



TOPICS

Issue 6

Date 16 March 2018

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

AST: Mrs Anna Goss
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 Keryn Geard
Speech Pathologist: Mrs Robyn Williams

From The Principal

Last night the Trevallyn Primary School Association held their Annual General Meeting. I would like to welcome the following parent committee members for 2018, Brian Wightman (Chairperson), Chris Elliot (Deputy Chairperson), Angela Shipp (Treasurer), Nicole Willcox (Secretary), Jaewon Chae, Joanne Beswick, Ange Toohey, Andy Kelly, Gail Martin and Kim Beasy. Thank you all for your commitment to our school and we look forward to working together throughout the year.

I would like to acknowledge the contribution of all our teachers for their work on reporting. Effective communication is essential in creating strong school-home partnerships and in building parental engagement. Our prep - grade 6 Progress Reports will be sent home today and we would welcome as many of our parents and guardians as possible to book in for a meeting with Class Teachers. Parent teacher letters have been sent home this week with booking times for the last two weeks of term. If you are unable to make an appointment within the suggested times please contact the office for an alternative appointment.

Please also note that we do not have alternative care arrangements in place for siblings during parent/teacher times.

Next week the first of our school camps will take place with grade 5 heading to Hobart. Grade 6 will follow the next week. Thank you to Ms Stevenson and the grade 5 and 6 teachers for all their work and preparation for these events. Taking 60 children overnight requires a great deal of planning especially with regards to risk management and the organisation of various medications – this is before the menu planning!



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

OPENING HOURS UNIFORM SHOP

Monday 2:30-3:30pm

Tuesday 8:30-9:30am

CANTEEN

Lunch and Recess – Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Upper Childhood Class Awards – 6 March

3-R (Rodrigues) William C and Lara W

3-D (de Boer) Chloe W and Ben V

3-4-C (Claxton) Harry B and Phoebe S

4-R (Radosavljevic) Cameron P and Isla S

4-JM (Johnston/Martin) Jake R and Addison B

5-B (Bransden) Lacey A and Maiya R

5-P (Partridge) Koby W and Jessica M

6-P (Price) Sarah H and Lily N

6-SR (Stevenson/Ralph) Taran W and Alice E

Congratulations to all the students above

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 2 brochures for Scholastic Book Club have been sent home with students this week.

Orders must be processed online via LOOP or order forms and payment returned to the School Office with the child's name and class on an envelope/snap lock bag by **Monday 26 March**.

NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

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 correct amount of money enclosed in the sealed envelope/snap lock bag – we cannot give change or be responsible for lost money.



Student Leader Meet and Greet

We hope you have met our 2018 Student Leaders by now. The first initiative they have set up for the year is to welcome and greet students and parents to school of a morning. You may meet them at the front of school of a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. We look forward to sharing with you other exciting projects we have in the pipeline!

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 invoices to be paid to the office by Monday 19 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

Parent Teacher Meetings - Week 9 and 10

This year, our Parent-Teacher Meetings will be held at the end of Term One on Wednesday 4 and Thursday 5 of April and also Monday 9 and Tuesday 10 April. If your child is in Grade One Reid/Petrohilos your meetings are being held from Monday 26 March through to Thursday 29 March. We have made this change to our Parent Teacher Meeting times so that we can share learning goals and future focus areas earlier with parents and be working towards the best outcomes for students right from the initial stages of the school year. Primary progress reports will be sent home today and our comprehensive mid-year reports will be sent home in Week Ten of Term Two.

We will be booking our parent/teacher meetings through the online system School Interviews. Below is all the information you will need to make the required appointment with your child's teacher.



THE EASY WAY TO BOOK
**SCHOOL
INTERVIEWS**

Parent/Teacher Meetings will be held shortly. Bookings must be finalised before **Wednesday 28 March** at 4.00pm, when bookings for this event will close.

For parents who do not have internet access, computer access will be available at the office from Friday onwards, for parents to make their own bookings. Parents may also phone the school on 6331 9657 to make a booking.

Interviews are strictly 15 minutes and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Now you can book school interviews for the times that suit *your family*.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

Simply enter the code and press "Go"

Code for Trevallyn
Primary School is
jzm5



Enter your details



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family



When you click **FINISH**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your confirmation email, please contact the school.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until the bookings close on **Wednesday 28 March at 4pm**.

You may change your bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on 6331 9657.

We would love to hear what you think about online booking. If you get time, click on the "contact us" button on the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and leave some feedback - anonymously if you wish, but please include the school's name and suburb.

Parent Teacher Meetings

PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS PROVIDE:

Opportunities to share information about your child's progress, interests and needs.

Opportunity to foster positive and respectful relationships between home and school.

Information and knowledge shared may support greater learning outcomes and assist in the overall success of students.

BEFORE THE MEETING:

Make a list of any specific questions you want to ask your child's teacher(s).

Ask your child what he/she would like to ask or tell his/her teacher.

Think about any specific information or special things you will need to let the teacher know, e.g. any health issues or changes that have had an impact on your child.

Look at the current and previous reports and compare.

Take a pen and paper to take notes if required.

Some teachers may take notes and provide a copy for you at the end of the meeting.

DO YOUR BEST TO BE ON TIME:

In order to fit everyone in, teachers have to stick to a fairly tight schedule during the meeting hours.

If you have to cancel your appointment, phone the school to let them know and you can re-book for another meeting date. If you need additional time, do not hesitate to make an additional meeting time with your child's teacher.

AT THE MEETING:

Parent-Teacher meetings involve the sharing of information about learning outcomes and collaboration through open communication.

Begin on a positive note. Mention something that your child enjoys about the school or the particular classroom they are in.

Try to keep your body language positive.

Let the teacher know your child's interests, hobbies, strengths and areas where they may need extra encouragement.

Ask the teacher about the classroom rules and discipline, homework procedures and overall expectations for students.

Check up on your child's social interactions at school as well as their academic progress.

Ask about your child's work habits, behaviour, participation and learning style.

How do they get along with others? Is there anything you should know about their social/ emotional progress?

If the teacher raises concerns, don't get angry or defensive.

Remember that talking about concerns is the best way to make sure these are addressed before they grow bigger and that your child has the support he/she needs to make improvements.

Ask the teacher what is the most important thing I can do at home to support my child's learning? Ask questions, listen and share ideas that may have worked for you at home and be an active part of planning ways to help make things better.

End the meeting on a positive note, by shaking hands and thanking them.

WHEN YOU GET HOME FROM THE MEETING:

- Speak honestly with your child about the discussions you had with their teacher.
- Let them know both the positives and any problem areas that were discussed, as well as plans that you and the teacher made to help your child make improvements.
- Start right away on any plans for improvement and be consistent. This helps show your child that you consider them important and that everyone (parent, teacher and child) can work together to make positive changes. It also works as a model for your children on how to take on problems and turn them around.
- If you have a partner or spouse who was unable to attend the meeting, fill them in on the information as soon as possible.
- Keep in regular contact with the teacher. A follow-up phone call, written note or email extending an invitation for the teacher to call you at any time to keep in touch, you could also include a thank you for any recommendations made. If required, phone the teacher and organise a follow-up meeting where you can check up on how things are going.

Parents - the essential element!

Information provided by Tasmanian Association of State School Organisations TASSO



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 26 March 2018**
- Each School to have judged and announce their winning student and team by **Friday 30 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 21 and Sun 22 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 22 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 April 2018
9:30am – 4:00pm
Albert Hall, Tamar Street, Launceston

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.

Knowing the number order

When children are first learning to count, they will often say the names of numbers in the wrong order. So while they might understand that each item has to have a number name, they may not realise the order of the number names must be the same. They may count like this: one, two, five, three, four instead of one, two, three, four, five.

So the next important skill to be developed is that of counting numbers in the correct order. Teachers call this stable – order principle.

Activities to do with your child

Create opportunities for lots of counting - counting as you put things away, counting the forks and spoons, counting the biscuits in a packet.



One, two, three, four, five

There are
five
teddies

TASTE of Trevallyn

UPDATE

Proudly supported by Flanagan Residential

Friday 23 March 2018, 4:30-8pm

One week to go!

Thank You

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those parents and friends of the school as well as local businesses who have made generous donations to our school event.

We want to make a special mention of a very generous donation we have received from Flanagan Residential. Paul has been a great supporter of the Taste in the past and we welcome his continued support with his business partner Tina Waldron.

Silent Auction

We have some amazing items in our Silent Auction this year.

We will take pre-bids and payment does not need to be made on the night. We allow a week for these payments to come in! Contact Alicia Curtis 0408 577 927.

Remember every dollar raised at the Taste goes back into assisting the school to help YOUR Children!

- Accommodation Package at Bridport Holiday House (Value \$580)
- Accommodation Package at Binalong Bay (Value \$653)
- Hollybank Zipline Voucher
- Aquatic Centre Voucher (Value \$100)
- Golf Club Vouchers
- Glassware - Habitat (Value \$100)
- Kids Paradise "Date Night" Voucher (Value \$100)
- Maple Voucher
- Pickled Evening Voucher
- Plus more....

DONATIONS REQUIRED

If you can help with any of these, please drop them at the office or appropriate class.

Items we need:

- * Good quality books for the book stall
- * Items for Terrific Tubs
- * Chocolates/Lollies (Carnival Games and Lollies)
- * Silent Auction Items
- * Toys for the Toy Stall
- * Lemons, plants, herbs, seedlings, pots and potty mix for plant store

Volunteers

Some classes are desperate for stall volunteers. Please see your class teacher to see where you can help! Many hands...

Change Booth

Please leave your large notes at home! We will have a change booth on the night, but smaller notes would be appreciated!

See you at the Taste - Rain, Hail or Shine!

CALLING STALLHOLDERS

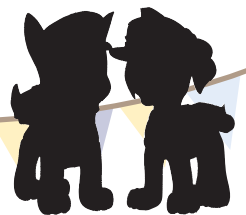
We are calling for expressions of interest for 'market type' craft/goods stalls. Tables will be \$30 for the night.

Send us an email tasteoftrevallyn@gmail.com

or see Linda Latham 0458 999 448

SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCE...

Keep your eyes peeled for two "Special Guests" on the night...



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 gladiator
- ✓ 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

Trevallyn 5/6 Sport

Friday 23 March 2018

T20 Cricket with Mr Partridge

Touch Football with Mr

Tball

Spe

Orienteering with Mrs Price

**No 5/6 Sport - 23 March
due to the TASTE**

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

TASTE OF TREVALLYN 2018

Friday 23 March, 4:30-8pm

Trevallyn Primary School Association

Chairperson: Brian Wightman

Treasurer: Angela Shipp

Parent Representatives:

Deputy Chairperson: Chris Elliott

Secretary: Nicole Willcox

Joanne Beswick Jaewon Chae Ange Toohey

Gail Martin Andy Kelly Kim Beasy

School & Teacher Representatives: Rachel Brown (Acting) Claire de Boer Amanda Bird

Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 20 March	Prep-Grade 2 Assembly - Hosts 1-2 Andrew - 2:10pm Multipurpose Room
Wednesday 21 - Thursday 22 March	Grade 5 Camp
Thursday 22 March	Art Competition closes
Friday 23 March	Taste of Trevallyn 4:30pm-8:00pm
Monday 26 March	Brixhibition judging
Tuesday 27 March	Grade 3-6 Assembly - Hosts 5 Partridge - 2:10pm Max Fry Hall
Wednesday 28 - Thursday 29 March	Grade 6 Camp
Friday 30 March - Tuesday 3 April	Easter Break
Wednesday 4 April	LSSSA Athletics Carnival - St Leonards Athletics Track
Wednesday 4 - Thursday 5 April	Parent Teacher Meetings
Monday 9 and Tuesday 10 April	Parent Teacher Meetings
Tuesday 10 April	Whole School Assembly - 1:40pm Max Fry Hall

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