



TOPICS

ISSUE 1

DATE 9 February 2018

Principal (Acting): Mrs Rachel Brown
Assistant Principal: Mrs Amanda Bird
Assistant Principal: Ms Jane Hudson

AST: Mrs Anna Goss
AST: Mrs Renae Martin
AST: Ms Rhona Stevenson
AST: Mrs Cate Walker

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

From The Principal



Welcome back! We had a wonderful smooth start to term 1 2018 with almost 500 children beautifully presented and excited to be back at school. With the continuation of such warm weather a reminder to children to drink plenty of water and refill those drink bottles.

We welcome Mr Bradley Ralph and Mrs Anna Goss to our Trevallyn Primary teaching staff this year and are sure they

will love our school as much as we do. We also welcome Mrs Melissa Payne who has taken over our school canteen. Mel will be running the canteen on Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays with the menu and further details to be sent home early next week. Welcome as well to all of our new families and students, we are proud to have you as part of our school community.

Very exciting news our new classrooms are now occupied with very happy grade 6 students and teachers! The classrooms were handed over to the school on 22 January and are an amazing asset. The grounds around the rooms are still a work in progress with the planting of natives to take place when the weather cools. Thank you to all who have contributed to getting our school



ready for the beginning of the year. In particular our amazing uniform shop volunteers Michelle Wells, Elissa McKellar, Susan Smith, Farrah Wigg and Ange Shipp. A major part of the reason our children are so well presented can be attributed to the role you give so much time to. Thank you to our grounds and cleaning staff for your work to have our school looking its best, to Mrs Lyn Steel and her team for their tireless efforts during the summer holiday period and finally to all of our teaching staff each and every one who came in during their holidays to set up classrooms and prepare resources.

Mrs Rachel Brown

Reminders

- Any changes in your students medical information, please contact the office.
- Validation packs have been sent home with students this week, please complete and return to office.
- Launceston Cup Day – Wednesday 28 February – Student free day.

TERM DATES - 2018

Term 1 Wednesday 7 February - Thursday 12 April
Easter Friday 30 March - Tuesday 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 lunch 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

OPENING HOURS UNIFORM SHOP

Monday 2:30-3:30pm Tuesday 8:30-9:30am

CANTEEN

Lunch and Recess – Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Personal Safety Education: Early Years to Grade 2

Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure Show

The purpose of 'Dittos' Keep Safe Adventure Show' is to teach children personal safety in a non-confrontational fun and engaging fashion. The program is presented by a specialist Bravehearts facilitator and 'Ditto'.

The show is aligned with the National Curriculum and the Early Year Learning Framework. The key messages of the show address:

- Yes and No Feelings
- Warning signs
- Scared and Yucky Feelings
- Private Parts and Privacy
- It's OK to say NO if you don't feel safe
- What to do if you feel unsafe or unsure

In addition to the performance and to continue communication Ditto's personal safety messages, the team also provides an Activity Book for each child to take home and share with parents and carers.

The interactive 30 minute performance is delivered as an incursion. Teachers attend with children and parents are encouraged to observe. A parent information session is also available.

The Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure Show will be on Thursday 1 March. Parent information session at 9:00am in the Multipurpose Room.

Taste of Trevallyn - Toy Stall

We are proposing a "second hand toy stall". If anyone has any good quality, second hand toys they wish to donate, there will be a collection box in the office.

Please do not send us broken or damaged toys, it will make the job more difficult.

If you would like the toys collected or have any questions please contact Belinda Jessup on belindalouise79@hotmail.com

Coles Sports for Schools

We're excited to announce that the Coles Sports for Schools program is back for 2018 and our school has registered!

For every \$10 you spend at Coles you will receive one of the Sports for Schools vouchers to bring into the collection box at the office. Every voucher we receive goes towards sports equipment for the school.



How Does It Work?



Step 1

For every \$10 spent at Coles, customers will receive one Sports for Schools voucher.



Step 2

Your school's families can then bring vouchers to your school, placing them in the collection bins provided.



Step 3

Every voucher received by your school will go towards your tally to help you order sports equipment.

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 1 brochures for Scholastic Australia were sent home with students today. Order forms and payment must be returned to the Office by Friday 23 February. NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

The new payment method LOOP will be available with this issue, if you like to use that. 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 right amount of money enclosed in the sealed envelope/zip lock bag – we cannot give change or be responsible for lost money.



TASTE OF TREVALLYN 2018

Friday 23 March, 4:30-8pm

Trevallyn Primary School Association

Chairperson: Chris Elliott

Vice Chairperson:

Treasurer: Angela Shipp

Correspondence Secretary: Joanne Beswick

Parent Representatives:

Brian Wightman

Nicole Willcox

Carolyn Saunders

Gail Martin

School & Teacher Representatives:

Rachel Brown (Acting)

Jane Hudson

Amanda Bird

Dates For Your Diary

Tuesday 20 February

School Banking Starts

Thursday 1 March

Bravehearts Program. Parent Session 9am, Multipurpose Room

Tuesday 6 March

Upper Primary Athletics Carnival. South Launceston Football Club

Friday 23 March

Taste of Trevallyn 2018

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