



TOPICS

ISSUE 27

DATE 22 September 2017

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

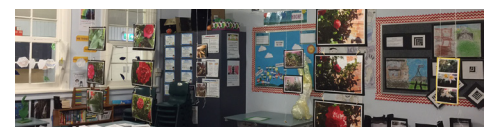
From The Principal

Art Open Evening

Last night we celebrated our third Open Art Evening and it was a great success. Our children, with the support of staff and parents, produced creative and inspiring pieces of art work. We are so appreciative of your attendance. We are proud that the school was buzzing with appreciation and excitement for the talented artists we have at TPS. We hope you enjoy the following photographs taken on the night.

Next week Arwen Koesmapahlawan is representing Tasmania in the Australian Clay Court Tennis event for her age group. Congratulations on this fine and high order achievement and all the very best.

Annette



Parent Help/Visitors in Classrooms

All visitors to the school are required to sign in at the office and pick up a visitor tag prior to going to classrooms. All visitors require a Working with Vulnerable People registration card. For more information please see the office.

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 are able to help out on the day by either cutting hair or shaving students, please contact Ms Jane Hudson via the school or email – jane.r.hudson@education.tas.gov.au
All money raised supports childhood cancer.

Primary Class Awards - 18 September

3-Claxton	Isla Stevenson	Emelia Wells
3-de Boer	Louise Johnson	Helena Cassidy
3/4-Radosavljevic	Emelia Jessup	Campbell Waterhouse
4-Brandsen	Teacher Absent	
4-Partridge	Mia Ikin	Lacey Adams
5-Johnston/Hudson	Millie Toohey	Lucy McArthur
5-Petrohilos/Leale	Jasmine Cai	Isabelle Lord
5/6-Brown	Yossi Booth	Lachlan Battese
6-Price	Holly Gibbons	Charlotte Wigg
6-Stevenson/Johnson	Loganne Fox	Arwen Koesmapahlawan

Congratulations to all the students above.

Esk Band

On Tuesday 26 September our Esk Band is performing at Assembly in the Max Fry Hall, at approximately 1.50pm. It would be wonderful if parents could attend. Instruments are needed both Tuesday and Thursday next week.

Skip-a-thon Update

Thank you to all who participated in the Skip-a-thon last Thursday.

Please return all forms and monies to the school office.

Total funds raised to date: \$3,417.00!

Parent Child Playgroup

Parent Child (0-4) will be held on Tuesday evening 5:00 - 6:30pm in the Kinder rooms.

Tuesday 26 September - Evening Playgroup

All welcome, come and join in!



Important News!

Change of Communication Application

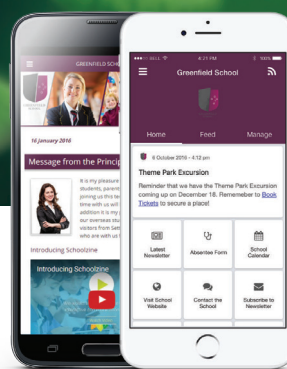
We are currently in the process of redeveloping our school webpage and are very excited about the features this will offer us and our ability to communicate with the school community.

This will mean that we will no longer be using Skoolbag as our notification app and moving to the Schoolzine App - SZapp.

Please note that Skoolbag will no longer be used by the school from the end of Term 3 and all notifications will be sent to parents via the Schoolzine App starting Term Four.

Please follow the instructions in this newsletter to install this application and remove your Skoolbag app as of Monday 16 October.

DOWNLOAD OUR SCHOOLZINE APP



SZapp gives you easy access to:

- Newsletters on the go • Latest News & Reminders
- Calendar • Forms and Documents
- Event Bookings • Absentee and Contact Forms

Simply go to your app store and search for **SZapp**.

If you need help, please contact the office.

For any further information see:
<http://www.schoolzineplus.com/app-faq>



Crazy Hair/Disco

Friday 29 September

The SRC and Student Leaders have been busily planning a crazy hair/disco combined event for the end of term. A gold coin donation will go towards turn over bars for the playground. The Disco will be held in the Max Fry Hall during school time.

Times:

- 10:00am – 11:00am Early Childhood
- 11:40am – 12:45pm Upper Primary

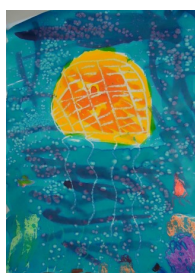
The leaders will provide songs, games and structured dances.

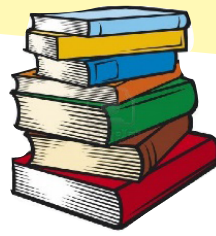
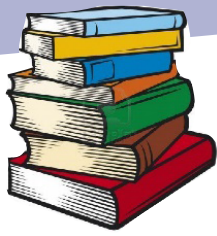
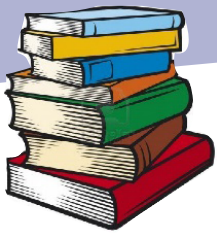
Normal school uniform is to be worn



What's Been Happening In 1 Hepburn

We have enjoyed a variety of visual art and craft experiences. We used drawing and painting to decorate some rocks and used collage to create a collage of Chip. Lately we have been experimenting with some resist art techniques.





3 Ways To Read To Your Child

Read to succeed. According to well-known author Mem Fox we should spend at least 10 minutes every day reading with our children. Children need to hear a thousand stories before they can learn to read. Make reading aloud to your child part of your daily routine by setting aside a regular time every day, finding a comfortable place without any distractions and choosing something interesting to read together.

Consider the following...

1

Before reading

- ✓ Sit down with your child and talk a little about the book eg. "This story looks as if it is going to be funny."
- ✓ Encourage your child to look through the book and predict what it might be about.

2

During reading

- ✓ Read clearly. Make the story interesting by exaggerating expressions for different character voices and sounds. The more dramatic the better!
- ✓ Point out key words in the text and explain words your child may not know.
- ✓ Encourage your child to join in and 'read' too. Invite them to describe pictures, 'read' pages or join in with words that are repeated.

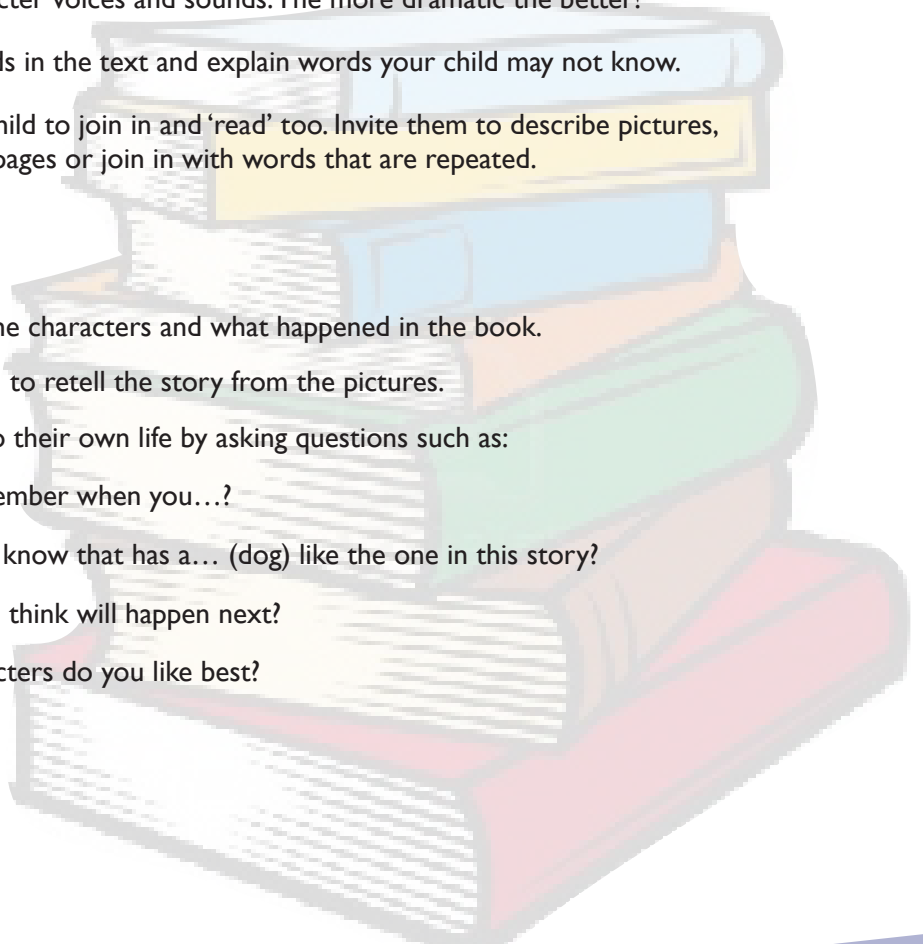
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After reading

- ✓ Talk about the text, the characters and what happened in the book.
- ✓ Encourage your child to retell the story from the pictures.
- ✓ Make connections to their own life by asking questions such as:
 - Do you remember when you...?
 - Who do you know that has a... (dog) like the one in this story?
 - What do you think will happen next?
 - Which characters do you like best?

Fiona Cramp

Learning Support Teacher



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

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.

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.)

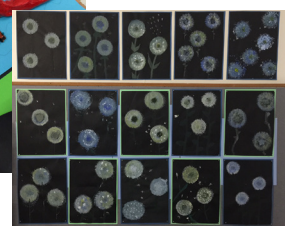
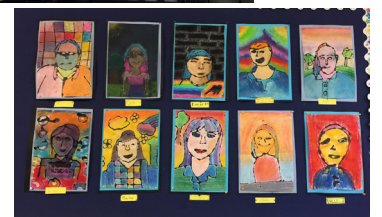
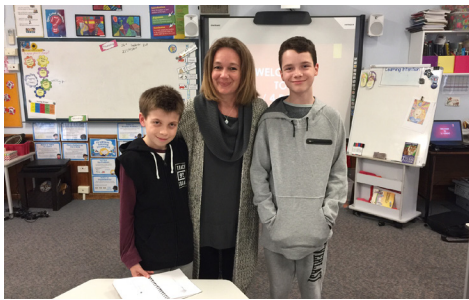
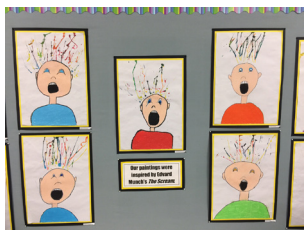
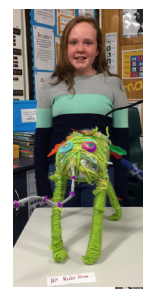
Throughout the process, changes and adjustments are made. Each change triggers a chain reaction of other changes. It is acknowledged by all that friendships are important. However, to ensure balanced classes as outlined above, friendship groups are NOT the primary determining factor in class placement.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

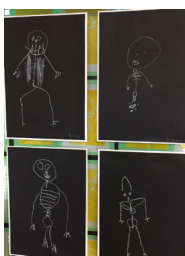
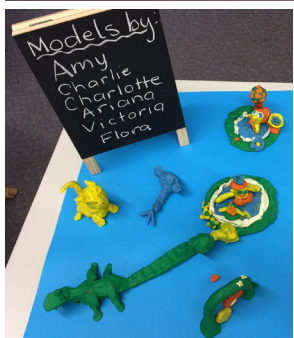
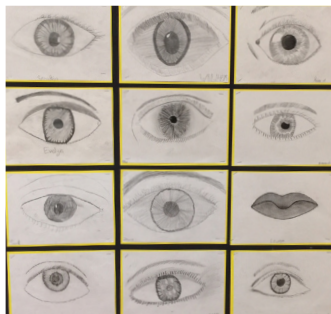
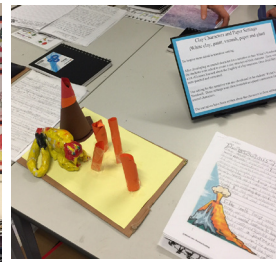
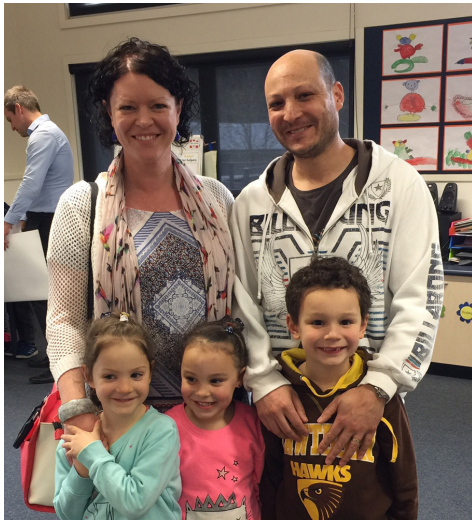
You will also see below a copy of our Class Placement Policy outlining the class placement process and the factors teachers take into consideration when organising classes to cater for a range of academic abilities, opportunities for new social connections, work habits and to foster diversity.

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

Art Celebration



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Lunchtime Play



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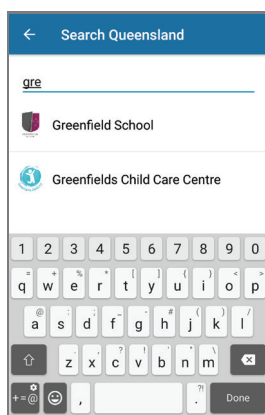
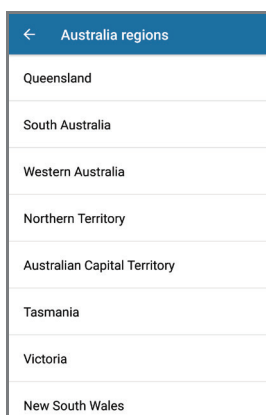
Apple devices:

1. On your device, open the App Store.
2. Search the App Store for SZapp.
3. Download and install SZapp.

Android devices:

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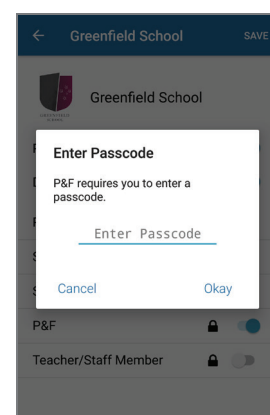
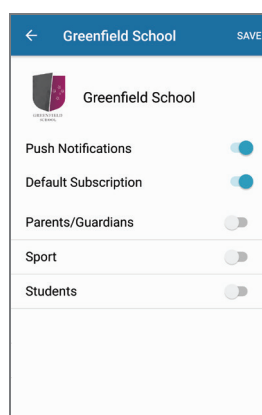


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*** Community News ***

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:

- YAC West Tamar Silent Disco
- Disability Expo
- NTSA Batter Up Softball

Uniform Shop - Holiday Opening Hours

The Uniform shop will be open in the holidays on Tuesday 10 October 10:00am – 12:00pm.

Entertainment Membership Fundraiser

Thank you to all the families that supported Trevallyn Primary Schools Entertainment Membership Fundraiser.

The school raised \$1638 which will be used to purchase two new student laptops.

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

Tuesday 26 September	Whole School Assembly. Max Fry Hall. 1:40pm
Tuesday 26 September	Evening Playgroup. 5:00 - 6:00pm
Wednesday 27 September	Singfest. Albert Hall. 6:30pm
Wednesday 27 September	School Association Meeting. Staff Room. 7:00pm
Friday 29 September	Crazy Hair/Disco. Gold Coin donation.
Friday 29 September	LSSSA State Athletics Carnival. St Leonards Athletic Centre
Friday 29 September	Last Day of Term
Tuesday 10 October	Uniform Shop open. 10:00am - 12:00pm