



Trevallyn Primary School

TOPICS 3

15 March 2024



FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

It is with mixed emotions that we share with our Trevallyn Primary School Community that Mrs Kim Nankervis will be retiring from the Department of Education Children and Young People on Friday 22 March.

We are so very excited for you Kim and we hope that this next chapter in your life will be as fulfilling as the ones you have written for our students. We will miss you dearly Kim and wish you and Dirk every happiness as you spend time with your family, friends and enjoying your passion for travelling.

As you prepare to embark on this new stage of your life, we want to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude for your dedication and commitment to our students and their families at Trevallyn Primary School. Your impact on countless students over the years has been immeasurable, and the impact you have had on our students will continue to resonate throughout their lives.

Thank you Kim for your countless parent-teacher meetings, unwavering advocacy for all students, Band-Aids and care for scratches, bumps and bruises, collegiality over coffee, staff meeting contributions, wiped tears, bush duties and base mediations, countless lesson plans and love and genuine care for every student lucky enough to have been in your class.

Thank you for your years of commitment to the teaching profession Kim, and may your retirement be filled with joy and fulfilment. May this new phase bring you enjoyment, relaxation, and time to explore your own passions. You've earned every moment of it.



Upcoming events

Tue 19 March

Brixhibition

Fri 22 March

Reports go home with students

Wed 27 March

LSSSA Athletics Carnival

Thurs 28 March

School Association Meeting (AGM)

Mon 29 April - Fri 10 May

Swimming and Water Safety (Year 3-5)

Term dates

Term 1

Monday 8 February to Friday 12 April

Easter

Friday 29 March to Tuesday 2 April

Term 2

Monday 29 April to Friday 5 July

Term 3

Monday 22 July to Friday 27 September

Term 4

Monday 14 October to Thursday 19 December

Student Free Days

Friday 7 June

Friday 1 November

Validation and Permission forms

Please ensure your Validation and Permission forms are returned as soon as possible. These are important forms to read and sign and return to the school office. Please remember to update any outdated information and add new emergency contacts, as these do not carry over from 2023.

Department for Education,
Children and Young People

FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

Athletics Carnival

A big thank you to Mr Zac Vedovelli and the staff who attended and supported the very successful implementation of the 3-6 Athletics Carnival last week. It was great to see so many students participate in all events. The supportive approach they all showed to every student, not just those in their house group was beautiful to watch. We are a very lucky school! Thank you also to our volunteers for their time and contribution and the support that they show our school. We know that these are very tiring days for everyone and we appreciate everyone's contribution to make this such a successful day.

Student Leaders

At our Athletics Carnival last week our School and House Captains received their leadership badges. This year our Leaders will be involved in many activities around the school. Our House Captains have already been working very hard with Mr Vedovelli preparing and setting up our School Athletics Carnival. School Captains have made a fabulous start to 'BN@T' Breaking News at Trevallyn. This is a great source of quick updates and insights into what's happening in classrooms. So check us out on Facebook.

Why do students sit NAPLAN?

This week our Year 3 and Year 5 students are participating in NAPLAN. The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is a literacy and numeracy assessment that students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 sit each year. It is the only national assessment all Australian students have the opportunity to undertake.

As students progress through their school years, it is important to check how well they are learning the essential skills of reading, writing and numeracy. NAPLAN assesses the literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through the school curriculum and allows parents/carers to see how their child is progressing against national standards.

NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process. It does not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance, but it can provide teachers with additional information about students' educational progress.

Our students need to know their learning and school is more than NAPLAN. They need to know that they inspire us every day and especially the way they are willing to have a go and give it their all. We think the world of our students and we are so proud of the effort they put into all of their lives.

FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

Safeguarding Updates

We know that having you as part of our school events is important for our students and this is why we want you to come along as volunteers and spectators. As you know, we set out to keep our students safe, happy and learning. All our events, excursions and learning experiences are focused on connecting our young people deeply to learning. As we navigate the new year and more opportunities to be involved, it is important that we are all on the same page:

- When you come into the school as a volunteer, you need to check in, receive your yellow vest or lanyard and meet the teacher or person you will be working with. You must also show the office staff your WWVP card and Safeguarding Module completion certificate.
- If you are coming for an appointment with your child's teacher or another staff member, you also need to check in, receive a lanyard and meet the teacher or staff member in the front office.
- For events like our Information Evening, Assemblies and Sports Carnivals we will set up sign in sheets for you.

You will have noticed that at Assembly and Sports Day we have asked that you do not take photos. This is to support all children and you. Taking a photo of a child requires permission and it is important that we respect the rights of all children and their families. We will continue to support all our families engaging in special moments and we ask that you support us also. All events like the Sport Carnivals are set up with safety at the forefront. We understand that you want to be close to the action and we will continue to adjust and plan for your involvement. It's awkward when we have to ask you not to enter children's toilets, not to take photos or videos of other peoples' children or return to the designated areas.

Upcoming Dates and Events

Easter Break – Friday 29 March – Tuesday 2 April.

Students resume Wednesday 3 April

Swimming and Water Safety Program Year 3-5

The Swimming and Water Safety Program starts in Week One of Term Two. Look out for correspondence and information about the program from Mr Vedovelli.



Thank you

Jane Hudson
Acting Principal

YOUR SAFEGUARDING TRAINING IS READY!

KEEPING OUR KIDS
SAFE, SECURE AND
SUPPORTED

If you are a:

- DECYP employee,
- Volunteer, or
- Service provider

you must complete your training before you start working with children or young people this year.

Understand what to do if you believe a child or young person is being harmed. Make sure you are doing all you can to prevent this from happening. Know what your reporting requirements are.

www.decyp.tas.gov.au/safe-children

START YOUR TRAINING HERE



Or at www.decyp.tas.gov.au/safe-children/safeguarding-children/safeguarding-training

Department for Education,
Children and Young People



EDSMART

The Department for Education, Children and Young People is using a new product for messaging, EdSmart, which is being rolled out in stages during Term 1 2024. EdSmart will be used for messaging and will be mandatory state-wide. EdSmart will be replacing our current SMS system.

EdSmart is an Australian communication and workflow platform trusted by hundreds of schools to improve communication in the school community. EdSmart is a cloud-based software that enables schools to handle all communication with parents/guardians electronically. It will mainly be used to manage absences and other messaging for phase one of the project.

Here's how it will work for absentee notifications and responses:

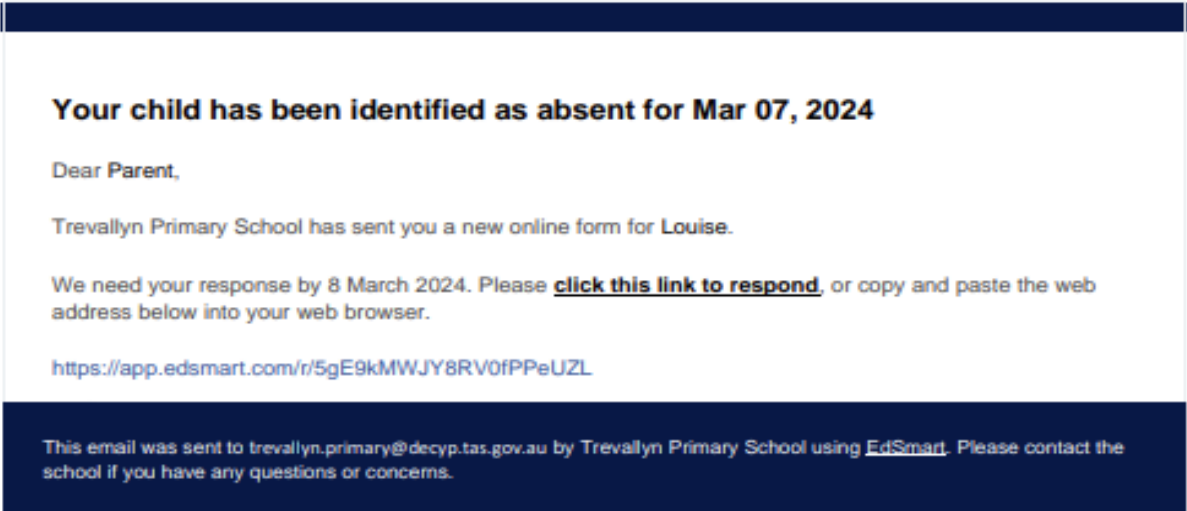
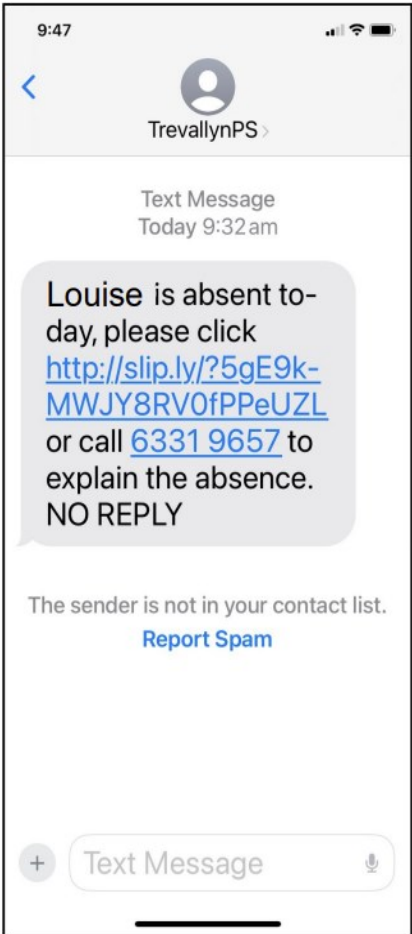
You will be sent an email or SMS notification with a link to click which opens a secure web page version of an absentee response form. Complete the form and submit. These links can be accessed on your phone, tablet or computer at your convenience.

Privacy & Data Security

EdSmart is ISO/IEC 27001:2013 accredited, which refers specifically to the requirements for establishing, maintaining and continually improving an information security management system within the context of an organisation.

All of the data you submit in the Forms is held in a secure database only accessible to authorised DECYP, school staff and EdSmart personnel.

For further information – visit the Department’s website - [Communicating with your child's school - Department for Education, Children and Young People \(decyp.tas.gov.au\)](#)



YEAR 3-6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Last week we held our Athletics Carnival over two days at the Trevallyn Oval. We would like to thank Phil from the cricket club for the time he spent marking the athletics track, we really appreciate the support. Both days were very successful with staff and students having a great time competing in a range of events. The highlights were the high level of participation and support from students. They all displayed outstanding sportsmanship and should be so proud. A special thank you to Mel and the School Association for their food and time on Tuesday, the Launceston College students who supported the day and helped support the events, and our amazing House and School Captains. This was easily one of the best carnivals I have been involved in, it was amazing to see our students push themselves and support their peers. The student leaders were excellent during the set-up and pack-up sessions and displayed outstanding responsibility.



1-2 REID/STEVENSON AND 5-6 FULTON

This term, 1-2 Reid/Stevenson and 5-6 Fulton have been building positive relationships through a variety of learning opportunities. From joint writing projects to exciting scavenger hunts, the students have been discovering the value of connection and what it means to truly belong.



TREVALLYN PRIMARY SCHOOL

BRIXHIBITION

Tuesday




19
March

Calling All Lego Masters!

Age Categories

-  Kinder – Prep
-  Grade 1 – 2
-  Grade 3 – 4
-  Grade 5 - 6

Rules

-  Each display must be an original design
-  Some adult help is allowed, but the creation should be of the child's design
-  Maximum size: 52cm (H), 52cm (W), 52cm (L) or four 32x32 Lego baseplates

How to Enter

-  Bring your creation to the multipurpose room on **19 March** and fill in an entry form
-  Classes will visit throughout the day to vote on their favourite creation
-  Age Category winners will receive a medal, the overall winner will represent the school at the Launceston Brixhibition



LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING 2024

Please find below the outline of LiL sessions for Term 1. We will be holding 2 sessions each Friday morning. Session 1 is the preferred time for those children who will be attending Kindergarten in 2025. These are called Pre-Kinder Sessions. Session 2 is catered for children from Birth – 3 years. These are called Toddler Sessions. If you have a Pre-Kinder child and toddler/s – toddlers are also welcome to attend the Pre-Kinder Session. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.



DATE – Term 1	Session Time	VENUE
Week 7: Friday 22 March	Pre-Kinder Session: 9.00 am – 9.55 am or Toddler Session: 10.05 am – 11.00 am	Indoor and Outdoor at the Kindergarten
Week 8: Friday 29 March	Easter Good Friday	No Launching into Learning Session
Week 9: Friday 5 April	Pre-Kinder Session: 9.00 am – 9.55 am or Toddler Session: 10.05 am – 11.00 am	Indoor and Outdoor at the Kindergarten
Week 10 12 April	End of Term 1 No Launching into Learning Session School Holidays 15 – 26 April incl.	To recommence Term 2 Friday 3 May



UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS 2024

WEDNESDAY

8:30am - 9:15am

FRIDAY

2:30pm - 3:15pm

Place orders through the Qkr! App



YEAR 3-6 CLASS AWARDS - WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH

3-4 B Christian C, Liliana T, Blake H

3-4 J Kaiden F, Charlotte H, Henry P

3-4 M Lily H, James B, Adaliah B, Hamish L

3-4 PR Alfie G, Lucy S, Jonas C

3-4 R Hope G, Zoey T, Asher C

5-6 A Max B, Everett L, Rosa B

5-6 F Drew B, Autumn W, Elena L

5-6 H Connor C, Elke B, Angus M

5-6 M Tyler L, Max L, Amy S

5-6 P Scarlett D, Joey H, Carter W

Congratulations to all these students.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Variety are holding their **Variety Kids Sports Day at Launceston, on Thursday 22 May, 10am to 1pm.**

Registrations are now open.

Variety are excited to announce that so far, they will have **Softball Tasmania, Little Athletics, Table Tennis, Basketball Tasmania, Volleyball Tasmania, Reclink Tasmania and AFL Tasmania** joining forces to offer their expertise to make an enjoyable and inclusive day of sport for children living with a disability for the upcoming Variety Kids Sports Day in Sorell.

You can find more information about the event [HERE](#).

Please register online [here](#).



URGENT - CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers

Needed!



Do you have a current Working with Vulnerable People card and have completed the mandatory Safeguarding training?

If so, do you have time to help in our canteen Wednesday to Friday between 9:00am till 11:00am and 11:00am and 1:30pm?

Please contact the school office on 6331 9657 or email trevallyn.primary@decyp.tas.gov.au to register your interest.

MOBILE PHONES

Students are reminded that if bringing a mobile phone or smart watch to school, it must be signed in each morning at the school office.



Trevallyn Primary School

CONTACT DETAILS

55 Gorge Road

Trevallyn Tas 7250

Phone 03 6331 9657

Email trevallyn.primary@decyp.tas.gov.au

Web <https://trevallynprimary.education.tas.edu.au/>

