

Triabunna District School

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From The Principal

Upcoming events

Wednesday 27th March Reclink AFL9's – Selected Students Sporting School Soccer

Friday 29th March Good Friday - Public Holiday

Monday I^{st-} - 2nd April Public Holidays Easter Monday & Tuesday

Wednesday 8th April Coal River Farm Excursion Year 11/12

Term dates:

Term I
8th February – I2th April
Term 2
29th April – 5th July
Term 3
22nd July – 27th September
Term 4
I4th Oct – I9th December

Student Free Days:

7th June 25th October



Department for Education, Children and Young People Dear Families and Community Members,

I hope this message finds you well. I want to take a moment to congratulate our grade 3, 5, 7, and 9 students on their effort during the NAPLAN tests. The resilience and 'have a go' attitudes displayed was wonderful to see, reflecting important life skills that will serve them well into the future.

Over the past few weeks, we've had great experiences for our students. Our 4/5 students enjoyed a forest education excursion, while the grade 6 students had a memorable visit to Parliament House. The feedback we received highlighted their high engagement levels in learning and their exemplary representation of our school. I extend my congratulations to all the students who participated and thank Ms. Cruse, Ms. Scott, and Mrs. Pyke for organising these educational experiences.

This term, our focus value has been on responsibility. It has been fantastic to witness so many students embracing responsibility for their learning and behaviour.

A special thank you goes out to all families for your continued support, especially in ensuring that your children adhere to the correct school uniform and for the reminders regarding mobile phones. Your partnership in reinforcing these guidelines is invaluable and contributes significantly to our school's positive environment.





As we approach the Easter Break, please note that school will resume on Wednesday, 3rd April. I take this opportunity to wish everyone a joyful and relaxing Easter break. I look forward to welcoming our students back ready for a great final two weeks of learning.

Thank you,

Kind regards

Erica Winger

Principal

School Lunch Program

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

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

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Week 9 – Thursday: Curry Tuna Pasta Bake Friday: Lentil Bolognaise and apple crumble and

Custard

Week 10 – Thursday: Curry Chicken on rice Friday: Beef Lasagna.



Winter School Uniform order form is enclosed in this newsletter.

Please return to school by Friday 12th April.



Grade 10

The Year 10 students have had a positive start to their final year of high school. They have shown commitment to their learning and have settled in well after the holiday break. As a Year 10 group, they have enjoyed an excursion to the Royal Hobart Hospital where they participate in the P.A.R.T.Y program and will be undertaking their First Aid Training as part of their Health classes with Miss Murray. Miss Knowles and Mr Clark are busy working to organise their work experience which will occur during term two. All students who were at the Athletics Carnival showed a range of leadership skills and set a high standard for the younger grades. The Year 10 hoodies are in the process of being made and will be here by the start of term two.

As this will be a busy year for the grade 10's, it is important for parents and carers to regularly check for important updates via Seesaw.

If students would like to work on or catch up on their Maths and Science, the units are accessible via the links below:

Maths — https://year10-triabunna.mpclass.com

Science — <u>www.stileapp.com</u>

I will be sharing the results from our most recent maths test via Seesaw.

Please contact if you have any questions <u>nicole.brumby@decyp.tas.gov.au</u>



School Association



School Association General Meeting
Wednesday 27th March at 4:30.
(Easter Raffle to be drawn at General Meeting)

Keep an eye out for our upcoming AGM







SRC – GRIP Leadership Conference

On Tuesday 5th March, the Year 8, 9 and 10 SRC members went to the GRIP Leadership Conference in Hobart. After an early start, the girls enjoyed meeting student leaders from various schools. There were some introductory games before the leaders broke off into different group sessions to learn different leadership skills. The SRC came away from the conference with greater confidence and some new ideas that they can hopefully get underway within our school.

SRC elections for our other classes will happen over the coming weeks, and early next term we will have a team building day to plan and work together as a group.







We have been a busy bunch in the art room this term!

The Kinder, Prep and Grade One class have been learning about some of the fundamental elements of art. These elements include line, colour and shape. We have been using watercolour paint, coloured pencils and collage to make various art works.









The high school art classes are also looking at portraiture and have been using a technique called 'dry-point etching' to explore different ways of making art.





The other primary students have been focussed on developing a portrait of someone who is important to them. Students have been making drafts and working to improve their understanding of facial proportions.













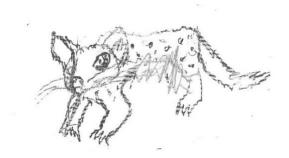


Launch into Learning









Buckland Bushland Gardens Excursion – Grade 4/5

(A recount created using excerpts from Zac, Addie, Brooke, Riley and Max)

On 12th March, the 4/5 class drove to the Bushland Gardens. We went on the two minibuses. When we got there, Emily Doyle from the Forest Education Foundation told us that we were going to be learning about producers, consumers and decomposers. (Zac)

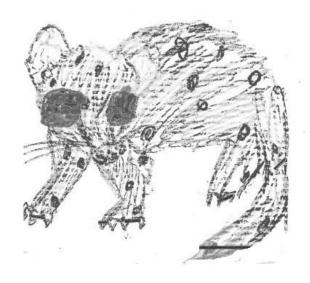
Firstly, we looked at some **producers**. A producer is a plant that makes food for animals. We went on a walk to get some **samples** from gum trees. (Addie) We walked back with our **evidence** and then Emily gave us a sheet to draw what we had **collected**. Then Emily had a sheet with different types of leaves so we could find out what eucalypts we had samples from. (Brooke)

We also saw some taxidermy animals. They were a quoll and a bat! They came from TMAG (Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery). (Riley) We talked about some of their **features**, like that a bat has claws on the end of its wings to help it climb. (Addie) Then we chose an animal to study. I chose the quoll. Then we got a sheet to write about their **adaptations** and draw the animal. Emily took a photo of mine. (Brooke).

Finally, we worked on **decomposers**. We looked at rotting log samples. We had magnifying glasses and we broke the log into bits. It was lots of fun. (Zac) We had a 'cheat sheet' to find out what bugs we found. Some people had spiders in their rotten logs. (Brooke)

I learned that quolls have long tails to help them balance and they have white spots to help them blend in with the environment. It was a fun day at the Buckland Bushland Gardens. (Max)

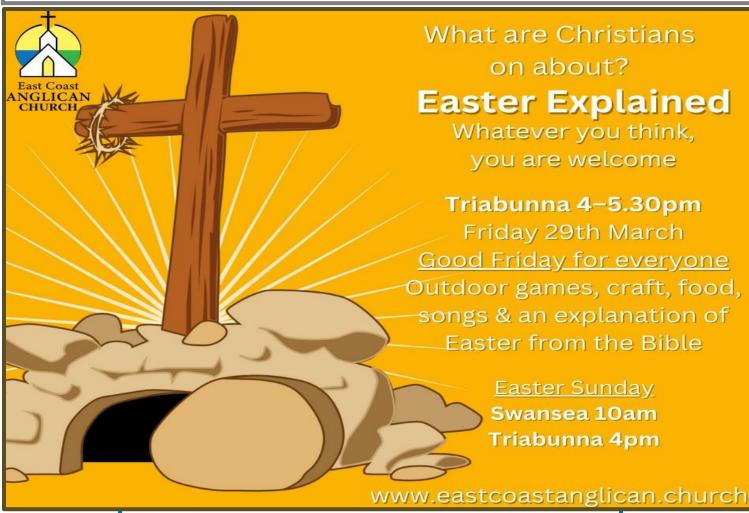
Artwork:
Top left: Ayla Woods
Top right: Brooke Vandewater
Bottom left: Ruby Thomas





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COMMUNITY NEWS





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BUCKLAND CHURCH

2.00pm Saturday

13 April 2024

* HIGH TEA *
at the
Buckland Hall

along and enjoy this wonderful choir, and make new connections with your community

A FREE BUS will be provided on a 'First Come, First Served' basis from ORFORD & TRIABUNNA, sponsored by East Coast Coaches.

Bookings esssential!



BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL, FOR THE EVENT & THE BUS!

To book, please contact Lona on 0428 360 789 or Angela 0455 845 731, or email turveylona@gmail.com



Presented by Friends of Buckland Church Inc (FOBC) in partnership with Relationships Australia, Tasmania. This event is funded by the Tasmanian Government through the Healthy Tasmania Fund

Pop Up Book Stall (PUBS)

MARCH/APRIL: Open Wednesday to Sunday plus Easter Monday /Tuesday 10.30-3pm (N.B. Closed Good Friday and Anzac Day)

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; email popupbookstall@hotmail.com

School Calendar	
Wed 27 th March	Reclink AFL9's – Selected Students
	Sporting Schools — Soccer
	 School Association Meeting – 4:30pm
Fri 29 March	Public Holiday – Good Friday
Mon I April	Public Holiday – Easter Monday
Tue 2 April	Public Holiday – Easter Tuesday
Wed 3 April	Sporting School - Soccer
Mon 8 April	Coal River Farm Excursion – Year 11/12
Tue 9 April	 Inter-school Sport – Cricket – Year 9/10
Thur II April	Whole School Assembly – 9am
Fri 12 April	Last Day of School – School Holidays
Mon 29 April	Students return to school

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