

Trevallyn Primary School

25 May 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 29 May

Grade 3 - 6 Assembly
Host - 4 Johnston/Martin
2:10pm Max Fry Hall

Wednesday 30 May

Early Childhood Cross Country
Kinder - Grade 2
School Oval - 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Thursday 31 May

School Association Meeting
7:00pm - Staff Room

Monday 4 June - Friday 15 June

Grade 3 - 5 Swimming & Water Safety
Grammar Pool

Tuesday 5 June

Prep - Grade 2 Assembly
Host - Prep/I Walker/Goss
2:10pm - Multi Purpose Room

Friday 8 June

LSSSA Cross Country
Waverley Primary School

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

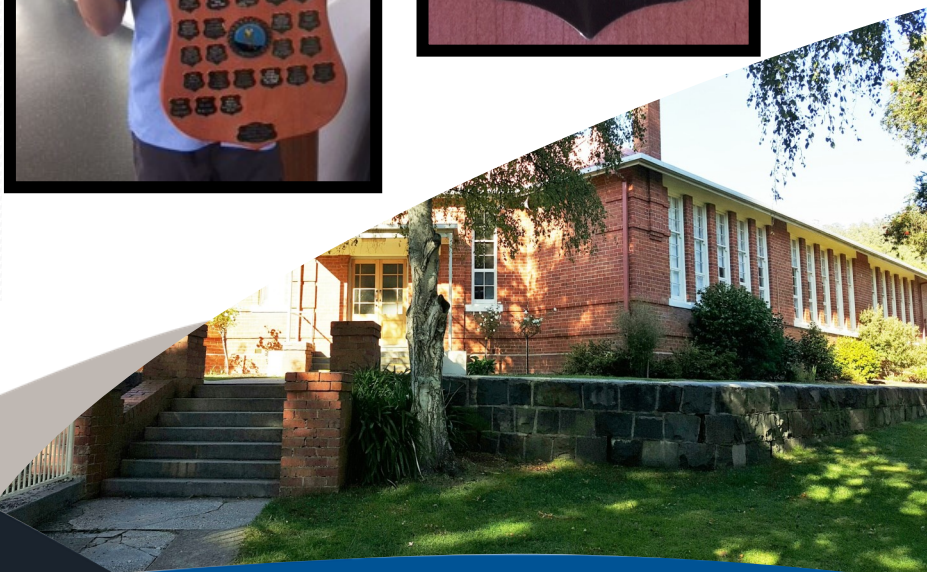
What an Achievement for Kaden Adams! Under 13 Tasmanian School Age Cycling Champion

Last weekend Kaden Adams represented TPS at the Buckby Motors School Age Cycling Championships held at Symmons Plains Raceway. Over a 12 kilometre criterium race, he was able to come out on top of a well fought bunch sprint to claim first place in the Under 13 School Age Championships. We will be most honoured for TPS to have this shield on display in our main foyer during 2018. Sharing this shield with class mates was a great highlight of the day on Wednesday.

On Saturday 19 May, Kaden competed in the State Criterium Championships. He was also able to take the win and claim the Under 13 State Championships title.

Please come and view the shield in the main foyer. Kaden's name is now keeping company with some pretty elite world cycling stars!

I know how hard Kaden trains and how great his commitment is to cycling competition. We are extremely proud of this high order achievement and also congratulate all his family.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONTINUED

Quadrangle after school

Please be mindful that Abacus Child Care Centre hires our facilities after school. This includes the quadrangle area where our children love to play downball. Children who are accompanied by their parents are most welcome to play in the main playground however, the quadrangle is out of bounds from 3 PM.

Email Communication

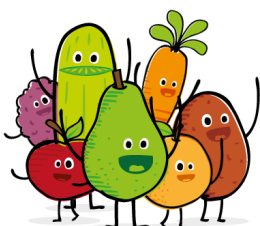
The Department of Education has shared new guidelines to provide Principals and teachers with an overview of the expectations regarding email communication. These address wellbeing and workload. The expectation is that email from Principals to teaching staff does not occur during weekends, at night or during school holiday periods. This has been well received and appreciated.

Consequently it has prompted comment on out of hours communication with Class Teachers. At TPS we attempt to respond to all communication quickly, but we all need to be mindful of what are acceptable working hours. Therefore in light of the DOE expectations, it may be necessary for a response to be communicated at the earliest possible time the next school day. Leaving a message for Class Teachers at the office and also, Amanda Bird (K-2), Jane Hudson (G 3-6) and myself are other welcomed options. If possible, business hours (8.30-4.00 is our preference), however, in the event of an **urgent or emergency** situation, out of hours is welcomed.



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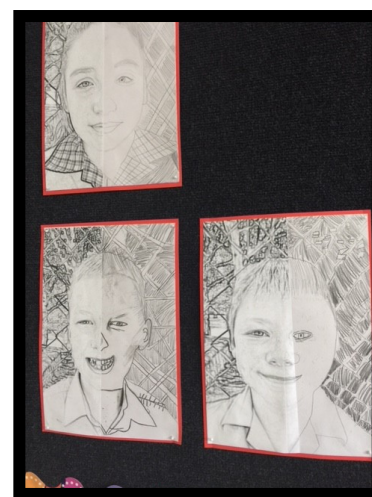
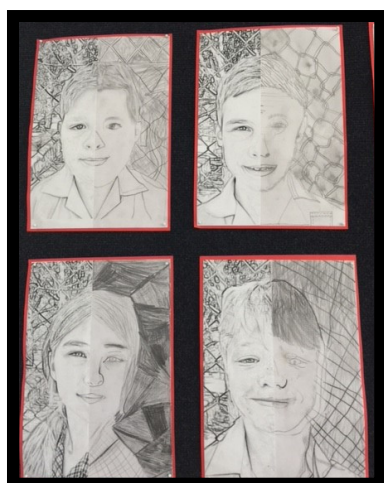
NUDE FOOD FREE DRESS DAY



Thank you to everyone who supported our Nude Food Free Dress Day yesterday. It was a huge success and we can't thank you enough for the effort that you made in preparing your nude food lunchboxes! We have had a glowing report from Jason our School Groundsman who said that there were 3 less bags of rubbish collected over the lunch break and that he really noticed when he walked around the school grounds that he couldn't see ANY litter throughout the school. The conversations in classrooms have been very rich and valuable learning opportunities have occurred around why this is such an important issue. Please keep up the great work in maintaining a nude food lunchbox and we hope to get the 495 beeswax sandwich wraps made and out to students soon! We raised \$520 to go toward resources.



5 BRANDSEN - ART WORK



CROSS COUNTRY - KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 2

On Wednesday May 30 we will be holding our Early Childhood Cross Country Carnival on the Trevallyn School Oval. The event is for all children in grades K-2 and is to kick off after lunch with the main focus to be fun and participation. All children are welcome to come along and participate on the day in their grade groups.

Approximate event times:

2:05 Kindergarten

2:10 Prep

2:15 Grade 1

2:20 Grade 2



Please feel free to come along and cheer on our children. If you have any questions or queries don't hesitate to contact Mr Ralph at the school or by email on: bradley.ralph@education.tas.gov.au

S.E.A.T PROGRAM (SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION ART TEAMWORK)

Grade 5 - 6 students participating in stage 1 of the S.E.A.T Program which has a focus on values and problems facing the world today.



♥ Welcome to Kindergarten

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2019. Please see the administration staff in our school office.

Do you live in the Trevallyn area and have a child turning 4 years old this year?

Do you have a friend who has a child who turns 4 years old this year, living in the Trevallyn area?

If you answered “Yes”, to any of these questions, then they are old enough to start Kindergarten in 2019.

PRIMARY CLASS AWARDS - TUESDAY 22 MAY

P-B Lily R and Kitty B

P-S Cappi F and Hazel K

P-I-WG Jude C and Lilah O

I-H Matilda P and Ava C

I-RP Jett W and Lilly G

I-2A Isla M and Amelie W

2-A Sebastiaan B and Molly D

2-BP River H and Oscar B

Congratulations to all the students above

MYTERN - THOUGHT OF THE WEEK (TAKE EMOTIONAL RESPONSIBILITY NOW)

There is never any choice about what road others drive down, as it is their freedom to choose. However, it is always our choice as to how we REACT to their choice of road.



LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING 2018

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

All are welcome, come and join in!



Science in 2 Alexander

Australian Curriculum: Investigating the effects of mixing materials together.

We have been exploring what happens when we mix different liquids.



Mixing Oil and Water

The water sank down to the bottom of the cup and the oil is thicker so it floated to the top of the cup. The water is more dense. **Eli**

We tipped them together and they separated for a while. When we stirred them they mixed but then they separated again. The water and the oil separated because the water was denser. **Bridget**



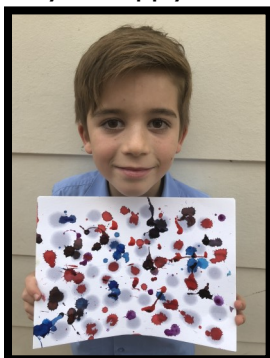
Layering Water, Oil and Detergent

The detergent sank to the bottom because it is denser than the other two liquids. The water comes second, then the oil. The oil has the least density. That's why oil and water don't mix. **Nomsa**

The detergent sinks to the bottom because it has the most density. The oil has the least density. The water just sat in the middle. **Campbell**



We also investigated ways to apply our understanding of mixing liquids to create oil and water pictures.

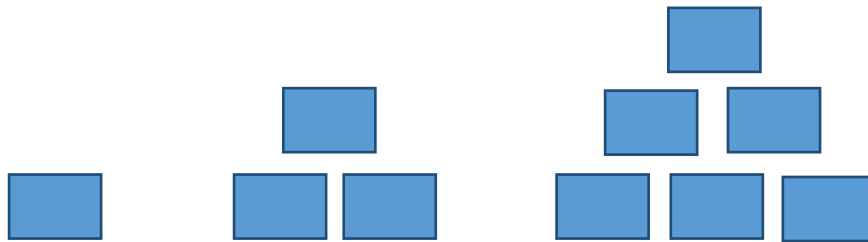


EARLY YEARS OF SCHOOL - PATTERNING IN NUMERACY

Learning about patterns is another important strand of Mathematics, for children to understand. Sorting, classifying and recognising patterns is a way that children make sense of the world around them and is an essential skill for future work in data analysis and Science.

Growing Patterns

After children have become familiar with repeating patterns they will learn about growing patterns – but they must understand repeating patterns first or it is quite confusing. Growing patterns are those patterns that increase or decrease in a way that is consistent. Here is a pattern that grows.



What comes next? How many extra blocks are needed?

Activities to do with your child

- Play with blocks and talk about the patterns you can see
- Creating block towers
- Creating and building with Duplo or Lego and noticing the patterns
- Using shapes to create pictures

STATE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - FRIDAY 18 MAY

On Friday May 18 Trevallyn Primary School had five athletes represent the school and the LSSSA in the State Athletics Carnival held at the St Leonards Athletics Track. All five girls did a fantastic job on the day and on behalf of the school we would like to congratulate them for all their efforts. Well done to Sophie R, Lilly G, Charlie H and Lucy M, with special mention to Charlotte M who finished 2nd overall in the finals for the 100m and 200m events. Great effort girls.

Mr Ralph



CROSS COUNTRY - GRADE 3 TO 6

On Tuesday May 22 Grade 3 - 6 students took part in our annual Cross Country Carnival at the Trevallyn Reserve. The weather was no problem at all this year with perfect conditions throughout the day.

Each and every race was run with amazing effort and participation and all athletes should be extremely proud of themselves. As the event organiser, I couldn't have been happier with all involved in making the afternoon a huge success.

A big thank you goes out to all the parents and friends, teachers and our special event aids from Riverside High School in assisting on the day to ensure the students and participants had the best experience possible.

The overall points at the end of the day were very close with only 25 points separating the three houses. Congratulations to Zeus for taking the win and claiming their second carnival of the year.

Mr Ralph



UTAS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

During Term 2 we will be welcoming the following UTAS Professional Experience students to Trevallyn Primary School for their Professional Experience sessions.

We hope they have an enjoyable time working with the staff and students of Trevallyn Primary.

Term 2 Weeks 5 - 10: 28 May – 6 July (30 days)

Shona Owen - with Cindy Radosavljevic (Grade 4)

Sophie Smyth - with Natasha Gibbons (Kinder)

Term 2 Weeks 5 - 9: 4 June - 29 June (20 days)

Thomas Waller - with Justine Alexander (Grade 2)

DONATIONS PLEASE

Do you have any cotton material you no longer want/need?

To support the Grade Six Student Leaders making the beeswax cotton wraps, we are asking for any donations of 100% cotton material that people no longer want. If you have anything suitable, please drop it in to the school office. Many thanks.



TREVALLYN 5/6 SPORT - FRIDAY 1 JUNE 2018

Hockey vs TBA @ TBA with Mr Partridge

Netball vs TBA @ TBA with Mr Partridge

Soccer vs TBA @ TBA with Mr Partridge

Football vs TBA @ TBA with Mr Ralph

Bootcamp @ TBA with Mrs Price

TO BE ADVISED

UNIFORM OPENING HOURS

Monday afternoons 2:30pm – 3:30pm and

Tuesday mornings 8:30am– 9:30am

TINKERING CLUB

We would love your donations of broken electrical equipment for a Tinkering Club. For example: toasters, keyboards, power boards, computer monitors and switches. We are keen to use our hands and learn about how stuff works. Any donations of screwdrivers or other small tools also gratefully accepted.



Contact Rhona for more information on rhona.stevenson@education.tas.gov.au.



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