

Trevallyn Primary School

22 June 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 25 June

P-B and P-S excursion

Tuesday 26 June

Grade 3 - 6 Assembly

Host - 5 Partridge

2:10pm Max Fry Hall

2018 Tasmanian Primary All Schools

Cross Country - Symmons Plains Motorway

Thursday 28 June

I-H and I-RP Excursion

School Association Meeting

7:00pm - Staff Room

Readers' Cup Inter-School Challenge

Summerdale Primary School

Tuesday 3 July

Whole School - NAIDOC Week theme

1:40pm Max Fry Hall

Wednesday 4 July

Prep - Grade Six Reports go home

Friday 6 July

Last day of Term 2

Monday 23 July

Student Free Day

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

Today has been the last day for Mrs Claxton who is taking Leave and relocating interstate.

I would like to thank Mrs Louise Claxton for her ten years of dedicated service at Trevallyn Primary School. Since starting in 2009 Mrs Claxton has shown great care and concern towards her students and families. Louise has been a dedicated teacher who has always challenged her students to reflect on their learning to be able to justify their decisions.

I thank Louise on behalf of all her colleagues for her many and varied contribution to Trevallyn Primary School. We wish her the very best for the future and hope that she is able to enjoy every moment of the new phase of her life, with warmer weather and all that this relocation brings. Above all we wish her happiness, good health and safe travel.



Landscaping Around Janine Davis Block

We have been waiting for an optimum time for planting around the new classrooms in the bush playground and that time has arrived. We will now complete the final stages of landscaping of the Janine Davis Block and would appreciate our school community's support and involvement. Please see the invitation on page 2 for details and the RSVP date. We would love you to be part of this exciting and important school event.

The Plans for the planting and landscaping are on display in the bulletin board at the entrance to the main office.

Early Childhood Cross Country

Congratulations to Mr Ralph, Grade Six helpers and all students on an outstanding Early Childhood Cross Country on Wednesday. Thank you to all who came along as supporters.

Annette



Parents/carers and community members
are warmly invited to Trevallyn Primary School's Planting Working Bee
to work alongside our landscaper
around the recently completed Janine Davis Block in the bush playground
on Wednesday 25 July (Day 2, Term 3)
from 11:30am – 1:00pm
RSVP by 6 July to School Office on 6331 9657
or trevallyn.primary@education.tas.gov.au
is essential for planning and preparation.
This event will be Trevallyn Primary School's
commitment to
2018 National Tree Planting Day.



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 subtract

Teaching subtraction is largely done in the same way as teaching addition. Teachers start with an understanding of the concept of subtraction. So rather than starting with two amounts and 'joining' them to work out how many altogether, children start with one amount and model 'taking away'.

For example:

If I have 8



and I take 4 away (move away but still so the child can see what was taken)



then I have 4 left.

Eight take-away four is four.

Activities to do with your child

- Use a plate. Explain to the child that there are 5 blocks on the plate. I am going to take 2 away. Ask how many altogether and assist your child to count back as each extra block is taken away. (we have five, now four and now three.) The child can then check what is in their hand and see that they have taken two away. You can use different materials and of course, different numbers, but we only encourage counting back by three at the most.
- Use any opportunities that arise to naturally count on from numbers to model to your child. "I have seven spoons here, we only need five for our cereal, so I can put some back." Count back as you remove them one at a time. "So I have seven, six, five, I need to put these two back in the drawer."

MID-YEAR REPORTING 2018

Mid-Year Reports will be going home with all Prep to Six students on Wednesday 4 July. The Mid-Year Reports provide parents with an assessment based on the descriptions below for English, Mathematics, Science and Humanities and Social Sciences. It reflects their progress and achievement against the Australian Curriculum Achievement Standards. It also provides Future Focus areas to assist your child in achieving the best possible outcomes in their learning.

Mid-Year Reports for Kindergarten students went home on Wednesday 20 and Thursday 21 (depending on your child's days). These reports consist of a short general comment and the Kindergarten Development Checklist I.

Below is a guide to assist you with your understanding of your child's assessment.

Assessment Scale	
A - Well above the standard expected	The student has an extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skills and can apply these skills to new situations.
B - Above the standard expected	The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply this knowledge and these skills to most situations.
C - At the standard expected	The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved the expected level of competence in the processes and skills.
D - Approaching the standard expected	The student has a basic knowledge and understanding of content and has achieved a basic level of competence in the processes and skills.
E - Below the standard expected	The student has elementary knowledge and understanding in a few areas of the content and has achieved very limited competence in some of the processes and skills.

PREP - GRADE 2 PRIMARY CLASS AWARDS - TUESDAY 19 JUNE

P-B Isaac H and Jack W

P-S Jamie P and Hamish S

P-I-WG Jessica H and Harvey B

I-H Lucy M and Max D

I-RP Sebastian B and Lucy G

I-2-A Stella M and Xavier S

2-A Bridget T and Kabelo N

2-BP Alex C and Jaliyah T

Congratulations to all these students.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CROSS COUNTRY

After rain, swimming programs and oval upgrades we finally had the chance to run our Early Childhood Cross Country Carnival; and what a fantastic carnival it was!

A little wet, a little windy but that didn't bother any of our athletes on the day, as once again Trevallyn Primary students put on a show ignoring conditions to run in a most determined manner in front of a fantastic crowd.

A huge thank you to all parents and friends for coming to watch our little athletes. Another huge thank you to all teachers and Grade Six helpers for making the journey over to the oval in the not so perfect weather. And of course, the biggest thank you to all of the amazing runners who competed on the day. Congratulations on a fantastic effort by all.

Mr Ralph



Kinder Ferrall

A busy Kinder day.....



Abacus - July 2018

Vacation Care Program

The times listed below are excursions: they indicate when the bus is scheduled to leave Trevallyn Primary School and when the bus is scheduled to return to the school.
Booking forms available at the school office.

Monday 9 th July	Tuesday 10 th July	Wednesday 11 th July	Thursday 12 th July	Friday 13 th July
Bunnings and Seaport Day  We are off to Bunnings to get creative using Bunnings materials. Then we are off to The Seaport for a picnic and a play. 10.15-2.15	Winter Wonderland  We are having a Winter Wonderland party to celebrate the season. We will: * decorate our room * make winter crafts * make hot chocolate and marshmallows	NAIDOC Celebrations  Today we are getting creative with crafts, incorporating activities to celebrate NAIDOC Week. We will learn about traditional Aboriginal weaving and bush tucker.	Pelican Puppets  Sean from Pelican Puppets is visiting us to run a Mosaic Workshop. What artistic design will you come up with.	Junior MasterChef  Today we will cook in teams. Collect the recipe, find ingredients and get ready to cook up a storm and impress our judges.
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Monday 16 th July	Tuesday 17 th July	Wednesday 18 th July	Thursday 19 th July	Friday 20 th July
Airtime 360 and City Park  We are going to Airtime 360 so, get ready to have loads of fun - jumping and bouncing on their huge trampolines. Then off to City Park for a play and a picnic. 10.45-1.45	World Emoji Day  Come and celebrate World Emoji Day. Get creative and make your own emoji costumes and craft. Design your emoji biscuit and watch the Emoji Movie.	Make Believe Theatre  We are going to see 'Hansel and Gretel' a well known fairy-tale at the Make Believe Theatre. We are then off for a BBQ and play at the Tailrace. 10.00 - 2.00	Abacus's Got Talent  Sing, dance, tell jokes, create a play with friends or be yourself to entertain. Spend the morning practicing, then get ready to perform your act or just be part of the audience.	Bricks 4 Kidz  Kylie from Bricks 4 Kidz is coming in the afternoon to deliver an action filled workshop with Lego. What will you create?
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GRADE 5/6 READERS' CUP

Congratulations to all the teams who participated in the Readers' Cup challenge last week.

Over 6 weeks, students read 6 books and tested out their understanding in a quiz and a creative presentation. This took organisation, team-work and resilience!

"Phat Lightning" were the winners of the quiz section and "The Spudatos" were the overall winners who will represent our school at the Inter-school challenge at Summerdale Primary next Thursday evening.

Their presentation was a creative version of the book 'Bully on the Bus,' by Kathryn Apel.



'The Spudatos' (left)
and
'Phat Lightning' (right)



UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

As of Term 3 there will be a price increase to some items in the Uniform Shop. The paypal fee will also cease.

Orders are welcome and encouraged. Please see the office for the new pricelist.

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

MYTERN - THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Try not to feel trapped when you're on a road that doesn't feel so good. Never lose hope, as you never know what wonderful opportunities may lie around the next corner.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Flanagan Residential - Free information session

Thursday 28 June 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Launceston Conference Centre - Glen Dhu Street

TREVALLYN 5/6 SPORT - FRIDAY 29 JUNE

Hockey vs West Launceston @ St Leonards Hockey
with Mr Partridge

Netball vs Riverside @ Trevallyn with Mrs Bransden

Soccer vs Punchbowl @ Trevallyn with Mr O'Brien

Football vs Norwood @ Norwood with Mr Ralph

Bootcamp @ Royal Park with Mrs Price



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