



TRIABUNNA  
DISTRICT SCHOOL

# Triabunna District School

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## From The Principal

### Upcoming events

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March – 25<sup>th</sup> March  
NAPLAN

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March  
TDS Community BBQ and Beach  
Afternoon 3:30 -5:30

Chase a Rainbow Art - Selected Students

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March  
SPSSA Div F Carnival

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March  
RECLINK AFL 9's – Selected Students

Sporting Schools - Soccer

### 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

Dear Families and Community Members,

I hope this message finds you well and that you enjoyed a relaxing long weekend.

I want to take a moment to express how impressed I was with the outstanding participation and behaviour of our students during last Thursday's Inter-house Athletics Carnival. Our secondary students demonstrated wonderful leadership, assisting younger students with races, displaying remarkable sportsmanship, and consistently encouraging one another. Thank you to all students who participated, supported their peers, and showcased exceptional school spirit. To the families who attended, your presence was greatly appreciated.

Thank you to Miss Murray for her excellent organisation of the event and to all staff members who contributed to its smooth running.

This week, from Wednesday to Friday, we will be conducting NAPLAN testing for students in years 3, 5, 7, and 9. I want to remind all students to approach these assessments with a positive attitude and to do their best. NAPLAN serves to provide valuable national data and offers insight into student achievement. While I understand that some students may feel anxious about these tests, I urge them to simply give it their all.

Looking ahead, we have two exciting family afternoons planned at Spring Beach on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> March, and Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> March. We hope many families will join us for a BBQ and some enjoyable beach activities.



These events present wonderful opportunities for our school community to come together and enjoy the remaining days of daylight-saving time. A special thank you to Mr. McKean for organising these and to the staff for their support in supervising.

Currently, teachers are reaching out to families either in person or by phone to provide updates on your child's progress so far this year. As always, if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at any time.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community.

Kind regards,  
Erica Winger

### School Lunch Program

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

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

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



## Foods – Secondary School



What a fantastic start to the year we have had in the Foods area! There are a whopping 48 students participating in a Foods class with two classes in Year 7/8 as well as one class in both Year 9/10 and Year 11/12.

The Year 7/8 students have been going “Back to Basics” this term by looking at measurement, ingredients, recipe structures and food photography while cooking Choc Coconut Balls, Herby Cheesy Scones and Zucchini Chocolate Cake.

Year 9/10 have had a slow start due to public holidays and excursions, but we got back into the swing of things over the past fortnight by creating some delicious relish and popsicles while we think about food, we could sell in a business setting.

The Year 11/12 Food, Cooking and Nutrition course starts with a strong focus on food hygiene and kitchen safety. Students have been applying the theoretical components of the course to the practical area by preparing High Fibre Muffins, Meatball Salad and Corn Fritters.

Keep an eye out for some delicious dishes in your child's backpack ... unless they eat it all before they get home!

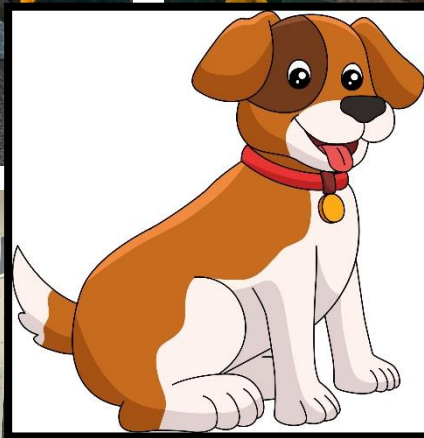


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## Delta Dog Safety

On Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> of March, our K-3 Students participated in a Dog Safety Program presented by *Delta Dog Safety Tasmania*. Presenter Annie showed students different ways to take responsibility for our four-legged friends, as well as ways to stay safe around dogs. Students also examined what dogs are telling us by their appearance and discovered what to do if we find a lost dog in public. This session aligned perfectly with our Kinder to Grade Three term one school value focus of **Responsibility**.





Term One so far in K/P/1 has been very busy. In English we have been focusing on Fairy Tales. The stories we have been exploring are 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and 'Three Billy Goats Gruff.' Some of the activities we have completed are predicting what happened at the end of 'Jack and the Beanstalk,' creating our own beanstalks, predicting what the story of 'Three Billy Goats Gruff' is about from just looking at the cover, and creating our own story scenes. These are all on display in and around our classroom.



## Grade 6

We have had a very busy start to the term. So far this year, we have been learning about how to write narratives in English. In Science, we have been learning about biomes. We are going to be making our own diorama biomes (if anyone has any shoe boxes, can we please have them?) and students will be creating a biome information text. In HASS, we have been learning about Federation and our constitution and how it came to be. In Maths, we have a focus on a particular timetable each week. It would be beneficial if parents could test their child on  $\times 2$  and  $\times 3$ , and alternatively listen to your child skip counting in 2's and 3's, and random  $\times 2$  and  $\times 3$  equations. We are also learning about representing decimals to thousandths.

Our Learn to Beach sessions were very successful with students thoroughly enjoying the lessons hosted by Coastrider.

During pastoral care we have been working with the K/P/I class. The whole school has a focus on responsibility – one of our school values. Students have had discussions and completed many tasks around responsibility.

Mrs Pyke.



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## Community BBQ and Beach Afternoons

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March and Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March, we would like to invite students and families to Spring Beach for a BBQ and beach afternoon together between 3:30pm and 5:30pm.

Coastrider Surf School will be providing learn to surf lessons for those primary students who are interested. Coastrider can provide wetsuits and surfboards. We will have Outdoor Education equipment such as surfboards and wetsuits at the beach for secondaries to use in the water, if they wish. We would like to offer a supervised swimming area. There will be sports gear and some games set up on the beach and a BBQ with meat and vegetarian options. All these offerings are free of charge to TDS students and families who have completed an RSVP. If you require another information letter with the RSVP details, please let us know.



## House Captains 2024

On Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> of February, we held our annual House Captain elections. Students demonstrated a great amount of courage when reading their speeches to their house teams. Students introduced themselves to their teams and then justified why they believe they would make a good leader for our school.

Congratulations to the following students on being elected House Captain for their house:

### FREYCINET

Eve Percey  
Isabella Parker

### MARIA

Judith Alloin  
Kade Rigg-Fox

### RHEBAN

Jasmine Pyke  
Koen Tunks



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# House Athletics Carnival

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> of March, we held our Whole School House Athletics Carnival. Days like these always bring out the best in our students and gives them the opportunity to not only demonstrate their athletic abilities, but also their resilience and sportsmanship. Students are to be commended on their individual effort and participation across all events.

Congratulations to our overall winning team, Maria, for winning the first House Carnival of 2024.

Freycinet	Maria	Rheban
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## Cassie's Place

### UNDERSTANDING ANXIETY

A Workshop Series for Children and their Parents/Carers  
Facilitated by Clinical Psychologists Sian Balmer and Cassie Xintavelonis



Are you interested in learning more about emotional wellbeing?  
Want to know how to best support your child to effectively manage their anxiety?  
Want to learn some practical strategies in a fun and safe environment?

Then our anxiety workshop is for you!

**9:00am – 2:30pm**  
**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2024**

Learn why understanding our emotions is essential for wellbeing and healthy emotion regulation.

Learn how emotions, specifically anxiety, can impact our behaviour.

Participate in a practical workshop to learn strategies to effectively manage anxiety.

Receive a resource pack with useful handouts to extend the learning at home.

Suitable for Children aged 7-12 accompanied by a parent/carer.

Cost \$195 per family

For tickets go to: <https://www.trybooking.com/CPRTH> or scan the QR Code

For all enquiries, including information on payment options, please contact 6288 7371 or [Workshops@cassiesplace.com.au](mailto:Workshops@cassiesplace.com.au)

Numbers are limited so act quickly to secure your spot.





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# LOCAL JOBS FOR LOCAL PEOPLE

## FREE JOBS EXPO!

Wednesday, 20th March 2024

11.30am – 2.30pm

# Sorell Memorial Hall



MEET, CHAT & LEARN FROM LOCAL EMPLOYERS!



## **Pop Up Book Stall**

Open - Wednesday to Sunday 10.30am – 3pm (including Public Holidays)

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

**Enquiries: Chris 0458560753; Beth 0407571181; Margaret 0438606446; Caroline 0411895067**

**[www.facebook.com/PopUpBookStall](http://www.facebook.com/PopUpBookStall); email [popupbookstall@hotmail.com](mailto:popupbookstall@hotmail.com)**

### School Calendar

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Fri 29 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Public Holiday – Good Friday</li></ul>
Mon 1 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Public Holiday – Easter Monday</li></ul>
Tue 2 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Public Holiday – Easter Tuesday</li></ul>
Wed 3 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sporting School - Soccer</li></ul>

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