



Trevallyn Primary School

TOPICS 17

15 June 2018

DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 18 June

Scholastic Book Club

Tuesday 19 June

Prep - Grade 2 Assembly

Host - Prep Stanton

2:10pm - Multi Purpose Room

Wednesday 20 June

Early Childhood Cross Country

2:00pm - School Oval

Thursday 21 June

Kinder Reports go home

Winter Solstice Celebration

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Grade 6 Engineering Group excursion

Monday 25 June

P-B and P-S excursion

Thursday 28 June

School Association Meeting

7:00pm - Staff Room

Tuesday 26 June

Grade 3 - 6 Assembly

Host - 3 de Boer

2:10pm Max Fry Hall

2018 Tasmanian Primary All Schools

Cross Country - Symmons Plains Motorway

Tuesday 3 July

Whole School - NAIDOC Week theme

1:40pm Max Fry Hall

Wednesday 4 July

Prep - Grade Six Reports go home

2018 TERM DATES

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

We have received the most positive feedback about student progress and attitude towards our **Swimming Program** during the last two weeks. In all respects, the effort and commitment has been outstanding. I would like to congratulate all who were involved in this important learning experience.

We are hoping for fine weather next Wednesday 20 June at 2:00pm, for our Early Childhood Cross Country. We would love to see you there.

For those who tire of asking their children, "**How was school today?**" Here are some alternatives that you could try.

- How did somebody help you today?
- Tell me something that made you laugh today.
- Where is the coolest place at school?
- When were you happiest today?
- What was your favourite part of the day?
- Who in your class do you think you could be nicer to?
- Tell me about one thing that you learned today.
- Who is the funniest person in your class?
- Who would you like to play with at recess that you have never played with before?
- What do you think you should do less of at school?

Best of luck if you give these a try out.

Annette



FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONTINUED

State Touch Football Representation

Lucy McArthur and Jordan Shipp have been selected for the State U12 Touch Football Team. They will be competing in the School Sports Australia tournament in Hobart late in October. Recently, Lucy and Jordan have also attended a performance training camp with Australian coaches, Karley Banks and Jason Martin. Both are very excited to show their skills at the big tournament. Congratulations on their selection. We are extremely proud of this achievement and wish them all the best in October.

Annette



LSSSA REPORT - FRIDAY 8 JUNE

The wet, wild, windy and freezing conditions certainly provided our runners with true cross country conditions at the LSSSA on Friday 8 June. Our runners took this all in their stride and ran amazingly well, earning us third place in the Division A carnival. All runners are to be commended on their efforts and the way they represented themselves and Trevallyn Primary School.



STEAM in Grade 1 R/P

(Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics)

Working in small groups, the students were asked to design a bridge that could hold 20 teddy bear counters, using only four plastic cups and four jumbo paddle pop sticks. These were their designs.



GRADE 3 - 6 PRIMARY CLASS AWARDS - TUESDAY 12 JUNE

3-D	Tyler B and Harper C	3-R	James W and Kinsey J	3-4-C	Phoebe S and Beatrix W
4-JM	Ava H and Joshua W	4-R	Eden S and Campbell W	5-B	Class Absent
5-P	Darcy C and Tom S	6-P	Sasha A and Indra G	6-SR	Ava C and Holly K

Congratulations to all these students.

2018 TASMANIAN PRIMARY ALL SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY - TUESDAY 26 JUNE

DATE:	Tuesday 26 June 2018 – <u>11.30am start</u> (arrive 10:30 for bib collection)
VENUE:	Symmons Plains Motorway, South of Launceston
ENTRY FEE:	INDIVIDUAL Entry fee is \$15.00 (plus \$1.80 admin fee) per person

Entries close **MONDAY 18 JUNE AT 5:00PM**. If you and your child are interested in them competing on the day, please enter via: www.tasathletics.org.au/Competitions/Events/2018-Primary-All-Schools-Cross-Country. Please note this is the only form of sign up for the event. It is the parents responsibility to sign up, pay and take their own children to and from the event.

EARLY YEARS OF SCHOOL - MATHEMATICS

The Operations

Only after children have learnt to count and they have become fluent counters and understand the written form of numbers, they can begin to learn about the operations – learning to add, subtract, multiply, divide and so on.

Teaching children to add

Teaching children sums involves some very abstract thinking, therefore in the early years of schooling we teach children to add using materials so they have something concrete to use. Manipulating and seeing numbers represented is vital to building understanding. Two amounts can be represented – such as 4 teddies and 3 teddies and the children will be asked how many altogether.



Initially students might count all the teddies (one, two, three, four, five, six, seven – seven – there are seven teddies) but later we will move the children towards using more efficient strategies. Initially, they need to become accustomed to the idea that adding means joining the amounts together.

Activities to do with your child

- ♦ Play games with dominoes that require children to add both sides of the domino together
- ♦ Use counters, beads, pebbles, blocks etc. to practice adding (How many altogether?) with two groups of single digit numbers that initially add up to 10 or less.
- ♦ Look for natural opportunities to add items: “Look, there are 3 pieces of carrot on your plate and 5 on Dad’s plate, how many are there altogether? What if I count Dad’s first?”

WINTER SOLSTICE CELEBRATION - THURSDAY 21 JUNE

On Thursday 21 June 2018 from 6pm to 7pm, parent Joanne Beswick is organising a Winter Solstice celebration in the school quadrangle.

Students will perform to music and will hold a lantern walk from the staffroom to the quadrangle. Parents and carers are welcome to come along and help celebrate. Students who would like to perform their own Winter Solstice routine are invited to contact Joanne on 0432 040 081. Students who would like to bring a lantern and do the lantern walk need to be outside the staffroom by 6:10pm.

Please note, students who do wish to attend the celebration must be accompanied by an adult at all times as this is a parent organised event and staff will not be on site to supervise or ensure student safety.

It would also be appreciated if attendees could bring a torch or a lantern to help light the night.

We would love to see you there.

Joanne Beswick - Parent Coordinator

CANTEEN NEWS - OPEN WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAYS

Wednesday

Large Pie	\$4.20
Small Pie	\$1.70
Sausage Roll	\$2.50
Tomato Sauce	\$0.30
Small Vegetable Frittata	\$1.50

Friday

Fried Rice	\$2.50 small
Fried Rice	\$3.50 large
Chicken Breast Wedges	\$1.20 each

Thursday

Beef Burger	\$3.00 small
Beef Burger	\$4.50 large
(lettuce, tomato, cheese and tomato sauce)	
Pizza - Ham and Pineapple	\$3.50

Mac n Cheese and 3 Chicken Wedges \$5.50

Fried Rice and 3 Chicken Wedges \$5.50

FRESH HOME MADE SOUP AVAILABLE DAILY - \$1.50

BEES WAX WRAPS

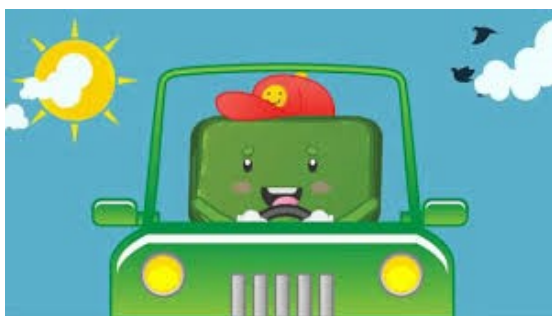
The Student Leaders have been busily making Bees Wax Wraps and also some 'Do it Yourself' Bees Wax Kits. Do you have any cotton material you no longer want/need?

To support the Grade Six Student Leaders making the beeswax cotton wraps, we are asking for any donations of 100% cotton material. If you have anything suitable, please drop it in to the school office. Many thanks.



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

Sometimes you just don't feel like taking control of your wheel. That's OK. Instead, try pulling over into the rest area, letting go of the wheel, closing your eyes and taking a few deep breaths. The circumstances may not change, but you will.



UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

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

TREVALLYN 5/6 SPORT - FRIDAY 22 JUNE

Hockey vs Mowbray @ St Leonards Hockey with Mr Partridge

Netball vs Riverside @ Trevallyn with Mrs Bransden

Soccer vs Punchbowl @ Trevallyn with Mr O'Brien

Football vs Riverside @ Trevallyn with Mr Ralph

Bootcamp @ The Gorge with Mrs Price



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