



Trevallyn Primary School

# TOPICS 11

1 August 2025



## TAKEOVER TOPICS..... *NOT FROM THE PRINCIPAL.....*

Welcome to Term 3!

We hope you all have a restful and safe holiday. The weather was perfect for restoring tired bodies and brains with books, puzzles, family time, winter walks and gentle (or more energetic) activity. We have loved hearing how our students spent their time with you.

Term 3 is a time when classroom routines are embedded, relationships are strengthening and learning really takes off!

As a staff, we practise our own Berry Street positive psychology routines during meetings, including a Welcome Circle. At last week's staff meeting, we shared what we are grateful for, and what we look forward to. All teachers' responses were student-focussed.

We are so grateful for:

- Positive relationships with parents and community which enable us to do our very best for your child
- Families who understand that attendance matters
- Empathy, inclusion and kindness – we see students modelling these values daily
- Laughter and fun in our classrooms

We are looking forward to:

- Book week fun in Week 5! - Have you seen our office area? The dress-up parade is on Thursday 21 August – more information to come on Facebook
- Seeing our students “pop” this term – not literally. Term 3 is when we see the predictable routines pay off and growth happens
- Science Week – another great week of learning with new resources, visiting expert Scientists and hands-on learning opportunities
- Teaching with Intent (our approach to structured literacy) this term and being excited about seeing students' enthusiasm for writing grow
- Getting students ready for sharing their learning with you at the student-led conferences in September

## NAIDOC

NAIDOC week is an annual celebration of history, culture and achievement of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. As it fell in the holidays, we celebrated in Week 1 of term. Our student leaders are including this in their 'Not-the Principal' report. We hope you enjoy some of our photos from the week of creativity.

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

## **PE News**

We have new exciting opportunities for students. Please see the attached flyer for Jump Rope for Heart



Thanks all,

Rhona

Acting Assistant Principal

## ***Now over to the amazing student leaders!***

### **Dance party**

It was a great success and enjoyed by everyone that attended. There were around 50 in attendance, DJ dan had games— like four corners and structured dancing as well as free dancing. The sausages were appreciated too.

### **NAIDOC Week**

A national celebration of history, culture and of aboriginal people. We celebrated NAIDOC in the first week of term. Classes learned about culture, bushtucker, storytelling and using the senses. There are many creative art examples around the school and photos in topics. Student leaders led chalk and colouring and painting lunch time activities.

### **Book week**

Book week is coming up in week five. Have you checked out the office area? Classes have been busy using books from their teaching with intent focus and Ms Hudson spent her holidays getting creative.

### **Science week - Week 4**

Teachers have science resources ready, there are tassie scientists visiting the early childhood classes and excursions to the museum have been so popular that teachers have to nominate classes in a ballot. The 1-2 classes were successful, and a day is planned.

*By Eli and Chloe*

# Prep-OH - Teddy Bears Picnic Celebration

As the culminating task at the end of our inquiry on celebrations, Prep OH worked hard to brainstorm, plan and run a teddy bear's picnic celebration. We designed and voted on all aspects of our celebration, including making the invitations, a guest list and coming up with a persuasive argument to convince Ms Corrigan we needed to be in party free dress for this special occasion (well done Henri and Maggie). The preps also made the food, designed the decorations and planned the party games for our teddies. We think the day was a hit for our teddies and our special guests that attended and we were able to demonstrate and use our knowledge on what makes a great celebration!





# TPS SCHOOL ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE UPDATE

The School Association has had a busy few weeks. After the success of our Trivia night at the end of June we've recently ran a fundraising BBQ at the State Election and also the ever popular dance party last week.

A big shout out to DJ Dan for keeping the kids and the parents entertained with some new dances as well as the "classics", you'll be glad to hear that he's locked in again for our Christmas party at the end of the year. We can't wait!

A massive thank you again to all those who helped out at both the BBQ and the Dance Party, we couldn't run these events without you.

Term 3 is here and we're looking forward to enjoying the Community Breakfast and being amazed by our kids Inquiry's and the writing progressions they have been working on in class. The Fathers Day stall needs your donations too, so keep your eyes peeled for the requests coming soon.

Thanks, 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](http://www.decyp.tas.gov.au/safe-children/safeguarding-children/safeguarding-training)

## Scholastic book club

Scholastic book catalogues have been sent home with students. Please order via the LOOP by Thursday 7 August.

**LOOP** is the easy way for families to order and pay for Book Club.

Log in, or create a new account at [scholastic.com.au/loop](http://scholastic.com.au/loop)

1. If you are new to Book Club, follow the Wizard to set up your profile
2. Click the ORDER tab, and select your school and child's class
3. Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
4. Enter the product item number shown on the Book Club catalogue
5. Make payment via credit card.



# 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](http://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



# JUMP ROPE FOR HEART



**JUMP ROPE**  
for **HEART**



Jump Rope for Heart kicks off this term at Trevallyn.

Jump Rope for Heart is one of Australia's most loved physical activity and fundraising programs. It's designed to get students skipping to good health while raising funds to help the Heart Foundation fight heart disease.

That's important because:

- One in four 5-12-year-olds are either overweight or obese
- 80% of students are not getting the recommended amount of daily physical activity
- Physical activity makes you less likely to have a heart attack and can help prevent and manage over 20 chronic diseases including some cancers, type 2 diabetes, and depression
- Heart disease is Australia's biggest killer.

The program will be most successful if you can help:

- Promote Jump Rope for Heart
- Get students skipping
- Encourage them to sign up to fundraise online.

This year we've got an audacious goal to see our student Heart Heroes to log 40 hours of skipping throughout the program!

Register your child online, so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply follow the link below to get started. [www.jump rope.org.au/parents](http://www.jump rope.org.au/parents)

Once students are signed up online, fundraising takes care of itself. There's no cash handling, so everyone can concentrate on skipping. Students will also receive important updates and useful information direct from the Heart Foundation.

We will hold our school Jump Off Day on Thursday 24 September; this will mark the end of the program and is a chance for everyone to come together to skip and show off their newly learned skills.

Thanks in advance for your support. If you have any questions, please let me know.

**Zac Vedovelli**  
**Jump Rope for Heart Coordinator**

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# NAIDOC WEEK - AROUND THE SCHOOL





NAIDOC WEEK - 3-4R ARTWORK





# **Singfest 2025**

**A CHORAL CELEBRATION**

**2ND SEPTEMBER**  
**6.30PM**

East Launceston Primary School  
Exeter Primary School  
Glen Dhu Primary School  
Hagley Primary School  
Invermay Primary School  
Launceston Preparatory School  
Punchbowl Primary School  
St Anthony's Catholic School  
Trevallyn Primary School

**3RD SEPTEMBER**  
**6.30PM**

Deloraine Primary School  
Launceston Chirstian School  
Mowbray Heights Primary School  
Norwood Primary School  
Riverside Primary School  
Scotch Oakburn College  
St Thomas More's Catholic School  
Sth George Town Primary School  
Summerdale Primary School

**Launceston Conference Centre**  
**50 Glen Dhu St, South Launceston**

**Tickets:**

**\$10.50 (inc booking fee)**  
**per person**



<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1433752>



**BARRATTS  
MUSIC**



# 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 2: Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Sept	No Launching into Learning Session School Holidays 30 <sup>th</sup> September – 10 <sup>th</sup> October Inclusive	To re-commence Term 4 Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October

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# TERM THREE - CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Trevallyn Primary School Calendar – Term 3 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
<b>Wk1</b> 21 July	22 July	23 July	24 July	25 July	26/27 July
		Regulation Track Launch 3pm		Dance Party	
Trevallyn Celebrates 50 Years of NAIDOC					
<b>Wk2</b> 28 July	29 July	30 July	31 July	1 August	2/3 August
				LAUNCESTON SPORTS EXCHANGE	
<b>Wk3</b> 4 August	5 August	6 August	7 August	8 August	9/10 August
		Esk Band Rehearsal Newstead			
<b>Wk4</b> 11 August	12 August	13 August	14 August	15 August	16/17 August
Science Week Spaced Learning				RHS Orientation BBQ - TBC	Book Week
Science Week					
<b>Wk5</b> 18 August	19 August	20 August	21 August	22 August	23/24 August
Cupcake Day		Kath Murdock Combined Schools 8.30-3.00	Book Week Parade		
Book Week					
<b>Wk6</b> 25 August	26 August	27 August	28 August	29 August	30/31 August
				Variety Sports Day	
Community Breakfast TBC					
<b>Wk7</b> 1 September	2 September	3 September	4 September O	5 September	6/7 September
TA Appreciation Week	Singfest Wellbeing Survey TBC	Father's Day Stall	Father's Day Stall		
	Wellbeing Survey - TBC				
Teacher Aide Appreciation Week					
<b>Wk8</b> 8 September	9 September	10 September	11 September	12 September	13/14 September
	3:30pm- 6:00pm Student Lead Conferences		R U OK Day 3:30pm- 6:00pm Student Lead Conference		
<b>Wk9</b> 15 September	16 September	17 September	18 September	19 September	20/21 September Maths Relay TBC
<b>Wk10</b> 22 September	23 September	24 September	25 September	26 September	27/28 September
			Footy Colours Day TBC		
29 September School Holidays	30 September School Holidays	1 October School Holidays	2 October School Holidays	3 October School Holidays	4/5 October