

### Trevallyn Primary School

23 March 2018

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Friday 23 March**

Taste of Trevallyn 4:30 - 8:00pm

**Monday 26 March**

Brixhibition judging

**Tuesday 27 March**

Grade 3-6 Assembly. Host 5 Partridge.

Max Fry Hall 2:10pm

**Wednesday 28 - Thursday 29 March**

Grade 6 Camp

**Wednesday 4 April**

LSSSA Athletics Carnival.

St Leonards Athletics Track

**Wednesday 4 - Thursday 5 April**

Parent Teacher Meetings

**Monday 9 - Tuesday 10 April**

Parent Teacher Meetings

#### 2018 TERM DATES

**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

#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thank you to all who have contributed to the preparation for the 'Taste of Trevallyn'. During the last few weeks we have had a constant stream of items being brought into the office, quickly collected and organised for various stalls. This afternoon the canteen is being filled with amazing looking cakes and slices and with the weather predicated to be fine we are looking forward to an evening of family fun and entertainment. Please remember if you are helping set up today before 3.00pm you need to sign in at the office.

At the beginning and end of each day the traffic outside the school is busy and congested. We have our school crossing patrolled to ensure the safety of all who need to cross the road. However we still have parents with young people in tow who cross at different points. It is very difficult to see a young child or even an adult coming onto the road between parked cars. Please help us by using the crossing at all times.

With Easter fast approaching so is the end of term. The last day of term 1 for students is Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> of April. Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> is a statewide moderation day where teachers meet with staff from other schools. Trevallyn teaching staff will be working with Riverside and West Launceston Primary Schools moderating work in the area of writing.

Our grade 5 campers returned today with many tired but happy students and adults! Well done to all involved, a wonderful experience for our students.

Finally this week I would like to thank the Trevallyn School Community – families, staff and children – for the wonderfully warm and generous welcome to your school. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here and even though I knew it was short it is still hard to find it coming to an end. After Easter I will be taking up another appointment as Acting Principal at West Launceston Primary and I am looking forward to the new opportunities this will bring. Thank you.

**Mrs Rachel Brown**



## AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Aussie of the Month is a primary school recognition program which has been in operation for over twenty years. The program recognises personal endeavour, achievement and contribution to the community and reflects some of the values we share as Australians, such as fair go, mateship, respect and inclusion.

### Our first Aussie of the Month for 2018 was presented to Millie G - 2A



Millie is always kind to and thoughtful and caring of others. She is inclusive of her classmates at all times and can be relied upon to offer help to her friends if needed. Millie always strives to reach her learning goals and is a positive role model to others. She participates in all activities inside and outside of the classroom with a positive attitude and can always be relied upon to have-a-go and attempt something new. Above all else, Millie displays a great respect and pride in her school, which in turn makes her a student that Trevallyn Primary School can be very proud of.

## EARLY CHILDHOOD CLASS AWARDS

**P-B** Finn M and Micah F      **P-S** Flynn P and Bo B  
**P-I-WG** Emilio S and Milla B  
**I-H** Adyson B and Millie V      **I-RP** Ruby M and Mimi S  
**I-2A** Maggie M and Luke D  
**2-A** Campbell J and Sierrra S      **2-BP** Sarah M and Paige A

*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.

### Counting things you can't see

Physical objects are not the only thing that we count. We might count sounds or things that are in our imagination. (counting sheep!) Teachers call this the abstract principle – that something doesn't have to exist in concrete form to be counted.

### Activities you can do with your child

Listen for noises and count them – for example

- Bird calls
- Passing cars
- Clock chimes

Count other things such as movements hops, skips, jumps.

Count footsteps to the letterbox.

Count how many times you can tap a balloon before it hits the ground.

## SCHOOL ASSOCIATION AGM

Thanks to everyone who came along to the Trevallyn Primary School Association AGM. We are very pleased to welcome as office bearers of the committee, Brian Wightman as Chairperson, Chris Elliott as Deputy Chairperson, Nicole Willcox as Secretary and Angela Shipp as Treasurer. A warm welcome to Jaewon Chae, Angela Toohey, Andy Kelly and Kim Beasy who will be General Committee Members. Staff Representatives are Claire de Boer and Amanda Bird along with Annette Hollingsworth as Principal (upon her return) and our Student Representatives are Ava Curtis and Taj Barbour. A BIG thanks to those who worked on the committee in 2017 and who will be continuing to be involved this year including Joanne Beswick, Gail Martin and Caz Saunders. A special thanks and recognition was officially minuted for Sara Manix-Geeves who was recognised last year by the Association as a Life Member because of her extensive (and continuing!) contributions to the school community.

Just a reminder that all parents, guardians and students of Trevallyn Primary School are automatically members of the School Association. The committee is here to act on the ideas and concerns of its members, so please get in touch with one of us, even if it is just to say hello!

The organising for the Taste of Trevallyn is in full steam ahead and happens today! Thanks to the support of the community through generous donations in all shapes and sizes, we are well positioned for another successful Taste. Please come along on the night and join your community for a night that promises to be fun, filling, entertaining and a little bit mad.

A reminder: Each class runs a stall and relies on parent and guardian volunteers to ensure its success. Please try to spare half an hour to support your class stall.

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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



# TASTE of Trevallyn

## UPDATE

Proudly supported by Flanagan Residential

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

***The Day is Here!!!***

***Come along and support your school - Rain, Hail or Shine!***

### Just a reminder of what we have...

BBQ (sausages and steak sandwiches), Build-a-Burger (beef or chicken), Calamari, Curry, Nachos, Pizza, Sushi, Pasta, Beef and Pork Rolls, Desserts, Cakes, Biscuits, Ice Cream, Cheese Platters and Hot Chips. Korean Pancakes or a Sweet or Savoury Stick! Wash it all down with a cool beer or wine, soft drink or milkshake. We even have "real" coffee!

Lolly bags, face painting, hairspray, tattoos, terrific tubs, show bags, glowing products, carnival games, mini golf, gladiator jousting, jumping castle, zorb balls or join in with active kids on the oval!

Silent auction, toy and book stalls, garden and greenery, handmade cards, jewellery, hair clips, scarves, jam and lollies!

STALLS	CLASS
BBQ	2 Bender/Petrohilos
Build-a-Burger	2 Alexander
Curries	Prep-I Goss/Walker
Nachos & Pizza	3/4 Claxton
Calamari	4 Johnston/Martin
Beef & 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

All of this topped off with some fabulous entertainment from some of our current and former students and it will be a night to remember!

Come along, support your school. Meet up with old friends or even meet some new ones and help make Taste 2018 a real success!

100% of profit goes directly back into the school.

### Silent Auction

Please make the effort to visit the silent auction in the multipurpose room – there really are some amazing items and vouchers on offer.

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 and Greenery	1-2 Andrew

***Plus lots, lots more!!!!***

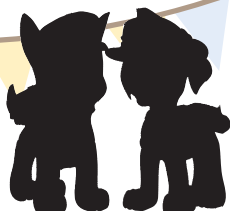
### STALL VOLUNTEER

Please keep your eye out on class stalls - if everyone does just 1/2 an hour it means we all get to enjoy the Taste!

We are definitely still looking for people to help with face painting too!

### SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCE...

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



### 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**



## 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)**
- **1<sup>st</sup> Place \$300 Games World Plus Voucher**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$200 Games World Plus Voucher**
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$100 Games World Plus Voucher**
- **Team Prize (1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:rhona.stevenson@education.tas.gov.au)**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.**

Saturday 21 – Sunday 22 April 2018

9:30am – 4:00pm

Albert Hall, Tamar Street, Launceston



**Trevallyn Primary School**

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