



# Trevallyn Primary School

## TOPICS 19 6 December 2024



### Upcoming Events

#### **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 - 9:30am

#### **Wed 18 Dec**

Christmas Carols  
(Door of Hope)

#### **Thursday 19 Dec**

3-6 End of Year Assembly

### Term Dates 2024

#### **Term 4**

Monday 14 Oct to Thursday 19 Dec

### Term Dates 2025

#### **Term 1**

Thursday 6 Feb to Friday 11 April

#### **Term 2**

Monday 28 April to Friday 4 July

#### **Term 3**

Monday 21 July to Friday 26 September

#### **Term 4**

Monday 13 October to Thursday 18  
December

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

## Volunteers, volunteers, volunteers!

Thank you to the front office for organising our 2024 Volunteer Morning Tea. It is a wonderful opportunity for us as a staff to connect with our volunteers and spend time to thank and engage. Volunteering at school is a win, win, win. The school benefits building close connections and partnerships with you and your families. According to [healthdirect.gov.au](http://healthdirect.gov.au) volunteering improves wellbeing, mood and self esteem and finally your children benefit also! Children engage more positively in school if their parents or family volunteer at school.



## Have you ever wondered what happens at school when teachers and students are away?

This is the time our school is rejuvenated! Our office will be closed over the Christmas/New Year Holiday period. There will be lots of works around the school finishing the quadrangle area, gardens and deep cleaning across all classrooms and learning areas.

Vacation Care will be running. Please keep your eye out for activities.

The Uniform Shop will be available and we will ensure that dates are in next Topics and advertised via Schoolzine and Facebook.

Finally, although we encourage our teachers to take their full holidays, spend time with family and friends, we know they will come in early to set classrooms up ready for your children in 2025.

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL cont.

A MASSIVE thank you to all the parents who have put their hands up to support us. We are so GRATEFUL.

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](mailto:tps.association@outlook.com.au)

Closer to the event we will confirm with you.

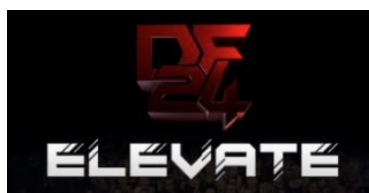
If you have a chance on Sunday to come along to our School Garden working bee we would love to see you! A HUGE thank you to all the members of the School Association who have been working on redevelopment of the School Garden. WE CANNOT THANK YOU ENOUGH! Come along and show your support for this incredible work.

## Did you see DANCE FEVER?

Last Friday the Trevallyn Primary School Dance Fever Crew performed not once but TWICE. Our Year 5/6 classes attended the amazing matinée schools show and then on Friday evening families enjoyed the amazing finale.

Each year Launceston College host Dance Fever, a two-hour combined dance spectacular. The show features the core performing arts students from LC and around 200 students from primary and high schools in Launceston, culminating in this wonderful performance at the Door of Hope. Participants experience a wide range of dance styles and genres.

A huge thank you to Miss Fulton, students and parents who spent months rehearsing for this extraordinary event.



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL cont.

There is a lot on!

Excursions, AFL visitors, 2025 Captain and School Leadership Speeches, Early Childhood Sports Carnival, 2025 transition activities, finalising learning plans, reports and LiL Christmas morning. Next week we have excursions, incursions and our Year 6 Leavers Dinner.

PLEASE keep an eye out for information via your teachers' email, Schoolzine and Facebook. In this very busy time, we are working around the clock to give you up to date information as soon as we can. Thank you all for your understanding when things don't go to plan!

Isn't the weather WILD?!

## 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](mailto:Trevallyn.Primary@decyp.tas.gov.au) as soon as possible to let us know your plans.

2025 class placements will be finalised this week.

Thanks Trevallyn!

**Louise Corrigan**  
Principal



**UNIFORM SHOP**

**OPENING HOURS 2024**

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

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

**Place orders through the Qkr! App**

**2025 School Holiday Opening times will be announced soon.**



# EARLY CHILDHOOD ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Wednesday afternoon, Kindergarten – Grade 2 students participated in the Athletics Carnival. We were able to go ahead due to the glorious sunshine and perfect conditions! This was the Kindergarten students' first Athletics Carnival and they enjoyed every minute. Our Prep students were also excited, especially with the idea of throwing rubber chickens. Grade 1/2 students were being extremely competitive with the Tug of War and apparently a couple of teachers became involved too! The 100 metre sprint was an exciting finish to the Carnival, although some may say that the icy pole was actually the winner at the end. Thanks to Mr Vedovelli, the Grade 5/6 helpers for a wonderful afternoon and Mrs Goss for her commentary on the microphone.





## FLOWER DONATIONS GRADE 6 CELEBRATION

We are seeking donations of flowers for the Grade 6 Celebration Evening on Thursday 12 December. Donations can be left at the office from Wednesday 11 December. If you have any skills in flower arrangement please let Ms Hudson know via email:  
jane.r.hudson@decyp.tas.gov.au



## CANTEEN IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**CANTEEN CLOSED**  
**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**  
**THURSDAY, 19 DECEMBER**



## BIG SUMMER READ FOR KIDS

The Big Summer Read at Libraries Tasmania provides the opportunity to win prizes, share book reviews and be part of an online reading club over the summer holidays.

The Big Summer Read is an interactive and fun way for children and young people to read over the summer school holidays.

By joining the Big Summer Read, children and young people can:

- track the number of books they read
- write book reviews
- complete a range of reading related challenges
- win prizes!

### Join in today

Registrations are now open for the Big Summer Read, which runs from Sunday 1 December 2024 to Sunday 2 February 2025.

To join, complete the simple registration form on the [Readbooks.com.au](https://Readbooks.com.au) site.

You can log your reading progress from 1 December 2024 as you aim to read at least 10 books over the summer break. You'll join readers from across Tasmania, Victoria and Queensland as part of this fun reading challenge.

The Big Summer Read is a Public Libraries Victoria initiative to stop "the summer reading slide", where children and young people lose literacy skills over the summer holidays.

Libraries Tasmania is joining this initiative and working with partners across the state to share the joy of reading.



# DANCE FEVER

Our Grade 5/6 students recently dazzled the audience at Launceston College's Dance Fever performance, Elevate. Performing three dynamic dances, they showcased incredible courage, creativity and teamwork. Their dedication and energy lit up the stage, making us all proud!





## GRADE 5 EXCURSION - RIVERBEND PARK / QV MUSEUM

Our Grade 5 students enjoyed an exciting excursion to Riverbend Park and the Queen Victoria Museum, exploring science in action! After walking to the museum, they experienced the Interactive Science on the Move exhibition, discovering the fascinating principles of light, sound, force, motion, electricity and magnetism. It was a day filled with curiosity, hands-on learning and fun!







# TREVALLYN PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION



# CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

## PRIZES:

Vouchers from: Tas Petroleum, Timbre Kitchen, Beauty salons, Glazed and Confused, Bunnings, Tamar River Cruises, Pennicott Wilderness, Trevallyn Newsagency, Valley Bakehouse, plus gift hampers, cheese boards, and MORE!



**Drawn:**  
18th December  
at the Christmas  
Carols



\$2 each or 3 for  
\$5,  
Available now via  
QKR! or at the  
Carols

*Thank you to our generous donators.*





## 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](mailto:CAMILLE.MEWETT@GMAIL.COM)



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!





Trevallyn Primary School Association Presents

# CLOTHING & TOY SWAP

**Join us for a sustainable festive season with a clothes and toy swap to help us raise funds for Trevallyn Primary School.**

Pick up stocking fillers, clothes, or Christmas gifts while supporting our school community and the environment by giving clothes and toys a new home.

**How it works:**

**On the day tickets will be exchanged for an item of clothes or toy.**

**At the door every \$10 will get you 10 tickets to use on any items.**

*If you would like to donate items; there will be a drop off point on Wed 11th December from 8.30am outside the school office.*

*Anyone donating will receive 10 tickets for swap items.*

**3-6PM**

**FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER  
MAX FRY HALL**



# 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!



**Trevallyn Primary School**

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Trevallyn Tas 7250

Phone 03 6331 9657

Email [trevallyn.primary@decyp.tas.gov.au](mailto:trevallyn.primary@decyp.tas.gov.au)















# Abacus - January 2025

## 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 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> January
<p>Abacus is Closed Today</p> 	<p>The Karate Kid</p>  <p>We will be joined by Sensei Adam to partake in a karate session. We will enjoy the "karate kid" movie in the afternoon.</p>	<p>Cluedo</p>  <p>Put on your detective hats as we solve a mystery. Players will hunt for clues in order to solve the mystery. Who did it? With What And how?</p>	<p>Lagoon Beach</p>  <p>Bring along your bathers and a towel as we set off to the surf lifesaving club at Lagoon Beach. We will engage in beach cricket, tug of war and paddle boards. <b>CHILDREN TO ENTER NO FURTHER THAN THEIR KNEE DEPTH</b></p> <p>9.30-3.30</p>	<p>Carnival Day</p>  <p>Join us as we explore carnival games. We will enjoy many carnival games throughout out the day, popcorn and lolly guessing.</p> <p>Prizes to be won</p>
Closed	Trevallyn	Trevallyn	Low Head	Trevallyn






Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> January
<p>Splash Day</p>  <p>A day full of different sports activities with a splash of water. Bring your swimmers and a towel as we enjoy the summer.</p>	<p>Abacus got Talent</p>  <p>Put on your talent shoes, as we host Abacus got Talent. In the morning make tickets.  Children will preform their talents in front of special guest judges.</p>	<p>Star Theatre</p>  <p>We are going to the theatre. We will view a new release.</p> <p>10:00-1:00</p>	<p>Paint &amp; Sip</p>  <p>We have created a pop-up art studio. Snack from a delicious platter with either a fresh juice or milkshake, and create your painting masterpiece canvas.</p>	<p>SpongeBob Dress Up</p>  <p>Come along dressed As your favourite SpongeBob character. Children will put their driving to the test, using a go kart to receive their driver's license. For lunch we will make Krabby patties.</p>
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# Abacus - January 2025

## Vacation Care Program

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Monday 20th January	Tuesday 21st January	Wednesday 22nd January	Thursday 23rd January	Friday 24th January
<b>No Spring Chicken</b>  <p>Come along dressed as a senior citizen. Some activities we will enjoy on the day will be: bingo, checkers, shuffleboard and trivia. We will also be enjoying some iced fruit tea and biscuits.</p>	<b>Disco with DJ Dan</b>  <p>Get your dancing shoes ready. We are having a disco party and playing some fun party games.</p> <p><b>10:30 - 11:30</b></p>	<b>Treasure Hunting</b>  <p>Join us as we go on a treasure hunt.</p> <p>In the morning we will make treasure maps. In the afternoon we will explore the grounds and find some buried treasure.</p>	<b>Tasmania Zoo</b>  <p>We're going to the zoo! Bring your walking shoes as we adventure around to see the lions, tigers, giraffes and so much more.</p> <p><b>10:00 - 3:00</b></p>	<b>Task master</b>  <p>Join us as we become the master of the task. We will compete in various tasks throughout the day to test our abilities to complete these tasks.</p>
Trevallyn	Trevallyn	Trevallyn	Riverside	Trevallyn

Monday 27th January	Tuesday 28th January	Wednesday 29th January	Thursday 30th January	Friday 31st January
<b>Abacus is Closed Today</b> 	<b>Aussie, Aussie, Aussie</b>  <p>Join us for a sausage sizzle, crafts, cricket and games. Bring your ENERGY!</p>	<b>Berry Farm</b>  <p>We are off to the Berry Farm. Children will pick a punnet of strawberries and enjoy a delicious ice cream in the afternoon.</p> <p><b>10:30- 1:30</b></p>	<b>Paint and Plant</b>  <p>Come along and paint your own terracotta pot as you sip on a tasty beverage. We will plant our seeds of choice in the afternoon.</p>	<b>Pizza and Pjs</b>  <p>Wear your favourite pjs as we enjoy a pizza lunch. In the afternoon we will enjoy a movie and a dance party.</p>
Closed	Trevallyn	Hillwood	Trevallyn	Trevallyn