



TOPICS

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Principal: Mrs Annette Hollingsworth
Assistant Principal: Mrs Amanda Bird
Assistant Principal: Ms Jane Hudson

AST: Ms Corinne Leale
AST: Ms Renae Martin
AST: Ms Rhona Stevenson
AST: Mrs Cate Walker

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

TERM DATES - 2017

Term 1 Wednesday 8 February
- Thursday 13 April
Easter Friday 14 April
- Tuesday 18 April
Term 2 Monday 1 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

Fort Building at Trevallyn Primary School

Seeing the sense of pride and satisfaction our children get from building forts shows us how valuable these kind of experiences are for them. It is a joy to see them working together to plan, then carry and place the wood.

So What Do Children Learn?

Children have a chance to connect with nature and enjoy the textures of wood and bark. It is gross motor play, involving their whole bodies and allowing them to exert lots of energy in lifting and carrying the wood and running from place to place to collect more and explore the environment. Children learn balance and agility skills, learn how to handle their bodies to maintain equilibrium as they move from one to the other and grow stronger as they roll and manoeuvre the stumps and branches from place to place.

It takes lots of planning and coordination to lift and place large branches and allows children to work on their engineering skills as they work out the best way to form a strong structure that will hold up well and allow them to get under or inside.



Fort building helps children to work together, building their team work and social skills. It's not so easy or fun to build a fort all alone! Since it is a joint venture, there is no winning or losing and everyone feels equally as proud of the end product.



Making a fort also gives children a way to combine their creativity with outdoor play. Children make up games and challenges, and negotiate with each other as they decide what to do with the branches they collect. Sometimes they will sit on them and just chat, sometimes they'll challenge themselves by stepping from one to the other, sometimes they'll make up games involving the branches – sitting, standing, jumping and sometimes they'll roll the stumps to new locations and set up an entirely different play scene.

They can watch tiny insects make the wood their own play and living area and birds in their natural environment. There are constant learning moments. Seasonally, there are jack jumpers and mosquitos to avoid!

From the Principal continued...

It is great for energetic children who are less keen on sit down activities. How to design the fort, how to decorate it? There are lots of ways for children to add a touch of personality and make it their own. This activity is perfect for imaginary play too. Once the fort is built it can become a house, a cave, a shop, a fortress or whatever their heart desires.

Prior to our new build, I considered how loss of some play area would impact on our bush playground. There was no need for concern, our children have been very creative and adapted beautifully. It's a simple and timeless no frills activity, with lots to learn and enjoy!

There is no doubt that our bush is unique as a learning and play environment. What an inspirational space! How fortunate are the students of Trevallyn Primary School!

These thoughts would not be complete without fort building photos. There is an impressive fort building effort this week, see the photos in this edition!

We wish Mrs Amanda Bird all the very best as she departs for overseas on Long Service Leave this weekend. We hope you



We're Safe

At Trevallyn Primary School we want all students to be SAFE and cross the road only at our school crossings. Parents please help us to keep your children safe by reminding them to cross at the school crossing.

Parent Child Playgroup

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

Friday 8 September - Spring

All welcome, come and join in!



come back to us refreshed and ready to share amazing stories. We are most fortunate to have Mrs Renae Martin as Assistant Principal during this time and until the end of Term.

Book Week

Last week we celebrated Book Week's theme of "Escape to Everywhere," with class work and a school parade with class buddies. It was great fun and a real celebration of our love of reading. Thanks to families for being a vital part of the celebration.

Riverside High and TPS Art Project

Last Wednesday the official opening of Entangled: Art in the Tasmanian Primary School was opened at the University. This was a joint venture of the Tasmanian Art Teachers Association, UTAS and Art Education Australia. Ms Carolyn Saunders led Grade 2 Alexander and Grade 9 students from Riverside High in preparing to exhibit. The outcome is impressive and the learning journey has been very beneficial. What a great collaborative effort!

Annette

Skip-A-Thon - 14 September

Raising money for resources for our school

When: Thursday 14 September

Where: Netball courts

What: One student out of a group of three will skip continuously for 1 hour (40mins for the younger grades)

Your child will bring home a sponsorship form. Please collect sponsorships over the next two weeks and return to the office by 22 September.

ECE Class Awards - 28 August

P-B (Butler)	Gabe Phelan	Marli Ingles
P-OW (Oliver/Walker)	Joshua Shearing	Ally Manion
P-S (Stanton)	Layla Chugg	Tom Morice
P-I-RB (Reid/Bender)	Lachy Kelly	Oliver Wigg
I-2-A (Andrew)	Lara Willis	Sarah Macfarlane
I-H (Hepburn)	Max Schilg	Innes McKendry
2-A (Alexander)	Isabel McInerney	Tyson Saunders
2-R (Rodrigues)	Ruby Mansfield	Shaun Koesmapahlawan

Congratulations to all the students above.

5/6 Sport - Friday 8 September

Football vs at with Ms Hudson

Soccer vs at with M

Netball

Hockey vs at with M

Kingball vs at with Mrs Petrohilos

Bootcamp at with Mrs Brown

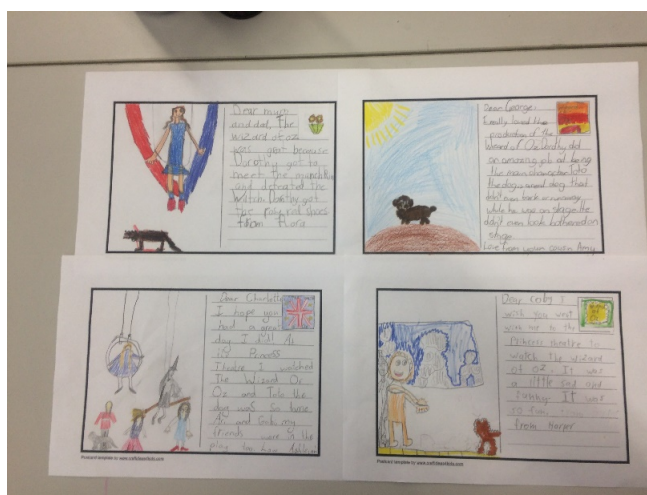
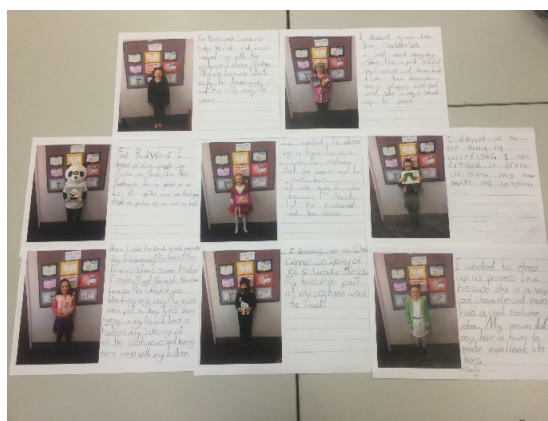
No 5/6 Sport this week

TPS School Yearbook

This year we will be taking pre orders for the 2017 Yearbook. The price will be \$25 per book Please pay at office to place your order.

2 Rodrigues

We have been busy all year. Recently we enjoyed celebrating Book Week and going to the Princess Theatre to watch the Wizard of Oz.



We really enjoyed modelling and created some great pieces.



Book Week



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



Class Placement Policy

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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.

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.

TREVALLYN SCHOOL GARDEN SPRING DIG



FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER
BRING A PLATE TO SHARE AND YOUR OWN DRINKS
5:30PM • 7PM

Spring is nearly here! To celebrate we would like to invite all our Trevallyn School Garden community to a down to earth get together on Friday, 1st September. There will be some gardening jobs for willing hands, or just come for the company and a relaxed evening with friends. Bring a plate to share, or BYO, or come as you are!

RSVP to Karen Palmer thepalmers@internode.on.net.au , ph. 0407 717 034

Science Expo - 7 September

Thursday 7 September in the Multi-purpose Room

Parents feel welcome to join your child's class

Timeslot	Class 1	Class 2
9.10 – 9.40	6 SJ and 5/6 B	Prep I R/B
9.40- 10.00	1 H	6P
10.00 – 10.30	3D	3/4 R
10.30– 11.00	2R	5PL
11.30 – 12.00	Prep B	Prep S
12.00 – 12.30	1/2A	Kinder F
12.30 – 1.00	3C	5JH
1.40 – 2.10	4B	4P
2.10 – 2.50	2A	Kinder G

Singfest 2017 - 27 September

Our school choir will be busy this term as they prepare for Singfest 2017. Tickets for Singfest will be available from the Princess Theatre box office in Brisbane Street from Monday 7 August or by phone using credit card (with a small charge) on 6323 3666. There will be limited door sales on the night, cash only as there is no EFTPOS available. Tickets will be \$10 per person. Concession tickets will be available for children two and under who sit on a parent's lap, or a companion cardholder for anyone in a wheelchair.

The concert will start at 6:30pm and conclude at approximately 8:00pm.

This year we will be performing alongside Norwood Primary School. It will be a wonderful opportunity to meet and work with new people on Wednesday 27 September at the Albert Hall.



State Athletics Carnival - 29 September

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to run at the upcoming State Athletics Carnival. The students involved have been selected from their tremendous efforts from Term 1's LSSSA carnival.

Grade 3

Campbell Waterhouse, Charlotte Mee, Sophie Ryan, Daisy Barbour

Grade 5

Lucy McArthur

Grade 6

Ella McArthur, Alice Eades

Good luck everyone.

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 6 brochures for Scholastic Australia have been sent home with students. Order forms and payment must be returned to the School Office by **Friday 8 September**.

NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

The payment method LOOP will be available with this issue.

All order forms need to have your child's name and class on them and put in an envelope/snap lock bag, also marked with your child's name and class please.

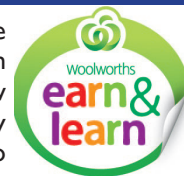
If you are paying by cheque or money order, please make it payable to Scholastic Australia Pty Ltd. (not Trevallyn Primary School).

If you are paying by cash, please make sure that you have the correct money enclosed in the sealed envelope/zip lock bag – we cannot give change or be responsible for lost money.



Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.



You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent. Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

North v North West Exchange

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent LSSSA schools in the upcoming North V North West sports exchange on Wednesday 13 September.

Soccer

Sam Hugo, Mac Mitchell, Kara Smith, Marlea Ewart, Isabelle Lord

Football

Olly Woodcock-Davis, Jordan Shipp

Netball

Alice Eades, Ella McArthur, Holly Gibbons, Ava Gleeson

Hockey

Jack Dobson, Joeb Dedman, Kaden Adams, Jayden Willis

We look forward to hearing how everyone goes in their respective sports.

Mr Johnson

Esk Band

Mrs Hollingsworth coordinates Esk Band for TPS and works with the tutors and teachers. Parents keeping her informed enables TPS and Launceston College to work together effectively.

Please do not hesitate to make contact and keep communication active.

*** 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:

- Hurricanes

Kindergarten 2018

KINDERGARTEN

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

Friday 1 September	Trevallyn School Garden Spring Dig. 5:30pm - 7:00pm
Monday 4 September	3-6 Assembly. Hosts 3-4 Rado. Multipurpose Room. 1:40pm
Thursday 7 September	Science Expo - Multipurpose Room
Monday 11 September	Prep-2 Assembly. Hosts 1/2 Andrew. Multipurpose Room. 1:40pm
Wednesday 13 September	North v North West Exchange
Thursday 14 September	Skip-A-Thon
Friday 15 September	Prep-OW, Prep-B and Prep-S Excursion to Museum
Wednesday 20 September	5-PL, 5-JH and 5's from 5/6-B Excursion to Hollybank
Thursday 21 September	Art Open Evening
Friday 29 September	LSSSA State Athletics Carnival
Friday 29 September	Last Day of Term