

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### Congratulations – Australian Champion! International Highland Dancing Championship

Ava Curtis competed in the International Highland Dancing competition last Saturday and Sunday at Gosford, NSW and came first overall. This competition attracts many of the elite Highland dancers from across the globe and also internationally. Winning this championship makes Ava the current Highland Dancing Australian Champion for the twelve years age group. The exciting part for Ava was winning the cup and prize money! Heidi also danced in the same championship in the ten years age group and came fourth overall. Josie danced in the younger age group in the competition, but not the championship and was placed fourth. Just as exciting is that Tasmania claimed the shield yet again for the most points won for the state over the two days, defeating NSW. Trevallyn Primary School is extremely proud of our new Australian champion.



#### Ready ..... Set ..... Learn

Thank you to the families who ensure that children arrive each day before 9am. We have been reminding students that their role is to come to school every day with their learning mind switched on. Although teachers plan and offer exciting learning experiences, it is students who must do the hard work of actually learning. Parents and other adults play an important role in holding high expectations about what students will learn and by modelling the importance of learning. Talking about learning and sharing what you learnt today is another great way of showing children that learning goes on forever!

Children who arrive late at school miss important instructions about the day's learning and are therefore behind in their learning right from the beginning of the day. The 8.30-8.55 time allows children to settle in for the day, have their materials organised for the start of the morning session and spend some time with friends before the English block starts. **We greatly appreciate your efforts in having children here on time.**

#### 2018 TERM DATES

##### Term 3

Tuesday 24 July - Friday 28 September

##### Term 4

Monday 15 October - Thursday 20 December



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONTINUED

### Sporting Schools Grant

Demand for Sporting Schools program funding is greater than ever, so there has been a need to prioritise applications. To ensure equal access to funding those schools who have received the least number of grants over the past year have been prioritised. Consequently TPS has been unsuccessful in securing funding in Term 3. We will reapply in Term 4.

Week in, week out, our **Uniform Shop volunteers** offer their time and expertise. Sincere thanks to Michelle Wells, Elisa McKellar, Farrah Wigg and Susan Smith for supporting our school community with uniform this is a big volunteering task that is greatly appreciated.

We would also like to thank our School Banking volunteers who process the student banking, Vanessa Bate, Kitty Roche and Karen Wells. Any queries about the School Banking program, please contact the office.

Please see below major events of this term for your calendar.



**Annette**

August	
7	<b>Grade 3 - Grade 6 Assembly</b> Host - 3 Rodrigues 2:10pm Max Fry Hall
8 - 9	<b>School Photos</b>
10	<b>Abandon the Pen Day</b> <b>Dental Health Promotion 2:00pm</b>
13 - 17	<b>Skip-a-Thon</b>
14	<b>Prep - Grade 2 Assembly</b> Host - 2 Alexander 2:10pm Multi Purpose Room
21	<b>Grade 3 - Grade 6 Assembly</b> Host - 6 Stevenson/Ralph 2:10pm - Max Fry Hall  <b>Cup Cake Day</b>  <b>5-B and 5-P Excursion</b>
23	<b>Book Week Parade</b>
24	<b>North Vs South Exchange</b>
28	<b>Prep - Grade 2 Assembly</b> Host - 2 Bender/O'Brien 2:10pm Multi Purpose Room
30	<b>School Association Meeting</b> 7:00pm - 9:00pm Staff Room

September	
4	<b>Grade 3 - Grade 6 Assembly</b> Host - 6 Price 2:10pm - Max Fry Hall
11	<b>Prep - Grade 2 Assembly</b> Host - 1-2 Andrew 2:10pm - Multi Purpose Room
13	<b>Northern Primary School Dance Event</b> Silverdome Prospect
18	<b>Grade 3 - Grade 6 Assembly</b> Host - 5 Bransden 2:10pm - Max Fry Hall
19	<b>North Vs North West Exchange</b>  <b>4-JM and 4-R Excursion</b>
25	<b>Whole School Assembly</b> 1:50pm Max Fry Hall
27	<b>School Association Meeting</b> 7:00pm - 9:00pm Staff Room
28	<b>Last Day of Term</b>

November	
1	<b>Be Brave and Shave</b>



## NRM NORTH BUSH SIGNAGE PROJECT

Last year, 5JH were lucky enough to be involved in a project with NRM North where we created signage for our native plants in our bush playground. The process involved in this project was great fun and took our class approximately 3 months to complete. Firstly, we started identifying our native plants in the bush on a tour with Anna Povey. We learnt a lot about the plants and their location in the bush. We were then assigned groups and started researching in greater detail our group's assigned plant. We needed to find the scientific name of the plant, the properties the plant provides our local fauna and how the plants were traditionally used by Indigenous people. We also had to sketch the plant for labelling. Once we had sourced all of our information we sent it off to be printed for signage. We then got to paint the posts, screw on our signs and show Jason and Chris where our signs needed to be erected. Last term, we launched our bush signage and took teachers and classes on a tour of the bush to visit the signage and share our process and information about the plants with the students. We also held a tour for our parents and community members in the afternoon. We would like to thank Al Hugo and Anna Povey for the support and guidance throughout the project and NRM North for the sponsorship in making this possible.





## PREP - GRADE 2 PRIMARY CLASS AWARDS - TUESDAY 31 JULY

**P-B** Gus P and Freddie F

**P-S** Hayley L and Zoey R

**P-I-WG** Sam V and Archie W

**I-RO** Anika L and Oliver T

**I-H** Marli I and Jaylen F

**I-2A** Lucy C and Max I

**2-A** Sophie S and Lucia B

**2-BO** Lachy K and Beatrix H

*Congratulations to all these students.*

## GRADE 4 WISH TREES



## SCHOOL PHOTOS - WEDNESDAY 8 - THURSDAY 9 AUGUST

Student photo envelopes will arrive home with your child this week. Instructions are included on the envelope on how to order and pay for your photos. Family photo packs and family discount forms (for 3 children or more) can be collected from the School Office. All photo envelopes are to be returned to the office please.

Below is a schedule for our 2018 School Photos. On the day your child is having their photo taken please send them to school in their full winter uniforms. If you are having family photos taken, these will be held in the Multi-Purpose Room between **8 – 9am** on Wednesday and Thursday. Please organise for your children to attend during this time.

MSP will be given all photo packs prior to these sessions and will have lists of the students requiring family photos.

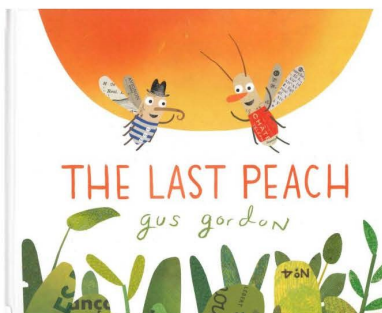


### Trevallyn Primary School Photo Schedule Wednesday 8 and Thursday 9 August

	<b>Wednesday 8 August</b>	<b>Thursday 9 August</b>
8.00 – 9.00	Family Photos and Staff	Family Photos and Staff
9.05 – 9.20	Grade 5 Bransden	Prep Bolzonello
9.20 – 9.40	Grade 5 Partridge	Prep Stanton
9.40 – 10.00	Grade 3 de Boer	Prep/One Walker/Goss
10.00 – 10.20	Grade 2 Bender/O'Brien	Grade 1 Reid/O'Brien
10.20 – 10.40	Kinder Ferrall	Grade 1 Hepburn
10.40 – 11.00	Kinder Gibbons	Grade 1/2 Andrew
Recess		
11.30 – 11.50	Grade 3 Rodrigues	Kinder Gibbons and Ferrall
11.50 – 12.10	Grade 6 Stevenson/Ralph	Grade 4 Johnston/Martin
12.10 – 12.30	Grade 6 Graduation Photo	Grade 2 Alexander
12.30 – 12.50	Grade 6 Price	
Lunch		
1.40 – 2.10	Grade 3/4 Petrohilos	
2.10 – 2.30	Grade 4 Radosavljevic	
2.30 - 3	Student Leaders, House Captains & any other Group Photos required	



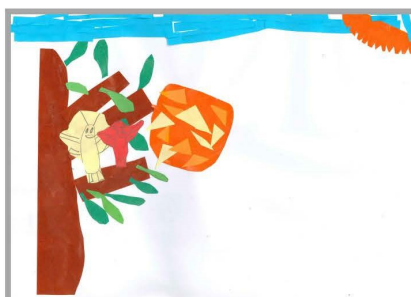
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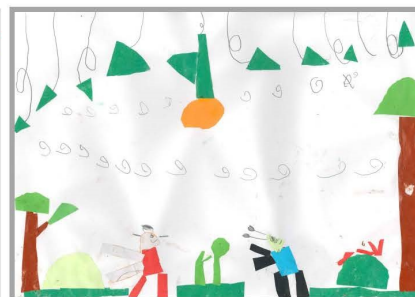
*The Last Peach by Gus Gordon was inspiration for our mixed media collages.*



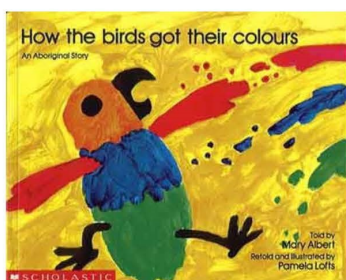
Adyson



Millie B



Max



*We read the Aboriginal Dreamtime story How the birds got their colours. We then created our own colourful parrot, using acrylic paints, our fingers and different sized paint brushes.*



Ava



Remy



Marli



Obie

## TREVALLYN PRIMARY SCHOOL SKIP-A-THON

During the week of 13 – 17 August, the SRC will be holding a Skip-a-thon in order to raise money to purchase a second drinking fountain for the school to be located in the bush area of the playground. Classes from Prep to Grade Six will participate in the Skip-a-thon with their buddy class at an allocated time during this week.

In small groups, students will skip continuously for one hour moving around different stations.



Our aim is to raise

**\$3,000**

**AND WE NEED YOU TO HELP**

Please return money raised by Friday 24 August to the office.

There will be a prize for the class which returns the most money by 24 August.

## SONGWRITING COMPETITION

Each year the Australian Children's Music Foundation run a **free** songwriting competition that is open to all Australian children of school age. It's easy to enter - students simply need to upload an MP3 recording of their song, along with a lyric sheet.

The songs are judged by the quality of the songwriting, not the quality of the production. An entry could be as simple as a recording on a mobile phone, with or without instruments.

It's completely free to enter - the idea behind the competition is to encourage children to be creative!

Prizes are in the form of cash that must be spent on either musical instruments or tuition - hopefully encouraging a continuation of participation in music for the successful individuals.

More information on the ACMF National Songwriting Competition can be found at:

<http://acmf.com.au/national-songwriting-competition/> or contact Mr Lamb



## REGIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

We are beginning to prepare for the Regional Primary Schools Basketball Tournament over the weekends of 20 and 21 October (Grade 3/4) and 27 and 28 October (Grade 5/6). Permission forms to participate in this event were given out last week but can still be collected from the office if you missed out on collecting yours. Please note that we need to start registering teams very soon so if your child/children are interested in playing please return your forms to the office by Wednesday 8 August.



## DONATIONS - SCHOOL UNIFORM

The school is in need of spare winter school uniform, in particular long trousers and jumpers. If you have any items to donate, please leave at the school office.

## STUDENT MOBILE DEVICES

Students are reminded that if bringing a mobile phone/ ipod/ipad to school, it must be signed in each morning at the school office.



## NORTH VS SOUTH EXCHANGE

On Friday 24 August, the LSSSA will be holding their annual North Vs South Exchange. The exchange is a sporting day where selected students from all LSSSA schools may try out in their chosen sport for the chance to play in a Launceston based team against the North West Coast on 19 September. The exchange will run this year during rostered 5/6 sport time (with an earlier start of 1pm). Students are nominated by their teachers. **Nominated students are NOT automatically** included in the North South Exchange. Their names are put forward and the LSSSA selection committee will consider them and then email successful students names to schools. This is a fantastic opportunity for those students selected to demonstrate their amazing sporting skills while representing Trevallyn Primary School and the LSSSA. Nominations are currently being considered by 5/6 sporting coaches. Good luck to all students.

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

If you are having trouble with someone, try to focus on their positive attributes and share those with them. We all have them. It may just help to steer you both down a better road.



## TREVALLYN 5/6 SPORT - FRIDAY 10 AUGUST

Hockey vs Norwood @ St Leonards Hockey  
with Mr Partridge

Netball vs Riverside @ Trevallyn with Mrs Bransden

Soccer vs Riverside @ Trevallyn with Mrs Bender

Football vs Punchbowl @ Punchbowl with Mr Ralph

Bootcamp @ Tailrace with Mrs Anderson

**Mr Ralph**



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