



Trevallyn Primary School

TOPICS 10

4 July 2025



FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Happy Holidays

Thank you for a wonderful Term 2. We are so grateful for the support shown towards staff, student events and most importantly the connections to learning in classrooms and more broadly across the school.

As you know ABACUS runs over the break and this is the time we spiffy up the school. There will be a lot of works over the break. School is still a working site over the holidays and if you need to pop in at any time, please present at the front office.

Uniforms

Trevallyn Primary School has a strong sense of pride in our school uniform over many generations. All students MUST be in school uniform as outlined in our parent information handbook; this includes proper footwear. We know there are students who need adjustments due to a range of sensory or medical needs. Please contact us so we can include in learning plans and communicate to staff.

Our volunteer run Uniform Shop works very hard so that all our families access Trevallyn Uniforms. So that we can provide the best service possible, we would like to hear from you. Please take the time to complete this survey. The purpose is to understand what preferences students are currently using so we can streamline ordering, and to understand some thinking about our current uniform.

<https://forms.office.com/r/qvQFZA08h6>

Our uniform policy is part of the wider Department of Education, Children and Young People expectations that promote equity, safety and sense of pride across all public schools.

Reading, Reading, Reading

There is no better time in the year for a good book, a warm spot and a hot chocolate. We know that reading opens opportunities for our children beyond our wildest dreams. It gives them the key to new worlds and exploring our very own Earth. As a family set a time aside every day just to enjoy reading. It can be reading to self, hearing your children read, reading to your children or even a great audio book!

Send us photos of your winter reading so we can showcase in the next Topics! Families play such an important role in developing a love for learning.

Don't forget we also have the Premier's Reading Challenge happening and new information emailed to parents about free access to Story Box—a wonderful online suite of rich literature.

Keep an eye out next term when we display students learning, including their writing at the Community Breakfast. You will be delighted and extremely proud of how our children are utilising what they know about use of strong language features and author devices. This is because we are building a love for reading together.

Thanks Trevallyn!

Louise



Department for Education,
Children and Young People



Preschedule Volunteering in the Canteen during Term 3.

We know there is a lot on, and we know you are spread across after school activities. We also see how much you are giving across our community. We also need to tell you; we need more volunteers for our canteen. We know you love it, we know you support it, and we need your help! If half our families volunteer one day a term we will have more than enough volunteers.

Can you contribute one day next term?

Please let the Office know trevallyn.public@decyp.tas.gov.au

Canteen Term 3	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	23 July Name: Time: Option 1 - 9:00am - 11:00am Option 2 - 11:00am – 1:00pm Option 3 - 8:45am – 1:30pm	24 July Name: Time: Option 1 - 9:00am - 11:00am Option 2 - 11:00am – 1:00pm Option 3 - 8:45am – 1:30pm	25 July Name: Time: Option 1 - 9:00am - 11:00am Option 2 - 11:00am – 1:00pm Option 3 - 8:45am – 1:30pm
Week 2	30 July Name: Time: Option 1 - 9:00am - 11:00am Option 2 - 11:00am – 1:00pm Option 3 - 8:45am – 1:30pm	31 July Name: Time: Option 1 - 9:00am - 11:00am Option 2 - 11:00am – 1:00pm Option 3 - 8:45am – 1:30pm	1 August Name: Time: Option 1 - 9:00am - 11:00am Option 2 - 11:00am – 1:00pm Option 3 - 8:45am – 1:30pm
Week 3	6 August Name: Time: Option 1 - 9:00am - 11:00am Option 2 - 11:00am – 1:00pm Option 3 - 8:45am – 1:30pm	7 August Name: Time: Option 1 - 9:00am - 11:00am Option 2 - 11:00am – 1:00pm Option 3 - 8:45am – 1:30pm	8 August Name: Time: Option 1 - 9:00am - 11:00am Option 2 - 11:00am – 1:00pm Option 3 - 8:45am – 1:30pm
Week 4	13 August Name: Time: Option 1 - 9:00am - 11:00am Option 2 - 11:00am – 1:00pm Option 3 - 8:45am – 1:30pm	14 August Name: Time: Option 1 - 9:00am - 11:00am Option 2 - 11:00am – 1:00pm Option 3 - 8:45am – 1:30pm	15 August Name: Time: Option 1 - 9:00am - 11:00am Option 2 - 11:00am – 1:00pm Option 3 - 8:45am – 1:30pm
Week 5	20 August Name: Time: Option 1 - 9:00am - 11:00am Option 2 - 11:00am – 1:00pm Option 3 - 8:45am – 1:30pm	21 August Name: Time: Option 1 - 9:00am - 11:00am Option 2 - 11:00am – 1:00pm Option 3 - 8:45am – 1:30pm	22 August Name: Time: Option 1 - 9:00am - 11:00am Option 2 - 11:00am – 1:00pm Option 3 - 8:45am – 1:30pm

FOOD DRIVE AND FREE DRESS DAY

This term, Trevallyn Primary School proudly partnered with the Salvation Army for a community food drive and what an incredible success it was! Thanks to the enthusiasm and generosity of our school community, we collected a staggering **1,366 non-perishable food items** to support local families in need.

The initiative was thoughtfully organised by our amazing Year 3 - 4 students, who showed outstanding leadership and compassion throughout the project. From promoting the drive to sorting donations, their dedication truly made a difference.

We were also honoured to welcome Roderick and Kelly from the Salvation Army to our End of Term Assembly. They spoke to us about the vital work the organisation does and how we can all play a part in supporting those who are doing it tough. Their message was inspiring and reminded us of the power of kindness and community.

Our school loved being part of something so meaningful. The mountain of donations we received is a testament to the caring hearts of our students, families, and staff. Thank you to everyone who contributed - you've helped make a real impact in our local area.

Let's continue to look for ways to give back and support one another.

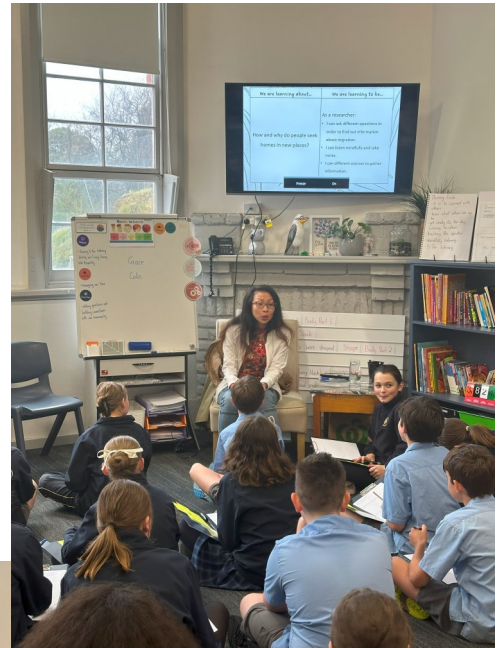


5 - 6 INQUIRY - YOU CAN'T JUDGE A BOOK BY IT'S COVER

This term, our Year 5/6 students have been inquiring into the central idea: *"How and why do people seek homes in new places?"* As part of this exploration, we were fortunate to host special guests from the Launceston Library's **Living Library** program. In this unique initiative, people (known as "Books") shared their personal stories of migration and resettlement.

Our students had the opportunity to engage with individuals who migrated from the Philippines and Italy, as well as refugees from Iran and Afghanistan. These powerful conversations helped challenge stereotypes and promote empathy, inclusion, and diversity. The students demonstrated the learning asset of being **researchers**, asking thoughtful and deep questions that reflected their curiosity and compassion.

It was a truly enriching experience that brought our inquiry to life through real-world perspectives.



BLACK SQUARE CHESS INTERSCHOOL TOURNAMENT

Trevallyn were lucky enough to host the Black Square Chess Interschool Tournament on Monday. Six schools participated in the illustrious event and Trevallyn were (once again) crowned champions on the day. Special mentions must go to Nathaniel W and Aahil W who took out equal first place. Our TPS team are proving a force to be reckoned with. Congratulations Trevallyn Checkmates!



LSSSA - NETBALL TOURNAMENT

Last week, Trevallyn Primary School had the fantastic opportunity to participate in the **LSSSA Netball Tournament** and what a day it was! With teams made up of both seasoned players and students who had never played netball before, our students showed incredible teamwork, sportsmanship, and enthusiasm from the first whistle to the final siren.

Throughout the day, we competed against other schools in a series of exciting matches. While the competition was strong, our focus was on having fun, learning new skills and supporting one another and we absolutely nailed it! The energy on and off the court was electric, and it was wonderful to see so many smiles, high-fives and moments of encouragement.

A huge thank you to Miss Fulton for her awesome coaching and encouragement. Her guidance helped our players grow in confidence and skill, and her positive spirit made the day even more enjoyable for everyone involved.

We're so proud of all our players for giving it their all and representing Trevallyn with pride. Whether it was your first game or your fiftieth, you were part of something special. Go Trevallyn!



PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE - 2025

Premier's Reading challenge 2025. Students are encouraged to have a reading goal over the next 10 weeks. It could be to read more books, it could be to try different genres of books. It might be to read at home every night (yes listening to a parent read also counts as reading!). Reading logs have gone home, look out for the in schoolbags. There will be random prizes and a class prize for the highest participation rate. What a great way to read more! Enjoy the challenge!

Completed reading logs can be 'posted' in a special box near the office. Please ensure they have your child's name and class printed clearly.



STORYBOX LIBRARY - Free Access to Tasmanian Schools and Families

Tasmanian primary school teachers, families and students now have free access to StoryBox Library - a fun and educational digital library you can enjoy at home!

StoryBox Library is a subscription-based website and app featuring Australian storytellers reading hundreds of much-loved children's books. It's a fantastic way to nurture your child's love of reading and support their literacy development.

With features like Read-Along, Closed Captions, Auslan stories, and engaging audio-visual content, StoryBox Library is designed to be inclusive and accessible for all children.

How to Access:

Visit www.storyboxhub.com or search "Story Box Library" on your device's app store.

1. Click LOG IN at the top right of the homepage.
2. Enter the school username and password (provided below)

Start exploring hundreds of stories - Anytime, anywhere!

School Login Details

Username: TrevallynPrimarySchool

Password: TrevallynPS

Please visit the DECYP website or StoryBox website for more information. Please feel

free to promote this with students and families. They will use the same username and password for the school.



SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MID-YEAR WRAP UP

Wow! Can you believe that it's the middle of the year already? A massive shout out to everyone who donated and all those who made it to the recent Trivia Night at the Trevallyn Bowls Club and also to Trivia TAS for hosting. As ever it was a fantastic night, hope you had as much fun as some of our Committee members did, as per photo below. Whilst having FUN was the main focus of this year's event, you helped us raise over \$2,600 for the Bush Regeneration Project - so thank you again!

We have a busy second half of the year to come with an Election BBQ, Dance Party and School Breakfast coming soon and who can forget the end of year Christmas Carols as well. We're working hard behind the scenes to make sure these are successful events and though we know that everyone is super busy, if you can spare just an hour or two to lend a hand, drop us a line on tps.association@outlook.com.au or leave your details at the office.

Did you know that every parent / guardian is automatically a part of the School Association and no long term commitments are required. So jump online today and make the most of the FREE (yes FREE!!!) Working with Vulnerable People check (<https://www.justice.tas.gov.au/rwvp/apply-or-renew/apply>), to make sure you'll be able to help out at future events, as well as doing the Safeguarding Training.

Enjoy the holidays, come down to say hi and grab a democracy sausage on July 19th and see you next term.

From Your School Association Committee

Apply for RWVP | Registration to work with vulnerable people

Apply for an NDIS Worker Check. The Australian Government requires certain workers delivering supports and services to vulnerable people under the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) to have an NDIS

**START YOUR
TRAINING HERE**



Or at www.decyp.tas.gov.au/safe-children/safeguarding-children/safeguarding-training



SCHOOL ASSOCIATION - TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday 21 June saw over 130 people decked out in their best neon, scrunchies and denim to battle it out at the Trevallyn Primary School Association 2025 Trivia Night. The night wasn't just about testing their knowledge of the 80s and 90s, it was also about coming together as a community and raising funds for the upcoming rejuvenation of the bush playground.

The trivia, along with games and a raffle on the night, raised approximately \$3000 towards this important cause that will not only enhance our local environment but provide rich learning experiences for Trevallyn students for years to come.

Many thanks to our hosts, Trivia People Tasmania and the Trevallyn Bowls and Community Club along with the generous businesses and individuals who donated prizes and raffle items; Bunnings Kings Meadows, Bunnings North Launceston, Coles Racecourse Cres Launceston, Eversley Vines, Gordon and Cathy Hurst, John and Kerry Horne, Jo Palmer MLC, Laser Stuff Tasmania, Launceston Aquatic Centre, Linz Jewellery, Michael Ferguson MP, Photography Kuruvita, Officeworks, Shelley Spencer, Susie Cai Councilor and Golden Brumby Chinese Take Away, Tamar River Cruises, Tas Petroleum, Tool Kit Depot, Trevallyn Post Office, Vicki and Ryan Horne, Wired Electrical and Communications.



Thank you

FOR YOUR SUPPORT



When: Tuesday 2 September

Concert begins at **6:30pm**

Tickets: On sale July 21st from **trybooking.com**

\$10.50 per person

(\$10 ticket and \$0.50 booking fee).

Since the event is expected to sell out and there are no door sales, we suggest families buy their tickets early, so they are able to see their children perform.

END OF TERM ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Class	Connection	Courage	Growth	Respect	Responsibility
Prep C		Benjamin E	Lincoln G	Indie T	
Prep OH	Madeleine L		Ivy W		Lillyana W
Prep-1 S	Ellie L	Mehar S	Ruby B		
1/2 DH		Evelyn P	Flossy K	Max Mc	
1/2 RH		Clover W	Remi W	George H	
1/2 S		Olivia V	Xaviah W	Isla B	
3/4 BR	River K			Grace B	Vic G
3/4 B		Bronson L	Ya'Larnie C		Hamish L
3/4 H	Jasper C	Winnie M	Willow B		
3/4 JP			Nirvaan	Lucy	Genevieve B
3/4 StE	Pearl B	Otto W-L-D	Denzel P		
5/6 A		Maisie D	Louis L Lucy W		
5/6 BI		Eddie B		Oliver S	Leo B
5/6 F			Layla B	Emma B	Elena L
5/6 H	Max N	Hendrix P	Scarlett O Chloe M		
5/6 MC		Riley S	Maeve L		Fletcher S

Have a great winter break!



THE TREVALLYN PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
INVITES YOU TO OUR SCHOOL

DANCE PARTY

FRIDAY 25 JULY

5:30PM - 7PM

RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL GYM

TICKET: \$6

SAUSAGE & JUICE: \$5

**PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS ON QKR
PRIOR TO TUESDAY 22 JULY**

**TREVALLYN PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY
PARENTS MUST STAY ON SITE**

LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING 2025

What a fantastic Term at LiL we have had. Our numbers at our 10.00 am session have been increasing and we are welcoming some new families to our Trevallyn area.

Our Pre-Kinder sessions at 9.00 are quite large and that indicates how much everyone is enjoying coming along, playing, making friends and being creative!

If your child is **not** attending Kindergarten in 2026, can I please ask that you join our 10.00 am group? This will help us to manage the numbers. If you are dropping off a sibling at 9.00 and it is the only time you can come, you are still most welcome.

Andy and I are excited for our holidays but also can't wait to see you all again in Term 3.

Please find attached the calendar which gives you all the dates for Term 3. Print it out and pop it on your fridge or take a snapshot and keep it handy.



DATE – Term 3	Session Time	VENUE
Week 1: Friday 25 th July	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 2: Friday 1 st August	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 3: Friday 8 th August	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 4: Friday 15 th August	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 5: Friday 22 nd August	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 6: Friday 29 th August	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: Friday 5 th Sept	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 8: Friday 12 th Sept	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 9: Friday 19 th Sept	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 10: Friday 26 th Sept	No Launching into Learning Session School Holidays 30 th September – 10 th October Inclusive	To re-commence Term 4 Friday 17 th October

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TERM THREE - CALENDAR OF EVENTS






Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Wk1 21 July	22 July	23 July	24 July	25 July Dance Party	26/27 July
Trevallyn Celebrates 50 Years of NAIDOC					
Wk2 28 July	29 July	30 July	31 July	1 August	2/3 August
Wk3 4 August	5 August	6 August	7 August	8 August	9/10 August
Wk4 11 August	12 August	13 August	14 August	15 August RHS Orientation BBQ - TBC	16/17 August
Science Week					
Wk5 18 August Cupcake Day	19 August	20 August	21 August Book Week Parade	22 August	23/24 August
Book Week					
Wk6 25 August	26 August	27 August	28 August	29 August Variety Sports Day	30/31 August
Community Breakfast TBC					
Wk7 1 September	2 September Singfest	3 September	4 September	5 September	6/7 September
Wellbeing Survey - TBC					
Teacher Aide Appreciation Week					
Wk8 8 September	9 September 3:30pm- 6:00pm Student Lead Confer- ences	10 September	11 September R U OK Day 3:30pm- 6:00pm Student Lead Confer- ence	12 September	13/14 September
Wk9 15 September	16 September	17 September	18 September	19 September	20/21 September
Wk10 22 September	23 September	24 September	25 September	26 September	27/28 September
29 September School Holidays	30 September School Holidays	1 October School Holidays	2 October School Holidays	3 October School Holidays	4/5 October

Abacus - July 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 7 th	Tuesday 8 th	Wednesday 9 th	Thursday 10 th	Friday 11 th
Once upon a Book Day  Bring your favourite book to read and share. We will be creating short stories and illustrations. Unleash your imagination.	Let's get Board!  No Wi-Fi? No worries! We're rolling the dice on fun as children dream up, design and play their own old school board games. It's creative, competitive, cardboard chaos.	Star Theatre  Let's get together for some movie fun. We will be watching the new release movie "Elio" In the afternoon we will be creating some alien craft based around the movie. (9:30am - 12:30pm)	Bits and Bobs Bonanza  Dive into a world where buttons become spaceships, tubes turn into tunnels and bottle lids have superpowers. There is no right or wrong, just wild imagination, crazy creations and endless fun. What will you build today?	Pancakes, PJ's and pillowcases  We're flipping pancakes, sipping hot chocolate and soaking up all the cozy vibes. It will be a day of fun with yummy pancakes and chill out activities. <i>Wear your PJs for extra cosiness!</i>
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Monday 14 th	Tuesday 15 th	Wednesday 16 th	Thursday 17 th	Friday 18 th
Taiko Drumming  Mark from PCYC will be coming in to show us the art of Taiko Drumming. We will be learning how to play the drums and challenging our brain through this "two-sided" musical workout. (10:30am- 12:00pm)	Frosty Christmas Fun in July  Dress up warm and join us for a day of snowy fun, festive games and jolly good cheer! We deck the halls, sing loud carols and make crafty decorations. Enjoy some Christmas baking and get ready for a celebration filled with laughter, treats and all the magic of a winter wonderland.	Blast from the Past  Grab your time machine - It's time to zoom through the decades! From groovy 70s disco moves to neon 80s craft, coloured hair and retro 90s games. We're rewinding the clock for a day full of funky fun. There'll be classic tunes, so come dressed from your favourite decade and get ready to boogie through time.	Create a Garden  Today we will be getting our hands dirty as we plant some new seedlings. Decorate your own pot and paint some rocks to jazz up your new garden.	Feel Good Friday  It's time to kick back and relax Friday style! Come in your comfiest clothes and enjoy a day packed with feel good vibes. Build your own snack bar from a variety of delicious treats and relax with a movie. No pressure, just some fun to wrap up the holidays right!
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Abacus Child Care

July '25 Vacation Care Booking Form

Monday 7th July 2025 to Friday 18th 2025

Child's Name _____ D.O.B _____

Child's Name _____ D.O.B _____

Child's Name _____ D.O.B _____

Child's Name _____ D.O.B _____

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

Day and Date	Start Time	Collection Time
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Monday 7 th July -	_____	_____
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Tuesday 8 th July -	_____	_____
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Wednesday 9 th July -	_____	_____
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Thursday 10 th July -	_____	_____
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Friday 11 th July -	_____	_____
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Monday 14 th July -	_____	_____
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Tuesday 15 th July -	_____	_____
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Wednesday 16 th July -	_____	_____
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Thursday 17 th July -	_____	_____
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Friday 18 th July -	_____	_____
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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) _____



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