



Trevallyn Primary School

## TOPICS 5

11 April 2025

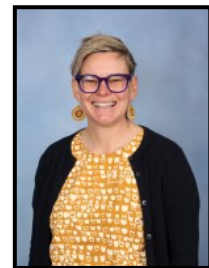


### NOT FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Before I hand over to our wonderful school captains, I wanted to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday break. I have a huge appreciation for all of our community, students, staff, parents and all community members who have contributed to another wonderful term at Trevallyn. As usual I am super proud of our students, their efforts and showcasing of incredible character. Watching the Basketball over the last two weekends, I saw students determined to give it their all, genuine kindness for their teammates and opposition. Participation and fun was the theme of the weekend. Congratulations to our 5/6 Boys Div 1 team, I was so impressed with your sportsmanship and joy for each other. I would also like to give a big shout out to Mabel who performed in the recent production of Billy Elliott, it was such an incredible show.

Thanks Trevallyn!

Louise



### Now from our School Captains

As school captains we represent all students at the School Association meeting and share our learning and school events over the term. Here is our report from the March School Association Meeting:

Term One has been a great start for 2025. There have been many events, across our school. We started the year with Open Classrooms and Meet the Teacher sessions. Mrs Goss also started Launching into Learning at the Tailrace Park. Launching into Learning is for kids aged 0 -4. Mrs Goss runs 2 sessions every Friday.

In week 4 the Hawks visited our school, met every single Trevallyn student and held activities for kids on the oval. They featured in our Breaking News @ Trevallyn sign off. The following week we had a serpentine visit to show us how to be safe around snakes in the bush.



## **NOT FROM THE PRINCIPAL - Continued:**

In weeks 6 and 7 our year 3 and year 5 students completed NAPLAN. Assessments included writing, reading, language conventions and maths which were all held online. Our preps and year 1 students did PAT testing with Ms Stevenson in Week 7 and 8. In this week we also celebrated Harmony Day. We held a wear orange day, and we handed out orange ribbons at the front gate for people to wear around their wrist or in their hair (thanks for helping us organise Ms Hudson).

A huge thank you to Mr Vedovelli for all the organising of our School Athletics Carnival. Students from Trevallyn participated in LSSSA on Thursday 27 of March. We were in Div B, we did so well that we have qualified for Div A in 2026. Well done to all the students who competed so well.

Over the past two weekends the 3-4 and 5-6 basketball tournaments were held. We had five teams in both age groups. A huge thank you to all the past Trevallyn students, and parents who supported with coaching and refereeing our games. We loved seeing so many of our students representing Trevallyn. Every game showcased great sportsmanship and a HUGE congratulations to our year 5/6 div 1 boys team. After years of persistence and effort we finally won the Championship.

We have also had our Brixhibition. There were many creations made by Kinder all the way to grade 6. After this we had the growing up program for Grades 3-6 where we learnt about puberty and managing changes while growing up. Finishing up the term with the interschool Chess tournament for the 3-6. Another GREAT result for Trevallyn.

Our teachers have been busy too! New staff and TAs participated in Berry Street professional learning. This leads to the completion of the regulation track. The sign posts will be going up in the holidays. The signs will give tips for regulation and look out for a little surprise next term. Teachers are also learning more about our Structured Literacy using rich literature with Dr Bronwyn Parkin this week.

Happy Easter everyone and thanks for a great Term 1!

Lily and Eli

## **BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**



# CHESS TOURNAMENT

A team of our Trevallyn Checkmates chess players participated in the Black Square Interschool Chess Tournament at Riverside Primary School on Monday.....and we were victorious! Our team took out first place despite stiff competition from Riverside, Punchbowl and five other schools from the north. Four of our top placing players will now have the opportunity to play off in the state championships.

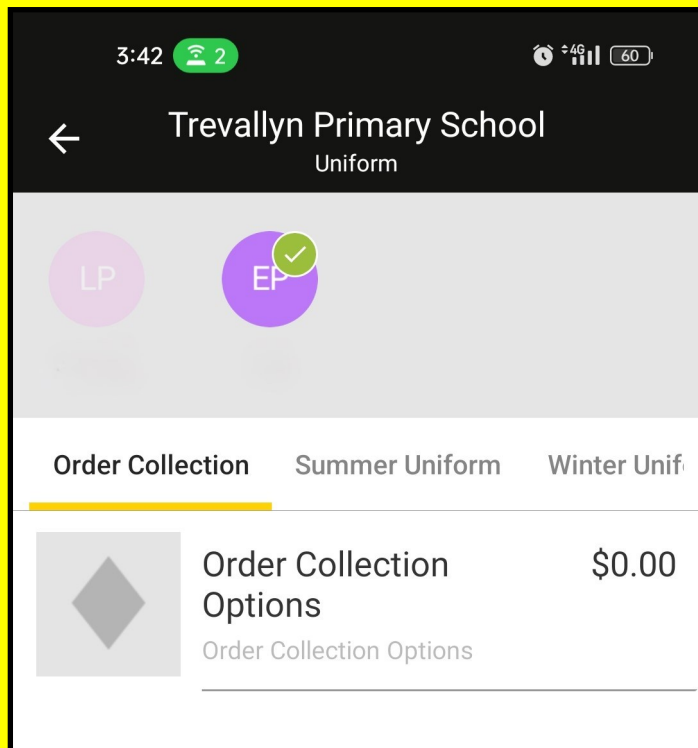
A huge congratulations and special mentions must go to Max R, who was awarded most improved player, Amy S, who took out the top girl title, and Bevin J.

Bevin was awarded a high distinction medal and player of the tournament, winning overall with a perfect score of 7/7 games.

What an amazing effort! Our hope our Checkmates are suitably chuffed!



## UNIFORM SHOP - HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS



The uniform shop will be open during the school holidays.

**Wednesday 23 April**

**8:30 - 9:30am**

**4:30 - 5:30pm**

You can now choose how you would like to collect your items, either from the uniform shop or the office.

## SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY PROGRAM

### Reminder - Swimming and Water Safety Program (Years 3-5)

The Swimming and Water Safety Program runs from Monday 28 April to Friday 9 May. Students in Year 3 to 5 will need to bring the following items to school every day.

- Swimming gear – including bathers and swimming cap
- Towel and plastic bag to put wet clothes in.
- Warm clothes for after swimming.



### 3-4 BENDER KOOKABURRA ART WORK AND WRITING



In a leafy, rocky park bush, a pair of kookaburras lived chirpily. Oh, how Mother adored her chick. "We will call you.... Sunshine!" They chimed together.

Sunshine had needs that were the same every day... FOOD!

The exhausted parents non-stop searched high and low for Sunshine's food, they never gave up.

By teddy and luna

In a hot, sunny and dry gum tree hollow behind a bush in Launceston, a couple of energetic kookaburras laughed as a fluffy head popped out of an egg. "We will name you Sun-nut," sang Mum and Dad kookaburra. They flew and flew for food for the hungry chick.

Lily and Theo



In a warm, dry forest, far, far away there lived a happy couple of graceful laughing kookaburras and their fluffy chick.

Oh, how Mum and Dad Kookaburra loved their dearest hatchling. "We will name you Clover!" they sang.

They would relentlessly use their energy all day long to feed their dearest Clover.

Janon and Isla



## NEWS FROM KINDER COYLE

Kinder Coyle had fun playing with the Autumn leaves and started to create their own Autumn Wall.

And on Tuesday they meet Barry, Ms Martin's Possum!



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Together with the School Association we wanted to give all Trevallyn Families a Heads Up, about what is happening at school in Term 2. This is an overview of what we have prebooked this term. Everyday our students engage in well planned and targeted teaching for Literacy (English), Mathematics, Inquiry (Science and HASS), our specialist teachers also provide positive experiences in Music, PE, Digital Technologies, and Oral Language. Every day is a busy day in schools.

The events outlined are planned by Staff and School Association and please remember all events are subject to change. Throughout the term we may also pick up opportunities for students. While we try our best to give plenty of time for communication, there are occasions when you will receive between a week or one day's notice. It all depends on the context of the experiences, and the planning needed behind the scenes.

# TERM TWO - CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Wk1 28 April	29 April	30 April	1 May	2 May	3/4 May <b>Saturday School Association Election Day BBQ</b>
Grade 3-5 Swimming and Water Safety Program					
Wk2 5 May <b>1-2 D/H &amp; S Excursion – Franklin House</b>	6 May	7 May <b>Mother's Day Stall</b>	8 May <b>Mother's Day Stall</b> <b>1-2 R/H Excursion – Franklin House</b>	9 May <b>3 – 6 State Athletics Carnival</b>	10/11 May
Grade 3-5 Swimming and Water Safety Program					
Wk3 12 May	13 May	14 May	15 May	16 May <b>Walk Safely to School Day</b>	17/18 May
Wk4 19 May	20 May <b>3 – 6 Assembly</b>	21 May <b>K – 6 Cross Country</b> <b>National Simultaneous Storytime Day</b>	22 May <b>5-6 Excursion Beaconsfield Goldmine and Platypus World</b>	23 May	24/25 May
Wk5 26 May	27 May <b>P – 2 Assembly</b> <b>5 – 6 Futsal Tournament</b>	28 May <b>K-6 Cross Country Rain Day</b>	29 May <b>5 – 6 Futsal Tournament</b> <b>School Association Meeting</b>	30 May	31/1 June
Wk6 2 June	3 June <b>Kinder PCYC Excursion</b>	4 June	5 June <b>LSSSA Cross Country</b>	6 June <b>Moderation Day Student Free Day</b>	7/8 June
Wk7 9 June <b>Public Holiday No School</b>	10 June <b>3 – 6 Assembly</b>	11 June	12 June <b>LSSSA Cross Country Rain Day</b>	13 June	14/15 June
Wk8 16 June	17 June <b>All Schools Cross Country</b>	18 June	19 June	20 June <b>LSSSA Netball Championships</b>	21/22 June <b>Saturday School Association Trivia Night</b>
Wk9 23 June <b>Chess Tournament</b>	24 June <b>3 – 6 Assembly</b>	25 June	26 June <b>School Association Meeting</b>	27 June	28/29 June
Wk10 30 June	1 <sup>st</sup> July <b>P – 2 Assembly</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> July	3 <sup>rd</sup> July	4 <sup>th</sup> July	5/6 July
7 <sup>th</sup> July School Holidays	8 <sup>th</sup> July School Holidays	9 <sup>th</sup> July School Holidays	10 <sup>th</sup> July School Holidays	11 <sup>th</sup> July School Holidays	12/13 July
<b>NAIDOC WEEK</b>					



# Mother's day stall

Wednesday 7 and Thursday 8 May

The stall is an annual event that allows students to independently choose and purchase a small gift for a special person.

Gifts will range from \$3 - \$10.

All classes will have a designated time slot to visit the stall.

All funds raised directly support our school and students.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact the TPS association at [tps.association@outlook.com](mailto:tps.association@outlook.com)



# Donations please!!



Please help us make our Mothers Day  
Stall extra special,  
by adding something from the list  
below to your shopping basket.  
Individual coffee, hot choc, and chai  
latte sachets and tea.

Bring these into the school office between  
Tuesday 8 April and 7 May

All items will need to be in individual  
servings. Please ensure they are  
within the expiry dates.

At this stage, we won't be accepting items outside of  
these items, due to storage and space limitations.








# Abacus - April 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 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Silent Disco</b>  Put on your best dancing shoes and bring your groovy moves as we sing along to timeless hits from the decades. All while enjoying fun games, non-stop dancing and lighting up the room with glow sticks as we dance the day away.  	<b>Little Inventors</b>  Join us for a day of creativity and innovation! Using a variety of crafting materials, we'll dream up and build our very own unique inventions. Let your imagination run wild as we bring ideas to life!  	<b>Beaconsfield Mine</b>  Join us as we set off to the Beaconsfield Mine. As we learn about the history of the mine, play with treasures and have a picnic lunch on the lawns.   <b>9:45am- 2:45pm</b>	<b>Yee Haw</b>  Saddle up for a day in the wild west! Get ready to pan for gold, unleash your creativity with western themed crafts and master the art of line dancing. In the afternoon put your skills to the test in an epic old western dance showdown.  	<b>Good Friday</b>  <b>Abacus is closed today</b>  
Trevallyn	Trevallyn	Trevallyn	Trevallyn	Closed

Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Easter Monday</b>  <b>Abacus is closed today</b>  	<b>The Ultimate Survivor</b>  Today you and your tribe will work together to complete a series of exciting challenges that will test your strength, speed, team work and problem solving skills. In the afternoon we will gather at tribal council to determine who will be crowned the ultimate survivor.  	<b>Spotlight on! Let's Roll!</b>  Join us as we participate in the Abacus stage show. Children will write a script, rehearse and perform. In the afternoon we will enjoy popcorn as we enjoy everyone's performances.  	<b>Superhero Day</b>  Join us for an exciting day. Come dressed as your favourite superhero.  We will be hearing from some of our superheroes within the community.  	<b>ANZAC Day</b>  <b>Abacus is closed today</b>  
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# Abacus Child Care

## April '25 Vacation Care Booking Form

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2025 to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B \_\_\_\_\_

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Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to enrol my child/ren into the Abacus Vacation Care Program on the following dates:

<b>Day and Date</b>	<b>Start Time</b>	<b>Collection Time</b>
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Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> April -	_____	_____
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Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April -	_____	_____
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Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April -	_____	_____
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Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> April -	_____	_____
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Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> April -	_____ Abacus Closed	_____
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Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April -	_____ Abacus Closed	_____
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Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April -	_____	_____
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Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April -	_____	_____
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Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> April -	_____	_____
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Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> April -	_____ Abacus Closed	_____
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I understand that I will also need to complete and sign the forms relevant to the enrolment of children into the abacus Vacation Care Program (If I have not already done so).

Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

E Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Bookings cannot be taken over the telephone and I understand that by signing this form, I am giving permission for my child/ren to participate in excursions and activities provided during the program.

Signed (Parent / Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_



6331 0982



6334 8078



[admin@abacuschildcare.org.au](mailto:admin@abacuschildcare.org.au)

# END OF TERM ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Class	Connection	Courage	Growth	Respect	Responsibility
Prep C	Hamish B		Amos R		Emelia V
Prep OH	Emilee G	Jack K			Zara S
Prep-1 S	Noah C	Amity M	Huon N		
1/2 DH			Walter L	Ollie H	Max D'G
1/2 RH			Hugh B	Rupert B	Nikki S
1/2 S	Adeline B		Pragan K		Jackson N
3/4 BR	Arjuna C		Rosie W Darcy F		
3/4 B		Isla G	Hope G		Deegan M
3/4 H			Amelia L	Ollie W	Scarlett B
3/4 JP	Lavinia L		Alexa M	Harvey T	
3/4 R		Cassius W	Carter D	Sam M	
5/6 A		Aisha C	Noah F	Connor C	
5/6 BI		Alex B	Austin W	Bevin J	
5/6 F		Summer S	Mason H	Sadie F	
5/6 H		Izaak C	Frankie M		Lily Mc
5/6 MC		Edith G	Adaliah B	Max B	

## 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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OLYMPIC MEDALLIST - OLYMPIC FLAG BEARER - HOCKEY LEGEND

# EDDIE OCKENDEN

SIGN UP NOW!



OPEN TO ANY SKILL LEVEL  
AGES 5 - 14

5 - 6 PM  
FRIDAY, MAY 2

AT THE NORTHERN HOCKEY CENTRE,  
LAUNCESTON

