

Trevallyn Primary School

17 August 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 21 August

Cup Cake Day

Grade 3 - Grade 6 Assembly

Host - 6 Stevenson/Ralph

2:10pm - Max Fry Hall

5-B and 5-P Excursion

Thursday 23 August

Book Week Parade

10:30am Quadrangle

Friday 24 August

North Vs South Exchange

Tuesday 28 August

Prep - Grade 2 Assembly

Host - 2 Bender/O'Brien

2:10pm Multi Purpose Room

Thursday 30 August

School Association Meeting

7pm Staffroom

2018 TERM DATES

Term 3

24 July - 28 September

Term 4

15 October - 20 December

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Mrs Bird has been appointed Principal of Bracknell Primary School for the remainder of this term. Congratulations and all the very best to Amanda as she takes up this position.

We welcome Brendan Dixon who is our new Social Worker. Brendan starts next week and will go straight into the role of supporting our school community.

School Satisfaction Survey

This year, we have **until 24 August** for School Satisfaction Surveys for students, parents and staff to be conducted. These surveys contain questions on a range of matters about our school.

This survey provides an opportunity for students, parents and staff to provide important feedback. This is valued by our school as a means of identifying what the school does well and opportunities for the school to make improvements.

Students from Grade 5 and 6, parents and staff will be invited to participate. Students will undertake the survey during school time.

You will have received a letter this week explaining how to participate in the parent survey. Your responses will be secure and anonymous. We encourage you to participate and complete the survey so that the school has a clear direction when planning for the future.

Please contact the office if you wish to use a school computer to complete the survey.

Launceston College Production

Some staff have had the recent great pleasure of attending Launceston College's production of **Jesus Christ Superstar**. Past students Ella Wood, Oscar Purtell, Anna Roberts, Leah Sutherland, Zoe Bates, Charlotte Scur-Nichols, Eden Koesmapahlawan and Teneka Maynard represented TPS in an outstanding manner. Our students go on to achieve great things. What outstanding pathways and opportunities are on offer in our local community!

What an exciting week we have ahead of us next week!

- Cup Cake Day - Tuesday
- Book Week Parade – Thursday
- North V South Sports Exchange – Friday

I hope everyone enjoys it thoroughly!

Annette



THE POWER OF PLAY - AT SCHOOL

Play provides opportunities for children to learn as they discover, create, improve and imagine. When children play with other children they create social groups, test out ideas, challenge each other's thinking and build new understandings. Play provides a supportive environment where children can ask questions, solve problems and engage in critical thinking. Play can expand children's thinking and enhance their desire to know and learn. Play can promote positive dispositions towards learning.

Play is an integral aspect of learning in our Early Years classes. Teachers are responsive to children's strengths, abilities and interests and through play, playful pedagogies and intentional teaching they are able to support learning. Teachers engage in shared conversations with children to extend their thinking. They provide a balance between child led, child initiated and teacher supported learning. Play is not just for recess and lunch times, play has a central role in learning and by creating a culture that values "play", we value the core tenets of play: taking risks, making mistakes, exploring new ideas and experiencing joy.

PREP - GRADE 2 PRIMARY CLASS AWARDS - TUESDAY 14 AUGUST

P-B	Sophie W and Charli W	P-S	Milly B and Jydan C	P-I-WG	Annalise L and Jayda W
I-H	Obie W and Dylan W	I-RO	Ally M and Noah S	I-2A	Damon S and Jude P
2-A	Millie G and Kiera R	2-BO	Frankie L and Lachy K		

Congratulations to all these students.

BOOK WEEK - AUGUST 20 - 24

Book Week is such an exciting time for celebrating books and this year's theme of **FIND YOUR TREASURE** has so much potential and scope for Book Week activities.

Our Book Week Parade will be held on Thursday 23 August at 10:30am in the Quadrangle.

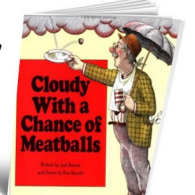
Come dressed as your favourite character and share your **FIND YOUR TREASURE** with us.



CANTEEN BOOK WEEK SPECIALS

TPS Canteen "BOOK WEEK SPECIALS"

Whole Week Lunch Special
"Cloudy with a chance of meatball sub"
\$4.00



Whole Week Recess Special
"James and the Giant peaches & custard" \$1.00

Daily Recess Specials
\$0.50 each



Dr Suess Wednesday

- Green Eggs (Pretzel with MnM)
- Cat in the Hat Fruit Kebabs

Fairy Tales Thursday

- Gingerbread Men
- Little Red Riding Hood Muffins

Hungry Caterpillar Friday

- Cheese & stuff mini pinwheel wrap
- Chocolate cupcakes

CUP CAKE DAY - AUGUST 21



Trevallyn Primary School is again hosting a cupcake stall to fundraise for the RSPCA. Phoebe S and her family are creating 600 delicious cupcakes. These will be available Tuesday 21 August at recess. The cost is \$2 each. Please support this worthy charity and the wonderful efforts of our young philanthropist who is working hard with the hopes of helping as many animals as possible.



SONGWRITING COMPETITION

Each year the Australian Children's Music Foundation run a **free** songwriting competition that is open to all Australian children of school age. It's easy to enter - students simply need to upload an MP3 recording of their song, along with a lyric sheet.

The songs are judged by the quality of the songwriting, not the quality of the production. An entry could be as simple as a recording on a mobile phone, with or without instruments.

It's completely free to enter - the idea behind the competition is to encourage children to be creative!

Prizes are in the form of cash that must be spent on either musical instruments or tuition - hopefully encouraging a continuation of participation in music for the successful individuals.

Entries are open now and close on Monday 22 October.

More information on the ACMF National Songwriting Competition can be found at:
<http://acmf.com.au/national-songwriting-competition/> or contact Mr Lamb.



SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Business arising from the last TPS School Association meeting included the creation of Uniform and Canteen sub committees, an update from School Captains, Taj and Ava, on the Readers Cup, EL Cross Country, the success of the Nude Food Day and the Winter Solstice evening with special thanks to Jo. The Principal's Report provided an update on the landscaping, school reports, the swimming and water safety program and acknowledgment of the contribution and departure of Mrs Louise Claxton. Other matters discussed were the proposed fundraising activities to include the Sunrise Bakery Drive and the Fathers' Day breakfast and stall. Gail Martin's contribution to the Association over the past year was also acknowledged. The next meeting will be held on Thursday 30 August at 7pm in the staff room – all parents are welcome to attend. If you can't make it but would like something on the agenda please don't hesitate to let us know via the school office.

Nicole Willcox

Chairperson: Brian Wightman

Treasurer: Angela Shipp

Parent Representatives:

Deputy Chairperson: Chris Elliott

Secretary: Nicole Willcox

Joanne Beswick Jaewon Chae Ange Toohey

Andy Kelly Kim Beasy

School & Teacher Representatives: Annette Hollingsworth Jane Hudson Amanda Bird Claire de Boer

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST - FRIDAY 31 AUGUST



Father's DAY BREAKFAST

Bring a Father or Someone Special to Trevallyn Primary School's Annual Father's Day Breakfast

Friday 31 August

**7:30 - 8:45am
in the multipurpose room**

followed with an invitation to visit children's classrooms from 8:30am

Choose from:

**Egg and Bacon Muffin or Berry Crepes
Tea, Coffee, Hot Chocolate or Juice
Muffin or Fruit**

**Tickets available from www.trybooking.com/413465
or see the school office. RSVP by Wednesday 29 August**



**Breakfast
\$6.00
per person**

FATHER'S DAY STALL

The stall will be available for ALL children to purchase gifts before school starts, in the multipurpose room.

Gifts will be priced between \$1 and \$5.

Donations for the stall are also being accepted and may be left at the school office.

BUDDIES BUSH ART

On 'No Pens' Day, Grade 4JM and Prep S created some amazing bush art.

Students worked with their buddies using items collected in the bush playground to create a piece together.



Fun in
Kinder Gibbons



Friendships



Motor Skills



Literacy



Swings



Building



Imagining

Creating



Climbing



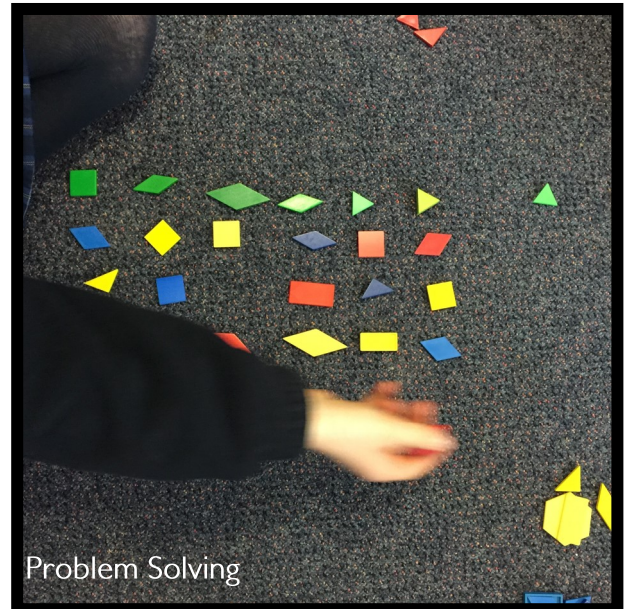
Puzzles



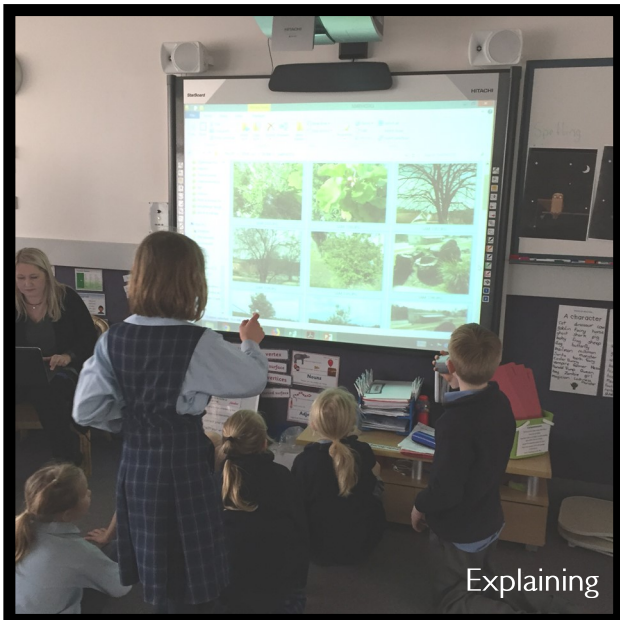
ABANDON PENS - AUGUST 10

On Friday August 10 we abandoned all pens.

No Pens Day encouraged everyone; students and teachers to put down their pens and to have a day of learning through speaking and listening. Speaking and listening are vital tools for thinking and learning and underpin the development of children's literacy development at all levels. Too often we become focused on pen and paper and ICT as our major way to communicate, so by having a No Pens Day we were creative and reminded ourselves of other ways that communicate our learning.



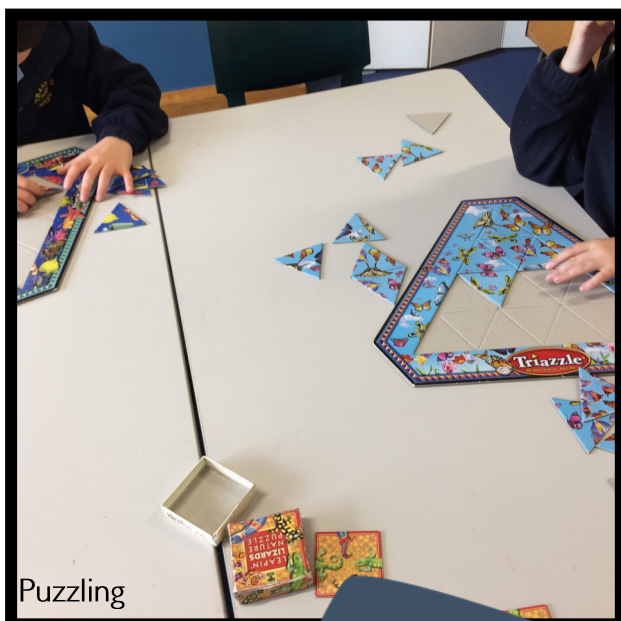
Problem Solving



Explaining



Creating



Puzzling



Discussing

SCHOOL BANKING

As most of you are aware, school banking is a service provided to families of Trevallyn Primary by volunteers, three mums who also have other jobs. We do not work for the bank, nor do we receive any entitlements for providing this service.

Please remember this when you need to communicate with us. We're happy to help where we can, but if it is out of our ability we will refer the issue to the Northern Tasmania Commbank school representative.

We appreciate communication that is friendly and non-judgemental and will provide you with the same. Respectful behaviour towards school volunteers is critical in ensuring that TPS's community supports volunteer wellbeing and is a direct alignment with school values and goals.

Should you wish to come along and see exactly how we complete the banking each week, please let me know - we'd be happy to show you!

And just a reminder - tokens can't be shared between family members. If you download the school banking app it will tell you exactly how many tokens they have. **School Banking Co-ordinator**



NORTH V SOUTH SPORTS EXCHANGE FRIDAY - AUGUST 24

TREVALLYN 5/6 SPORT - FRIDAY 24 AUGUST

We are particularly proud of the following students who will participate in the upcoming Sports Exchange. Congratulations!

Netball - Youngtown Primary School

Lucy M, Erin G, Amelie M and Lilly G

Soccer BOYS - Prospect Park

Lewis B and Ethan E

Hockey - St Leonards Hockey Centre

Darcy C, Jayden W, Sam H, McKenna S and Briana L

Football BOYS - East Launceston Primary School

Jordan S and Chance C

Football GIRLS - St Leonards Primary School

Ava C and Marlea E

**No 5/6 Sport due to
North v South Exchange**



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