



Trevallyn Primary School

TOPICS 18 22 November 2024



Upcoming Events

Wed 27 Nov

Athletics Carnival (Kinder - 2)

Fri 29 Nov

Dance Fever Performance

Mon 2 Dec

Volunteer Morning Tea

(RSVP to office by Mon 25 Nov)

Thu 5 Dec

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

Wed 11 Dec

Aquatic Centre Excursion

(Year 3/4)

K-2 End of Term Assembly

Mon 16 Dec

Aquatic Centre Excursion

(Year 5/6)

Tue 17 Dec

Be Brave and Shave

Wed 18 Dec

Christmas Carols

(Door of Hope)

Thursday 19 Dec

3-6 End of Year Assembly

Term Dates

Term 4

Monday 14 Oct to Thursday 19 Dec

Kindergarten Orientation Days

Fri 29 November

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Volunteers, volunteers, volunteers!

A MASSIVE thank you to all the parents who have put their hands up to support the canteen. WE STILL need you!!! If you have a spare hour on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday could you please let us know. MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK.



Don't forget to add our Volunteer Morning Tea in to your calendar. It is so important we get to celebrate your efforts and time given to Trevallyn Primary School during 2024. If you have supported us in any way, you are invited and we would love to see you.

To interrupt your normal viewing here's something NOT from the Principal

I was lucky enough to be selected to attend the "LSSSA Abilities Unleashed Sports Day" for 2024. The event was held at Elphin Sports Centre on November 15th. We arrived at the event and had a blast!

The first sport we did was Badminton which I enjoyed the most. In Badminton we just started right away! They placed us in groups of 2 and we just hit the ball to each other over the net.

Table tennis was our next activity. We had one paddle and a tub of balls for each pair. There were 10 cups upside down on the table, we would then take turns rolling the ball towards the cups with the paddle. The faster the cups where knocked the better!

The third sport for the day was Wheelchair Basketball. Each person was assigned a wheelchair and was given time to practise in it. Then we lined up in front of the hoop and had 3 shots each. We then finished with a wheelchair race across the court!

Our fourth and final sport was a simplified version of Boccia, in Boccia we had partners and rolled balls into a rubber ring on the ground. The lady said that the person with the red balls always went first! It was extremely difficult. I didn't score once.

New Horizons Tasmania gave me and other students an awesome opportunity to try out new sports, it has made me want to find a badminton team to join!

Nathaniel 5/6 M

FROM THE PRINCIPAL cont.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas

Our Christmas Concert is a time to connect and celebrate another wonderful year at Trevallyn. All classes will be performing a musical item and maybe just maybe there will be some special guest performances also. The School Association has been organising the venue, food vans and raffle prizes. I know our time is limited, and it can be tricky to find ways to support however any small contribution helps.

Are you available to help set up and decorate the space?

Are you available to pack up?

Are you available to support the School Association during the concert:

Job	Time:	How many volunteers needed?
Decorating and set up	Pre-concert during the day (TBC)	8-10
Checking and distribute wristbands at the door	3:55pm – 4:45pm	4-6
TBC – Drink Sales (if needed)	4:30 – 4:50 4:50 – 5:10 5:10 – 5:30 5:30 – 6:00 6:00 – 6:30 7:30 – 8:00	2-4 per time
Packing up	8:00pm – 8:30pm	8-10

Please reach out to the School Association

tps.association@outlook.com.au

Closer to the event we will confirm with you.

NAPLAN is it worth it?

No this is not an opinion piece. We wanted to share with you some ways we use NAPLAN to support our future School Improvement.

Are we on track and how do we compare to similar schools and the Australian mean?

As you can see when compared to similar schools and the Australian mean, we are traveling particularly well. Over the past 5 years, Trevallyn continues to make progressive trends upwards in all areas. Over the past two years Reading, Grammar and Punctuation and Spelling have made the highest gains. We can see some trending upwards in writing and this will remain our focus going into 2025.

Our students over time consistently do well, this is a result of excellent teaching and learning, evidence and data-informed decision making and most importantly, our partnership with you.

Together we have continued a long tradition of excellence in education that focuses on children's positive experiences connecting them to learning and strong growth each year.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL cont.



Over the next two weeks, teachers and the leadership team will go into a deep dive into all of our data sets to review our 2024 School Improvement Plan.

We will look at our successes and next steps for 2025. We would love to hear from you:

Come along and work with me to hear about how we develop our school improvement each year.

You will:

- Develop an understanding of our 2024 focus and review
- Have your say on the strengths of these goals on your children's connection to learning
- Have your say on what is missing for you and your child's learning
- Have your say on "If you were the principal what would you do in 2025?"

We have one more time available:

Wednesday 27 November – 9:00am – 9:45am

We need to know from you!

We know there are some families who 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.

Thanks Trevallyn!

Louise Corrigan
Principal



KINDER OLIVER

This term, our inquiry in Kinder has led us to explore the question “How can we show our thinking in different ways and be creative?” We worked with Jamie, Otis’s mum, to show our creative thinking through dance. One of the tasks was to collaborate with our group to make a ‘dance map’ using different lines. We then had to follow our map as a group and use our body to make the line shapes on the map. We were collaborators and had to lead our group pretending we were a school of fish, following the lead fish and their movements. We also made a whole group dance by moving a body part to the music, the rest of the group had to mimic the action. We thank Jamie for giving up her time and expertise - we loved getting creative with you.



DANCE FEVER 2024

The Dance Fever performance will be held on Friday, 29 November at the Door of Hope Auditorium between 7.00pm - 9.00pm

TICKETS:

Tickets can be purchased online via Trybooking. See the link below.

<https://www.trybooking.com/CWMIP>



YEAR 3-6 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



Our 3/4 and 5/6 students had a great time at the Regional Basketball Championships. Thank you so much to the parent volunteers who coached and



LSSSA ACTIVATE INCLUSION DAY

On Friday, 15 December we had a team of year 3-6 students attend the LSSSA inclusion day at Elphin Sport Centre. This provides opportunities for students of all abilities to participate in a variety of physical activities to keep us healthy and have fun! Badminton proved to be the most popular activity, with students showing excellent hand-eye co-ordination. Well done to all students involved!



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>



School Garden Working Bee

10 am - 12 pm, Sunday 8 December

All hands on deck to finish off the garden redevelopment!

We've almost finished redeveloping the school garden and would love some help and ideas.

Do you have any excess plants at home? Veggie, herb and flower seedling donations will be gratefully accepted for students to plant out before the end of term.

Free BBQ

Children are welcome to help with supervision

Please BYO drinks, hat and gloves

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO RSVP:
CAMILLE.MEWETT@GMAIL.COM

VOLUNTEER MORNING TEA

ALL 2024 VOLUNTEERS ARE INVITED
(CLASSROOM, CANTEEN,
UNIFORM SHOP HELPERS ETC)
TO JOIN US IN THE MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM
FOR A
THANK YOU MORNING TEA.
2 DECEMBER @ 10:45AM
ALL WELCOME!



PLEASE RSVP TO THE OFFICE BY MON, 25 NOV 6331 9657

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 7: Fri 29 Nov	Toddler Session: 9.00 am – 9.55 am Pre-Kinder Orientation Sessions Session 1: 11.35am – 12.45pm Session 2: 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
AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

JOIN US FOR A JOLLY GOOD TIME!

WED 18TH DEC

4.30PM - 8PM

DOOR OF HOPE COMPLEX

FEATURING:

Kinder - Year 6 Carols

DJ DAN

Food Vans:

Sailor Food Truck - Mexican -
Coffee - Icecream and Waffles
Or BYO picnic

Christmas Raffle

TICKETS VIA QKR!

SINGLE \$6

FAMILY \$10

HO-HO-HOPE TO SEE
YOU THERE!



My elves are working hard on our
Christmas Raffle but need your
help, please!

Donations for prizes will be
gratefully accepted at the
school office before Fri 29th
Nov.

We appreciate your contribution.

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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