



**Trevallyn Primary School**

## TOPICS 2

27 February 2025



## Upcoming events

### Thursday 6 March

School Association Meeting—6:30pm

### Thursday 6 March

Grades 3-6 Athletics Carnival Day 1

### Friday 7 March

Grades 3-6 Athletics Carnival Day 2

### 17 - 21 March

Harmony Week

### Friday 21 March

Brixhibition

### Monday 24th March

Grades 5-6 Growing Up Program

### Thurs 26 and Fri 27 March

LSSSA Athletics

### Mon 31 March

Grades 3-4 Growing Up Program

## Term dates - 2025

### Term 1

Thursday 6 February - 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

We loved having you

This week we held our 'Open Classrooms and Welcome BBQ'. This is always an exciting time to see and hear all about your child's learning. We changed the format this year so that you could spend more time in classrooms and with teachers. We loved connecting with you all and sharing a conversation and sausage. A big shout out to our chefs and School Association organisers for a great BBQ. In case you missed it...

### Ready for Learning



A good night's sleep – switching off technology and out of bedrooms



A consistent, predictable morning routine



A healthy breakfast



Being on time 8:30 - 8:50



Water bottles and healthy lunch boxes (allergy aware)



Keep toys at home



Getting ready for learning in the classroom (Classroom Morning Routines)

Ways to connect with your child's learning:

Get your child talking.....easier said than done?

Try some of these to start:

- What did you do in class after recess?
- Who did you spend time with today?
- What did you do?
- What is something new you learned about today?
- What are you learning about in Science?



### Validation and Permission forms

Please ensure your Validation and Permission forms are returned as soon as possible. These are important forms to read and sign and return to the school office. Please remember to update any outdated information and add new emergency contacts, as these do not carry over from 2024.

# FROM THE PRINCIPAL

## Reminders

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- No photos/videos at assemblies, carnivals or at any time
- Children should not be at school before 8.30am. Duty teachers and Class teachers start at 8.30. Learning starts at 9am
- Drop Off Zone – Cross with the crossing guard at all times. Please, no parking in the zone. Stay in your vehicle
- TOPICS is the newsletter emailed fortnightly on Fridays. Ask the office if you do not receive this.
- Please leave school grounds at 3pm
- Gates should always be closed



Thank you for coming today.

We look forward to building relationships and working with you all throughout the year.

The connections we make with our families and community members are vital in allowing our students feel heard, valued and reach their full potential in all facets of school life.



Did you note the reminder about TOPICS? This is our fortnightly newsletter, and we try and put as much information in this as possible. Your classroom teachers will send out reminders for class experiences and notifications. As a whole school we will send reminders via Schoolzine and weekly updates on Breaking News at Trevallyn. Please make sure you check all our communication. From time to time we call out for volunteers, working bees and other events for the school .

We know that there is a lot on in children's lives and families are very busy. However, we are super grateful for the time given to support. See the letter written by Scarlett D, Edie G and Isla to our volunteers.

## Get Your Colours ON!!!

Next week we have our Annual Grades 3-6 Athletics Carnival! This is our first major event for the year, and we love seeing our students shine! Mr Vedovelli works around the clock to ensure that students are prepared and ready. It also aligns with LSSSA regulations and requirements. This is no small task, and we really appreciate the time and effort it takes to create such a wonderful event.

We would love to see you there!

Please remember to:

- Sign in at one of the tables. This process supports us in case of (an unlikely) emergency and we need to ensure everyone is safe and accounted for. It is also good practice for our Safeguarding Framework.
- Stick to designated areas for spectating. This is on the outside of the oval for most events. Long Jump is the ONLY exception.
- We ask that you give students space and opportunity to stick with their groups and refrain from coming onto the competition space (the oval).
- We are running a BBQ this year and your time and support to volunteer is greatly appreciated. Please check in with Mel and the School Association – many hands make light work and it is a lot of fun too.
- If you can support Mr V and the Student Leaders before school to set up, and at the end of the day to pack away we would really appreciate it.

# FROM THE PRINCIPAL

## THURSDAY

Time	Grade 3 Girls	Grade 3 Boys	Grade 4 Girls	Grade 4 Boys	Grade 5 Girls	Grade 5 Boys	Grade 6 Girls	Grade 6 Boys
10:15-10:40am					1500M	1500M	1500M	1500M
10:40-11:15am	400M	400M	Long Jump	Vortex	TOW	TOW	3 Legged race/bean bucket	3 Legged race/bean bucket
11:15-11:50am	TOW	TOW	400M	400M	Shotput	3 legged race/bean bucket	Long Jump	Discus
11:50am-12:40pm	100M	100M	100M	100M	100M	100M	100M	100M
12:40-1:00pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00-1:35pm	Sack race/over under	Long Jump	TOW	TOW	3 Legged Race/bean bucket	Shotput	400M	400M
1:35-2:10pm	Chicken Relay/Throw	Chicken Relay/Throw	Vortex	Long Jump	400M	400M	Discus	Shotput
2:10-2:45pm	Vortex	Sack race/over under	Bridge, Rock, Tree	Chicken Relay/Throw	Discus	Long Jump	TOW	TOW
2:45pm	Scores/Pack-up	Scores/Pack-up	Scores / Pack-up	Scores/ Pack-up	Scores/ Pack-up	Scores/ Pack-up	Scores / Pack-up	Scores/ Pack-up

# FROM THE PRINCIPAL

## FRIDAY

Time	Grade 3 Girls	Grade 3 Boys	Grade 4 Girls	Grade 4 Boys	Grade 5 Girls	Grade 5 Boys	Grade 6 Girls	Grade 6 Boys
10:10-10:50am	800M	800M	800M	800M	800M	800M	800M	800M
10:50-11:25am	Bridge, rock tree	Vortex	200M	200M	Sack Race/ Over Under	Sack Race/over under	Shotput	Long Jump
11:25am-12:00pm	200M	200M	Chicken Relay/ Throw	Bridge rock, tree	Long Jump	Discus	Sack Race/over under	Sack Race/over under
12:00pm-12: 50pm	Iron-man Relay	Iron-man Relay	Iron-man Relay	Iron-man Relay	Iron-man Relay	Iron-man Relay	200M/ Lunch	200M/ Lunch
12:50-1:10pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Iron-man Relay	Iron-man Relay
1:10-1:45pm	Long Jump	Bridge rock tree	Sack Race/ Over under	Sack Race/ Over under	200M	200M	Turbo Jav	Turbo Jav
1:45-2:40pm	Relays	Relays	Relays	Relays	Relays	Relays	Relays	Relays
2:40pm	Scores/ Pack-up	Scores/ Pack-up	Scores/ Pack-up	Scores/ Pack-up	Scores/ Pack-up	Scores/ Pack-up	Scores/ Pack-up	Scores/ Pack-up

# FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We know you know this...

You will have received a letter from your classroom teacher, however, here are a couple of reminders (repeated):

## Before and after school

- Duty of care begins at 8:30am. Students should not arrive before this time
- If arrival is after 9:00am please sign in at the front office
- We encourage 'drop and go' outside the classroom buildings to allow all students and staff to get ready for learning every day

Please be mindful of pick up after school. Classes will be located all around the school, multipurpose room, quadrangle, basketball courts, bush playground and of course classrooms. Please refrain from hanging out our outdoor learning spaces prior to **2:55**.

**\*After school care has exclusive use of the Grades 3-6 playground and basketball courts. Please ensure these areas are vacated as soon as possible\***

## Other Messages

- All students are required to wear their school hats in Term 1 and Term 4
- From Tony... Please always, always, always cross at the school crossing.
- Check out the information in our Handbook on pp 15 – 16. Please support your child being in correct uniform every day. If you would like to discuss sensory or medical adjustments contact your child's classroom teacher and our Student Support team can assist.

# FROM THE PRINCIPAL



## Volunteers of Trevallyn Primary School

28-02-2025  
Trevallyn Primary

### Dear volunteers

Thank you for volunteering to help Trevallyn primary, we are very grateful for your kindness and interest. If you know anyone that would like to volunteer to help out with school events and to share their skills, there will be a table outside the office for you to come forward and sign to then become a Trevallyn primary school helper.

Yours sincerely

Year 6 Leaders



Volunteers – please sign up to volunteer. Our school events need you, and we all know that many hands make light work.

Our Year 6 Leaders will be out in force next week to sign up for volunteering or you can contact: [tps.association@outlook.com.au](mailto:tps.association@outlook.com.au) OR [trevallyn.primary@decyp.tas.au](mailto:trevallyn.primary@decyp.tas.au)

We are looking for:

1. Canteen Volunteers
2. Special Events
3. Stalls throughout the year
4. School Association committee and subcommittees
5. Reader Leaders in the mornings (contact Jane Hudson [jane.r.hudson@decyp.tas.gov.au](mailto:jane.r.hudson@decyp.tas.gov.au) )

Thanks Trevallyn!

Louise Corrigan

Principal

Trevallyn Primary School



# ATHLETICS CARNIVAL—CANTEEN NEWS!

On Thursday 6 March to coincide with our Athletics Carnival the Canteen will be providing a Special menu for our hungry little athletes and our spectators.

**Please be advised of the following for this day only:**

- No normal canteen menu on the day
- The special menu is available for Kinder – Grade 2 also
- **All Student orders in by Tuesday 4 February**
- Volunteers are required for this special canteen menu. Can you help us for an hour? Please contact the office on 63 319657.



## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL CANTEEN MENU



**ORDERS MUST BE  
PLACED VIA QKR  
BY TUESDAY 4TH  
MARCH!**

**NO REGULAR CANTEEN  
MENU AVAILABLE ON  
THIS DAY**

**THURSDAY 6TH MARCH**

**Option 1:**

BBQ sausage with a fruit box and choose one from choc chip cookie, watermelon, pretzels or blueberry muffin - \$6.50

**Option 2:**

Sandwich, watermelon, pretzels, choc chip cookie, fruit box - \$7.50

**Option 3:**

Hamburger with a fruit box and choose one from choc chip cookie, watermelon, pretzels or blueberry muffin - \$8.00

**SPECTATORS:**

**SAUSAGES, HAMBURGERS, SALAD ROLLS, COLD DRINKS AND SNACKS FROM 11AM. - CASH AND EFTPOS.**

*This menu is also available to Kinder - Grade 2*

*Icy Poles will be available on the oval - \$1*

We would greatly appreciate any time you could volunteer to help ensure this special day runs smoothly!  
If you're able to assist, please reach out to the school office!

# KINDERGARTEN 2025

Kindergarten has been a hive of activity this week as our newest students began their learning journey at Trevallyn Primary School. We are so proud of the way they have started, and despite the heat and some very tiring days, they did an amazing job. They have certainly played hard!



# YOUR SAFEGUARDING TRAINING IS READY!

KEEPING OUR KIDS  
SAFE, SECURE AND  
SUPPORTED

If you are a:

- DECYP employee,
- Volunteer, or
- Service provider

you must complete your training before you start working with children or young people this year.

Understand what to do if you believe a child or young person is being harmed. Make sure you are doing all you can to prevent this from happening. Know what your reporting requirements are.

[www.decyp.tas.gov.au/safe-children](http://www.decyp.tas.gov.au/safe-children)

## START YOUR TRAINING HERE



Or at [www.decyp.tas.gov.au/safe-children/safeguarding-children/safeguarding-training](http://www.decyp.tas.gov.au/safe-children/safeguarding-children/safeguarding-training)

Department for Education,  
Children and Young People



## ESK BAND 2025

### Esk Band Program Information Session

It was wonderful to have the Esk Band Program at the school to speak with our Grade 4 to 6 students. They showcased the wide range of instruments available, and we hope the session helped inspire excitement about joining this amazing program.

During the session, students had the chance to hear the unique sounds of each instrument available in the program. All interested children are encouraged to select the instruments they enjoyed the most, based on both sound and general appeal.

The Esk Band Program works with student in Grades 4 to 6, and makes learning and hiring an Instrument very affordable, at a cost of less than \$13 a week! A flyer with detailed enrolment information will be sent home with students. For those interested in joining, please note that the enrolment forms are due back at the school office by **Monday 03 March**.

# Esk Band

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# program

## STUDENT APPOINTMENTS AND PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS

We appreciate that plans can change during the day and communication to students can not be avoided. Could we ask that students are given clear instructions on their pick up arrangements before school and that any need for an early pick up be communicated to the class teacher and office at the start of the day via email, to avoid class room interruptions and end of the day messages, which can often be missed by the students.

Explained Absences - when advising the school of your child being absent could you please provide more detailed information on the reason's why they are not attending school.



# GROWING UP PROGRAM

Students in Grades 3-6 will be participating in the Growing Up program. The parent information session will run on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 8:30am in the Multi-purpose room. To attend, please RSVP



## PROGRAM OUTLINE

The Growing Up Program (GUP) is designed for primary school students, from kindergarten through grade six. This school-based program offers age-appropriate education covering important topics such as consent, types of touch, puberty, reproduction, identity, and protective behaviours. With an emphasis on healthy decision-making, GUP encourages positive effective communication between students, caregivers and schools.

By incorporating the latest research in sexual and reproductive health, the program ensures that students receive relevant and up-to-date information, helping students understand and navigate their personal development and safety with confidence.

The Growing Up Program is mapped to the Australian Curriculum, the Early Years Learning Framework and the Respectful Relationships Teaching and Learning Package.

### EARLY CHILDHOOD (K-2)

- Growth and change – birth to child
- Physical, social, emotional and mental health and wellbeing.
- Protective behaviors – types of touch, warning signs, public / private, consent, anatomical names of private body parts
- Help seeking behaviors

### LOWER PRIMARY (3-4)

- Growth and change - child to adult (puberty)
- Introduction to conception & birth
- Physical, social, emotional and mental health and wellbeing.
- Respectful relationships
- Protective behaviors – focus on types of touch, public / private, consent, anatomical names of private body parts
- Help seeking behaviors

### UPPER PRIMARY (5-6)

- Growth and change (puberty)
- Managing puberty changes
- The reproductive system
- Physical, social, emotional and mental health and wellbeing.
- Respecting diversity
- Protective behaviors with a focus on consent, anatomical names of private body parts, online interactions
- Help seeking behaviors

Students in blended grade classes may receive a modified program designed to meet the diverse needs of all students, ensuring that each student gets age-appropriate information.

Family  
Planning  
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#### CONTACT INFO:

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# LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING 2025



*Trevallyn Primary School*

## Launching into Learning 2025 - Term 1



Dear Families,

Please find below the outline of LiL sessions for Term 1 at Trevallyn Primary School. Session One is the preferred time for those children who will be attending Kindergarten in 2026. These are called Pre-Kinder Sessions. Session Two is catered for children from Birth – 3 years. These are called Toddler Sessions. If you have a Pre-Kinder child and sibling/s – all the family are welcome to attend the Pre-Kinder Session. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Anna Goss and Andrea Higgins.

<b>DATE – Term 1</b>	<b>Session Time</b>	<b>VENUE</b>
<b>Week 3: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Meet and Greet Session for all families</b> Tailrace Park 9.30 – 10.30 am	<b>Tailrace Park</b>
<b>Week 4: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Pre-Kinder Session: 9.00 am – 9.55 am</b> or <b>Toddler Session: 10.05 am – 11.00 am</b>	<b>Indoor and Outdoor at the Kindergarten</b>
<b>Week 5: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Pre-Kinder Session: 9.00 am – 9.55 am</b> or <b>Toddler Session: 10.05 am – 11.00 am</b>	<b>Indoor and Outdoor at the Kindergarten</b>
<b>Week 6: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Pre-Kinder Session: 9.00 am – 9.55 am</b> or <b>Toddler Session: 10.05 am – 11.00 am</b>	<b>Indoor and Outdoor at the Kindergarten</b>
<b>Week 7: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>Pre-Kinder Session: 9.00 am – 9.55 am</b> or <b>Toddler Session: 10.05 am – 11.00 am</b>	<b>Indoor and Outdoor at the Kindergarten</b>
<b>Week 8: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Pre-Kinder Session: 9.00 am – 9.55 am</b> or <b>Toddler Session: 10.05 am – 11.00 am</b>	<b>Indoor and Outdoor at the Kindergarten</b>
<b>Week 9: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Pre-Kinder Session: 9.00 am – 9.55 am</b> or <b>Toddler Session: 10.05 am – 11.00 am</b>	<b>Indoor and Outdoor at the Kindergarten</b>
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>No Launching into Learning Session</b> <b>End of Term</b>	
<b>No Launching into Learning Sessions</b>	<b>Easter and School Holidays</b> <b>14 April – 25 April</b>	<b>To re-commence Term 2</b> <b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>

## GRADE 3-6 CLASS AWARDS - TUESDAY 18 FEBRUARY

**3-4 BR** Shaylia-May L, Sophia M, Blake M

**3-4 B** Charlee-Rae, Tim

**3-4 H** Stirling F, Hunter L, Jett R

**3-4 JP** James B, Jean J, Alby H

**3-4 R** Sunny S, Flynn Mc, Alfie G

**5-6 A** Lucy W, Kai D, Charlie F

**5-6 BI** Leo B, Matilda P, Edie M, Carter W

**5-6 F** Zoey T, Paddy B, Owen C, Declan M

**5-6 H** Mehtab S, Maggie G, Charlie M, Lachlan P

**5-6 MC** Maya G, Clover M, Blake H

*Congratulations to all these students.*



### UNIFORM SHOP

### OPENING HOURS 2024

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

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

**Place orders through the Qkr! App**



## MOBILE PHONES

Students are reminded that if bringing a mobile phone or smart watch to school, it must be signed in each morning at the school office.



## Trevallyn Primary School

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