



Trevallyn Primary School

TOPICS 6

10 May 2024



Upcoming events

****Wed 22 May** (date change)**

K-6 Cross Country
(Trevallyn Oval)

Fri 7 Jun

Student Free Day

Mon 10 Jun

Public Holiday

Tue 11 Jun

Parent Teacher Conferences 3.30-5.30pm

Tue 18 Jun

Parent Teacher Conferences 3.30-5.30pm

Tue 25 Jun

Parent Teacher Conferences 3.30-7.00pm

Wed 3 Jul

Reports go home with students

Term dates

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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Talk about hitting the pool swimming!!!

We have had a wonderful and hectic start back. Term 2 has already been jammed packed with Swimming and Water Safety, Mother's Day Stall and Walk Safely to School Day.

A huge thank you to the many people who have coordinated, contributed, fundraised and organised for the children of Trevallyn. I am in constant awe of how we come together and achieve positive connecting experiences for our community.

Kicking Goals

As many of you know I have the best job in the world! I work with inspiring educators, creative, wonderful learners and in my humble opinion the best community in Australia. Visiting classrooms this week, I saw Inquiry Learning Journeys ready as our students "Tune in" to this term's Inquiry focus.

I spoke to a Year 6 student who has been working on developing his reading comprehension and inferring skills. He has taken part in our targeted intervention and worked incredibly hard with his classroom teacher and family at home. As a result, he has improved 6.5 years in just 5 months, in all areas of comprehension (literal, reorganisation of information, inference, vocabulary, evaluation of authors' ideas and developing his own perspectives). We are super proud of all our students who are setting goals and achieving them every day.

Every student at Trevallyn Primary School have clear learning goals set for their next steps in learning. We invite you to come along to our Parent/Teacher afternoons and evening to discuss your child's next steps in learning. This is a valuable opportunity to hear about your child's learning and the targeted goals set for continuous growth.

SCHOOL LEVIES

Invoices for 2024 school levies were sent in February and are now due.

Thank you to the families who have already paid. If you haven't yet paid, it would be greatly appreciated if you could please pay as soon as possible.

Please see invoice for payment options.

Department for Education,
Children and Young People

FROM THE PRINCIPAL cont.

Some more tasters from our new Parent information Booklet

The new revised parent information booklet is nearly ready for review.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTING WITH TEACHERS

Communicating Learning Progress to Parents

Parents are encouraged to take an active interest in their child's/children's education and are welcome to visit the school to discuss their child/children's progress with their teacher at a mutually convenient pre-arranged time.

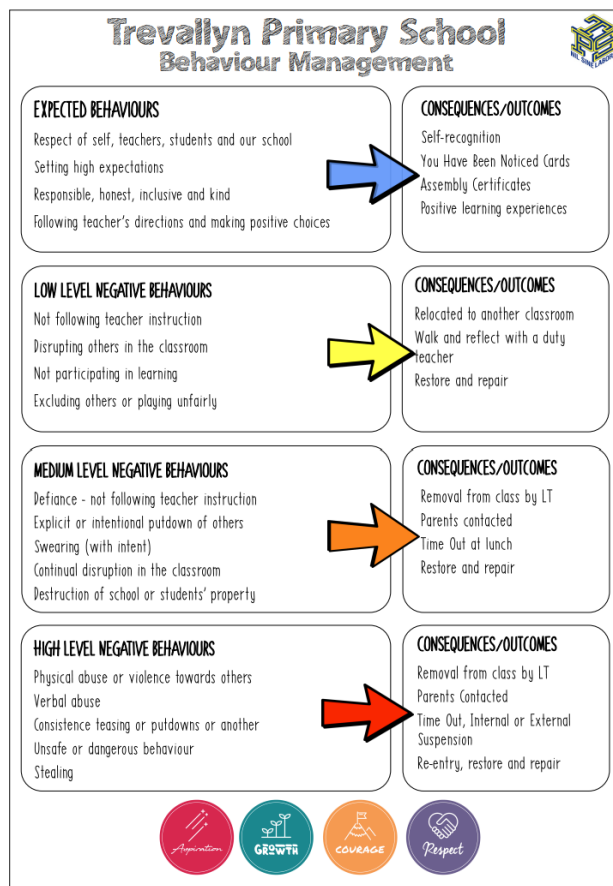
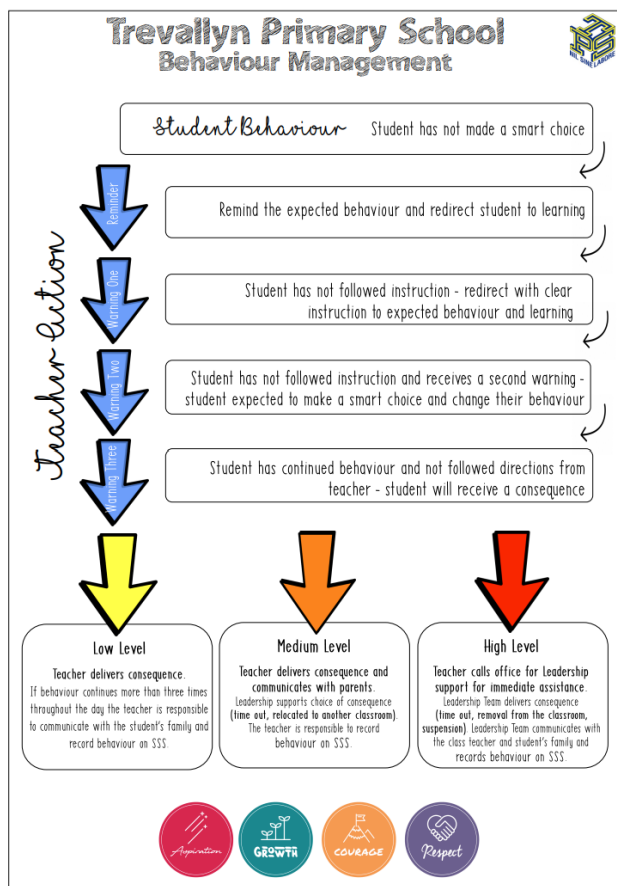
Term 1	Progress reports are sent home.
Term 2	Written reports are sent home at the end of Term 2. Parent Teacher Interviews and goal setting through 'Next Steps'
Term 3	Student Lead Conference.
Term 4	Written reports and Evidence of Learning are sent home at the end of Term 4

Parents will be advised of additional opportunities to meet with their child's teacher to discuss their learning progress.

B

Behaviour Management

Trevallyn Primary School is focused on approaching all interactions through positive psychology and strengths-based education. We follow the Behaviour Policy developed by Department of Education, Children and Young People through the lens of our Wellbeing Framework and work with Berry Street Educational Model.



Bus information

For information on buses that students can catch to school you will need to refer to the Metro website: <http://www.metrotas.com.au/timetables/launceston>

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Canteen

Days of operation are: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Lunches are available from the canteen. Lunch orders can either be placed via the QKR app, as per the instructions enclosed. Orders must be in by 9:00am the day the order is required. For orders placed on the QKR app please ensure the correct day is selected. Lunches are delivered to classrooms by students. We provide healthy food for children. The canteen operates with a manager and parent volunteers.

Car park

We ask families not to walk through the staff car park. Parents who hold an ACROD permit can access short term parking in the staff carpark.

Communicable Diseases

Students who are unwell are required to stay home. Parents are encouraged to notify the school immediately if a child contracts an infectious illness. Depending on the illness there may be exclusion period. Please follow the link for DECYP guidelines [Infectious diseases and your child - Department for Education, Children and Young People \(decyp.tas.gov.au\)](https://www.decyp.tas.gov.au/infectious-diseases-and-your-child)

[Communicable Diseases – Specified List \(sharepoint.com\)](#)

Coronavirus

We strongly encourage students with cold and flu symptoms to stay home. If a student tests positive for COVID they are able to come to school, however they need to be symptom free. If a student has a family member in the same household that tests positive Students are able to attend school but need to be symptom free.

Crossing Gorge Road

Crossing of Gorge Road should only happen at the crossing, the school crossing is manned by a Crossing Guard, to assist children and families crossing the road.

D



Drop off Zone

No Parking Sign –

Students should exit their car in a timely manner and only onto the nature strip, not the roadside. *Parents/Carers assisting with their child's car exit, accessing the boot and requiring hugs and farewells should not stop in the drop off zone.* Parking at the Cricket Club, along other sections of Gorge Road and the Bowls Club are the options for these families.

If your car has a parking permit for people with disabilities, you can stop for up to five minutes.

Transport Officers visit regularly to help with safety on Gorge Road and monitor the Drop Off Zone which operates from 2:30-3:30pm with a 2-minute parking timeframe, issuing on the spot fines for non-compliance. Those arriving before children are dismissed cannot sit and wait for an extended period of time. Adhering to these regulations will allow classes on buses returning from excursions to park and safely disembark from 2:30pm onwards.

If a bus returning from an excursions is late and will arrive after 3:00pm the drop off zone will be blocked off to ensure the bus has a safe place to stop for students to exit safely.

E

Excursions

Teachers may ask for parent volunteers for excursions and the parents who would like to attend are required to sign in at the office, collect a vest and carry their Working with Vulnerable People Card on them at all times. All volunteers are required to complete the Mandatory Reporting Training prior to volunteering.

F

First Aid

The school has accredited First Aid Officers who will provide first aid to students. Parents will be contacted by the school if the injury or illness is deemed to be of a serious nature and require parent contribution. If any minor injuries occur and are deemed to not need parent consultation by our First Aid Officers students will be sent home with a note advising first aid was performed. All students with injuries relating to head bumps will be communicated via sms or phone.

Fundraising

The school participates in fundraising opportunities for charities and the School Association will organise fundraisers for the school. Examples of fundraisers the school organises are the Mother's Day and Father's Day stalls, RSPCA Cup Cake Day, Sports Colours Day and The Be Brave and Shave.

Food

Students have a fruit break (snack attack) in the mornings and sometimes in the afternoons. We encourage families to pack a piece of fruit or vegetable or two for students to have during this time. Recess is at 11:00am until 11:30am and Lunch is at 12:50pm till 1:00pm for eating and 1:00 till 1:40pm for play. We strongly encourage families to pack a healthy lunch for students.

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Headlice

If a student has headlice, parents are required to treat their hair immediately and continue the treatment plan as per the instructions listed on the headlice treatment packaging. Parents are required to notify the office that their child has headlice and teachers will then send home possible exposure letters to families in their class.

L

Launching into Learning Sessions

Parent/child sessions are available for children who are under school age, from birth to four years. These usually commence early in Term 1, on a day to be advised. Children will need a hat, a small snack and a drink.

Please advise the main office via email trevallyn.primary@decyp.tas.gov.au if you are interested in enrolling in these sessions.

Levies

Levies are payable via BPay, at Service Tasmania or at the school. Please see your invoice for further payment details. Please contact the school office on 6331 9657 if you wish to pay by instalments.

Library

The school has a well-resourced Library and students from Kindergarten to Grade 6 all visit the Library once per week. Parents will be advised of their child's day at the start of the school year.

Lost Property

The lost property box is located in the office next to the student entrance under the window. We strongly encourage families to clearly label all items so they can be returned to students.

Don't forget to stay up to date

It's great that you are reading TOPICS each fortnight. We are so excited to share what's happening at Trevallyn. Make sure you catch "Breaking News at Trevallyn" and check emails and messages regularly.

Thanks Trevallyn!



Louise Corrigan
Principal



MOTHER'S DAY STALL



Thank you to all our parent and student volunteers for making this years Mother's Day Stall a great success. The stall raised \$1425.00.



CROSS

COUNTRY CARNIVAL

|KINDER- GRADE 6 | TREVALLYN OVAL|



**WEDNESDAY
22 MAY**

Rain date:
23 May

Wear:

**House colours
or PE uniform**

Bring:

**Warm Clothes
and a drink
bottle**

Times

Grade 3- 11:45am

Grade 4- 12:00pm

Grade 5- 12:15pm

Grade 6- 12:30pm

Prep- 1:55pm

Kinder- 2:10pm

Grade 1- 2:20pm

Grade 2- 2:40pm

**Come and
cheer on our
runners!**

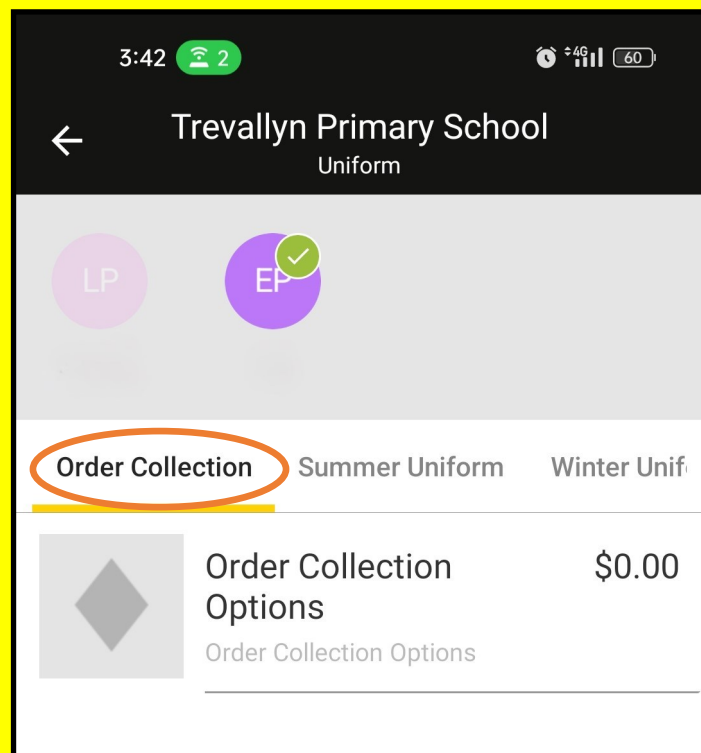
LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING 2024

Please find below the outline of LiL sessions for Term 2. 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 2	Session Time	VENUE
Week 3: Friday 17 May	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 4: Friday 24 May	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 5: Friday 31 May	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 6: Friday 7 June	Student Free Day	No Launching into Learning
Week 7: Friday 14 June	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 21 June	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 9: Friday 28 June	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: Friday 5 July	No Launching into Learning Session School Holidays 8 – 19 July Inclusive	To re-commence Term 3 Friday 26 July

UNIFORM SHOP



Uniform Shop opening times

Wednesday

8:30am - 9.15am

Friday

2:30pm - 3.15pm

You can now choose how you would like to collect your items, either from the uniform shop or the office.

Lost property is overflowing!



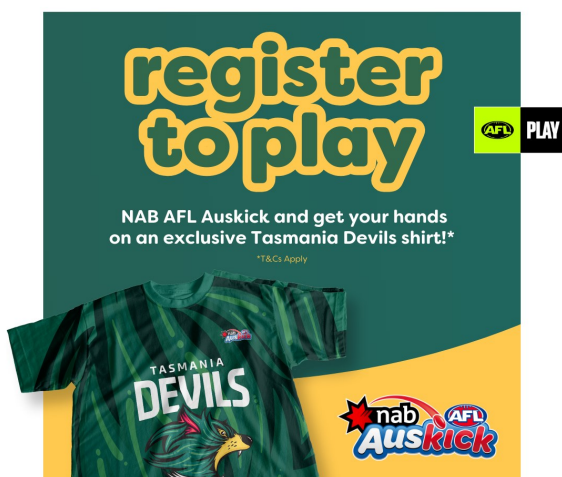
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MOBILE PHONES

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.



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