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AST: Ms Renae Martin School I
AST: Ms Rhona Stevenson Social W
AST: Mrs Cate Walker Speech

School Business Manager: Mrs Lyn Steel
School Psychologist: Ms Rebekah Mizzi
Social Worker: Ms Bethany McDougall
Speech Pathologist: Mrs Robyn Williams

TERM DATES - 2017

Term I Wednesday 8 February
- Thursday 13 April
Easter Friday 14 April

- Tuesday 18 April

Term 2 Monday I May - Friday 7 July

Term 3 Monday 24 July

- Friday 29 September

Term 4 Monday 16 October

-Thursday 21 December

Student Free Days

Tuesday 7 February Thursday 13 April Monday 24 July Friday 3 November

SCHOOL TIMES

9.00 - 11.00am Morning session

11.00 – 11.30am RECESS

11.30 – 12.50pm Mid-morning session

12.50 – 1.40pm LUNCH (Students are supervised whilst eating their lunch from 12.50-1.00pm)

1.40 – 3.00pm Afternoon session

NB: It would be appreciated if children do not arrive at school prior to 8.30am but we encourage children to be at school by 8.50am for the start of class

School Duty of Care is between 8.30am and 3.00pm

From The Principal

Working Together for 3 Year Olds

This week you may have seen or heard Education Minister Jeremy Rockliff in the media, explaining his decision not to lower the school starting age for Tasmanian schoolchildren.

The proposal to lower the voluntary starting age for Kinder from four years to three and a half was part of reforms made to Tasmania's Education Act, and would have come into effect in 2020.

After receiving a report on the likely economic and social impacts of such changes on the state's early childhood education and care sector, the Minister accepted the report's advice not to proceed with the lower starting age.

However, in recognition that access to high-quality early learning sooner is best for all Tasmanian children, the Working Together for 3 Year Olds – targeted pre-school initiative will be implemented.

This will provide government-subsidised participation in quality and accredited pre-school programs for eligible three year old children, for 10 hours a week (400 hours per year). The initiative will be delivered primarily through the early childhood education and care sector and will begin in 2020.

To find out more about this initiative visit the Department website.

We are starting to hear much more about **My Education** in Tasmania. You will recall that this was a focus area for teachers on day I of this term when we worked without students. My Education is a supportive and inclusive approach to career education that will inspire and guide all students from Kindergarten to Year I2. It



supports students to identify their personal interests, values, strengths and aspirations and teaches them how to use this knowledge to make decisions about their future learning, work and life opportunities.

My Education is a coordinated whole-school approach to career and life planning. It is a partnership between the student, parents and carers, the school and the community and also aims to engage with business and industry in Tasmania by linking education with a student's future employment options.



From the Principal continued...

New Education Act

The new act came into effect on July 10. As a result there will be some changes to parts of school operations. These will be phased in over the next six months with relevant information communicated through the newsletter.

Interested people can find information on the Education Department's website www.education.tas.gov.au attached to this newsletter is a fact sheet on authorised absences.

Later in this newsletter you will find a report written by Ava and Heidi Curtis who recently performed exceptionally well at the International Highland Dancing Festival. It is a pleasure to share with you this high order achievement of our students.

Thank you to all families for your support with the Tasmanian Science Talent Search last Sunday. All the best on Sunday to our school participants in the Maths Relays.

What fun next Thursday will be with our annual Book Week Parade. Don't forget to bring along your book! Cupcake Day is Tuesday, Wizard of Oz on Wednesday and Rugby 7s on Friday. Never a dull moment!

Annette

Parent Child Playgroup

Parent Child (0-4) runs Friday mornings 9:00 - 10:30am in the Kinder rooms.

Friday 25 August - Mr Men

All welcome, come and join in!



Drop Off Zone

No parking sign

You can't park in the area covered by the sign. You can stop, for up to two minutes, when you're dropping off or picking up passengers or goods provided you don't move away from your vehicle. If your car has a parking permit for people with disabilities you can stop for up to five minutes.

Thank you to parents who are observing the No Parking regulation of our drop-off zone. Traffic wardens have attended recently and no fines were required. It is also appreciated that buses returning from excursions have their designated space from 2:30pm.

Father's Day Stall

Looking for donations for our Father's Day Stall, to be held in conjunction with the Father's Day Breakfast.

Donations of items suitable for gifts will be greatfully accepted at the office.

ECE Class Awards - 14 August

P-B (Butler) Oliver Tompkins Anika Lee P-OW (Oliver/Walker) Mimi Scurrah Luke Sexton P-S (Stanton) Isabel Wells Ewan Davis P-I-RB (Reid/Bender) **Xavier Saunders** Alex Carnicelli I-2-A (Andrew) **Toby Hawkins Annalise Shearing** I-H (Hepburn) Charlie Morrison Camden McKellar 2-A (Alexander) Isabella Heyes Joshua Atkins 2-R (Rodrigues) Levi Nettlefold Charlotte Underhill

Congratulations to all the students above.

5/6 Sport - Friday 25 August

Soccer vs at with Ms Hudson

Soccer vs at with Mr John to the to Netball

Hockey Kingball

Bootcamp at with Mrs Brown

North v South Exchange

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected for the North v South Exchange next Friday 25 August.

Football – East Launceston Primary School Olly Woodcock-Davis, Riley McLean, Jordan Shipp and Jade Sturzaker.

Netball – Youngtown Primary School Alice Eades, Ella McArthur, Holly Gibbons, Ava Gleeson and Ashlee Scott.

Soccer BOYS – Churchill Park Sam Hugo, Salvador De Michiel-Burnham and Mac Mitchell

Soccer GIRLS – Churchill Park Kara Smith, Marlea Ewart and Isabelle Lord.

Hockey – St Leonards Hockey Cetre Kaden Adams, Jack Dobson, Joeb Dedman and Jayden Willis.

Book Week August 19 - 26

Book Week is such an exciting time for celebrating books and this year's theme of ESCAPE TO EVERYWHERE has so much potential and scope for Book Week activities. Where do you escape to when you are reading a good book?

Our Book Week Parade will be held on Thursday 24 August at 10:30am in the Quadrangle.

Come dressed as your favourite character and share your ESCAPE TO EVERYWHERE with us.





2017 Be Brave and Shave

The annual Trevallyn Primary School fundraiser for the Be Brave and Shave is fast approaching. This year we will be holding the event on Friday 27 October at 9.40am in the Max Fry Hall.

If you would like to participate in the shaving or cutting of your hair please go to the school office for an information letter and permission slip. One you have returned your permission form to Ms Hudson she will provide you with your sponsor forms and details about the fundraising aspect of this wonderful fundraiser. Bandanas will also be sold to support the cause in the first week of Term Four.

If you have any questions or are able to help in any way please contact Ms Jane Hudson via the school or email – jane.r.hudson@education.tas.gov.au

TPS School Yearbook

The Trevallyn Primary School Yearbook is a high quality, full colour magazine which is professionally published by Master School Portraits.

Each year we offer local businesses the opportunity to advertise in our school yearbook and continually receive positive feedback from these business owners.

Your business can reach an extensive target audience for as little as \$110 a half page and \$165 for an A4, gloss, full colour page - these costs are inclusive of GST.

Our school Yearbook is a keepsake for all families and will include: class pages, sporting moments, student's contributions, music and art achievements and much, much more.

If you are interested in advertising your business in our school yearbook please contact Ms Jane Hudson on 63319657 or jane.r.hudson@education.tas.gov.au by Friday 29 September for a booking or any further information.

Highland Dancing

On July 29 and 30, we travelled to Gosford, NSW to compete in the International Highland Dancing Festival. This is a Scottish Dance Competition. The competition goes for two days and competitors compete in a number of dances over both days.

We competed against people from New Zealand and other states of Australia. We participated in the Premier Championship. Ava is in the Premier level which is the highest level in Highland

Dancing. Ava placed third overall, so she qualified for straight Premier. In the Premier Championship Heidi placed 4th in Australia for her age group.

Both of us were skilled enough to place well and received prize money for our efforts. It was great fun and we had a great experience.

Ava and Heidi Curtis



Science Talent Search

Congratulations to our amazing students who came out on a Sunday to represent our school in the Science Talent Search for 2017.

The theme for this year was flight. The Grade I students made paper planes, the Grade 5/6 students completed rubber band powered planes.

We are extremely proud of all our students. They demonstrated respect, resilience and persistence.

Thank you to the parents for your support.

Taj Barbour Taran Wickham
Angus Morice Seth Birch
Theo Cook Kuba Meikle
Oliver Davey Sierra Smith
Toby Hawkins Sarah Macfarlane







Class Placement and Classes 2018

Trevallyn Primary School is committed to meeting the educational needs of all students. A great deal of thought, planning and time goes into placing children into classes each year. Every effort is made to place each child in a learning environment that is happy, safe, productive and successful.

While in 2018 we will not be taking requests for students to be in particular classes or with specific students or teachers, we are happy to receive information above what the class teacher is currently aware of from parents/guardians relating to their child.

Parents/guardians wishing to forward information are asked to contact the following people by the end of Term 3 (September 29).

Please be mindful that Term 4 and end of year contact re class placement is outside the shared timeframe. These classes refer to 2018.

K-2 Renae Martin – renae.martin@education.tas.gov.au

(Amanda Bird on Leave at the end of the Term)

Grades 3-6 Jane Hudson - jane.r.hudson@education.tas.gov.au

2018 enrolment – please keep us informed of any future enrolment information. If you will not be at Trevallyn next year or you know of any families moving in, please let us know. Our staffing is based on student numbers, so this information is crucial for our planning.

You will also see below a copy of our Class Placement Policy outlining the class placement process and the factors teachers take into consideration when organising classes to cater for a range of academic abilities, opportunities for new social connections, work habits and to foster diversity.

This policy has been endorsed by our School Association in 2017.



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Factors influencing class structures are:

- The projected number of students in each year level
- The number of teachers employed at the school and available facilities

Factors which are considered in the placement of students include:

- The educational needs of the students
- Work habits e.g. ability to work independently, within groups
- Behaviour
- Gender
- Social networks
- Students with High and Additional Needs e.g. required learning adjustments, Teacher Assistant allocations, Individual Educational Plans (IEPs) & Individual Learning Plans (ILPs).

This policy supports the school to organise classes to cater for a range of academic abilities, opportunities for new social connections, work habits and to foster diversity.

Parents are invited, in a defined timeframe, to outline educational requests for class placements. Requests in relation to choice of teacher will not be considered as a placement factor.

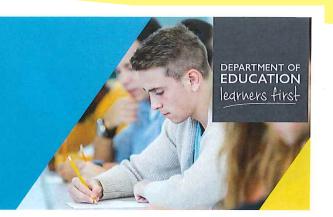
What is the process for placing students into classes?

Based on the criteria listed above, teaching staff will meet early **Term 4** to establish class groupings for the following school year. Teachers of the current year level and school leaders meet with the other year level colleagues to create the class lists. (E.g. Year 2 teachers and school leaders decide Year 3 placements etc.)

Throughout the process, changes and adjustments are made. Each change triggers a chain reaction of other changes. It is acknowledged by all that friendships are important. However, to ensure balanced classes as outlined above, friendship groups are NOT the primary determining factor in class placement. Proposed class lists are submitted to the Leadership Team for final input and endorsement.

AUTHORISED ABSENCES

IN TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS



Did you know?

Attending school every day has a big impact on how well your child goes at school. Attendance has a positive impact on students' learning. Because of this, the new Education Act specifies the reasons a child can be authorised not to attend school.

It is important that you discuss why your child is absent from school with the school Principal or a staff member as soon as practicable.

Why is this change important?

The changes to being authorised not to attend school will help address absenteeism, which has been a longstanding issue in Tasmania.

These changes:

- Encourage regular school attendance to help your child to make steady progress with their learning and gain the skills and knowledge needed for success both now and later in life.
- Help your child see themselves as a valuable and enthusiastic member of their classroom with high expectations of their own potential.
- Help you to emphasise to your child the value and importance of their education.
- Ensure there is a consistent statewide approach to authorised absences across all Tasmanian schools.

When can my child be authorised not to attend school?

Reasons your child can be authorised to be absent include:

- · sickness/incapacity
- · medical, legal or related appointments
- natural disaster or extreme weather preventing your child from safely attending their enrolled school
- terminal illness of an immediate family member
- bereavement of a person your child had a close, significant or family relationship with
- · having witnessed or been subjected to family violence
- being a participant or official at a recognised National or International sporting, academic or cultural event
- an application for home education being received by the Education Registrar and provisional registration being granted.

What will happen if my child is absent for a reason that isn't listed?

- The absence will be recorded as an unauthorised absence.
- Principals receive notifications about the number of unauthorised absences your child has.
- Your child's school may send you a letter notifying you of the number of unauthorised absences your child has.
- They will seek to work with you to increase your child's attendance to maximise their learning if the Principal is concerned about your child's attendance.





What happens if my family go on holiday during school term?

- Schools have always encouraged family holidays to be planned for during the scheduled school holiday breaks.
- If your family decides to take a holiday during school term, you are encouraged to discuss your plans with the Principal or your child's teacher.
- · Penalties will not apply if an absence is explained.

Where can I get more information?

- If you want your child to attend school but need help to do this, your child's school would really like to talk to you about what help you need.
- Please contact your child's school for more information.

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Parent Information Sessions

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Autism Tasmania will be offering a series of information sessions for parents and family members of children on the autism spectrum aged over 7 years. These sessions provide an opportunity to learn about and discuss a variety of autism specific issues in a friendly and supportive environment.

Registration is free of charge.

| | Ulverstone Montgomery Room, Ulverstone Civic Centre | Launceston Northern Children's Network 59D Amy Road, Newstead | Hobart Buckingham Rowing Club Marine Esplanade, New Town |
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| Understanding autism: characteristics, research and personal stories | 10am - 12pm Wed, 30 Aug 2017 | 10am - 12pm Wed, 23 Aug 2017 | 10am - 12pm Thu, 24 Aug 2017 |
| Puberty and autism: hygiene, sexuality and social safety | 10am - 12pm Wed, 20 Sep 2017 | 10am - 12pm Wed, 13 Sep 2017 | 10am - 12pm Thu, 14 Sep 2017 |
| Siblings: supporting the wellbeing of your children who don't have autism | 10am - 12pm Wed, 25 Oct 2017 | 10am - 12pm Wed, 1 Nov 2017 | 10am - 12pm Thu, 2 Nov 2017 |

Please contact Autism Tasmania for more information and registration.

Phone: 1300 288 476

Email: autism@autismtas.org.au



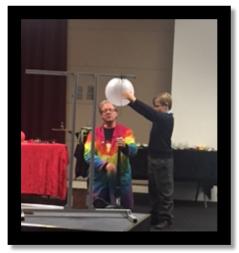
Science Week 2017

Our school Science Expo will be held on Thursday 7 September. Classes are sharing their work in the Multipurpose Room and will be timetabled for a visit to try some hands-on activities and see demonstrations of experiments and technology.

Parents are welcome to attend with their child's class.

Some classes visited the museum this week and enjoyed the Crazy Scientist Show. Others had fun learning about the world. Kinder Gibbons and Kinder Ferrall had a tree planting day. A big thank you to Bunnings North Launceston for their generous donation of planter boxes, potting mix, colourful flowers and yummy strawberries.





















WHEN: Tuesday 22nd August 2017

.RECESS AND LUNCH.

WHERE: Multi Purpose Room.

HOW MUCH: \$2 each.

CONTACT: Phoebe Sutherland 2R

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Sunrise Bakery Fundraising - reminder

Many thanks for your efforts with our fundraising drive. Just over \$1200 has been raised from this drive.

Orders will be available for collection from the Multipurpose Room from 2:30pm on Tuesday 22 August.

Father's Day Breakfast

Friday I September, 7:30am. Father's Day Breakfast forms will be sent home Monday. Please get your RSVP's in ASAP.

* * * Community News * * *

Don't forget to check the Community News on the Trevallyn Primary School website to find out what is happening in your local area.

Visit the website at: https://trevallynprimary.education.tas.edu.au/
Pages/Community-News.aspx

Latest uploads include:

· Little Athletics Tasmania - Trevallyn Club

Kindergarten 2018



Do you live in the Trevallyn area and have a child turning 4 years old this year?

Do you have a friend who has a child who turns 4 years old this year, living in the Trevallyn area?

If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions, then they are old enough to start Kindergarten in 2018.

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2018, please see the administration staff in our school office.

Trevallyn Primary School Association

Chairperson: Chris Elliott Vice Chairperson: Deb Mitchell Treasurer: Angela Shipp

Correspondence Secretary: Joanne Beswick

Parent Representatives: Brian Wightman Nicole Willcox Phil Gregory Carolyn Saunders Gail Martin

Student Representatives: Ava Gleeson Olly Woodcock-Davis

School & Teacher Representatives: Annette Hollingsworth Jane Hudson Amanda Bird Naomi Brown

Dates For Your Diary

Monday 21 August 3-6 Assembly. Hosts 4 Partridge. Multipurpose Room. I:40pm

Tuesday 22 August Cup Cake Day

Tuesday 22 August Sunrise Bakery Orders delivered

Wednesday 23 August 2A, 2R, 4B and 4P Wizard of Oz Excursion. Princess Theatre

Thursday 24 August Book Week Parade 10:30 - 11:30am

Friday 25 August 6SJ Excursion to Rugby 7s. UTAS Stadium. I I:30am
Friday 25 August 4B and 4P STEAM Excursion to Launceston College
Friday 25 August North-South Exchange. Various locations in Launceston

Monday 28 August Prep-2 Assembly. Hosts 2 Alexander. Multipurpose Room. I:40pm

Thursday 31 August School Association Meeting. Staffroom 7pm

Friday I September Father's Day Breakfast. Details TBA

Monday 4 September 3-6 Assembly. Hosts 3 Claxton/3-4 Rado. Multipurpose Room. I:40pm

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