student Free Day

Mon 4 Nov

Public Holiday

Thu 7 Nov

School Association Meeting
(Note change of date)

Wed 13 Nov

Hollybank Excursion (Year 6)

Wed 20 Nov

Year 7 Orientation Day (Riverside High School)
Riverbend/QVMAG Excursion (Year 5)

Fri 22 Nov

Schools Triathlon Challenge (Devonport Bluff)

Wed 27 Nov

Athletics Carnival (Kinder - 2)

Fri 29 Nov

Dance Fever Performance

Thu 5 Dec

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

Term Dates

Term 4

Monday 14 Oct to Thursday 19 Dec

Student Free Days

Friday 1 Nov

Kindergarten Orientation Days

Fri 8 November

Fri 15 November

Fri 29 November

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Happy World Teachers' Day!

Our Year 6 Leaders have been busy over the last fortnight collecting messages of appreciation for our teachers. We all have a teacher or two that have made a significant impression on our lives. A teacher who has inspired us, a teacher who noticed us and went above and beyond. We truly believe we have the best job in the world, and I know that Trevallyn teachers are some of the best in the country; they are caring, have high aspirations for our young people and have a lot of fun along the way.



Thank you to all our teachers for their dedication to their vocation and for the children of Trevallyn.

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.

Throughout the year we know families invest in lots of outside support for children. If you have accessed integrated services 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.



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL cont.

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.primary@decyp.tas.gov.au as soon as possible to let us know your plans.

The results are in!

Every year we ask our staff and families to complete a satisfaction survey. This is just one tool we use to look for ways to continuously improve. The following is a snapshot of the results:

Parents Top 5:

1. My child is safe at this school.
2. I can talk to my child's teachers about my concerns.
3. Staff at this school expect my child to do their best.
4. My child likes being at this school.
5. Staff encourage my child to think.

Staff Top 5:

1. Students at this school can talk to staff about their concerns.
2. This school embraces the DECYP values of connection, respect, courage, growth and responsibility.
3. Staff at this school encourage children to do their best.
4. Staff at this school treat students fairly.
5. This school looks for ways to improve.

Areas for Parents with most improvement over 2 years:

1. I feel like I am part of my school community.
2. Staff encourage my child to think.
3. There is effective educational leadership in this school.
4. Staff encouragement to participate in Literacy and Numeracy activities.
5. Staff at this school expect my child to do their best.

Areas for STAFF with most improvement over 2 years:

1. Staff are encouraged to pursue professional development.
2. Students at this school can talk to staff about their concerns.
3. Student behaviour is well-managed at this school.
4. Students with disability are supported with appropriate educational adjustments at this school.
5. All students' learning needs are being met at this school.

Areas for Improvement:

1. Continue to look for ways to involve staff and parents in decision-making.
2. Support to engage in a wider range of activities including excursions.
3. Communication of student support processes and behaviour.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL cont.

We are so proud of the work we do and the partnerships we have with families. We strive always to develop deep connections to learning so our children are confident, aspiring learners who have opportunity and choice as they grow and develop in an ever-changing world. We strive to continue to work with you so that you have opportunities to contribute to the community and School Improvement.

We love that your children like being at Trevallyn, that you know you can connect with us and that you feel your children are safe at our school.

We are committed to Safe Happy Learners every day.



Thanks Trevallyn!
Louise Corrigan
Principal

MATHS RELAY

Last term on the 22 September, eight of our Maths Olympiad students went to Scotch Oakburn College to represent Trevallyn at the Mathematical Association of Tasmania Regional Maths Relay. We entered two Trevallyn Teams consisting of: Milla, Connor, Sam and Bo and Billy, Scarlett, Alannah and Flynn. Both teams performed exceptionally well with Team A – Bo, Milla, Sam and Connor finishing first at the Launceston Region. Our team scores were then sent and compared to the southern and north west regions outcomes and this team finished fourth overall in Tasmania. This is such an outstanding achievement and we are very proud of the learning and growth both teams have shown throughout the year.

Have a go at one of the questions, we had twenty questions similar to these to answer in 40 minutes. Team A received 19/20!!

Tom spent $\frac{1}{4}$ of his birthday money on 6 chocolate frogs and 2 cupcakes. Cupcakes cost 4 times the amount of a chocolate frog. Tom then spends $\frac{3}{7}$ of his birthday money on some more chocolate frogs. How many chocolate frogs did Tom buy in total?



TERM DATES - 2025

Term 1	Thursday 6 February to Friday 11 April
Term 2	Monday 28 April to Friday 4 July <i>Student Free Day: Friday 6 June</i>
Term 3	Monday 21 July to Friday 26 September
Term 4	Monday 13 October to Thursday 18 December <i>Student Free Day: Friday 31 October</i>

KINDERGARTEN PLAYGROUND

Students are really enjoying the holiday improvements made to the Kinder playground.



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 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 



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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