



TRIABUNNA  
DISTRICT SCHOOL

# Triabunna District School

Issue No 1: 13th February 2024

## From The Principal

Dear families and community members,

Welcome back to a new year at Triabunna District School. It was wonderful to see all the excited faces last Thursday as our students returned for the start of the 2024 school year. I am pleased to report that we had a great start in our classes, and I want to extend my thanks to everyone who contributed to making it possible.

First and foremost, I would like to thank our dedicated teachers, teacher assistants, administrative staff, and EFAs for their hard work and preparation in ensuring a smooth transition for our students. Their efforts were instrumental in creating a calm and welcoming environment for all. I would also like to thank the students for coming back to school with a positive attitude and ready to engage with their learning.

I also want to express my appreciation to all families for ensuring that students returned to school in proper uniform. Wearing the school uniform fosters a sense of belonging to the TDS community, and I kindly ask for your continued support in encouraging your children to adhere to the uniform policy. Additionally, please remind them that hats are to be removed indoors during the school day. Primary students are required to wear hats while outdoors in the playground for the remainder of the term.

As part of our commitment to maintaining a focused learning environment, we remind students that phones are to be turned off and stored away throughout the school day. While we understand that adjusting back to school routines after the holidays can take some time, it is essential for students to refrain from accessing their phones during instructional time to fully engage in their learning.

### Upcoming events

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February**

Tassal Breakfast

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February**

Royal Hobart Hospital Visit  
-Grade 10

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February**

Learn to Beach – K-6

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February**

East Coast Cluster  
Athletics Carnival - K-6

### Term dates:

#### **Term 1**

8th February – 12th April

#### **Term 2**

29th April – 5th July

#### **Term 3**

22nd July – 27th September

#### **Term 4**

14th Oct – 19th December

#### **Student Free Days:**

7<sup>th</sup> June

25<sup>th</sup> October



Tomorrow, we have a special event planned for our year 7-10 students. JCP Youth will be conducting a youth seminar focusing on making positive choices and taking responsibility. This seminar will provide valuable insights and guidance to our secondary students as they navigate important decisions regarding their engagement and learning.

I am looking forward to continuing our partnership with you to ensure that every child at TDS experiences success. Each student's journey is unique, so please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's education.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and here's to a successful and rewarding year ahead!

Kind regards,

Erica Winger

Principal

### Reminder to Parents

We are currently in the process of updating student records and emergency contacts for 2024. If you have not yet returned all beginning of year notices, please bring these into the school office asap so we can ensure all information is updated and accurate. If these forms are not returned, this may impact your child's ability to participate in excursions. Please contact the school office if you have any questions. Thank you.



For students who require medical action plans, please ensure these are completed by your Doctor and returned to the school ASAP. These plans and student medications need to be current to allow students to attend offsite activities.



Please note, School hours are 8:45am – 3pm, Students are not to be on school grounds prior to 8:30am

### School Lunch Program

Week 2- Thursday: Beef/ Vegetarian Lasagna, Friday: Beef/ Vegetarian Bolognaise

Week 3- Thursday: Butter Chicken, Friday: Meat Loaf.

Week 4- Thursday: Beef Cottage Pie, Friday: Mexican Bowl.

Week 5- Thursday: Beef/ Vegetarian Bolognaise, Friday: Lentil Lasagna.

Week 6- Thursday: Moroccan Chicken, Friday: Macaroni Cheese.

Week 7- Thursday: Butter Chicken, Friday: Meat Loaf.

Week 8- Thursday: Moroccan Chicken, Friday: Macaroni Cheese.



# Li'l Tackers Birth-4 Program



**Triabunna District School**

Please join us for our first  
session!  
**All things summer and morning  
tea!**



**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> of February  
9.00am-10.25am.**

**Hope to see you there!**

## Grade 4-5

Grade 4/5 with Ms Cruse and Miss Scott

We are very excited to begin our new year in Grade 4/5! We have lots of things coming up to be involved in this term including a number of athletics carnivals, the 24 Carrot Garden Spring Festival, Bushland Gardens excursion, Learn to Beach -Surfing, Soccer for Sporting Schools and much more! Our students are very excited about the big drama production that they are going to be working on with Miss Scott and Eliza and have responded with overwhelming enthusiasm about school camp later in the year! Keep your eye out for more information about these events soon!

This term our specialist days are:

Mondays – PE with Mr Garth

Tuesdays – **Digital Technologies** with Miss Fox

Wednesdays – **Art** with Mr Gracia and **Health** with Miss Murray

Thursdays – **Art** with Mr Gracia, **Music** with Ms Castle and **Kitchen/Garden** with Ms Martin and Samara

We will also have additional support in the classroom with Jess on Monday and Eliza on Thursday.

We will do the best we can to keep you up to date via **Seesaw** so **please ensure that you have your notifications turned on and let us know if you require support with this communication program.**

Please contact us with any questions or concerns throughout the year. We are looking forward to a year full of lots of learning and hopefully lots of fun along the way as well.

Kristin Cruse (Class Teacher Mon – Wed) and Alyson Scott (Class Teacher Thurs – Fri).

## Grade 2/3

Welcome to the 2-3 Jungle

We are very excited to embark on a journey of growth and development, both academically and personally. Throughout the year, we will tackle challenges, explore new ideas, and push ourselves to new heights, all while having fun and creating lasting memories.

Miss Spencer

Our weekly Specialist Classes

Monday – Art with Mr Gracia

Tuesday – Garden extension with Ms Martin and Library – with Ms Nisbet

Wednesday – PE with Miss Murray and Digital Technologies with Ms Fox

Thursday – Music with Miss Castle, Kitchen Garden with Ms Martin and Art with Mr Gracia

Friday – Health with Miss Murray



## Kinder/Prep/One

The first two days of our school year were focused on getting to know one another through play, creating a friendship handshake mural, a friendship tree, listening to stories, dancing and everything else we managed to squeeze into two days.

We are looking forward to learning all about; *Fairy Tales* in English, *Measurement* in Maths, *How my World is different from the Past: Family structures and roles* in HASS, *How Living Things meet their Needs* in science and *How are we Responsible?* in our Pastoral Care sessions.



## School Uniform

We still have some second hand uniform for sale at the school office, various sizes available.



# 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](http://www.decyp.tas.gov.au/safe-children)

**START YOUR TRAINING HERE**



Department for Education,  
Children and Young People



# COMMUNITY NEWS

**GRADES 5-9**

# YOUTH GROUP

**FRIDAYS**

**DURING SCHOOL TERMS**  
**DINNER PROVIDED**

**5-7 PM**

The Church House, 1 Franklin Street, Triabunna
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Contact Ben 0407 242 522

Time to chat, plus games, etc. for older ages. A space to work out Jesus, life and relationships for yourself.

**TERM 1 BEGINS! FEB 16**

East Coast Anglican



**KINDER - GRADE 4**

# KIDS CLUB

**FRIDAYS**

**DURING SCHOOL TERMS**  
**AFTERNOON SNACKS PROVIDED**

<b>3-4:30 PM</b>	The Church House, 1 Franklin Street, Triabunna	Pick up from school available
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Contact Jess 0402 434 516

Activities, games, craft and other fun focussed around seeing who Jesus is!

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## Pop Up Book Stall (PUBS)

**Alteration to previously advertised opening hours:**

- **FEBRUARY: Open daily from 10.30am – 3pm**
- **MARCH: Open Wednesday to Sunday plus public holidays 10.30am-3pm (N.B. Closed Good Friday)**

Venue - Community Hall (former Council Chambers Building) Vicary St. Triabunna.  
All proceeds are donated to community organisations and activities.

**Enquiries: Chris 0458560753; Beth 0407571181; Judy 62571262 or 0438571262**  
**[www.facebook.com/PopUpBookStall](http://www.facebook.com/PopUpBookStall); email [popupbookstall@hotmail.com](mailto:popupbookstall@hotmail.com)**

### School Calendar

Tue 20 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tassal Breakfast</li></ul>
Wed 21 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Royal Hobart Hospital Visit – Grade 10</li></ul>
Thur 22 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Spring Bay Museum Visit – Grade 11/12</li></ul>
Mon 26-28 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Learn to Beach – K-6</li></ul>
Thur 29 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• East Coast Cluster Athletics Carnival – K-6</li></ul>



#### CONTACT DETAILS

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