



# TOPICS

Issue 5

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## From The Principal

What a wonderful day we had at our grades 3 - 6 athletics carnival on Tuesday. Well done to Mr Bradley Ralph for his organisation and planning and to all staff for their support. Thank you to all our families who were able to come and assist with events and to those who came to watch and support our children. However the biggest accolades for the day go to our students. The amazing effort so many of you put into your performances was impressive. The sportsmanship displayed was outstanding and we are all proud of the way you upheld our school values.

Next Friday the first reports for the year will be sent home. The reports will indicate how your child has settled into the new school year. These will be followed by parent teacher interviews after the Easter break. I would encourage as many families as possible to come and meet with your child's teacher. It is a wonderful opportunity for us to build partnerships between school and home and for any questions or concerns to be addressed.

'The Taste of Trevallyn' is almost here, save the date **Friday 23rd of March**. There is a buzz of excitement across the school as preparations are unfolding. We are hoping that the run of beautiful weather will continue and all our community are able to join us for this celebration.

**Mrs Rachel Brown**



### TERM DATES - 2018

#### Term 1

Wednesday 7 February - Thursday 12 April

#### Easter Break

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 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**

### OPENING HOURS UNIFORM SHOP

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

### CANTEEN

Lunch and Recess – Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

## Early Childhood Class Awards – 6 March

P-B (Bolzonello) Abbie K and Sophie W

P-S (Stanton) Elke B and Thomas L

P-I-WG (Walker/Goss) Ewan D & Grace P

I-RP (Reid/Petrohilos) Madeline G and Amy G

I-H (Hepburn) Lara N and Layla C

I-2-A (Andrew) Dakota B and Molly M

2-A (Alexander) Addisyn L and Elias B

2-BP (Bender/Petrohilos) Charlie W and Holly L

***Congratulations to all the students above***

## 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 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.

### One-to-one correspondence

Once children can name numbers, it is time for them to learn to count. The first part of this learning is that each item in a group gets its own name and is only counted once. Placing items in a row initially can help children so they can keep track of items counted. Encourage your child to use their finger to touch or move the items they have counted. Teachers call this one-to-one correspondence as one item has one number attached to it.

Activities you can do with your child:

- Line up objects and have your child count them while touching each one as it is named
- Put a small group of objects down and have your child count them – encourage them to line them up or to slide each one to the other side as they count them
- Counting a number of catches as you throw a ball to each other
- Count the stairs as you climb them
- Count things in the shopping trolley
- Count toys back into a container

Again take opportunities to count as they arise and let your child hear you count.

## 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



## Reminder—School Camp Grade 5 and 6

### CAMP DATES

Grade 5: Wednesday 21 - Thursday 22 March

Grade 6: Wednesday 28 - Thursday 29 March

### CAMP MEDICATION

If your Grade 5 or 6 student requires medication whilst on camp, please ensure medication has been dropped into the office prior to Friday 16 March with necessary permission forms. Any queries please contact the school office on 6331 9657

## Athletics Carnival - Grades 3 - 6

On Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of March, Trevallyn Primary School once again held its annual athletics carnival at Youngtown Oval. The day was a fantastic display of participation and hard work as the three houses, Zeus, Jupiter and Odin all battled away to be crowned 2018 champions.

At the close of events Zeus were in the lead by the smallest of margins with Odin and Jupiter following very closely behind. Current scores are Zeus, Odin and Jupiter. We still have the 1500m to be run at school in the coming days which could change our overall leader board.

I would like the opportunity to send out a huge thank you to everyone who was involved on the day. The help and support by both parents and teachers was amazing and resulted in the carnival running smoothly and overall contributed in making the day a huge success.

And of course to all of the athletes. Everyone did such an amazing job!! You should all be very proud of your accomplishments on the day. Teams for the LSSSA will be selected and shared in the coming weeks. The ECE athletics carnival will be held later in the year (Term 4), once the weather starts warming back up again. A date has yet to be selected, but this will allow for students to be more comfortable and familiar with the activities and events on the day.

Again thank you to everyone for all the hard work.

**Mr Ralph**







## **National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence**

Teaching children about bullying is ideally embedded within the curriculum. Learning about feelings, social interaction, diversity, social structures, discrimination, justice, power and conflict provides opportunities to explore the issue of bullying, why it happens and how to prevent it. Learning about bullying within everyday classroom activities reinforces school values related to respect and inclusion. It also communicates to everyone that bullying is never okay.

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March is the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. Trevallyn Primary School will mark the National Day of Action.

Researchers, both in Australia and overseas, have identified a combination of broad strategies most likely to be effective in preventing and reducing bullying.

### **What Works**

- \* A universal whole-school approach over a long duration that takes a multifaceted approach rather than focusing on one single component.
- \* An increased awareness of bullying in the school community through assemblies, focus days and student-owned plans and activities.
- \* Encouragement and skill development for all students (and especially bystanders) to respond to bullying behaviour and support students who are bullied.
- \* The promotion of a positive school environment that provides safety, security and support for students, and promotes positive relationships and student wellbeing.
- \* Effective methods of behaviour management that are consistently used.

We also need to work with our students in unpacking what bullying actually is. The term “bullying” is quite often used however, the behaviour that may have occurred actually be mean or rude behaviour, not bullying. By unpacking this with students we can address and empower our students by providing them with the tools and strategies to address these different behaviours.

When someone says or does something unintentionally hurtful and they do it once, that’s RUDE.

When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they do it once, that’s MEAN.

When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they keep doing it even when you tell them to stop or show them that you’re upset - that’s BULLYING.

If you would like more resources or strategies and tips to support your child, the Bullying No Way is a valuable tool you can access at any time.





# 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. Please note we will be adopting the DoE model  
constitution. Should anyone wish to view a copy, please contact the office. It's a little celebration  
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 **Wednesday 14  
March, 2018**. Please drop into the School Office.*



# UPDATE

# TASTE of Trevallyn

Proudly supported by Flanagan Residential

## Friday 23 March 2018, 4:30-8pm

The Taste of Trevallyn or 'Taste' is our annual school fair. It raises much needed funds for our School Association to support the school in many different ways from the kitchen garden, to camp buses and IT requirements.

It is a much talked about event in our local community and definitely worth a visit. The live music entertainment lineup is coming together with a mixture of outside musicians and some of our very own talent. A big thank you to Andrew Lamb for all his time in organising this years line-up. We encourage you to come along and be thrilled by a range of talented artists. They will create a sensational atmosphere with their amazing voices and music.

Below is a list of class stalls. Your teacher will be able to direct you as to the donation required for that particular stall. Donations can be in the form of groceries, supplies or a small

monetary donation (\$5 or under) to assist in purchasing goods for the stall. These may be taken to the office.

Please donate any non-perishable items next week so class teachers can plan for any short fall and make alternative arrangements if necessary. Items can be left at the school office or with the applicable class teacher.

Please also put your name on the volunteer sheet in your child's class to assist with the set up and running of their class stall on the night.

We also have a range of outside stalls. Laughing clowns, jumping castle, gladiator, Tassie Sweet & Savoury Stix, Riverside Lions Hot Chips and a range of market stalls including cards, jewellery, candles, scarves, jams and more!

**Only two weeks to go - see you at the Taste!**

STALLS	CLASS
BBQ	2 Bender-Petrohilos
Build-a-Burger	2 Alexander
Curries	Prep-1 Goss/Walker
Nachos & Pizza	3/4 Claxton
Calamari	4 Johnston/Martin
Pork Rolls	3 Rodrigues
Sushi & Pasta	Prep Stanton
Cheese & Dip Platters	1 Reid-Petrohilos
Desserts/Cake Stall	5 Bransden
Lolly Bags & Drinks	6 Price
Ice Cream	Prep Bolzonello

STALLS	CLASS
Coffee & Milkshakes	1 Hepburn
Terrific Tubs	4 Radosavljevic
Showbags, Glow Products & Lucky Dips	5 Partridge
'The Carnival'	6 Stevenson-Ralph
Silent Auction	3 De-Boer
Coloured Hair Spray, Temporary Tattoos & Face Painting	Kinder Ferrall/ Kinder Gibbons
Kitchen Garden/Wooden Crates/Potted Succulents	1-2 Andrew

### FREE DRESS DAY

## Thursday 15 March

Come along in free dress and payment for the day is:

Kinder - Prep Pop Top or Juice Box

Grade 2 - 6 375ml Can of Cordial

*All of these donations will be used at the Taste!*

### CALLING STALLHOLDERS

We are calling for expressions of interest for 'market type' craft/goods stalls. Tables will be \$30 for the night.

Send us an email [tasteoftrevallyn@gmail.com](mailto:tasteoftrevallyn@gmail.com)

or see Linda Latham 0458 999 448

### ELECTRICIAN REQUIRED!

Are you an electrician and interested in helping out for a few hours setting up the Taste. Jobs include tagging and testing, monitoring the electrical load on power points and running power cords. Please contact Sara Manix-Geeves 0409 418 852

### DO YOU HAVE A BUSINESS?

We are putting a call out for local businesses to support the Taste. By way of produce, items for stalls or vouchers - anything would be appreciated. Contact Prue Sutton 0406 477 264 or Alicia Curtis 0408 577 927

### TASTE 'FUN' PASS

This year we are offering a Taste 'fun' pass.

This pass will allow:

- ✓ unlimited jumps on the jumping castle
- ✓ unlimited rides on the bucking bull
- ✓ a facepaint or temporary tattoo
- ✓ an icecream
- ✓ a softdrink or pop top

**These passes will only be on sale prior to the Taste and available from the office.**

**Passes are \$20 each**

Free Dress Day - Thursday 15 March

# 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



## Trevallyn 5/6 Sport

**Friday 16 March 2018**

T20 Cricket Regional Cup @ NTCA grounds with Mr Partridge

Touch Football vs Summerdale @ Trevallyn with Mrs Bransden

Tball v Riverside @ Riverside with Ms Stevenson

Speedball vs Invermay @ Invermay with Mr O'Brien

Orienteering @ Trevallyn Recreation Ground with Mrs Price

## TASTE—Book Stall Donations

With the Taste of Trevallyn fast approaching, Alexandra (Gr.5) and Sarah (Gr.2) would greatly appreciate any book donations for the Taste's book stall to be delivered to the office as soon as possible. Now is a great time to clean out your bookshelves and donate your quality books so Alex and Sarah can raise some much-needed funds for the school, just like last year.



# TASTE OF TREVALLYN 2018

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

### Trevallyn Primary School Association

**Chairperson:** Chris Elliott

**Treasurer:** Angela Shipp

**Parent Representatives:**

**School & Teacher Representatives:**

**Vice Chairperson:** vacant

**Correspondence Secretary:** Joanne Beswick

Brian Wightman Nicole Willcox Carolyn Saunders Gail Martin

Rachel Brown (Acting)

Jane Hudson

Amanda Bird

### Dates for Your Diary

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

Monday 26 March

Tuesday 27 March

Wednesday 28 - Thursday 29 March

Public holiday - Eight Hour Day

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

Free Dress Day - Grades K-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

Brixhibition judging

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

Grade 6 Camp

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