

## Trevallyn Primary School

7 September 2018

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

##### Monday 10 September

Prep Stanton & Prep Bolzonello Excursion

Final day for Scholastic Book Club orders

##### Tuesday 11 September

Prep - Grade 2 Assembly

Host - 1-2 Andrew

2:10pm Multi Purpose Room

6-P and 6-SR Excursion

##### Thursday 13 September

LSSSA Dance Event

##### Tuesday 18 September

Grade 3 - Grade 6 Assembly

Host - 5 Bransden

2:10pm - Max Fry Hall

I-H and I-RO Excursion

##### Wednesday 19 September

4 Johnston/Martin & 4 Radosavljevic  
Excursion

North v North West Exchange

##### Thursday 1 November

Be Brave and Shave

##### Friday 2 November

Student Free Day

#### 2018 TERM DATES

##### Term 3

24 July - 28 September

##### Term 4

15 October - 20 December

#### School Values

Throughout Tasmania, all schools and Child and Family Centres are aligning with new DoE values which form part of the 2018-2021 Strategic Plan.

For TPS this means that we will change our 3 values of We think, We Care, We Achieve to four values of Aspiration, Courage, Respect and Growth.

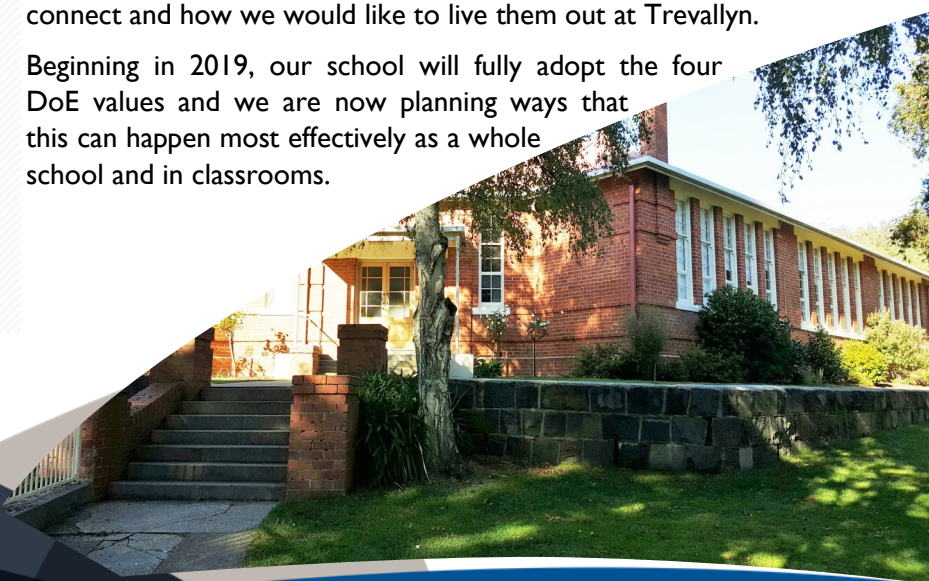


Our teachers have begun planning for this opportunity and we have been mapping alignment between our current school and DoE values. We discovered great connection.

This change was an agenda item at School Association last week. The reaction was one of general sadness for the loss of our school values and a hope and aspiration that we can continue to capture the new values with reference to We Think, We Care and We Achieve, so that these are not lost or forgotten.

During the remainder of this term and then into Term 4, teachers will be informing students of this and helping them to understand how they connect and how we would like to live them out at Trevallyn.

Beginning in 2019, our school will fully adopt the four DoE values and we are now planning ways that this can happen most effectively as a whole school and in classrooms.



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONTINUED

This change provides a further opportunity to evaluate and refresh current school values and provides a renewal opportunity to discuss values, their meaning and values based behaviour with students. Our aim is for the teaching and learning and positive reinforcement of our new four values to underpin the school learning culture and environment for every student. To this end, we are currently devising a new 2019 system for honouring outstanding display of values by student.

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# Trevallyn Primary School

## How We Make a Difference



## GRADE 3 - 6 PRIMARY CLASS AWARDS - TUESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

**3-D** Ariana L and Isabel M

**3-R** Gabriella G and Joshua A

**3-4P** Carmen D and Charlotte M

**4-JM** Oscar M and Lilly R

**4-R** Izak H and Faith R

**5-B** Lacey A and Caleb A

**5-P** Charlie H and Georgie L

**6-P** Amali R and Isabelle L

**6-SR** Angus M and Millie T

***Congratulations to all these students.***

### STRATEGIES FOR FAMILIES - LITERACY KINDER - GRADE 2

**Read the title and ask your child to make a prediction.** Beginning and seasoned readers alike need to make predictions before reading a story. Stop and talk about predictions as you read the story together. This will go a long way to ensure that a child incorporates previewing and prediction in his or her own reading practices both now and in the future.

**Take 'picture walks.'** Help your child use the picture clues in most early readers and picture books to tell the story before reading the words.

**Make connections between the written text and the pictures.** If the text mentions a character or a place or some other feature, see if your child can find a connection to an accompanying picture.

**Taking turns.** If your child is able to read parts of the text, invite him or her to read along with you or to attempt easy words.

**Chat as you read.** Ask your child questions about the text or the pictures. ('What do you think will happen next?', 'Why do you think she did that?', 'Can you see the xxx in the picture?', 'Remember when we xxx?'). Invite your child to ask questions about the text.

**Point to each word on the page as you read.** This beginning literacy strategy will assist children to understand that texts are made up of words. Another strategy is to drag your finger along the line to guide your child to read from left to right in 'chunks of meaning'.

**Play games** such as challenging your child to identify common words such as the, dog, girl and is as you re-read the story.

**Praise your child's attempts.** Don't worry about 'mistakes' that your child makes. Many of these will sort themselves out over time. Rather, be patient and build their self-confidence by praising their willingness to have a go.

**Talk about the book after reading.** Ask for your child's opinion of the text along with a reason. Help your child explain his or her understanding of any given story in comparison to another. Have your child share a personal experience similar to a problem or theme within a story.

(Drawing on some ideas from: [www.edutopia.org/blog/parent-involvement-in-early-literacy-erika-burton](http://www.edutopia.org/blog/parent-involvement-in-early-literacy-erika-burton))

See also Information for Parents: Best Start (NSW DEC)

<https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/media/downloads/newsroom/yr2007/dec/literacyparents.pdf>



## NAPLAN ONLINE - TRIAL OF THE NEW ONLINE ASSESSMENT PLATFORM

You may have heard that NAPLAN Online is being introduced across Australia over three years from 2018. Tasmanian schools will be administering NAPLAN online from 2019.

NAPLAN Online will provide better assessment, more precise results and faster turnaround of information.

Our school will trial the new assessment platform (the computer system the test will be taken on) and assess our readiness to participate in NAPLAN Online from 2019. This trial is called the School Readiness Test (SRT).

The SRT is not a test of student achievement and results will **not** form part of a student's overall assessment.

Participating in this trial is important as it will help us ensure we have adequate internet connectivity, and whether students have access to sufficient number of devices for NAPLAN testing. During the trial, our school will have the opportunity to practice managing the classroom logistics for an online assessment and the new test administration processes.

Feedback from schools participating in the trial will inform transition to the online assessment as well as provide valuable feedback to shape the final development of the NAPLAN Online platform.

The SRT has not been constructed to assess curriculum knowledge, but rather to provide students an opportunity to experience the *types* of questions that will be included in the new online assessment.

During September 2018, selected students in Years 2 and 4 will participate in the trial of the assessment platform, by undertaking one online test that includes examples of the new NAPLAN Online questions. This test will take approximately 45 minutes to complete.

Participation in this trial is a key step to ensuring a successful NAPLAN Online experience.

If you have further questions, please contact Ms Jane Hudson by phoning the school on 6331 9657.



## INDIVIDUAL NAPLAN RESULTS GRADE 3 AND 5

Grade 3 and 5 students will be bringing home their NAPLAN results this afternoon. Please contact your child's Class Teacher with associated questions.

## 2018 BE BRAVE AND SHAVE

The annual Trevallyn Primary School fundraiser for the Be Brave and Shave is fast approaching. This year we will be holding the event on Thursday 1 November in the Max Fry Hall. Trevallyn Primary School is at the very top of the leader board nationwide for school fundraising efforts and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.





## FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

A big thank you to the School Association and volunteers for running another very successful Father's Day breakfast and stall. Special thanks to the organising teams for the time and effort put into planning and co-ordinating.





FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST





# Grade 3 de Boer

*Aspiration, Courage, Respect and Growth*

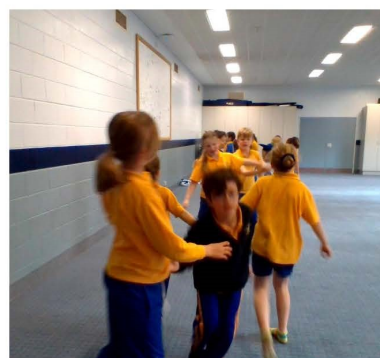
*Maths groups*



*'First Tasmanians' Exhibit at QVMAG Art Gallery*



*Dance practise in PE*

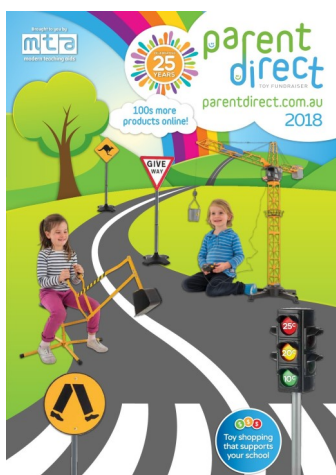


## PARENT DIRECT TOY FUNDRAISER

Parent Direct catalogues have been sent home this week to students in Kinder to Grade 1. Orders can be made online at [parentdirect.com.au](http://parentdirect.com.au) and nominate Trevallyn Primary School no later than Friday 26 October.

By ordering toys from Parent Direct up to 20 cents of every dollar you spend will be donated back to our school to spend on educational resources from Modern Teaching Aids.

Spare catalogues are available at the school office.



## 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 21 September.** Thank you.



## UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

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

## CANTEEN OPENING HOURS

Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays

## KINDERGARTEN 2019



### Planning for Kindergarten 2019

Was your child born in 2014? Do you live in the Trevallyn Primary School area? We are now finalising our Kindergarten numbers for 2019 to assist with planning/staffing.

If you could return your enrolment and additional forms back to the Office asap.



## TREVALLYN 5/6 SPORT - FRIDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

Hockey vs East Launceston @ St Leonards Hockey  
with Mr Partridge

Netball vs East Tamar @ Trevallyn with Ms Hudson

Soccer vs Mowbray @ Mowbray with Ms Anderson

Football vs East Tamar @ Trevallyn with Mr Ralph

Bootcamp @ Trevallyn with Mrs Price



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