

Trevallyn Primary School

24 August 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 28 August

Prep - Grade 2 Assembly
Host - 2 Bender/O'Brien
2:10pm Multi Purpose Room

Thursday 30 August

School Association Meeting
7pm Staffroom

Thursday 30 August

3D & 3R Excursion to QVMAG and
Royal Park

Thursday 13 September

LSSSA Dance Event

Friday 2 Nov

Student Free Day

2018 TERM DATES

Term 3

Tuesday 24 July - Friday 28

September

Term 4

Monday 15 October - Thursday 20
December

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Happy retirement Mr Hughes

Last Friday we farewelled Simon Hughes with a lovely morning tea. Simon has worked as a Education School Facilities Attendant at TPS for the last 15 years. We wished him all the very best as he retires and begins the next exciting phase of his life. We thank Simon for all his contributions.



Happy Retirement Simon!

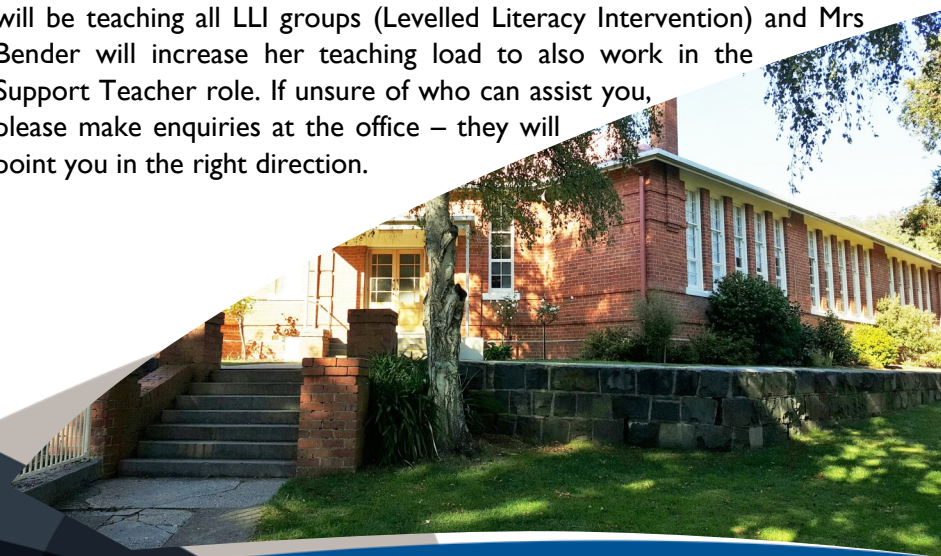


Cupcake Day

Thank you to everyone who supported Cupcake Day and the RSPCA. We are so proud of Phoebe Sutherland, and we greatly appreciate her family's generosity, hard work and support. \$934.40 was raised, on the day and Phoebe has also received \$275.00 through online donations, making her total \$1209.40. What a remarkable effort everyone. (See pictures on page 7.)

Staffing Changes

Ms Renae Martin and Mrs Anna Goss will be sharing our Assistant Principal (Early Childhood) roles whilst Mrs Bird is Acting Principal at Bracknell. They will be conducting this role alongside their teaching role. They will work alongside Ms Jane Hudson whose work is in the Grade 3-6 sector. Mrs Cramp will be teaching all LLI groups (Levelled Literacy Intervention) and Mrs Bender will increase her teaching load to also work in the Support Teacher role. If unsure of who can assist you, please make enquiries at the office – they will point you in the right direction.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL—CONTINUED

Launching Into Learning

Maree Holder and Anna Goss run Launching into Learning (Parent Child) sessions on a Friday morning in the Kindergarten rooms. The play based sessions run from 9.00am – 10.30 am with students, parents and families encouraged to access the activity stations on offer. These stations include fine motor, sensory activities (slime, rice water play, shaving cream, finger painting, cutting and pasting), gross motor activities (outside equipment, sandpit play, bikes and swings on the deck).

Each week we run an activity around a book (this week is a favourite – “Where is the Green Sheep”). We also celebrate and include events such as Mother’s Day, Father’s Day, Book Week as well as Easter and Christmas. Several times a term we also run Gym and Movement Sessions in the Multi-Purpose room and invite outside community programs such as ‘The Music Tree’. We finish our session every Friday with a shared story and singing favourite Nursery Rhymes, Playschool songs and even the Wiggles!

This year there has been an average of 30 children attending out sessions each week, sometimes this drops a little over the winter months. We have approximately 120 students on our data base which includes students beginning Kinder in 2023 through to our pre-Kinders beginning in 2019. At this stage we have nearly 50 students listed to attend Trevallyn Kindergarten in 2019. Our LIL program connects TPS with our community and is an outstanding provider of a smooth and positive introduction to school.

Please see information about class placement for 2019 on page 5.

Annette



GRADE 3—6 PRIMARY CLASS AWARDS - TUESDAY 21 AUGUST

3-D	Isla K and Toby H	3-R	Tilly E and Cooper W	3-4P	Phoebe S and Beatrix W
4-JM	Oliver H and Louise J	4-R	Sophie R and Eddie T	6-P	Maya M and Renison W
6-SR	Evie V and Lucy Mc				

Congratulations to all these students.

ADVERTISING IN THE 2018 YEARBOOK

The Trevallyn Primary School Yearbook is a high quality, full colour magazine which is professionally published.

Each year we offer local businesses the opportunity to advertise in our school yearbook and continually receive positive feedback from these business owners.

Your business can reach an extensive target audience for as little as \$120 a half page and \$180 for an A4, full colour page - these costs are inclusive of GST.

Our school Yearbook is a keepsake for all families and will include: class pages, sporting moments, student’s contributions, music and art achievements and much, much more.

If you are interested in advertising your business in our school yearbook please contact Ms Jane Hudson on 63319657 or jane.r.hudson@education.tas.gov.au by Friday 28 September for a booking or any further information.

2018 BE BRAVE AND SHAVE

On Tuesday the Grade 3-6 students heard from some guest speakers from CanTeen Australia about the amazing fundraising efforts the Trevallyn Primary School Community have contributed to CanTeen Australia in supporting young children and their families who have experienced cancer in one way or another. Trevallyn Primary School is at the very top of the leader board nationwide for school fundraising efforts and 4th overall in fundraising efforts from all organisations just behind Big W, Foodworks and Newslink. We could not be prouder of our students and supportive community in achieving this. \$75 000 over seven years is an astronomical amount and effort! If you would like to be a brave participant and participate in the Be Brave and Shave for 2018, there are permission forms ready for collection at the office. Let's see if we can break last year's record of 65 students (parents and teachers) and \$24 625.

Please see Ms Jane Hudson if you have any questions or can help out in any way this year.



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.

Entries are open now and close on Monday 22 October.

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

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



PRIMARY SCHOOLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Thank you to all those students who have registered for the Primary School Basketball Tournament. We currently have five teams playing in the Grade 3/4 Tournament and four teams playing in the 5/6 Tournament the following weekend. Please remember that the registrations fees (\$40) are due at the office by Friday 21st September. Thank you.



FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST - FRIDAY 31 AUGUST



Father's DAY BREAKFAST

Bring a Father or Someone Special to Trevallyn Primary School's Annual Father's Day Breakfast

Friday 31 August

**7:30 - 8:45am
in the multipurpose room**

followed with an invitation to visit children's classrooms from 8:30am

Choose from:

**Egg and Bacon Muffin or Berry Crepes
Tea, Coffee, Hot Chocolate or Juice
Muffin or Fruit**

**Tickets available from www.trybooking.com/413465
or see the school office. RSVP by Wednesday 29 August**



**Breakfast
\$6.00
per person**

FATHER'S DAY STALL

The stall will be available for ALL children to purchase gifts before school starts, in the multipurpose room.

Gifts will be priced between \$1 and \$5.

Donations for the stall are also being accepted and may be left at the school office.

CLASS PLACEMENT AND CLASSES 2019

Trevallyn Primary School is committed to meeting the educational needs of all students. A great deal of thought, planning and time goes into placing children into classes each year. Every effort is made to place each child in a learning environment that is happy, safe, productive and successful.

While in 2019 we will not be taking requests for students to be in particular classes or with specific students or teachers, we are happy to receive information above what the class teacher is currently aware of from parents/guardians relating to their child.

Parents/guardians wishing to forward information are asked to contact the following people by the end of Term 3 (September 28).

Please be mindful that Term 4 and end of year contact re class placement is outside the shared timeframe. These classes refer to 2019.

K-2 Renae Martin – renae.martin@education.tas.gov.au

Or Anna Goss - anna.goss@education.tas.gov.au

Grades 3—6 Jane Hudson

jane.r.hudson@education.tas.gov.au

2019 enrolment – please keep us informed of any future enrolment information. If you will not be at Trevallyn next year or you know of any families moving in, please let us know. Our staffing is based on student numbers, so this information is crucial for our planning.

You will also see below a copy of our Class Placement Policy outlining the class placement process and the factors teachers take into consideration when organising classes to cater for a range of academic abilities, opportunities for new social connections, work habits and to foster diversity.

This policy has been endorsed by our School Association.



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Factors influencing class structures are:

- The projected number of students in each year level
- The number of teachers employed at the school and available facilities

Factors which are considered in the placement of students include:

- The educational needs of the students
- Work habits e.g. ability to work independently, within groups
- Behaviour
- Gender
- Social networks
- Students with High and Additional Needs – e.g. required learning adjustments, Teacher Assistant allocations, Individual Educational Plans (IEPs) & Individual Learning Plans (ILPs).

This policy supports the school to organise classes to cater for a range of academic abilities, opportunities for new social connections, work habits and to foster diversity.

Parents are invited, in a defined timeframe, to outline educational requests for class placements. Requests in relation to choice of teacher will not be considered as a placement factor.

What is the process for placing students into classes?

Based on the criteria listed above, teaching staff will meet early **Term 4** to establish class groupings for the following school year. Teachers of the current year level and school leaders meet with the other year level colleagues to create the class lists. (E.g. Year 2 teachers and school leaders decide Year 3 placements)

Throughout the process, changes and adjustments are made. Each change triggers a chain reaction of other changes. It is acknowledged by all that friendships are important. However, to ensure balanced classes as outlined above, friendship groups are NOT the primary determining factor in class placement. Proposed class lists are submitted to the Leadership Team for final input and endorsement.

We have a blast in 3-4P



We are creative learners...

REMADE

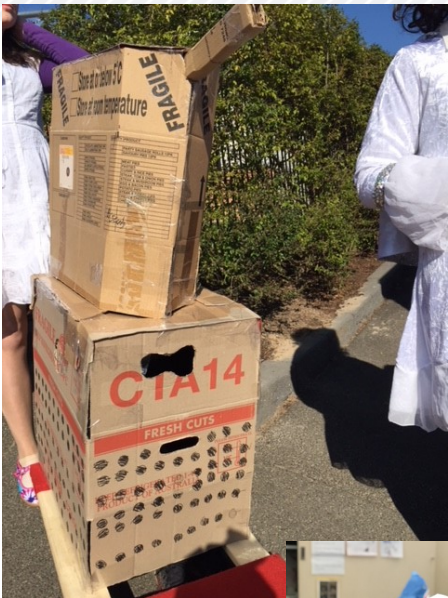
Interweave Arts released a few themes with an overall aim of promoting messages about environmental sustainability. Our Grade 4 group of participants have focused on the endangered theme and looked locally for inspiration at the Trevallyn Reserve. We identified many endangered species located in the Trevallyn area/reserve and the masked owl is one species which has been sighted in the reserve and also found on the endangered list of species. Our performance and creative costume making with recycled materials is our response to the art brief and a fabulous way to creatively bring general awareness to our use of plastics and get involved in the local arts community. We are all very excited to be sharing our work at the Remade Art Show on Saturday 25th August at the UTAS Theatre.



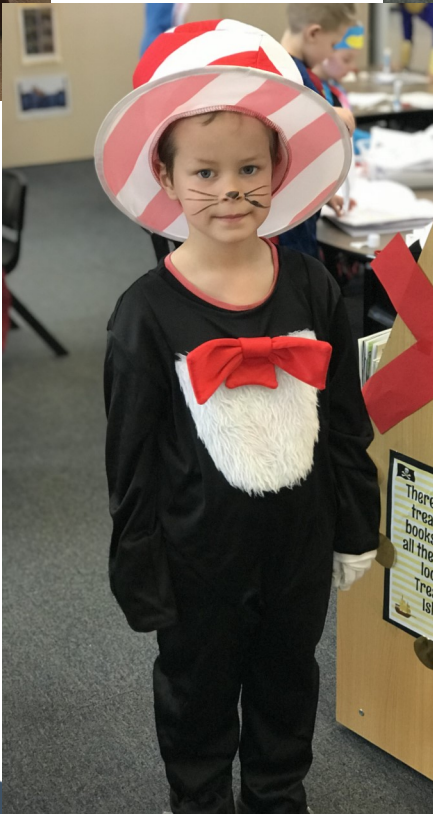
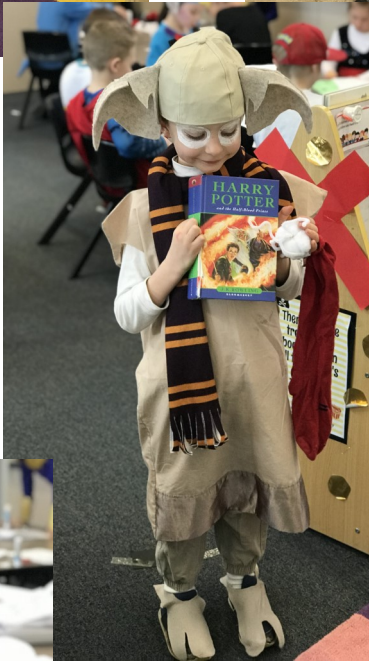
CUPCAKE DAY



BOOK WEEK DAY THURSDAY 23 AUGUST



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TASMANIAN SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH

Engineering Challenge Sunday 12th August

Last Sunday, 10 Grade Six students presented their inventions to judges at East Launceston Primary School. The judges asked many questions about how the invention solved a problem and what challenges were faced along the way. Our students were articulate and confident in their presentations, having worked on their designs and projects for over a term. We are very proud of these highly motivated students.

Inventions included:

- Motor-powered skateboard
- Non-rattle stud wall speaker casing
- Folding clothes hanging for travelling
- Portable recycled-water shower
- Hands-free device for viewing phones in cars
- Seatbelt light



Thank you to Mike and Natalie Cruse for inspiring our students on the visit to Definium.

BOOKS AT ANYTIME OF THE DAY

Even at recess time, books play a special role in the lives of students.



TREVALLYN 5/6 SPORT - FRIDAY 24 AUGUST

Hockey vs Mowbray @ St Leonards Hockey
with Mr Partridge

Netball - BYE

Soccer vs Summerdale @ Summerdale Mrs Anderson

Football vs Riverside I @ Trevallyn with Mr Ralph

Bootcamp @ Royal Park with Mrs Price



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