



## Trevallyn Primary School

## TOPICS 14

14 August 2020

DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION  
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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Thursday 27 August**  
School Association Meeting

**Friday 28 August**  
North v South Exchange

**Tuesday 15 September**  
LSSSA Cross Country Carnival

**Wednesday 21 and Thursday 22 October**  
School Photos

### TERM DATES 2020

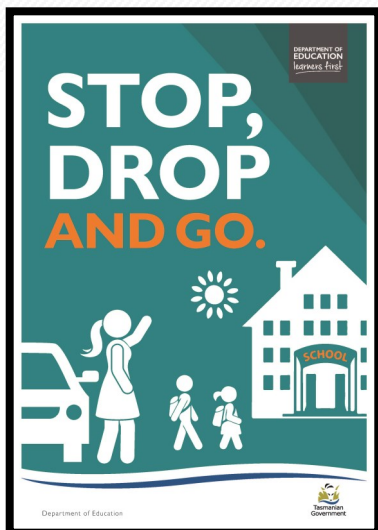
#### Term 3

Tuesday 21 July - Friday 25 September

#### Term 4

Monday 12 October - Thursday 17 December

**2020 Student free days  
(Professional Learning Days)**  
Friday 30 October



### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Emma and James Bolzonello have a beautiful daughter Sophia Bella, born mid-July. We can't wait for Emma to be able to bring her to school to meet everyone. Congratulations to Emma and James.

Please enjoy the photos of the snow last week on pages 3 to 5. How bizarre and special was the downfall we experienced? We had many challenges and students supported us to ensure safety and also had the opportunity to appreciate this unique event. There were many branches and some trees down in the bush playground. We experienced some water damage, but overall for a sloping and physically challenging site we have little to complain about! I'm sure we will talk about the snow fall on August 5, 2020 for many years to come.

An absolute highlight of this week has been Cross Country. There is a great deal to admire about the performance and manner in which students competed. Our school values were clearly evident. Our Grade 6 Student Leaders were fantastic role models, performing various roles over the three days. Please enjoy the photographs on page 7 and 8.

Thank you to all our school families for the support we are receiving at drop off and pick up times. It is support that allows us to adhere to state regulations and consider the challenges of our physical setting. Please, if you feel that you would like to make contact or know anything, please keep communication channels open. Your child's class teacher is your first point of call and all school leaders will be more than happy to be in contact with you, at your request.

We have a detailed and comprehensive COVID safety plan which summarises our many and numerous responses to COVID safety throughout the school and for all people on site. Anyone wishing to read this is welcome to call the office to arrange this.



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONTINUED

Our dress code has a statement on hair. It includes that hair below the collar is to be tied back and that students are not to colour and bleach hair. I ask that parents support this policy. The full policy is available at: <http://trevallynprimary.education.tas.edu.au/>

### The Importance of Arriving on Time

Children who arrive late at school miss vital instructions about the day's learning and are therefore behind in their learning from the start of the day. The 8.30-8.55 arrival time allows children to settle in for the day, spend some time with the teacher and friends before the English block starts and have their materials organised for the start of the morning session. It is of real concern, especially in Early Childhood classes that some children regularly miss their vital learning time in English, the subject that underpins all of their learning.

Thank you to the families who ensure that children arrive each day before 9AM, even when it snows!

Our students know that their role is to arrive every day with their learning mind switched on and ready to go. Although teachers plan and offer exciting and engaging learning experiences, it is the students who must do the hard work of 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. **Making sure your child arrives on time is a powerful statement by parents/carers that learning really matters.**

**We greatly appreciate your efforts in having children here on time.**

Keep well everyone.

**Annette**



## HEALTH UPDATE

It has been an excellent start to Health for our Grade 3-6 students. We began Health lessons by discussing the different dimensions; physical, social, mental, spiritual and cognitive (intellectual). We discussed about the importance of maintaining all dimensions in order to be healthy and well.

The 3/4's have been talking about friendships, if they last forever and things we can do to fix our friendships that may have broken down. Next we are moving onto disagreements and fights whilst we learn about the difference between the two and how we can effectively manage disagreements. During this we will cover the 3 types of behaviours during these situations; passive, aggressive and assertive.

The 5/6's have been identifying the characteristics to look for in a friend. They chose their top seven and ranked them in order of importance; with loyal, honest and humour being common selections. We are now learning about the difference between friends, parents and teachers and how our needs are different for different relationships. Next we will talk about strategies we can use when there are issues with these relationships and reasons why our relationships change, such as development growth, new interests or family changes.

If you would like some information about the Health and Physical Education curriculum it can be found at <https://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/f-10-curriculum/health-and-physical-education/>

**Mr Vedovelli**

## AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Aussie of the Month is a long standing primary school recognition program. The program recognises personal endeavour, achievement and contribution to the community and reflects some of the values we share as Australians, such as fair go, mateship, respect and inclusion.

Our Aussie of the Month for **June** is presented to **James** Kinder F

James always enters the classroom with a smile on his face. He is friendly and kind toward his class mates and will help them if they are in need. James is always willing to help tidy up the classroom and playground. He tries hard to complete his tasks and attempts all new challenges with enthusiasm.





## WINTER WONDERLAND AT TREVALLYN





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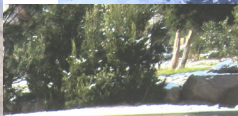




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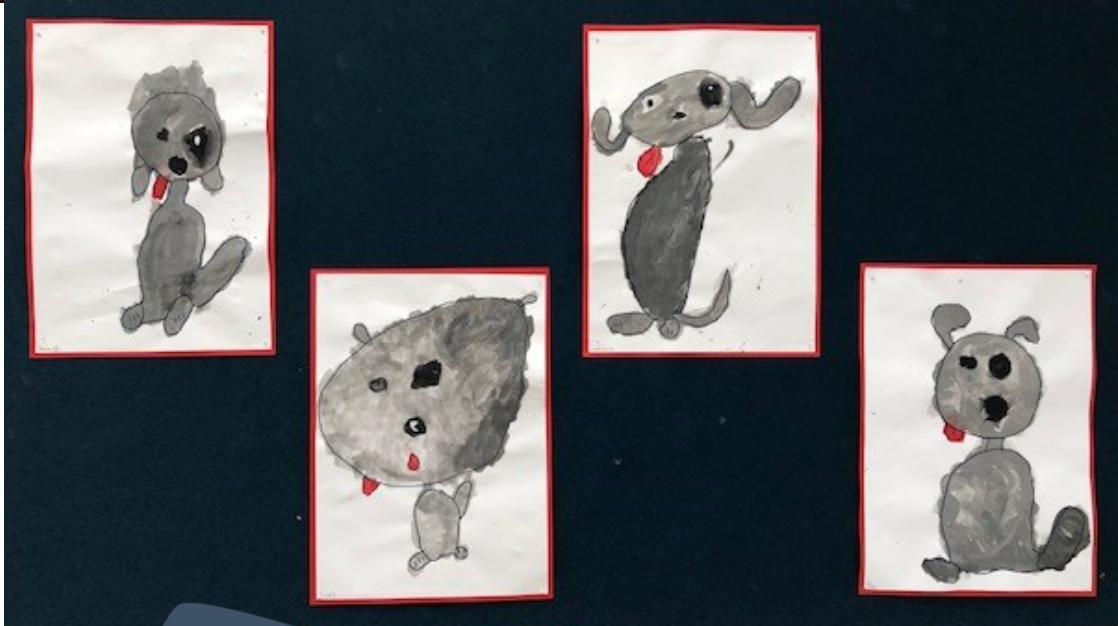


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KINDER ARTWORK





CROSS COUNTRY





CROSS COUNTRY CONTINUED





## SCHOOL ASSOCIATION AGM ANNUAL 2019 REPORT

The School Association held its Annual General Meeting and regular meeting on 30 July 2020 via Microsoft Teams.

Brian and Annette provided annual reports, which identified many highlights of the last year, and the wonderful support that we have received from our school community.

We would like to thank outgoing members: Kim, Andy, Greta, Claire, Lori, Pru, Amelie and Joe for their time, enthusiasm, and commitment to the committee.

The School Association would also like to acknowledge and thank all the parents who have generously given their time to support our school.

We would like to thank Mel and her volunteers for another very busy year in the canteen, with many of the delicious lunches and snacks being prepared and cooked on site. The uniform shop has also had a busy year and we cannot thank the volunteers enough for their ongoing commitment, and the time they take away from their families and their work places each week, to volunteer for our community. A big thank you to Elissa, Susan, and Farrah - we are incredibly grateful for this support.

The Mother's and Father's Day stalls from last year were also well supported by our volunteers and we thank Phil for his continued support along with Prue, Kim, Linda B, Linda B-H and Mel M. Many families enjoyed a wonderful morning together because of your support.

The school carnival canteen is another fundraiser run by volunteers and we would like to thank, Claire S and Mel P for taking the time to prepare lunches and snacks for hungry students.

Our children continue to benefit from the wonderful support of the banking program, and we would like to acknowledge Vanessa and Karen for their commitment for coordinating this program.

The Taste of Trevallyn will be unable to be run in 2020, but it will hopefully be enjoyed once again in 2021. Each year we have a dedicated Taste team, and last year we had a very successful Taste thanks to the combined efforts of Ange, Prue, Alicia, Bronwyn, Belinda, Hafwen, Mel, Sarah S, Sarah R and Louise. We would also like to thank Kim and Lu, along with their group of conscientious students, for their focus on sustainability and the war on waste, your work has inspired many of us to try similar initiatives in our own homes and to be more aware of what can be recycled.

As a committee we would like to acknowledge the support from TPS staff, who continue to achieve wonderful outcomes, with many outstanding results achieved last year. The list of additional programs and learning opportunities is extensive and we are pleased to see that the school can continue to fund the highly valued specialist literacy and numeracy programs.

We would also like to thank Annette, Jane, and Michael for their support of the committee.

In 2019, the School Association was able to provide \$25,000 to the school. This financial assistance helped to fund and support many of the school activities and projects including: the Kitchen Garden, Grade 6 leavers initiatives (pavers, awards, graduation t-shirts, dinner and photos), and many new home readers and library books for all of our grades. There are many other initiatives that have been supported, and the School Association is pleased to see that all the TPS students can benefit from the wonderful fundraising activities of our school community.

As a 2020-2021 committee, we look forward to another year of supporting our community. This year we are pleased to announce our Committee members: Principal - Annette Hollingsworth, Chair - Brian Wightman, Deputy Chair - Bec Van Est, Treasurer - Ange Shipp, and Secretary - Joanne Beswick. Teacher representatives are Jane Hudson and Michael Trotman with our student representatives Heidi C and Daisy B. We would also like to welcome our new parent representatives: David Badcock, Mel Hudson, Lisa Peachey, Amy Baker to assist current parent representatives, Emily Bishop and Linda Bathish.

Further, David has taken on the role of the Uniform Shop subcommittee Chair and Emily the Canteen subcommittee. And Lisa will act as Assistant Treasurer to support Ange.

As your School Association Committee, we would welcome anyone from our school community who would like to join us on the last Thursday of the Month at 7pm. And if you would like any further information or if you have any fundraising initiatives, please feel free to contact one of your committee members.

**Joanne Beswick - Secretary and Brian Wightman - Chairperson**



## 5/6 SPORT - AUGUST 21

Sport	Versus	Venue
Dance		Trevallyn
Hockey	East Launceston	St Leonards Hockey Centre
Netball	Summerdale	Trevallyn
Football	Mowbray	Trevallyn
Soccer	Glen Dhu	Trevallyn
Soccer Developers	East Launceston	East Launceston

**NO SPECTATORS ALLOWED**

### SCHOOL CROSSING

#### Please only cross Gorge Road at our crossing.

We have received several reports of adults running across the road in peak traffic times. This is a safety concern where adults should be modelling best practise to children.

### KINDERGARTEN 2021

Kindergarten Enrolment packs have been sent out to our families on our list and in our area.

Could these enrolment forms and the accompanying documents please be returned to the office as soon as possible, to enable continued planning for next year.

If you are yet to receive an enrolment pack, please contact the office via email

[trevallyn.primary@education.tas.gov.au](mailto:trevallyn.primary@education.tas.gov.au) or on 6331 9657.



### FATHER'S DAY STALL

The Father's Day Stall will be held in three weeks (more details to come).

Students can leave gift donations in the office, alternatively they can be handed to student leaders at the gate, or delivered to office during school hours.

### CAUTION AND REMINDER

Due to scaffolding and extensive work at the Max Fry Hall, please use caution in this area and remember that the turning circle in front of the Hall is not for TPS parents to use.



### CANTEEN OPENING HOURS

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday



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