



# TOPICS

ISSUE 2

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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



All of our kindergarten children have now begun their first term at school. We have had a very smooth start with many excited children and nervous parents! Well done to all for an exceptional team effort, our children could not have had a better start to their primary years of education.

This week our school canteen opened with our new menu. We have had an exceptionally busy time with over 50 orders for sushi filled today. Thank you to Mel Payne and Ange Shipp for all their work setting up the canteen during the past two weeks. We would like to set up a parent help roster for Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays between 9.00am and 1.30pm to assist Mel with preparation and/or clean-up. If you have your working with vulnerable people registration and would like to help in the canteen please give your name to the school office with the days/times you would be available.

A reminder as the school year begins that Trevallyn Primary School is a safe place for both children and their families. This includes being respectful of differences and bringing any issues or concerns to the office. We can then make an appointment for you to see the appropriate person. Please do not directly

approach other parents or children. We live by our values of 'We Think, We Care, We Achieve'.

Also a reminder to please ensure both you and your family use the school crossing especially during the start and finish of the school day. Thank you to all who are making our drop off and pick up zone at the front of the school such a success. The movement of 500 children and families is a big task and traffic is always a concern.

This year we have decided to hold our first parent teacher interviews during the first two weeks of April. This enables teachers to have face to face contact with as many families as possible before reports are written. Our first full report for 2018 will be sent home at the end of June with parents welcome to make another time to speak with their child's teacher if needed.

With the Taste of Trevallyn happening on 23 March followed so closely by parent teacher, we have decided not to run an open classroom session as we did last year. Please feel free to visit your child's classroom at the beginning or end of the school day.

During the last week many welcome letters have been shared that outline Class Teacher preference for making contact. If you are ever unsure please contact the office and they will help you make an appointment.

**Mrs Rachel Brown**

### 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

## Reminders

- Invoices for school levies were sent to families in January and are due at the end of February. Please contact the office if you would like to arrange to pay levies by instalments.
- Validation and permission forms for 2018 have been given out to all students. If you haven't already done so, could you please return to the school office.
- Launceston Cup Day – Wednesday 28 February - Just a reminder that students do not attend school on this day.

## Canteen Volunteers!

We would like to set up a parent help roster for **Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays** between 9.00am and 1.30pm to assist Mel with preparation and/or clean-up.

If you have your working with vulnerable people registration and would like to help in the canteen please give your name to the school office with the days/times you would be available.



## Student Attendance

Parents please advise the school office or submit an Absentee Form through the Schoolzine (SZapp) app before 9.00am if your child is absent. Attendance is marked by classroom teachers at 9.00am and if your child is an unexplained absence you will receive a text message asking for an explanation. If your child is late or leaves early, please call into the school office to sign them in/out.

## 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.

## Library

Back to borrowing books this week! There are many new exciting books on display waiting to be borrowed, so make sure your child/children are armed with suitable library bags! Library bags can be purchased at the clothing pool or alternatively a strong waterproof bag will™ also do.



I am pleased to announce that the library will continue to be opened during lunchtime 1-1.30pm Tuesday-Thursday.

**Mrs Vogel-Reed - Library Technician**

## 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.

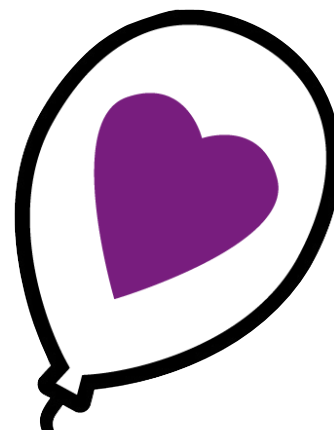


#### Step 3

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

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.



# Bravehearts

Educate Empower Protect  
Our Kids



# Get ready for a Super Savers adventure with School Banking.

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This year in School Banking, your child will join the Dollarmites on a Super Savers adventure, developing strong savings skills.

School Banking encourages children to learn the value of saving and rewards those who demonstrate a regular savings behaviour.

## New Super Savers reward items.

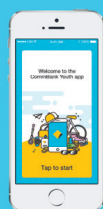
Introducing an exciting new range of reward items with two released every term. Available in Term 1:

- Twister Power Handball
- Secret Scratch Notepad.

Your child can redeem one of these rewards, while stocks last, after making 10 School Banking deposits.



**Remember,** with the CommBank Youth app, it's easy for your child to monitor the Dollarmites tokens they earn when making School Banking deposits and track their savings. Available to download from the App Store on any iOS9+ device.



## A chance to win a family trip to Hawaii.



Students who truly are Super Savers will have the chance to win a family trip to Honolulu, Hawaii, staying 7 nights at the Sheraton Waikiki Resort, plus AU\$2,000 spending money.

To enter, students simply make 15 or more School Banking deposits before the end of Term 3 2018, and they will automatically enter the Super Savers Grand Prize Competition.

To find out more about School Banking, or explore fun activity sheets for your child, visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)

**Things you should know:** The 'Super Savers Grand Prize Competition' (Promotion) is conducted by the Commonwealth Bank of Australia (ABN 48 123 123 124) of Level 3C, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. The Promotion starts at 9am AEDT on 22/01/18 and closes at 11:59pm AEST on 28/09/18. Entry is open to Australian residents aged 4-13 years only who have made 15 separate School Banking deposits into their CommBank 'Youthsaver' account during the Promotion period. Eligible entrants will be automatically entered into the draw. Maximum 1 entry/person. The first eligible entry randomly drawn will win a trip to Honolulu, Hawaii, USA for two adults and up to three children (aged 17 years and under), including 7 nights accommodation and \$2,000 AUD spending money, valued at \$17,666 AUD. Terms and conditions apply. The draw will take place at 12pm AEDT on 10/10/18 at the address above. The winner will be notified by telephone and email, and will be published online at [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking) and in The Australian on 17/10/18. Winner must claim the prize by 5pm AEDT on 15/01/19 or the prize will be redrawn. The prize will be awarded to the winner's nominated parent or guardian. Conditions apply to accepting the prize. Full terms and conditions available from [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking) Authorised under NSW Permit No: LTPS/17/18318, ACT Permit No: ACT TP 17/01989 and SA Permit No: T17/1878.

## Taste of Trevallyn -We need you!

We are looking for some help gathering supplies, finding donations and more! If you have one minute or one hour we'd appreciate your help.

If you have expertise in any area or own a business we can certainly utilise you!

Please contact Ange Shipp, Alicia Curtis or Prue Sutton if you can help. Every little bit counts!

We will be running a cash raffle again this year - if you can sell tickets please let us know.

The class stall list will be out next week.

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

## School Communication - Schoolzine (SZapp) App

Don't forget to download the Trevallyn Primary School Schoolzine (SZapp) App which is used to notify parents of important events.



It is available to download on compatible Apple, Android and Windows 8.1+ devices. You can do this by going to the 'App Store', 'Play Store' or 'Windows Store' and search for SZapp then download and install the app.

Our TOPICS Newsletter will only be available via Schoolzine, email or by collecting a hard copy from the school office. Please contact the office on 6331 9657 if you wish to be included in the email distribution list. TOPICS this year will be available Friday.

Student absences can be notified to the school using Schoolzine.

# TASTE OF TREVALLYN 2018

## Friday 23 March, 4:30-8pm

### Trevallyn Primary School Association

**Chairperson:** Chris Elliott

**Vice Chairperson:** vacant

**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

Tuesday 20 February

Prep-Grade 2 Assembly. Hosts 2 Alexander. 2:10pm. Multipurpose Room

Thursday 22 February

School Association Meeting. 7pm. Staff Room

Friday 23 February

Grade 4-6 Athletic Carnival Trials (Students to wear sports uniform)

Friday 23 February

Scholastic Book Orders due

Tuesday 27 February

Grade 3-6 Assembly. Hosts 6 Price. 2:10pm. Max Fry Hall

Wednesday 28 February

Public Holiday. Launceston Cup Day

Thursday 1 March

Bravehearts Program. Parent Session 9am, Multipurpose Room

Friday 2 March

5/6 Sport Starts

Tuesday 6 March

Upper Primary Athletics Carnival. South Launceston Football Club

Tuesday 6 March

Prep-Grade 2 Assembly. Hosts 2 Bender/Petrohilos. 2:10pm. Multipurpose Room

Tuesday 13 March

Grade 3-6 Assembly. Hosts 5 Bransden. 2:10pm. Max Fry Hall

Wednesday 21 March-Thursday 22 March

Grade 5 Camp

Friday 23 March

Taste of Trevallyn 2018