



TOPICS 10

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Trevallyn Primary School

12 April 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 13 April

Student Free Day

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No Parent Child today due to Student Free Day

Wednesday 25 April

Anzac Day Public Holiday

Friday 4 May

Parent Child resumes

Friday 11 May

LSSSA State Athletics Carnival

St Leonards Athletics Centre

Tuesday 15 - Thursday 17 May

NAPLAN Grade 3 and 5

Tuesday 22 May

Trevallyn Cross Country Grades 3 - 6

Monday 4 June - Friday 15 June

Swimming and Water Safety Program

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

Whilst it only feels like yesterday we were welcoming everyone back on the first day of school, when I reflect on what has been achieved during Term One, I am truly amazed at what has been accomplished in what feels like a very short ten week period.

The Grade Sixes have moved into the amazing new Janine Davis Block and are loving their brand new classrooms, Music has moved back over from the Max Fry Hall into the terrapin classrooms, high quality Student Leadership elections and campaigns were held and voting determined our 2018 Student Leadership team, our Grade Five and Six students attended camp and from all accounts had a fun and fantastic time, the outstanding performances and sportsmanship demonstrated at both our school and LSSSA Athletics Carnivals, a truly successful Taste of Trevallyn was coordinated and carried out, valuable staff professional learning based around the new National Literacy and Numeracy Learning Progressions occurred on the Launceston Cup holiday, the very popular Lego Brixhibition demonstrated our students creativity and architectural skills, Parent Teacher Meetings were conducted and home-school relationships forged, Clean Up Trevallyn Primary School Day had over 8 classes taking care of our environment and most importantly, the valuable relationship building and learning that has occurred in classrooms to set students up for a very successful remainder of the year.

Thank you to the Student Leaders who led the End of Term and ANZAC Commemorative Assembly on Tuesday. It was a fantastic and reflective assembly which paid great respect to the fallen soldiers and ANZACs. Please see the invitation in Topics inviting students to join Trevallyn Primary School in the ANZAC Day March on Wednesday 25 April which falls during the school holidays.

As we move into Term Two it is the perfect time for students to change over to winter uniform. If you need to make any purchases, the Uniform Shop is open Monday afternoons 2.30 – 3.30 and Tuesday mornings 8.30 – 9.30.

We are truly delighted to welcome back our principal, Mrs Annette Hollingsworth from her well-deserved Long Service Leave. Annette returns on Monday 30 April and is very excited to be back working with the Trevallyn Primary School Community.

Thank you for your contribution and support in making Term One so truly successful. Wishing you all a safe and relaxing holiday.

Acting Co-Principal Ms Jane Hudson



END OF TERM PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS - TUESDAY 10 MARCH

	We Think
P-B	Ethan F
P-S	Mattea B
P-I-WG	Archie M
I-H	Millie V
I-RP	Noah S
I-2-A	Indiana T
2-A	Molly B
2-BP	Evelyn H
3-D	Shaun K
3-R	Fergus B
3-4-C	Lachlan P
4-JM	Connor M
4-R	Lochie P
5-B	Lucas B
5-P	Isaac H
6-P	Indra G
6-SR	Emily P

We Care
Louie A
Cappi F
Jayda W
Felicity M
Miranda B
Rebecca W
Ewan N
Jaliyah T
Charlie S
Bronte M
Katie H
Tyler D
Sophie R
Ashton W
Oliver G
Cody T
Taj B

We Achieve
Paddy Mc
Flynn P
Isla S
Isabelle S
Amy G
Archie K
Tess H
Frank P
Chloe W
Kinsey J
Charlotte M
Emelia J
Georgia W
Mia I
Alexandra M
Sullivan B
April L

Congratulations to all the students above

FLEXIBLE LEARNING PROGRAM

During Term One, a small group of Grade Six students participated in a Flexible Learning Program. They worked with Jason Hardinge and Chris Midson (School Education Facility Attendants) and Aimee Costain-Cooper (Teacher Assistant) to create jewellery boxes and a bike rack. They had an opportunity to learn about different types of wood and develop various woodworking skills including sanding, drilling, hand planning and gluing.

Thank you Chris, Jason and Aimee.



2018 PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE



Trevallyn Primary School Students are getting behind the 2018 Premier's Reading Challenge to promote reading and literacy across the school!

The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) challenges students from Prep to Year 6 to read 10 books in 10 weeks and can be integrated with existing classroom reading programs.

This year, the Challenge begins on Monday 9 April and ends on Friday 15 June 2018.

By encouraging children to read, the Challenge aims to:

- Inspire children and young people to love books and reading
- Raise parent and community awareness about how important reading is as a life skill
- Encourage families and parents to read with their children every day

It's not a competition, but a challenge to each child to read, to read more and to read more widely, regardless of their current reading level.

[For Parents - encourage a life-long love of reading.](#)

The Premier's Reading Challenge encourages your child to read 10 books in 10 weeks:

- Sign your child's PRC reading log for the first 10 books they read during the Challenge.
- Make sure your child shows their log book to their teacher regularly during the Challenge and especially after they read their first 10 books. They must return their log book to their teacher by Friday 22 June to ensure they receive a certificate signed by the Premier and a prize pack.
- Take up the Challenge to read and explore books together.

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 Aussie of the Month for April 2018 was presented to Taran W

Taran W is a friendly student who makes time for a chat with others; checking that they are ok and showing empathy. Taran likes to laugh and his cheery personality is appreciated in our classroom. He is a hard worker and very reliable.



NAPLAN on paper – information for parents and carers

NAPLAN
NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM
Literacy and Numeracy

2018

Why do students do NAPLAN tests?

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life.

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

The tests provide parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. NAPLAN tests are just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process; they do not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance.

NAPLAN tests also provide schools, education authorities and governments with information about how education programs are working and whether young Australians are meeting important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy.

What will be tested?

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through their regular school curriculum. All government and non-government education authorities have contributed to the development of NAPLAN materials.

To give you an idea of what the tests look like, see example questions at nap.edu.au/naplanexample

How can I help my child prepare for NAPLAN?

Help your child prepare for NAPLAN by reassuring them that the tests are just one part of their school program, and by reminding them on the day to simply try their best. Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the types of questions in the tests and will provide appropriate support and guidance.

ACARA does not recommend the use of services by coaching providers or excessive preparation. NAPLAN is not about passing or failing, but about assessing learning progress.

Participation in NAPLAN

All students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are expected to participate in the annual NAPLAN tests.

Students with disability may qualify for adjustments that reflect the support normally provided for classroom assessments. A formal exemption may be granted for a student with significant intellectual disability and/or significant coexisting conditions, or for a student who has recently arrived in Australia and has a non-English speaking background.

Your school principal and your local test administration authority can give you more information on special provisions or the process required to gain a formal exemption.

Will my child sit NAPLAN on paper or online?

Your child will sit the NAPLAN paper tests in 2018.

However, children in some other schools across Australia may sit the NAPLAN online tests this year. Federal, state and territory education ministers have agreed that NAPLAN will move online over the next two to three years. State and territory education authorities will determine when their schools move online.

As students are presented with questions that test the same range of difficulty, regardless of whether they complete the test online or on paper, results for both formats will be reported on the same NAPLAN assessment scale.

To find out more about NAPLAN Online, visit nap.edu.au/online-assessment

What if my child is absent from school on test days?

Where possible, schools may arrange for individual students who are absent at the time of testing to complete missed tests at another time during the testing week. Individual students are not permitted to sit tests after Friday 18 May 2018.

NAPLAN 2018 tests timetable

	Tuesday 15 May	Wednesday 16 May	Thursday 17 May
Year 3	language conventions 40 minutes writing 40 minutes	reading 45 minutes	numeracy 45 minutes
Year 5	language conventions 40 minutes writing 40 minutes	reading 50 minutes	numeracy 50 minutes
Year 7	language conventions 45 minutes writing 40 minutes	reading 65 minutes	numeracy 60 minutes
Year 9	language conventions 45 minutes writing 40 minutes	reading 65 minutes	numeracy 60 minutes

How is my child's performance measured?

Individual student performance is shown on a national achievement scale for each test. A result at the national minimum standard indicates that the student has demonstrated the basic literacy and numeracy skills needed to participate fully in that year level. The performance of individual students can be compared to the average performance of all students in Australia.

A NAPLAN report will be issued by your school later in the year. If you do not receive a report, you should contact your school.

How are NAPLAN test results used?

- Students and parents may use individual results to discuss progress with teachers.
- Teachers use results to help them better identify students who require greater challenges or additional support.
- Schools use results to identify strengths and weaknesses in teaching programs and to set goals in literacy and numeracy.
- School systems use results to review programs and support offered to schools.
- The community can see average school NAPLAN results at myschool.edu.au

Where can I get more information?

For more information about NAPLAN:

- contact your child's school
- contact your local test administration authority at nap.edu.au/TAA
- visit nap.edu.au

For information about how personal information for NAPLAN will be handled by ACARA, please visit nap.edu.au/naplanprivacy

TASTE of Trevallyn

Proudly supported by Flanagan Residential

Friday 23 March 2018

What a night! We couldn't have hoped for a better turn out for the Taste of Trevallyn 2018! With the final figure yet to be finalised, we are so proud of what the Trevallyn Primary School community have achieved. This would not have been possible without a team led by Ange Shipp, Alicia Curtis, Prue Sutton, Sara Manix-Geeves, Gail Martin, Sarah Stirland, Farah Wigg, Ronsley Mitchell and Belinda Jessup with some extra support from Phil Gregory, John Mann, Claire Blyth, Hafwen Shearing, Louise McKenzie, Belinda Hawkins and Caz Saunders. What an amazing group of people we have within our school community.

We would like to acknowledge the effort and support from our teaching and support staff - without your enthusiasm the Taste would simply not have been possible. Thank you.

To our fantastic children - thank you - for the way you supported your teachers, encouraged parents and friends to donate and come along. This is all for you and we are so happy that you enjoyed a fabulous night and will also enjoy the benefits of our effort for the rest of the year!

We would like to make particular mention to the following families for their outstanding effort. The Macfarlanes for taking on our book stall, thank you and also a big thankyou to the Jessup family who did a wonderful job with the toy stall.

To our sponsors, specifically Flanagan Residential, Esk Mapping, AJ Water and Leak Detection, Cripps Bakery, Bridport Holiday House, McArthurs Binalong Bay Point Break, Cuccina Café (Curries) and Sunny and Ken of Seoul Food. Without your support much of the Taste would not have been possible.

With many food sellouts and long queues, we know we are providing some quality food and entertainment! We thank the entertainers from our own school, Riverside High and Launceston College for their enthusiastic performances! Thank you to Andrew Lamb for putting together a great lineup and Jeremy Smith for facilitating the performances on the night.

We must also make special mention to the Riverside Lions Club, John and Joy Wagemaker and Andrew Grubert for their contributions. Also to Troy Seen from ActLive Launceston for providing kids activities on the oval. Sam Manix-Geeves and Madeline Curtis were fantastic in the bar.

Thank you to our helpers at set up and those who took the time out of their weekend to clean up, including the following families, Shipp, Curtis, Barbour, Manix-Geeves, Wightman, Beswick, Dedman, Watson, Toohey, Smith, Wigg, Martin and many others. Thank you all.

To our amazing office staff, Nicky, Sarah, Lyn and Kat, you guys are worth your weight in gold. Thank you so much for the support you give us, thank you just doesn't seem enough. Also on the night, thank you to Shirley Maundrill for steering the ship! Not to forget our EFA Team (Cleaning and grounds) and Jason for the plant donations.

If we have missed someone, we truly apologise.

If you are interested in joining our committee next year, we are looking to recruit. Watch this space!

See you at the Taste 2019! -Taste Committee

Taste of Trevallyn Art Competition

Distinction Awards:

Prep - Bo B
Grade 1 - Asha G
Grade 2 - Evelyn H
Grade 3 - Ashleigh H
Grade 4 - Matilda B
Grade 5 - Alexandra M
Grade 6 - Amali R



A special thank you to the Bates family for supporting this competition. All entries were of a high standard and it was a delight to see such outstanding art work at the Taste.



A massive thank you to all those budding artist who submitted Art to the Taste of Trevallyn Art Comp. Can all those who entered, please collect their award certificates from the office on Thursday April 12.

Congratulations to Prep Bolzonello for winning the most outstanding stall presentation. Great effort.



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Toyworld
TRC Bottleshop
Victoria's Cosmetic Medical Centre
Woolworths
YMCA Launceston
Young's Veggie Shed
Taz-zorb

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

Last day to collect Sports for Schools vouchers was April 3. Don't forget to drop your Coles Sports for Schools vouchers into the collection box at the office. Every voucher we receive goes towards sports equipment for the school.



CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS WANTED

We would like to set up a parent help roster for Term 2 **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 for an hour or two, please give your name to the school office with the days/times you would be available.

LOST PROPERTY

Lost property is overflowing. Please check to see if anything may be yours!



UNIFORM OPENING HOURS

Monday afternoons 2:30pm – 3:30pm and
Tuesday mornings 8:30am– 9:30am

COMMUNITY NEWS

ACTIVE School Holiday Active Sessions

- School Holiday Basketball Community Camps

ANZAC DAY PARADE - WEDNESDAY 25 APRIL

Trevallyn Primary School students are invited to march in the Launceston ANZAC Day Parade alongside students from schools across Launceston. The Parade runs through Launceston, starting at Princes Square and ending at the Launceston Cenotaph in Kings Park.

The parade departs Princes Square at 10:15am, please meet Ms Hudson at the top end of the park at 9:45am in full school winter uniform.

The main service is held at the Launceston Cenotaph at 11:00am and will conclude at approximately 11:45am. Please arrange to meet your child at 11:00am at the Cenotaph to join them if you choose to stay for the main service.

We hope to see you in attendance but also understand that families do have their own ANZAC day traditions and commemorations that they undertake together.



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