



TOPICS

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Principal:	Mrs Annette Hollingsworth	AST:	Ms Corinne Leale	School Business Manager:	Mrs Lyn Steel
Assistant Principal:	Mrs Amanda Bird	AST:	Ms Renae Martin	School Psychologist:	Ms Amy Farrell
Assistant Principal:	Ms Jane Hudson	AST:	Ms Rhona Stevenson	Social Worker:	Ms Bethany McDougall
		AST:	Mrs Cate Walker	Speech Pathologist:	Mrs Robyn Williams

TERM DATES - 2017

Term 1	Wednesday 8 February - Thursday 13 April
Easter	Friday 14 April - Tuesday 18 April
Term 2	Monday 1 May - Friday 7 July
Term 3	Monday 24 July - Friday 29 September
Term 4	Monday 16 October - Thursday 21 December

Student Free Days

Tuesday 7 February	Thursday 13 April
Monday 24 July	Friday 3 November

SCHOOL TIMES

9.00 – 11.00am

Morning session

11.00 – 11.30am

RECESS

11.30 – 12.50pm

Mid-morning session

12.50 – 1.40pm

LUNCH (Students are supervised whilst eating their lunch from 12.50-1.00pm)

1.40 – 3.00pm

Afternoon session

NB: It would be appreciated if children do not arrive at school prior to 8.30am but we encourage children to be at school by 8.50am for the start of class

School Duty of Care is between 8.30am and 3.00pm

Uniform Shop Opening Hours

Tuesday 8:30-9:30am

Friday 2:30-3:30pm

From The Principal

The attendance at the recent **Growing Up** parent session totalled about forty parents. The presentation was about the teaching and learning content and questions were answered. There was an overall high level of appreciation for the content and the presenter's delivery approach. Some questions related to social media. We were able to inform parents of an upcoming parent session that will be presented by Senior Constable Annabel Shegog. If possible, please make attendance at this session a priority. Thank you to all who attended last week.

We have a recent diagnosis of **Chicken Pox in an Early Childhood** class. Parents/carers of children in the same class have been informed. This is mostly a mild illness, but can be dangerous for non-immune pregnant women, newborn babies and people with altered immunity. It is highly contagious.

The symptoms include:

- An infection starting with a cold, headache and temperature.
- Small red pimples appear on the body first, then on the limbs changing to yellow blisters that then scab and drop off after about 12 days.
- Incubation period is from 2 to 3 weeks, commonly 13 to 17 days.

Students with Chicken Pox are excluded from school, pre-school and childcare until all blisters have dried (usually about 5 days).

Student efforts to wear **correct uniform** is to be commended. Of late, there has been a considerable improvement with students not mixing the sports uniform with our main school uniform. It is also greatly appreciated that long hair is being tied back.

Results of Surveys

I would like to share some of the key feedback from our recent School Satisfaction Survey that is conducted annually for staff, parents and students (Grade 5 and 6). These provide highly valued feedback, as it is relied upon to inform school improvement planning for 2018. This year we invited all parents to participate and 113 accepted this offer. We will continue to invite all parents to participate.

Student, teacher and parent highest ranked statements were:

- Teachers at this school expect my child to do his or her best.
- My teachers expect me to do my best.
- The school is well maintained.
- I can talk to my child's teachers about my concerns.

Statements of most improvement from a parental perspective were:

- My child's report gives me a good understanding about his/her progress and achievements.
- The school works with me to support my child's learning.

Statements of most improvement from a student perspective were:

- My teachers expect me to do my best.
- My school is well maintained.

Statements of most improvement from staff were:

- Student learning needs are being met at this school.
- Students feel safe at this school.

5.9 out of 10 parents informed us that, "Staff encourage me to participate in literacy and numeracy activities at school." This was the lowest parent rating. Our challenge now is to address a remedy for this and aim for a strongly agree rating.

Anyone wishing to view the survey results is welcome to contact the school office.

Annette

**** Reminder ****

Reminder that tomorrow (Friday 3 November) is a Student Free Day.

Canteen Committee

Trevallyn Primary School Association is looking for expressions of interest from parents or guardians who would be interested in joining a canteen committee.

If this is you or someone you know who may be interested, please contact Ange Shipp (0438 291 970) or leave your details at the office as soon as possible.

Taste 2018 Committee

Expressions of interest are being taken for the "Taste of Trevallyn" 2018 Committee.

A meeting will be held for interested people on Thursday 9 November at 9:15am in the meeting room opposite the office.

Please contact Ange Shipp (0438 291 970) if you have any questions or if you are unable to make the meeting.

Primary Class Awards - 30 October

3-Claxton	Izak H	Eddie T
3-de Boer	Ella M Wesley L	Connor M
3/4-Radosavljevic	Charlotte M	Ashton W
4-Bransden	Lewis B	Cailep W
4-Partridge	Logan P	Benjamin E
5-Johnston/Hudson	Alella P	Amali R
5-Petrohilos/Leale	Madie F	Taran W
5/6-Brown	Elloise B	Amy J
6-Price	Floyd B	Ashlee S
6-Stevenson/Johnson	Serafina M	Jared M

Congratulations to all the students above.

5/6 Sport - Friday 10 November

Basketball vs with Mrs Price

Touch Football vs with Ms Leale

T-Ball 1

T-Ball 2

Speedball vs with Ms Petrohilos

Speedball 2 vs with Ms Hudson

Girls Footy vs with Mr Johnson

School Back Pack for 2018

School Association has approved a TPS back pack that will be available for 2018.

We greatly encourage parents/guardians to consider this as a 2018 purchase. They are very practical, competitively priced and an attractive addition to our school uniform.

TPS Communication

Reminder - the school no longer uses the Skoolbag App. Please see information contained in this newsletter regarding the new "Schoolzine App".

5/6 Basketball Tournament



Last weekend, 28 and 29 October, 35 Grade Five and Six students participated in the Northern Primary Schools Basketball Tournament. At least half of these players do not play club basketball and they represented our school proudly and with much leadership, sportsmanlike behaviour, resilience, determination and team work.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to the parents and teachers who assisted with training and coaching as well as being team managers over the weekend. Without your help our students would be unable to participate in this wonderful event. Congratulations to all who have participated in the past two weekends of basketball and all the best to the Grade 5/6 girls who are going on to the state carnival at the beginning of December.

Mrs Louise Claxton

Class Placement for 2018

Please let Class Teachers, Leaders or Office Staff know if your child will not be attending TPS in 2018.

Class preparation has begun and changes such as exiting students makes a considerable impact on student placement.

Annette

Cyber Safety Parent Session

We have been fortunate enough to have S/Constable Annabel Shegog coming to speak with students, focusing on what young people SEE, SAY and DO online. We are also able to offer a parent session to provide information on how to support young people online. All welcome to attend. Contact corinne.leale@education.tas.gov.au if you require more information.

Monday 20 November, 7pm in the Multipurpose Room

Adult only session

Class of the week- Prep Bolzonello



Growing sunflowers



"Under the sea" painting



Sketching stick insects



Playing on the pirate ship



Dancing at the school social



Proud of our work



A visit from Bunnings



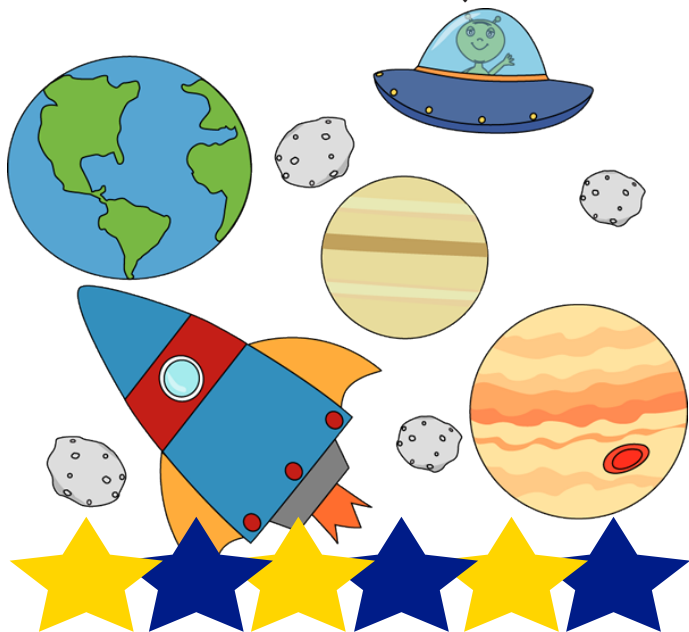
Visiting the Museum

Parent Child Playgroup

Parent Child (0-4) runs Friday mornings
9:00 - 10:30am in the Kinder rooms.

Friday 10 November - Space

All welcome, come and join in!



10 What Questions to Develop a Growth Mindset in Children

1. What did you do today that made you think hard?
2. What happened today that made you keep on going?
3. What can you learn from this?
4. What mistake did you make that taught you something?
5. What did you try hard at today?
6. What strategy are you going to try now?
7. What will you do to challenge yourself today?
8. What will you do to improve your work?
9. What will you do to improve your talent?
10. What will you do to solve this problem?

Bike Safety

Last week students from 5/6B, 6SJ and 6P took part in their second bike safety session. Students worked through engaging activities which allowed them to pick up essential skills and confidence for when riding on the road amongst traffic. Well done to all involved.

Mr Johnson



The Big Aussie



During National Recycling Week (13-17 November), our school will be holding a 'Big Aussie Swap.'

This initiative aims to reduce the amount of waste going to landfill by allowing someone else to reuse it. (It may also reduce the mess in students' bedrooms!)

Items we will be swapping could be books, toys in good condition, board games and DVDs. Students who bring a swap item will receive a token to exchange for another item.

More information to follow about this event and other activities soon.

Important News!

Change of Communication Application

We are currently in the process of redeveloping our school webpage and are very excited about the features this will offer us and our ability to communicate with the school community. This will mean that we will no longer be using Skoolbag as our notification app and moving to the Schoolzine App - SZapp. Please note that Skoolbag is no longer used by the school. All notifications are now sent to parents via the Schoolzine App. Please follow the instructions in this newsletter to install this application and remove your Skoolbag app.

SZapp gives you easy access to:

- Newsletters on the go • Latest News & Reminders
- Calendar • Forms and Documents
- Event Bookings • Absentee and Contact Forms

Simply go to your app store and search for **SZapp**.
If you need help, please contact the office.

For any further information see:
<http://www.schoolzineplus.com/app-faq>



Installing SZapp



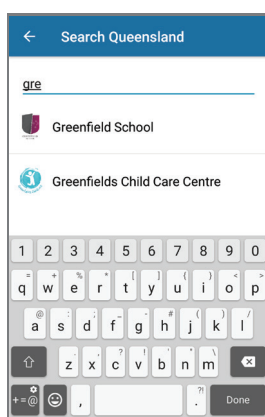
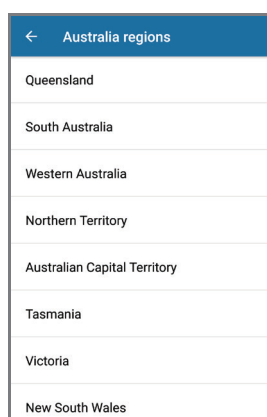
INSTALLING SZapp

Apple devices:

1. On your device, open the App Store.
2. Search the App Store for SZapp.
3. Download and install SZapp.

Android devices:

1. On your device, open the Play Store.
2. Search the Play Store for SZapp.
3. Download and install SZapp.

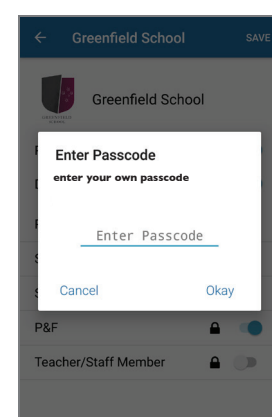
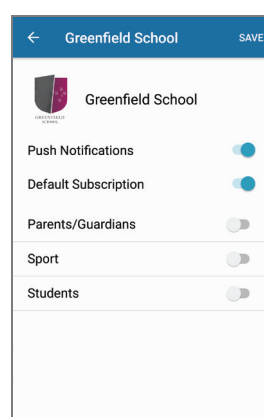


FIND YOUR SCHOOL

Select your school's region.

Search for and select your school.

If you have installed more than one school, you can pick which school you would like to be your Default Subscription.



MANAGING NOTIFICATIONS

Choose which group/s you would like to receive notifications from.

For any further information see:
<http://www.schoolzineplus.com/app-faq>



Spring Dig #2



When - 5:30pm Friday 10th November

Where - Trevallyn School Garden

ALL WELCOME!

Please bring a plate of food to share

RSVP to Karen 0407 717 034 or

on Facebook - Trevallyn School Garden

GRIEF AND LOSS

Times When Children Grieve:

- when parents separate
- when a family breaks up
- loss of a friend or friendship
- loss of a pet
- having a disability
- when a parent or relative dies or goes away
- moving house or changing schools
- long periods of separation from a parent
- being in hospital

Young children don't have the word to express feelings and will show them in the way they act. They may be more clingy and needy or develop problems separating from you. Children can be very kind to others who are unhappy and try to comfort them. Children may not seem sad when you think they should be. Remember that they still don't understand what is really happening. This isn't a lack of being sensitive; it is just the stage they are at.

Children are beginning to learn that death is permanent. They begin to realise that when someone or something dies there is not coming back, but they need to hear what has happened many times over. Some children may feel responsible for the death or separation and think it was because they were naughty. They may also be very worried about who will look after them. As they get older, some children may be able to talk about their feelings while others may be unable to do so. They have a strong sense of right and wrong and may have strong views about what has happened. Teenagers grieve in much the same way as adults but because at this stage of their development they often have emotional ups and downs, they can become deeply distressed.

How Children Grieve

They show grief in physical and emotional ways such as:

- stomach aches and headaches
- sleeping problems
- disruptive behaviour
- lack of concentration
- fear and becoming upset easily
- clingy and dependent behaviour
- running away, avoiding school and stealing

What Parents Can Do

- Provide a safe environment where your child feels able to express feelings in whatever way he/she can. Help him to find ways to show his feelings through play, writing a letter or painting and drawing.
- Give clear and truthful information to children in a way that they can understand
- Allow children time to talk, ask questions and share worries with a caring adult. If you can't talk about it, find another adult who is close to your child who can.
- If your child is acting angrily or withdrawing, try to make times to talk. If it continues, talk to a health professional and get advice.
- Stick to family routines if you can. Too many changes add to stress.
- Inform teachers and those who need to know.
- Share your own grief and feelings.
- Get support for yourself. Some agencies offer personal grief counselling.

Source Parenting SA "Helping parents be the best"

Expressions of Interest
'SPORTING SCHOOLS' AUSTRALIA
Term 4 ~ 2017

This term we are pleased to offer Junior Cricket for our students

Junior Cricket Sporting Schools is a four-week intensive program designed to introduce the sport of cricket within the Primary School environment. This program has been designed to assist coaches to conduct quality sessions easily, ensuring ongoing participation, skill development, achievement and learning.

This activity will be conducted at Trevallyn Primary School Oval.

*It is important to know that this is a non-school based activity. There will be a coach running the sessions and a person employed to supervise the students.
There will not be any teachers with the students.*

If your child/children would like to participate in this program, please complete this form and return to the school office by Wednesday 8 November. The numbers have a minimum of 10 students and a maximum of 25 students, so get your forms in quick. Notices will be numbered upon receipt.

Junior Cricket (Grades Prep - 2)

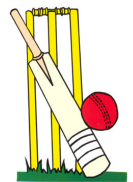
Tuesday afternoons from 3:10pm to 4:10pm

Commences: Tuesday 14 November

Concludes: Tuesday 5 December

4 week program

Venue: Trevallyn Primary School Oval

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Tick if interested
Name/s and Class/es of child/ren:

Letters will be sent out confirming your child/ren's place/s in this activity if successful.

*** Community News ***

Don't forget to check the Community News on the Trevallyn Primary School website to find out what is happening in your local area.

Visit the website at: <https://trevallynprimary.education.tas.edu.au/Pages/Community-News.aspx>

Latest uploads include:

- Shell Questacon Science Circus
- MY KIDS MARKET

Collection for 3 de Boer

Do you eat bread at home?

In 3D we are collecting empty plastic bread bags for a recycling art activity in our classroom. If you use these bags we would love to have them!

We will be collecting them in our classroom over the next week (week 4). Please don't throw them away, let's create something beautiful out of landfill.

Claire de Boer (Grade 3D)



Trevallyn Primary School Association

Chairperson: Chris Elliott **Vice Chairperson:** Deb Mitchell **Treasurer:** Angela Shipp

Correspondence Secretary: Joanne Beswick

Parent Representatives: Brian Wightman Nicole Willcox Phil Gregory Carolyn Saunders Gail Martin

Student Representatives: Ava Gleeson Olly Woodcock-Davis

School & Teacher Representatives: Annette Hollingsworth Jane Hudson Amanda Bird Naomi Brown

Dates For Your Diary

Friday 3 November	Student Free Day
Friday 10 November	Spring Dig 2. Tony's Garden. 5:30 - 7:30pm
Friday 10 November	5/6 Swimming Trials at Riverside Pool
Monday 13 November	Prep-Grade 2 Assembly. Hosts Prep Oliver/Walker and Prep Butler. Multipurpose Room, 1:40pm
Friday 17 November	5/6 Swimming Carnival. Riverside Pool
Monday 20 November	3-6 Assembly. Hosts 3 de Boer and 5 Leale/Petrohilos. Multipurpose Room, 1:40pm
Monday 20 November	6P and 6SJ Excursion
Monday 20 November	Cyber Safety Parent Session. Multipurpose Room. 7pm
Wednesday 22 November	3/4 Swimming Carnival. Glen Dhu Education Pool
Wednesday 22 November	5/6 Cyber Safety Talk - Students
Thursday 23 November	3/4 Cyber Safety Talk - Students
Friday 24 November	Esk Band Extravaganza Concert. Albert Hall. 7:30pm
Monday 27 November	Prep-Grade 2 Assembly. Hosts I Hepburn. Multipurpose Room, 1:40pm
Wednesday 29 November	Dance Fever Performance. Door of Hope. 7:00pm
Thursday 30 November	Dance Fever Performance. Door of Hope. 9:30am
Thursday 30 November	School Triathlon Challenge. Devonport Bluff
Monday 5 December	3-6 Assembly. Hosts 5 Johnston/Hudson and 5-6 Brown. Multipurpose Room, 1:40pm
Thursday 7 December	Kindergarten 2018 Parent Information Sessions Session 1. Kindergarten Room 6-7pm,
Friday 8 December	Kindergarten 2018 Parent Information Sessions Session 2. Kindergarten Room. 9-10am
Thursday 14 December	Grade 6 Leavers' Presentation Evening. Max Fry Hall. 7:00-9:30pm
Friday 15 December	Prep-Grade 2 Assembly. Hosts 2 Rodrigues. Multipurpose Room, 1:40pm
Monday 18 December	Grade 6 Leavers Dinner. Tailrace Centre, Riverside. 5:30-8:30pm
Tuesday 19 December	Whole School Assembly.