



# TOPICS

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DATE 8 December 2017

Principal (Acting): Mrs Rachel Brown  
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 4 Monday 16 October  
- Thursday 21 December

## TERM DATES - 2018

Term 1 Wednesday 7 February  
- Thursday 12 April  
Easter Friday 30 March  
- Monday 3 April  
Term 2 Monday 30 April  
- Friday 6 July  
Term 3 Tuesday 24 July  
- Friday 28 September  
Term 4 Monday 15 October  
- Thursday 20 December

## Student free days 2018

Tuesday 6 February Friday 13 April  
Monday 23 July Friday 2 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**

## Uniform Shop Opening Hours

Tuesday 8:30-9:30am

Friday 2:30-3:30pm

## From The Principal

This week we had a lovely celebration with our Volunteer Morning Tea. We would like to thank both the volunteers who were able to join us, and those who were unable to attend, for all their help and dedication during the year.

At this time of the year we are looking at our staffing for 2018. In Topics last week we published teachers and classes for next year and we will soon be able to confirm the rest of our staff placements. At the end of 2017 we are farewelling some of our teachers. Naomi Brown, Clint Johnson, Corinne Leale and Courtney Spencer will all be moving on to new schools. On behalf of the Trevallyn Primary School community we would like to sincerely thank these educators for their commitment to, and passion for, our school and the students they have taught. Each one of them has made a significant contribution to TPS and we wish them all the best in their new endeavours.

We are also farewelling two of our School Association members as their children finish year 6 at TPS. Thank you to Deb Mitchell and Phil Gregory for their service to the TPS community, your contribution to our school has been greatly valued and appreciated.

We also farewell Karen Palmer. Karen is leaving to undertake further study and we would like to thank her for all the time and effort she put into the kitchen garden and for the wonderful way she has guided our children. We welcome Lori Hrycyszyn to work with Gail Martin as our new kitchen garden team.

Finally this week our new classrooms are almost complete! We are on track for an early January hand over as the balustrade around the decking will not be installed before Christmas. The classrooms look amazing and it is exciting to see the project nearing completion.

**Mrs Rachel Brown**



## End of Year Reporting 2017

End of Year Reports will be going home with all Prep to Six students next Wednesday 13 December. The End of Year reports summarise your child's overall end-of-year results including Music. Your child will receive an assessment based on the descriptions below for English, Mathematics, History and Science. It reflects their progress and achievement against the Australian Curriculum Achievement Standards.

End of Year Reports for Kindergarten students will go home Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 (depending on your child's days) and are written against the Early Years Learning Framework Outcomes.

Below is a guide to assist you with your understanding of your P-6 child's assessment.

Assessment Scale	
<b>A - Well above the standard expected</b>	The student has an extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skills and can apply these skills to new situations.
<b>B - Above the standard expected</b>	The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply this knowledge and these skills to most situations.
<b>C - At the standard expected</b>	The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved the expected level of competence in the processes and skills.
<b>D - Approaching the standard expected</b>	The student has a basic knowledge and understanding of content and has achieved a basic level of competence in the processes and skills.
<b>E - Below the standard expected</b>	The student has elementary knowledge and understanding in a few areas of the content and has achieved very limited competence in some of the processes and skills.

## Primary Class Awards - 4 December

3-Claxton	Reuben O	Hollie C	
3-de Boer	Lachlan P	Jack W	
3/4-Radosavljevic	Charlotte M	Mason L	Lucas H
4-Brandsen	Darcy C	Maiya R	Hannah A
	Addison H	Mia V	
4-Partridge	Koby W	Brock R	
5-Johnston/Hudson	Lucy M	James G	
5-Petrohilos/Leale	Ava C	Alice E	
5/6-Brown	Dakoda F	Brayden A	
6-Price	Wil F	Alyssa M	
6-Stevenson/Johnson	Riley M	Serafina M	

**Congratulations to all the students above.**

## Grade 6 Celebration Supper

A shared celebration supper for students, family and friends of the Grade 6 Class of 2017 will be held following the Grade 6 Presentation Evening on Thursday 14 December.

If you are attending the Presentation Evening please bring a plate to share to the Max Fry Hall, either at 3:00pm (this would be much appreciated if convenient) or just prior to the presentation. *(Please note that there are no heating facilities available).*

If anyone has fresh flowers or foliage (even just a stem or two) they would also be appreciated and can be left at the hall or school office at the start of the day.

If you have any queries please contact Deb Mitchell on 0419 710 600.

## Student Assistance Scheme 2018

Student assistance scheme forms (STAS) are available from the school office for families who have not applied for STAS before.

Families who have been in receipt of STAS previously have been sent letters directly from the Department regarding STAS 2018 approval or non-approval. Completed application forms can be returned to the school office.

## Grade 6 Paver Laying & BBQ

To celebrate the end of an era for the Grade Six Students, there will be a family gathering on Sunday 10 December at the school from 11am-1pm for the laying of the childrens' commemorative pavers. All Grade Six students are encouraged to come and leave a final mark on the school. A BBQ will be available to use. Please BYO meat or veggie options to cook, snacks, drinks and picnic rug etc. Sporting equipment or musical instruments welcome. There may even be a chance for a parents versus leavers sporting challenge!

It would be fabulous to see all students, parents, carers, grandparents and siblings there.

Any queries please call or text Deb Mitchell on 0419 710 600 or Jane Hudson at school.



## Fun and Learning with S.T.E.M in 2A





## Volunteer Morning Tea



## LSSSA 5/6 Swimming Carnival

On Tuesday 4 December, a team of students from grade 5/6 attended the Division A LSSSA swimming carnival at Riverside Pool.

The team was selected based on the results from our school carnival.

In a strong competition, the Trevallyn team put in a tremendous effort finishing equal 4th in the shield. We had

some great performances in the pool with a lot of ribbons won on the day.

Well done to everyone involved, you represented the school amazingly well.

**Mr Johnson**



## School Banking

**Thank you for a great year of School Banking.**

We would like to thank all of our students who have participated in the CommBank School Banking program this year.



Our final School Banking day for 2017 will be 12 December. This week was the final week students can claim rewards. Any tokens that have not been redeemed this year can be used in 2018.

We look forward to another great year of banking with you in 2018.

A big thank you to Karen, Caz and Kitty who have been amazing school banking coordinators this year. Busy ladies who donate their time to help educate our children of the importance of saving.

**Vanessa**

## Battle of the Bucket Bands

On Wednesday morning we had four classes participate in the Trevallyn Primary School Battle of the Bands. The students have spent a number of weeks preparing themselves and I am very proud of the work they have put in.

A big congratulations goes to 5P who won this years event by performing the song 'Pompeii'.






**Andrew Lamb**




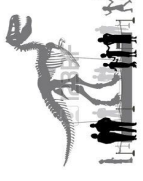
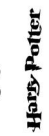






## Abacus - January 2018 Vacation Care Program

The times listed below are excursions: they indicate when the bus is scheduled to leave Trevallyn Primary School and when the bus is scheduled to return to the school.

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> January
P C Y C 	Superhero Day 	Spirit of Tasmania and Devonport Bluff 	Mind and Body Day 	Cable Hangliding 
Time to flip out on the trampolines, sink some basketballs and get flexible on the gymnastics mats.	* Masks * Dressups * Games * Face paint * Superhero training * Superhero themed crafts.	Heading down to Devonport to get a tour of the new and improved Spirit of Tasmania. Go behind the scenes, look over the ship and see how it works. <i>(Chn. must be wearing suitable footwear - NO thongs please).</i>	Get stretchy with Germaine and come along for a relaxing day filled with nature inspired experiences.	Today we are heading up the back of Trevallyn to fly off a cliff..... Then we are off to the Hoo Hoo Hut for lunch
<b>9.45-12.15</b>	<b>8.30 - 4.30</b>	<b>10.30 - 2.30</b>		
East Launceston	Trevallyn	Devonport	Trevallyn	Trevallyn

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January
AFL and Game Heaven 	Beaconsfield Mine and Greens Beach Park 	Pizza and Pasta Day 	Museum and Planetarium 	Harry Potter Day 
Wear your footy Colours and learn Some footy skills With Jack. Also: * group games * team building * treasure hunt * mind games	Let's go back in our own history and play with treasures from our past, pan for some gold and learn about mine rescue. Then we are off for a play at the park.	Today we are going back to basics ! Make your own pasta and pizza from scratch and then sit down and enjoy the yummy rewards.	Come explore and experiment at the Museum. Lots of exciting things to see and do. What will you discover!!	We are off to Hogwarts! What House will you be in? Let's make our own wands, mix up some potions and make our very own butterbeer.
<b>9.30-2.30</b>	<b>10.15-12.45</b>			
Trevallyn	Beaconsfield	Trevallyn	Invermay	Trevallyn

Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Wet Wet Wet Day 	Tasmazia & the Village of Lower Crackpot. 	Australia Day 	Sport 'n' Skate and Heritage Forest 	Australia Day Holiday 
Bring your own towel, swimmers and a change of clothes because we are going to be getting Wet, Wet, Wet all day long. Enjoy water games, water balloons and of course the sprinkler.	Come with us to explore the model village. Try your luck at venturing through the 8 mazes without getting lost.	Aussie, Aussie, Aussie! Don your green and gold and experience all things Australian: * Culture * Cooking, * crafts, * sports and games	Let's have a skate filled day of rolling around on wheels. We are then off for a visit to Heritage Park.	We are closed Today.
Trevallyn	Promised Land	Trevallyn	Mowbray	Abacus Closed
	<b>8.45-4.30</b>		<b>9.45-2.15</b>	

Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb
Billy Carts 	Techno Day 	Bike Centre 	Mad Hatter Day Tea Party 	Surf Life Saving and Party Day 
Scott will be joining us today and we will be building not 1 but 2 billycarts. Then we will be testing them and perhaps even having some billycart races.	Get your tech on with: * singstar * movie * heads up Make your own technology from box craft	Bikes, scooters, skateboards or skates, time to ride. Don't forget your helmet! BBQ lunch provided.	Come and join the silliness with our Mad Hatter Tea Party. Dress up in costume and make a wacky hat, face paint, make a clay tea cup and enjoy a yummy afternoon tea.	Today we will be joined by Surf Life Saving - Tasmania to learn how to stay safe in the surf. We will finish off the week with a party and let our hair down.
Trevallyn	Trevallyn	South Launceston	Trevallyn	Trevallyn
		<b>11.15-1.45</b>		

## School Magazine

The school magazine has gone to print!  
A reminder the book will be available in December.  
Orders and payment are being taken now at the office.  
Books are \$25 each.

## Uniform Shop January 2018

We will be open on the 29, 30, 31 January and 1 February  
from 9am - 2pm  
People can leave orders to be filled and collected. Forms  
are available at the office.

**\*\* The uniform shop will not be open until 3pm on Friday  
15 December. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.\*\***

## Lost Property



Lost property is overflowing. Please check to see if anything  
may be yours!

## 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: Rachel Brown (Acting) Jane Hudson Amanda Bird Naomi Brown

## Dates For Your Diary

Sunday 10 December	Grade 6 Paver laying and BBQ - 11:00am start
Monday 11 - Thursday 14 December	Grade 2 Swimming Experience. Glen Dhu Pool
Wednesday 13 December	Prep L-W, Prep S and Prep B Excursion
Thursday 14 December	Grade 6 Leavers' Presentation Evening. Max Fry Hall. 7:00-9:30pm
Friday 15 December	Prep-Grade 2 Assembly. Hosts 2 Rodrigues. Max Fry Hall. 2:00pm
Friday 15 December	Grade 5/6 End of Year Picnic
Monday 18 December	Grade 6 Leavers Dinner. Tailrace Centre, Riverside. 5:30-8:30pm
Monday 18 December	Grade 3/4 End of Year Excursion
Tuesday 19 December	Whole School Assembly. Max Fry Hall. 1:40pm
Tuesday 19 December	Kinder Excursion
Thursday 21 December	Final Day for Students
<b>2018</b>	
Monday 29 January - Thursday 1 February	Uniform Shop, open 9am - 2pm.
Wednesday 7 February	Students return to school for 2018
Friday 23 March	Taste of Trevallyn 2018