



# TOPICS

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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 Rebekah Mizzi  
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

It has become a regular practice for the Hulse family to raise funds for our Music Department and once again, this has occurred in 2017. We are extremely appreciative of this ongoing effort and support. It is very generous and considerate. We have been able to purchase equipment to support guitar instruction and this has been a great boost to our resources. What a fortunate community we are!

This week we received our school-wide NAPLAN results and we will now carefully examine the results and trends. This shows what we have taught well and where further emphasis and improvement are needed. We are thrilled with the TPS results for Grade 3 and 5 and the comparisons with similar schools, Tasmania and Australia rate us highly.

We will analyse this data, along with school based data, to look for implications for teaching and learning as well as future whole-school priorities.

Individual student results will be sent home with students on Monday 14 August. Please contact your child's Class Teacher for any associated questions.

We are impressed and enormously proud of Holly Gibbons, Ella McArthur, Bree Ikin, Logan Fox, Lauren Walsh and Jordan Shipp who have been selected to represent Tasmania in the Touch Football championships in Victoria in October. This is a fantastic honour and opportunity to represent Tasmania in the highest level of the sport. We know they will be respectful and professional in this endeavour and represent their state to the best of their ability.

Recently, there has been an update of the DOE public website, to create an inviting and more easily navigated page for parents and the community. I am sure you will notice modern design elements and accessibility features. The website is located at [www.education.tas.gov.au](http://www.education.tas.gov.au) and provides a wide range of information such as school term dates and updates on the Education Act.

Parent information brochures that have been in our main foyer will no longer be available. These will now be available online in an A4 format that is print friendly. The direct link is <https://www.education.tas.gov.au/parents-carers/parent-fact-sheets/>. You are welcome to request a paper copy at our Office, if preferred.

Please find below the 2018 Professional Learning Days (Student Free Days) that have been approved by the Minister. A day is also allocated for Moderation purposes, so that staff can work collaboratively on curriculum, assessment and school improvement priorities.

• Tuesday 6 February (day before start of Term 1)



## From the Principal continued

- Friday 13 April (last day of Term 1)
- Monday 23 July (first day of Term 3) and
- Friday 2 November (Friday before Recreation Day)

Despite the excavated building site looking like a mud pool on Monday, progress has continued on the building site. An access road and site office are established, large boulders set aside for landscaping and the building site pegged out.



The Wizard of Oz rehearsal last weekend added to the excitement around the upcoming performances. This weekend we also have students involved in the Tasmanian Science Talent Search and next weekend Maths relay teams representing TPS. Thank you and congratulations to those who are putting in this extra effort and the teachers who are committed to this learning and extension.

**Annette**

## Drop Off Zone



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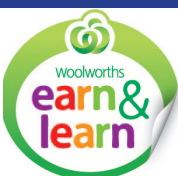
You can't park in the area covered by the sign.

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. Buses returning students on excursions use this area for students to disembark from 2:30 onwards.

## 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.



From Wednesday 26 July to Tuesday 19 September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers. 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.

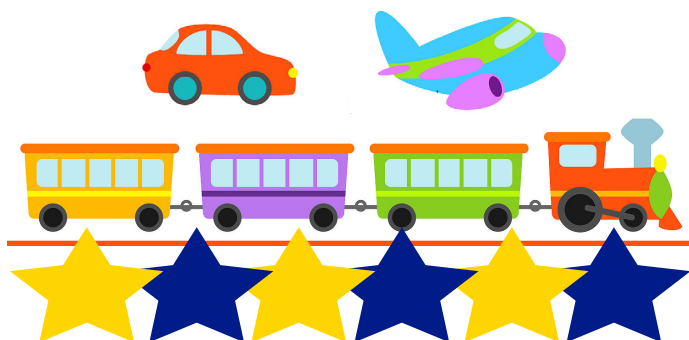
At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more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

## Parent Child Playgroup

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

### Friday 18 August - Planes, Trains and Automobiles

All welcome, come and join in!



## 5/6 Sport - Friday 18 August

Football vs Norwood at Trevallyn with Ms Hudson

Soccer vs Youngtown at Youngtown with Mr Johnson

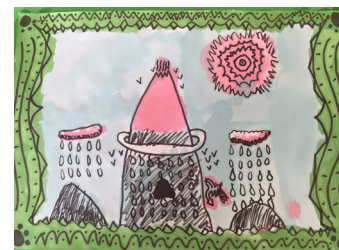
Netball vs St Leonards at Trevallyn with Mrs Price

Hockey vs Riverside at St Leonards with Ms Stevenson

Kingball bye with Mrs Petrohilos

Bootcamp at Uni Gym UTAS with Mrs Brown

## Grade 2 Rodrigues Art



## Primary Class Awards - 7 August

3-C (Claxton)	Emelia Wells	Kalani Exelby
3-D (de Boer)	Lydia Bentley	Cameron Palmer
3/4-R (Radosavljevic)	Elsie Ollerenshaw	Oscar Davey
4-B (Bransden)	Amelie McKellar	Claudia Waddingham
4-P (Partridge)	Charlie Miller	Rhys Wilkin
5-JH (Johnston/Hudson)	Maya Martin	Katherine Cassidy
5-PL (Petrohilos/Leale)	Cody Tiffin	Noah Baker-Dowdell
	Angus Morice	
5/6-B (Brown)	Teacher absent	
6-P (Price)	Ella McArthur	Matilda Warrenner
6-SJ (Stevenson/Johnson)	Jayla Davis	Olly Woodcock-Davis

**Congratulations to all the students above.**

# Fun in Kinder Gibbons



Hanging out!



Sliding!



Sandpit play



Mates



Readers



Cutting and glueing



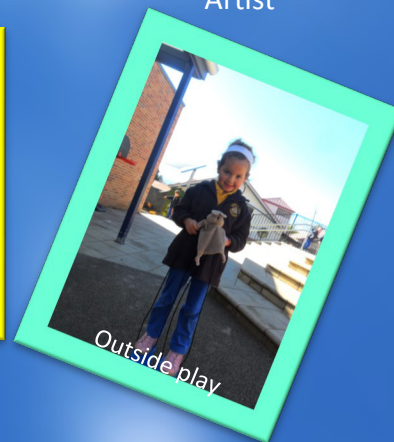
Artist



Going camping!



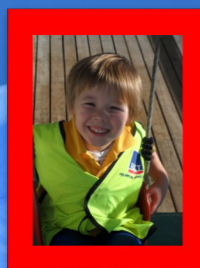
Puzzle time



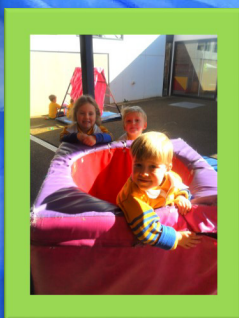
Outside play



Construction workers



Swings!



Play time outside



Hanging with friends



Future builders

# Exciting reasons to keep saving with School Banking.

Welcome back to school for Term 3. It's great to see School Bankers showing continued saving efforts through the first half of the year.

## Don't miss out on the Grand Prize competition ending this term

To be in the running for a family trip to Tokyo Disneyland, children need to make 15 or more School Banking deposits between 23 January 2017 and the end of Term 3.

## New reward items available in Term 3

After making 10 School Banking deposits, children can now choose to redeem the Smiley Emoji Keyring or the Volt Handball.

## Keep track of savings and tokens with the CommBank Youth app

To help enhance the financial education of children, we've introduced the CommBank Youth app, available on any iOS 9.0+ device from the App Store. This innovative banking app gives kids hands-on experience in learning real-life money skills in a safe and fun digital environment. It also provides a new way for School Bankers to keep track of their Dollarmites tokens.

## PLUS EXCITING GAMES TO PLAY AND PRIZES TO WIN

On Monday 14 August 2017 we will be launching an exciting School Banking competition with prizes to win and an incredible game experience. Your school will receive more details soon, so stay tuned.

More information about CommBank's School Banking program and the CommBank Youth app is available at [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)



**Things you should know:** Full terms and conditions found at [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking). Competition is open to Australian residents aged 4–13 years only with parent/guardian permission, who have an active CBA Youthsaver account and participating in CBA's School Banking program. Competition starts 23/1/17 and ends 11.59pm AEST 29/9/17. Max 1 entry/person. Draw takes place at L3/11 Harbour St, Sydney NSW 2000 at 12pm AEST 11/10/17. Winner's details published in *The Australian* 17/10/17. Prize details: 1 x 5-night trip for 2 adults + 3 kids (aged 13 and under) to Tokyo, Japan, valued up to AU\$22,855. Commonwealth Bank of Australia, ABN 48 123 123 124, of Level 3C, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. Permits: NSW LTPS/16/07099; ACT TP16/01759; SA T16/1590.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## Sunrise Bakery Fundraising - reminder

A reminder Sunrise orders are due back with full payment on Monday 14 August, with delivery being the following Tuesday. Any questions contact Ange Shipp (0438 291 970) or Phil Gregory (0419 805 415).

## Book Swap

Book swap day is on Thursday 17 August at lunchtime in the Multipurpose Room. Please bring a book in decent condition that you would like to swap. This is run by the student leaders.

## 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

Monday 14 August	Prep-2 Assembly. Hosts Prep Oliver/Walker. Multipurpose Room. 1:40pm
Monday 14 August	Sunrise Bakery order forms and money due
Tuesday 15 August	ICAS Testing - Mathematics
Wednesday 16 August	5JH, 5PL and 5-6B QVMAG Excursion – Science week
Wednesday 16 August	1-2A, 2A, 3D, 3C and 3-4R QVMAG Excursion – Science week
Monday 21 August	3-6 Assembly. Hosts 4 Partridge. Multipurpose Room. 1:40pm
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
Monday 28 August	Prep-2 Assembly. Hosts 2 Alexander. Multipurpose Room. 1:40pm
Thursday 31 August	School Association Meeting. Staffroom 7pm
Friday 1 September	Father's Day Breakfast. Details TBA
Monday 4 September	3-6 Assembly. Hosts 3 Claxton/3-4 Rado. Multipurpose Room. 1:40pm

## \*\*\* 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:

- Trevallyn Cricket Club
- Girls play Football
- All girls AUSKICK