



TOPICS

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Principal (Acting): Mrs Rachel Brown
Assistant Principal: Mrs Amanda Bird
Assistant Principal: Ms Jane Hudson

AST: Ms Corinne Leale
AST: Ms Renae Martin
AST: Ms Rhona Stevenson
AST: Mrs Cate Walker

School Business Manager: Mrs Lyn Steel
School Psychologist: Ms Amy Farrell
Social Worker: Ms Bethany McDougall
Speech Pathologist: Mrs Robyn Williams

Grade 6 Graduates 2017



Our Grade 6 Students should be proud of their achievements at the Presentation Evening on Thursday. They are all to be congratulated on their fantastic performances, amazing speeches and the wonderful way they presented themselves. Congratulations to the students who were recipients of awards. (Please refer to the detailed list of Awards, sponsors and recipients on page 4.)

From The Principal

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all. We wish you a safe and restful summer break.
Please stay safe and enjoy your family time together. We thank you for a wonderful year and look forward to 2018.

TERM DATES - 2018

Term 1 Wednesday 7 February - Thursday 12 April
Easter Friday 30 March- Monday 3 April
Term 2 Monday 30 April- Friday 6 July
Term 3 Tuesday 24 July- Friday 28 September
Term 4 Monday 15 October- Thursday 20 December

Student free days 2018

Tuesday 6 February Friday 13 April
Monday 23 July Friday 2 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 lunch 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

Thank You From The School Association

One of my favourite sayings is "It takes a village to raise a child" which means that for healthy, happy children to grow and develop lots of adults are available and willing to help children and each other out.

We are very lucky at Trevallyn to be part of a wonderful village to help support all of our students.

On behalf of the Trevallyn Primary School Association I would like your help to express our gratitude to some of these people today:

To all of the staff of Trevallyn Primary thank you for a wonderful year.

To those who keep our grounds clean and green, the staff in the office who are always on hand to help out with student and parent questions and concerns, who balance the books, send emails, gather forms and patch you all up when you need first aid. We are very thankful.

To the teachers in the leadership group, class teachers and specialty teachers who plan, teach, create, organise and support all of you to grow into the wonderful students that you are we are very grateful. We know that what we see teachers do at school is only a part of the hard work that they all put in to one of the most important jobs there is.

The School Association would also like to thank all of the parents and friends who volunteer their time to support the school, the teachers and the students.

Parents, grandparents and friends who help in class, on excursions, who dig, water gardens, spring clean, cook,

organise stalls, coach sports, run student banking, donate, sell uniforms, arrange bike racks, organise mothers and fathers day breakfasts, carry, set up, order bookclub books, support the canteen, attend community forums, shave heads, BBQ, join meetings, lay pavers, compile grant requests, set up art displays, assist with policy development, help out at Taste, join committees and plant gardens. The school would not be the wonderful place it is without all of you.

On a personal note I would also like to thank the members of the School Association past and present for your creativity, consideration, hard work and passion to represent the families of Trevallyn Primary School. The Association members put in a great deal of time and effort to gather ideas, research and collaborate to create tangible outcomes for our school community. To the parents here today I encourage you to drop into a School Association meeting as an observer, you would be most welcome.

To the Grade Six Leavers the School Association wishes you all the very best. To all families of Trevallyn Primary our best wishes for a happy and safe festive season.

To the students, you may not realise it yet but you are very lucky to be a part of an amazing village, be grateful and proud. Would all students please help me with a big round of applause to thank all of those adults who support you and our school.

Thank you

Deb Mitchell - TPSA Vice-Chairperson

What a wonderfully successful year this has been for Trevallyn Primary School. The School Association feel so privileged to have been a part of it.

As 2017 comes to an end the School Association would like to acknowledge and thank many people who have, over the course of the year, coordinated and ran many areas of the Association.

It's important for us as a school community to remember that without these people putting their hand up and in the majority of cases volunteering their time and energy, we wouldn't have the services they provide.

The School Association continues to raise funds for the Kitchen Garden program. Today, we would like to say goodbye to **Karen Palmer** and thank her for her invaluable leadership with the garden portion of this program. We welcome **Lori Hryczyn** to the role of Garden Coordinator for 2018.

A huge thank you to **Germaine Shirley** for her efforts with Kitchen Garden and also to **Gail Martin**, who will continue in her role next year.

We also bid farewell to our Canteen Manager **Ann Parkinson**. We thank Ann for her service to the school running our busy little school canteen and thank you also to

Jenny and **Rex** for their regular assistance to Ann. Also, the many **Peer Support Leaders** who have also lent a hand during busy times. Thank you to **Brad Millwood** for maintaining the financial side of the canteen.

Thank you to **Michelle Wells**, **Elissa McKellar**, **Farrah Wigg** and **Susan Smith** for the huge task of maintaining and running the school uniform shop. The shop has been very successful this year with the introduction of digital payments and we aim to keep on improving.

Thank you to **Davina Lanham** for organising and running the Scholastic Book Club. A fantastic initiative that also supplies our school library with extra resources.

Thank you to **Vanessa Bate** for coordinating and running the school banking program, together with helpers, **Karen Wells**, **Kitty Roche** and **Caz Saunders**. Helping to teach our kids about the value of saving.

A huge thank you also to the wonderful ladies in the office **Lyn**, **Nicky**, **Sarah**, **Sue** and **Kat** who are always willing to assist with all the many and varied requests directed their way.

We must thank our incredible teachers who not only support our students, but also support and contribute to many areas of the Association. To the teachers we are

Thank You From The School Association continued...

farewelling, on behalf of the Association - thank you all very much for your dedication.

To the numerous helpers at all of our events this year, thank you. It has been a big year with a lot going on. Fundraising projects such as the Mother's and Father's Day Breakfasts, the Bakery Drive, Movie night and of course the Taste of Trevallyn. Thank you to all of the helpers, but in particular special mention must go to **Alicia Curtis, Prue Sutton, Gail Martin, John Mann, Phil Gregory, Ingrid and James Dedman, Joanne Beswick and Sara Manix-Geeves** – without these people many of these events would not have happened and we also wouldn't have been able to support the school in the way we have.

A special thank you to all those families who will be leaving Trevallyn Primary this year. Your support in many ways over the years has been greatly appreciated and we wish you all the best for the future.

There are some families we would like to publically acknowledge for their significant support to not only the school, but the School Association.

To **Becc and Rob Scott, Naomi and Mike Walsh, Carol and John Ransom, Craig Redburn, Jane Redburn, Matt and Germaine Shirley, Tonya and Chris Jacobson, Diane and Glenn Matson, and Christine and Brad Millwood.** Thank you all so much for your amazing contributions to our Association.

To the Gregory Family. Phil, Adrienne, Charlotte and Miranda - Our "Catering Department" Never one to shy away from the big tasks Phil NEVER said "No" - Adrienne however was always charged with the task of reining him in!! To catering at the drop of a hat for 400 or organising a BBQ for 10 - the Gregorys were ever reliable and the SA will be forever in their debt for their assistance. Although true to his style Phil has already put his hand up to run the BBQ at the Taste - not sure if he checked with Adrienne first!

And finally to the **Mitchell Family.** Deb, Kerry, Grace, Olivia, Finn and Mac – For many, many years the school has enjoyed your enthusiasm and drive in so many different aspects. Deb particularly for your commitment to the School Association in many roles, but never failing to deliver on your promises. Your whole family will be missed and we look forward to welcoming you all back at any time.

Importantly, we must give a huge thank you to the whole school community who continually contribute, volunteer and financially support our projects which ultimately make them the success they are and in turn helped to raise this year, approximately \$30,000.

This year the Association has helped to purchase, support and fund many school activities and projects. These include the, Kitchen Garden project, Installation of the NBN, new toys and equipment for Kinder, Grade 6 leavers pavers, awards, t-shirts, dinner, photos along with money for new home readers, library books and the art program.

Thank you to the families, staff and School Association for the food, flowers and the assistance in set up and clean up for the Grade Six Supper. In particular to **Deb Mitchell and Joanne Beswick** for the well oiled machine - It was a wonderful way to finish a fabulous Presentation Evening for our Grade sixes.

Also a special thank you to **Tony Mitchell** at Trevallyn Gourmet Bakery for donating the beautiful cake for the seventh year in a row.



Also, a big thank you to **Mike Wright** and the Max Fry Hall Committee. Many times at the drop of hat you have come through to help us out.

And our last, but definitely not least, presentation. Many of you would know my very close friend **Sara Manix-Geeves.** I am not usually stuck for words – but when putting this together words failed me to describe the impact that Sara has had on all of us, as well as our beautiful school.

So I asked around – give me some words that describe Sara. These were the words that came up over and over:

Inclusive, Thoughtful, Child/Student focused, Collaborative, Organised, Genuine, Enthusiastic, Always putting others in front of herself, Strong sense of community both school and wider, Always willing to lend a hand – or an ear, a Leader, Consultative, Respectful, Amazing, a Problem Solver...

And it is for all of these reasons that I am thrilled to announce the School Association are bestowing the honor of Life Membership of the Trevallyn Primary School Association upon Sara in 2017.

We also thank our whole committee, **Brian, Caz, Chris, Deb, Gail, Joanne, Naomi, Nicole, Phil, Annette, Rachel, Jane, Amanda, Ava and Olly.**

As we head into 2018 under a new constitution we look forward to putting to good use our two additional general learning spaces and also to all of your continued support of the Association.

We look forward to the new challenges that 2018 will bring and welcome anyone, anytime for their ideas and input to the School Association.

Ange Shipp - TPSA Treasurer

Grade 6 Presentation Evening - Award Recipients 2017

Congratulations to the following recipients of awards in 2017.

Thank you to all our generous sponsors for their ongoing support of our students at Trevallyn Primary School.

Lillian Lamb Award for Most Outstanding Girl

Sponsored by Trevallyn School Association

Ava G

The Janine Davis 'Think, Care, Achieve' Award

Sponsored by Peter Gutwein MP

Lana M

Freeland Award for Most Outstanding Boy

Sponsored by Trevallyn School Association

Kuba M

Dedication to Learning Award

Sponsored by Michelle O'Byrne MP

Ivy L

Ricoh 'Pupil of the Year' Award

Sponsored by Ricoh Business Centre

Sam R & Alice E

Margaret Flannery Award for 'Special Achievement'

Sponsored by Margaret Flannery

Monte C

Matthew Murray Friendship Award

Sponsored by Marilyn and Steve Murray

Mac M & Loganne F

Personal Achievement Award

Sponsored by Kerry Finch MLC

Ellie S

MSP Sue Napier Award for

'All-round Contribution to the School'

Sponsored by MSP Photography & Legana Eyelines

Miranda G

Young Leaders Award

Sponsored by Michael Ferguson MP

Kara S

Tony Smalldon Memorial Award for

'Excellence in Music'

Sponsored by The Smalldon Family

Elloise BC

Leadership in the School Community

Sponsored by Riverside Lions Club

Keira R & Brayden A

Literacy Award

Sponsored by MDH Accounting

Lauren W

Ross Hart and Sarah Courtney Achievement Award

Sponsored by Ross Hart and Sarah Courtney

Poppy J & Kiara S

Numeracy Award

Sponsored by MDH Accounting

Bailey W

Contribution to School Association

Sponsored by Trevallyn School Association

Ava G & Olly WD

Science Award

Sponsored by Dr Steve Lockwood

Arwen K & Sungjoo P

IT and Innovation Award

Sponsored by Andrea Dawkins MP

Oliver D

Zeeman Sport Award

Sponsored by Mrs Anne Zeeman

Ella M & Olly WD

Respectful Student Award

Sponsored by Jeremy Rockcliff MP

Salvador DB

Max Fry Hall Award

Sponsored by Max Fry Hall Trust Inc

Matilda W & Ava C






Visual Art Award






Sponsored by the School Association

Anya D




Abacus - January 2018 Vacation Care Program

The times listed below are excursions: they indicate when the bus is scheduled to leave Trevallyn Primary School and when the bus is scheduled to return to the school.

Monday 8 th January	Tuesday 9 th January	Wednesday 10 th January	Thursday 11 th January	Friday 12 th January
P C Y C 	Superhero Day 	Spirit of Tasmania and Devonport Bluff 	Mind and Body Day 	Cable Hangliding 
Time to flip out on the trampolines, sink some basketballs and get flexible on the gymnastics mats. 9.45-12.15	* Masks * Dressups * Games * Face paint * Superhero training Superhero themed crafts.	Heading down to Devonport to get a tour of the new and improved Spirit of Tasmania. Go behind the scenes, look over the ship and see how it works. (<i>Chn. must be wearing suitable footwear - NO thongs please</i>). 8.30 - 4.30	Get stretchy with Germaine and come along for a relaxing day filled with nature inspired experiences.	Today we are heading up the back of Trevallyn to fly off a cliff Then we are off to the Hoo Hoo Hut for lunch 10.30 - 2.30
East Launceston	Trevallyn	Devonport	Trevallyn	Trevallyn

Monday 15 th January	Tuesday 16 th January	Wednesday 17 th January	Thursday 18 th January	Friday 19 th January
AFL and Game Heaven 	Beaconsfield Mine and Greens Beach Park 	Pizza and Pasta Day 	Museum and Planetarium 	Harry Potter Day 
Wear your footy Colours and learn Some footy skills With Jack. Also: * group games * team building * treasure hunt * mind games	Let's go back in our own history and play with treasures from our past, pan for some gold and learn about mine rescue. Then we are off for a play at the park. 9.30-2.30	Today we are going back to basics ! Make your own pasta and pizza from scratch and then sit down and enjoy the yummy rewards.	Come explore and experiment at the Museum. Lots of exciting things to see and do. What will you discover!!	We are off to Hogwarts! What House will you be in? Lets make our own wands, mix up some potions and make our very own butterbeer.
Trevallyn	Beaconsfield	Trevallyn	Invermay	Trevallyn

Monday 22 nd Jan	Tuesday 23 rd Jan	Wednesday 24 th Jan	Thursday 25 th Jan	Friday 26 th Jan
Wet Wet Wet Day 	Tasmazia & the Village of Lower Crackpot. 	Australia Day 	Sport 'n' Skate and Heritage Forest 	Australia Day Holiday 
Bring your own towel, swimmers and a change of clothes because we are going to be getting Wet, Wet, Wet all day long. Enjoy water games, water balloons and of course the sprinkler.	Come with us to explore the model village. Try your luck at venturing through the 8 mazes without getting lost.	Aussie, Aussie, Aussie! Don your green and gold and experience all things Australian: * Customs * Cooking, * crafts, * sports and games	Let's have a skate filled day of rolling around on wheels. We are then off for a visit to Heritage Park.	We are closed Today.
Trevallyn	Promised Land	Trevallyn	Mowbray	Abacus Closed

Monday 29 th Jan	Tuesday 30 th Jan	Wednesday 31 st Jan	Thursday 1 st Feb	Friday 2 nd Feb
Billy Carts 	Techno Day 	Bike Centre 	Mad Hatter Day Tea Party 	Surf Life Saving and Party Day 
Scott will be joining us today and we will be building not 1 but 2 billycarts. Then we will be testing them and perhaps even having some billycart races.	Get your tech on with: * singstar * movie * heads up Make your own technology from box craft	Bikes, scooters, skateboards or skates, time to ride. Don't forget your helmet! BBQ lunch provided.	Come and join the silliness with our Mad Hatter Tea Party. Dress up in costume and make a wacky hat, face paint, make a clay tea cup and enjoy a yummy afternoon tea.	Today we will be joined by Surf Life Saving - Tasmania to learn how to stay safe in the surf. We will finish off the week with a party and let our hair down.
Trevallyn	Trevallyn	South Launceston	Trevallyn	Trevallyn

OUR 2017 YEAR IN PICTURES

PREP-1 REID/BENDER





Merry Christmas



Principal Awards Term Four

	We Think	We Care	We Achieve
Prep B	Anika L	Millie B	Indi T
Prep S	Max D	Tom M	Millie V
Prep OW	Angus M	Asha G	Tearsa S
Prep/I RB	Ellis V	Addisyn L	Teale S
1H	Oscar B	Holly L	Luke D
1/2 A	Ewan N	Lali N	Lara W
2A	Dante P	Annalise F	Isabel M
2R	Marcus W	Victoria S	Tyler B
3D	Connor M	Ella M	Isaac D
3C	Emelia W	Eden S	Kalani E
3/4R	Georgie L	Tom S	Addison B
4B	Lilly G	Erin G	Max M
4P	Amaya W	Lucas B	Jessica M
5 JH	Emily P	Briana L	Mia H
5 PL	Holly K	Noah B	Jasmine C
5/6 B	Salvador D	Amy J	Sullivan B
6 P	Sienna E	Taylor K	Bryce R
6 Sj	Carla B	Kara S	Arwen K

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL STUDENT WHO RECEIVED AWARDS.

100% Attendance

What an Effort! 100% Attendance for the Whole Year!

Hollie C	Isaac D	Rhys D	Alice E
Chase K	Isabelle S	Victoria S	William S

*** Latest Community News ***

See the school noticeboard for more details

* Christmas Eve at The Park - Bain Terrace Park.

Staffing Update

We are very lucky to be able to confirm all of our staffing for 2018, many schools are not in our position of having such stable and settled staffing for the beginning of the new school year.

Congratulations to Ms Rhona Stevenson who has been appointed to an AST position at Trevallyn.

Mr Bradley Ralph will be replacing Mr Clint Johnson as our physical education teacher and will also be teaching 1 ½ days a week on Grade 6 Stevenson. We welcome Mr Ralph to Trevallyn Primary School and are very excited to have such a capable replacement for Mr Johnson.

Mrs Fieona Petrohilos will be teaching on 2 Bender two days a week and I Reid one day a week – welcome back Mrs Petrohilos!

School Yearbook

Pre orders of the Trevallyn Primary School 2017 Yearbook have been sent home with students.

The office has limited copies for sale at \$25.00 each.

Thank you to all involved including the Student Committee, Mrs Ange Shipp and Ms Jane Hudson.



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: Rachel Brown (Acting) Jane Hudson Amanda Bird Naomi Brown

Dates For Your Diary

Thursday 21 December Final Day for Students

2018

Monday 29 January - Thursday 1 February Uniform Shop, open 9am - 2pm.

Wednesday 7 February Students return to school for 2018

Friday 23 March Taste of Trevallyn 2018