



TOPICS

ISSUE 4

DATE 2 March 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

A reminder this week to please ensure you use our dedicated crossing at the front of the school. Even when the crossing is not patrolled it is the place where line of sight is the best from both pedestrian and vehicle perspectives. Children always use the crossing during the school day and we ask for your support to use it. Next Tuesday we have our grades 3 - 6 Athletics Carnival to be held at the South Launceston Oval. Events will begin about 9.30 to conclude by 2.30. The day is aimed at participation and enjoyment, as well as all students achieving a personal best. Parents and families are welcome to join us. Our professional learning session on Wednesday morning this week was very informative and valuable. Teachers across our cluster of schools collaborated and planned together using the National Literacy Learning Progressions.

On Thursday and Friday this week I attended Professional Learning about the teaching of literacy. As a staff we have been looking at school wide data for literacy and identifying areas for future focus. We will use this information to further plan our whole school priorities. Trevallyn Primary is a high performing school where we aim to ensure all children achieve to their potential.

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

Primary Class Awards - 27 February

3-R (Rodrigues)	Lily P	Elise T	3-D (de Boer)	Amber J	Marcus W
3-4-C (Claxton)	Mia S	Gabriel L	4-JM (Johnston/Martin)	Celeste J	Connor M
4-R (Radosavljevic)	Lauren M	Elsie O	5-B (Brandsen)	Amaya W	Sophie W
5-P (Partridge)	Ciaran M	McKenna S	6-P (Price)	Amy J	Jayden W
6-SR (Stevenson/Ralph)	Lachlan B	Sam H			

Congratulations to all the students above.

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.



School Camp - Grade 5 & 6

Could all parents of Grade 5 and 6 students who require medication to be taken on Camp, please contact the school office on 6331 9657.

Permission forms and medication will need to be returned to the school office no later than one week before camp.

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.

Launching Into Learning 2018

Parent Child (0-4) will once again be held on Friday mornings 9:00am-10:30am in the Kinder rooms.

Starting 9 March 2018

All welcome, come and join in.



Learning about Numbers in the Early Years of School

Learning numbers is arguably the most important strand of Mathematics, as an understanding of number underpins all mathematics through the rest of school and throughout life. For this reason, developing a strong understanding of the number system is a priority in the early years of learning.

During the next few weeks we will look at early counting skills and learning place value.

Learning Number Names

Children learn names of numbers before they begin to count. Learning number names (and learning them in order) is important and needs to happen before children can learn to count meaningfully.

Activities you can do with your child:

Sing nursery rhymes that involve counting:

- One, two, three, four, five : Once I caught a fish alive
- Five little ducks
- The ants go marching one by one
- Five little monkeys
- This old man

Hearing you counting is a good way to start as well – so count out loud for your child

- Count out fruit in the supermarket
- Count the pegs when you put out the washing
- Count the socks as you fold them
- Count the knives and forks when you lay the table

Take opportunities to count whenever the chance arises. Once your child knows the number names they are ready to begin counting.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL ORDER OF EVENTS.

The Trevallyn Primary School Athletics Carnival for grades 3-6 will be held on **Tuesday 6 March** at the South Launceston Oval, Youngtown

Below is an order of events for each level. The times are approximate but will run either side of the breaks.

	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6
Event 1	100m	100m	Long Jump	Shot Put
Event 2	Sack	Sack	100m	100m
Event 3	800m	Long Jump	Shot Put	Sack
Event 4	Tug of war	800m	Sack	800m
Event 5		Vortex	800m	
RECESS 11am				
Event 6	200m	200m	Skip	Discus
Event 7	Skip	Skip	200m	200m
Event 8	Chicken	Chicken	Discus	Long Jump
Event 9	Hurdles	Hurdles	Chicken	Chicken
Event 10		Tug of war	400m	400m
LUNCH 1.15PM				
Event 11			Tug of war	Tug of war
Relays	Relay	Relay	Relay	Relay
RETURN TO SCHOOL 2.30pm				

Please make sure students are in sports uniform (can wear house colours) and a hat. Please pack lunch and recess or lunch and snacks will be available for purchase on the day.

We are asking for support with official duties at the carnival to ensure the whole day runs smoothly. If you are able to help in some way and hold a current working with vulnerable people card, please contact Mr Ralph before school in the multi-purpose room or by email on bradley.ralph@education.tas.gov.au

Free Dress Day



THURSDAY 15TH MARCH

Come to school in free dress

Payment for the day is

Kinder-Prep Pop Top or Juice Box

Grades 1-6 A 375ml can of cordial

All donations will be sold at The Taste of Trevallyn



School Association AGM



Thursday 15 March, 7pm

*Would you like to understand the workings of
our school in more depth?*

Or

Be involved in projects that enhance the school experience for our students, such as:

Grade 5/6 School Camp; Tony's Garden; Canteen Committee; Uniform Shop;

Taste of Trevallyn

Do you have a passion for fundraising?

*Why not join our friendly **SCHOOL ASSOCIATION**?*

We are currently seeking nominations for Committee Members

*It's not onerous and well documented that volunteering has proven mental health
benefits!*

*If you are interested in a position, please fill out the nomination form (below) and
return it to school prior to March 15; or join us at the AGM – it's a little cele-bration
of what we have achieved this past year, with some Farewells and Welcomes.*

Hope to see you there.



Trevallyn Primary School Association

Nomination Form

I, _____, nominate _____

for the position of Committee Member of the Trevallyn Primary School Association.

Signature of Nominator _____ Date: _____

I, _____, agree to this nomination.

Signature of Nominee _____

*Please note the Nominee and Nominator must be a parent/guardian/carer of a student currently attending
Trevallyn Primary School, or a member of the Trevallyn Community. **Nominations close Thursday 8 March,
2018.** Please drop into the School Office.*



Schools Challenge 2018

The Tasmanian Brick Enthusiasts Inc. and Brixhibition invite all Primary School students in the Northern Tasmania area, to compete in an individual and team Lego Competition running in the first term of 2018.

- Each student or team to have their Lego creation completed and ready for judging by your school by **Monday 26th March 2018**
- Each School to have judged and announce their winning student and team by **Friday 30th March 2018**
- The overall winning student of your school will win a winner's medallion, Paringa Archery, Village Cinemas, Beaconsfield Heritage Museum and Brixhibition free passes.
- Each Schools Lego Challenge overall winner and team is invited to display their winning Lego creations, at Brixhibition Albert Hall, Tamar Street, Launceston on **Sat 21st and Sun 22nd April 2018**.
- All Lego Challenge winners displayed at Brixhibition will be judged by Tasmanian Brick Enthusiasts Inc. members
- **Individual student overall Prizes (Prizes awarded to students)**
 - 1st Place \$300 Games World Plus Voucher**
 - 2nd Place \$200 Games World Plus Voucher**
 - 3rd Place \$100 Games World Plus Voucher**
- **Team Prize (1st place prize awarded to the winning school)**
\$200 Edison Robotic Project Pack from MyBrick.com.au
- Winners announced at **3pm, Sun 22nd April 2018** at Brixhibition
- Applications and conditions are available from your school

PLEASE CONTACT RHONA STEVENSON ON rhona.stevenson@education.tas.gov.au IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

Brixhibition

Schools Challenge Launceston 2018



Saturday 21 – Sunday 22 April 2018

9:30am – 4:00pm

Albert Hall, Tamar Street, Launceston



Canteen Menu- Term 1

RECESS – SELECTION FROM

Fresh Fruit	\$0.50
Fruit Salad Cup - variety seasonal fruit	\$1.50
Savoury Cup - crackers, hummus, veggie sticks	\$1.50
Fruit Bread	\$0.50
Popcorn	\$0.50
Pikelets	\$0.50
Mini Muffin	\$0.50
Scone	\$0.50

EVERYDAY LUNCH OPTIONS

Salad Wrap

Vegetarian	\$4.00
Ham or Chicken	\$4.50
(lettuce, cheese, tomato, cucumber, carrot)	
Mayonnaise	\$0.20

Salad Roll - wholemeal or white

Vegetarian	\$2.50 small
	\$4.00 large
Ham or Chicken	\$3.00 small
	\$4.50 large
(lettuce, cheese, tomato, cucumber, carrot)	
Mayonnaise	\$0.20

Sandwiches – wholemeal or white

One filling	\$2.50
Extra Filling	\$0.50
(chicken, ham, lettuce, cheese, tomato, cucumber, carrot, egg, pineapple, beetroot)	
Curried egg and lettuce	\$3.50
Creamy Tuna, cucumber and lettuce	\$3.50
Mayonnaise	\$0.20

Toasted Sandwiches – wholemeal or white

Chicken and Cheese	\$3.50
Ham and Cheese	\$3.50
Cheese	\$3.00
Extra Filling	\$0.50
(tomato and pineapple available)	
Mayonnaise	\$0.20
Hot Cheese Roll	\$2.50

Salad Bowl

Vegetarian	\$4.00
Ham or Chicken	\$4.50
(lettuce, cheese, tomato, cucumber, carrot, egg, pineapple, beetroot)	
Mayonnaise	\$0.20

Drinks

Flavoured Milk, Caramel, Chocolate, Strawberry or Plain	\$2.00
Water 600ml `	\$1.50

SPECIALS

Wednesday

Large Pie	\$4.20
Small Pies	\$1.70
Sausage Roll	\$2.50
Tomato Sauce	\$0.30

All pastry items sourced from the Trevallyn Bakery

Thursday *

Sushi - Vegetarian	\$3.50
Sushi – Crispy Chicken	\$4.00
Sushi - Salmon Avocado	\$4.00
Pizza ham and pineapple	\$3.50

Friday

Pasta Bolognese	\$3.00 small
	\$4.00 large

Icy poles available at lunch time	\$1.00
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**Sushi to be pre-ordered before Wednesday 11.00am through Schoolzine or via e-mail to the school office trevallyn.primary@education.tas.gov.au Sushi money to come to school in a named envelope Thursday*

All other orders as per usual same day. Money in an envelope with name and order written on the outside.

Trevallyn 5/6 Sport

Friday 9 March 2018

T20 Cricket vs Invermay @ NTCA grounds with Mr Partridge

Touch Football vs Riverside @ Riverside with Mrs Bransden

Tball v Bye @ Trevallyn with Ms Stevenson

Speedball vs Riverside @ Trevallyn with Mr Ralph

Orienteering @ Heritage Forest with Mrs Price

Taste of Trevallyn - Art Comp

Enter Now - Theme for 2018 - Bees

Bees play a key role in our worlds food production. For a little start in your art inspiration check out:

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com.au/australia/saving-australias-bees.aspx>

Submission Requirements

- ~ All artwork on A4 paper
- ~ Entry is silver or gold coin donation
- ~ Art submission box located near the office



Entries close on 22 March

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 6 March

Tuesday 6 March

Wednesday 7 March

Friday 9 March

Monday 12 March

Tuesday 13 March

Thursday 15 March

Thursday 15 March

Tuesday 20 March

Wednesday 21 - Thursday 22 March

Thursday 22 March

Friday 23 March

Wednesday 28 - Thursday 29 March

Upper Primary Athletics Carnival. South Launceston Football Oval

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

1-2-A Excursion to Hagley Farm School

Parent/Child begins

Public holiday - Eight Hour Day

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

Free Dress Day. Grades 1-6

School Association AGM. 7:00pm Staff Room

Prep-Grade 2 Assembly. Hosts 1-2 Andrew. 2:10pm Multipurpose Room

Grade 5 Camp

Art Competition closes

Taste of Trevallyn 4:30pm-8:00pm

Grade 6 Camp