



TRIABUNNA
DISTRICT SCHOOL

Triabunna District School

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From The Principal

Upcoming events

Wednesday 8th May

Whole School Cross Country

Lil' Resumes 9am

Thursday 9th May

Reclink Cricket

Mother's Day Breakfast

Friday 10th May

Walk Safely to School Day

North Melbourne Program

Term dates:

Term 2

29th April – 5th July

Term 3

22nd July – 27th September

Term 4

14th Oct – 19th December

Student Free Days:

7th June

25th October

Dear Parents, Guardians, Students and Community

Welcome back to school as we head into a busy term two! Our focus value for this term is "Respect," a core principle that underpins everything we do at TDS. We believe that fostering respect among our students, staff, and wider community leads to a positive and inclusive learning environment where everyone can succeed.

Unfortunately, this was not shown during the holidays when we had an incident of vandalism to our basketball courts. We are very disappointed that some of our school property was damaged. We are working to rectify the damage, but I would like to ask all students, families, and our wider community to please keep an eye on the school during the holidays and report any acts of vandalism to our office.

On a brighter note, we want to extend our congratulations to the students who represented our school at the recent SPSSA Champions Carnival. Maddix, Max, Christian, Tyson, and Riley displayed exceptional sportsmanship, talent, and teamwork. Well done and thank you to Ms Cruse for accompanying the team.

We are also thrilled to announce that Jasmine Pyke has been accepted into the Royal Australian Navy work experience program in Melbourne at the end of May. This is an exciting opportunity for Jasmine, and we wish her all the best and know that she will gain a wonderful experience.



I would like to draw all family's attention to the "Every Day Counts" flyer in this newsletter. By attending school regularly, students not only keep up with the curriculum but also benefit from the social interactions, extracurricular activities, and support systems that are integral to their overall growth and development. Each day in school offers valuable opportunities for learning, collaboration, and personal growth that contribute to a well-rounded education.

As we commence term two, I would encourage all students to approach their classes with enthusiasm, respect for themselves and others, and a commitment to always giving 100 % effort. Together, we can make this term a memorable and successful one.

Best wishes for a fantastic term two!

Warm regards,

Erica Winger.

Principal

EVERY DAY COUNTS...

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

WHEN YOUR CHILD MISSES JUST...	THAT EQUALS...	WHICH IS...	AND THEREFORE, FROM KINDY TO YEAR 12, THAT IS...	THIS MEANS THAT THE BEST YOUR CHILD CAN ACHIEVE IS...
1 DAY EACH FORTNIGHT	20 DAYS PER YEAR	4 WEEKS PER YEAR	NEARLY 1 ½ YEARS OF SCHOOL	EQUAL TO FINISHING YEAR 11
1 DAY EACH WEEK	40 DAYS PER YEAR	8 WEEKS PER YEAR	OVER 2 ½ YEARS OF SCHOOL	EQUAL TO FINISHING YEAR 10
2 DAYS EACH WEEK	80 DAYS PER YEAR	16 WEEKS PER YEAR	OVER 5 YEARS OF LEARNING	EQUAL TO FINISHING YEAR 7
3 DAYS EACH WEEK	120 DAYS PER YEAR	24 WEEKS PER YEAR	NEARLY 8 YEARS OF LEARNING	EQUAL TO FINISHING YEAR 4

Give your child every chance to succeed!

Walk Safely to School Day

Please join us at 8:15am at Astron Triabunna Roadhouse (formerly the United) ready to walk to school.



**JOIN US
FRIDAY 10 MAY 2024**



Until they're ten, children must always hold an adult's hand when crossing the road

WALK.COM.AU

School Lunch Program

Thursday

Week 2: Chicken Casserole
Week 3: Beef Cottage Pie
Week 4: Butter Chicken
Week 5: Mexican Mince
Week 6: Chicken Casserole
Week 7: Beef Cottage Pie
Week 8: Butter Chicken
Week 9: Mexican Mince

Friday

Tuna Pasta Bake
Vegetable Curry
Chow Mein
Beef Bolognese
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Music – Wacky Instruments

Last week we were lucky to have John Madin and his Wacky Instruments visit our school. All students from Kinder to year 6 (and some staff) had the opportunity to play music and experiment with sound to create their own music. The workshops culminated in a concert where students showed high levels of imagination and creativity. Great fun was had by all! Special thanks to the TDS staff and the grade 7 and 8 students who participated in the concert.





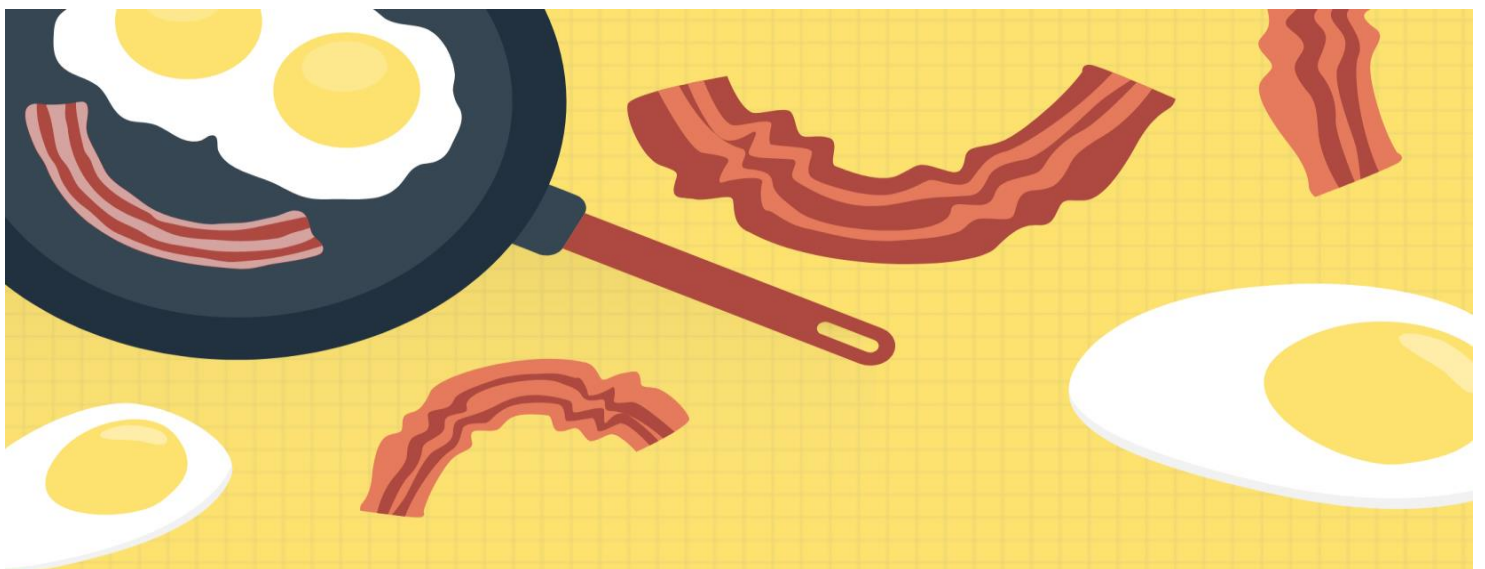
Mothers Day

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

This stall wouldn't be a huge success without the wonderful help of donations from the community.

We will be holding a Mother's Day Stall on the 9th and 10th May in the Discovery Room. There will be some lovely gifts for students to purchase.

Prices will range from \$1.00 - \$5.00



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MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

JOIN US FOR EGG AND BACON ROLLS, TEA AND COFFEE

Thursday 9th May | 8:30am | Kitchen/Garden

DECYP

SPSSA Athletics Champions Carnival

Last Wednesday, six of our Primary students travelled to the Domain to compete at the SPSSA Athletics Champions Carnival. These students were selected due to their success at the recent divisional carnival. Our students had a great day out with all students being awarded placing ribbons on the day! Congratulations to our students on their outstanding effort, achievements and behaviour.



Congratulation to Max and Maddix who both achieved placings in two individual final events!

Max

After placing 3rd in his heat in the 200m race, Max also achieved a 3rd placing in the Grade 4 Boys 200m final.

Max also came 1st place in the Grade 4 Boys 400m final for Division E-G runners.

Max placed 4th in his 100m heat to advance to the final for this event.

Maddix

Maddix came 3rd place in the Open Boys Vortex.

Maddix also came a close 2nd in the Grade 6 Boys 400m final for Division E-G runners.

Our Grade 4 Boys Relay Team (which actually consisted of two Grade 4s and two Grade 3s) ran an outstanding race to take out **1st place in the Division E-G Shuttle Relay Final.**

Congratulations to Lucas, Tyson, Riley and Christian!

Other events on the day included a 200m heat for Maddix, 800m final for Max and 200m heat for Riley.

THANKS TO ALL THE FAMILIES WHO CAME TO WATCH, CHEER AND SUPPORT!



Exploring Memoirs in English

In our English classes, both grade 9 and grade 10 students are delving into the captivating world of memoirs. Memoirs are personal accounts of experiences, offering readers a window into the lives of others. They are like autobiographies but focused on specific events or periods rather than a person's entire life.

Engaging Reads

In grade 10, students are engrossed in Saroo Brierley's "Lion," a remarkable story of loss, survival, and the journey to find home. Meanwhile, grade 9 students are exploring a variety of memoirs, including "Soul Surfer" by Bethany Hamilton, "Night" by Elie Wiesel, and "I Am Malala," which chronicle inspiring tales of resilience, courage, and determination.

The Value of Reading Memoirs

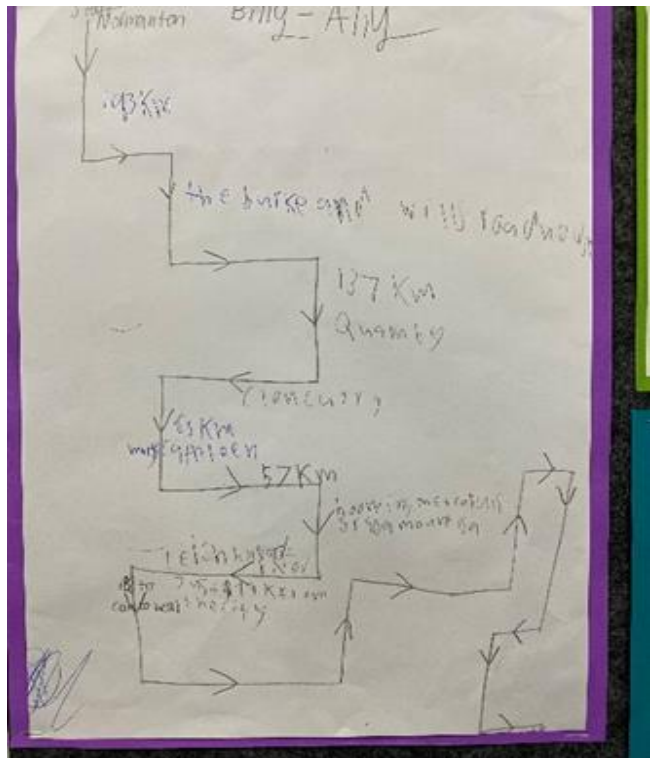
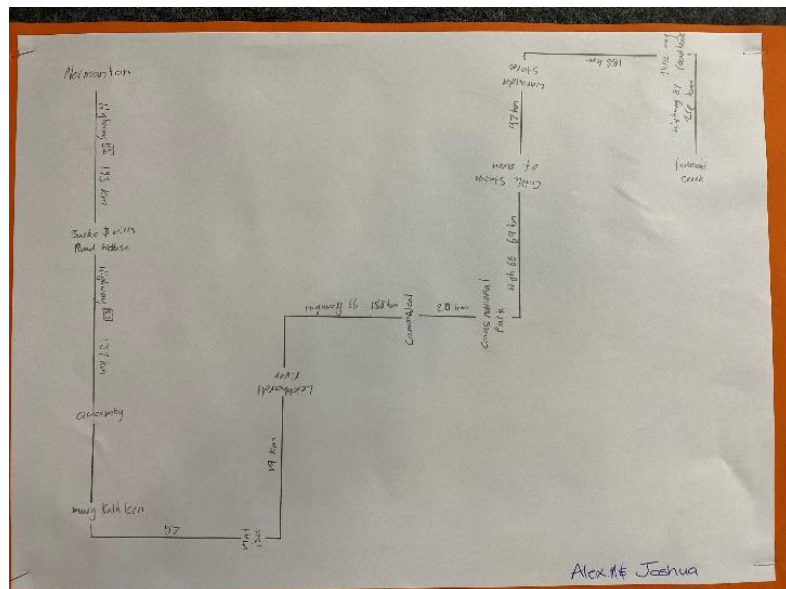
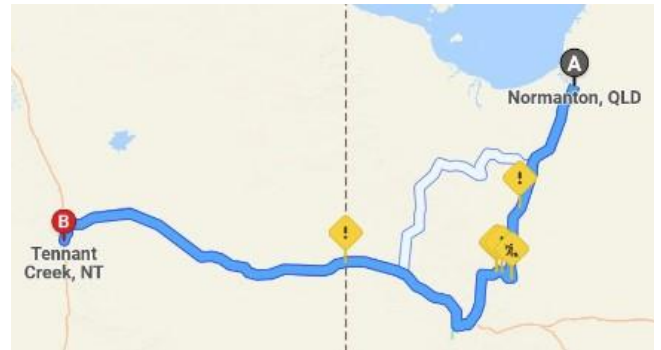
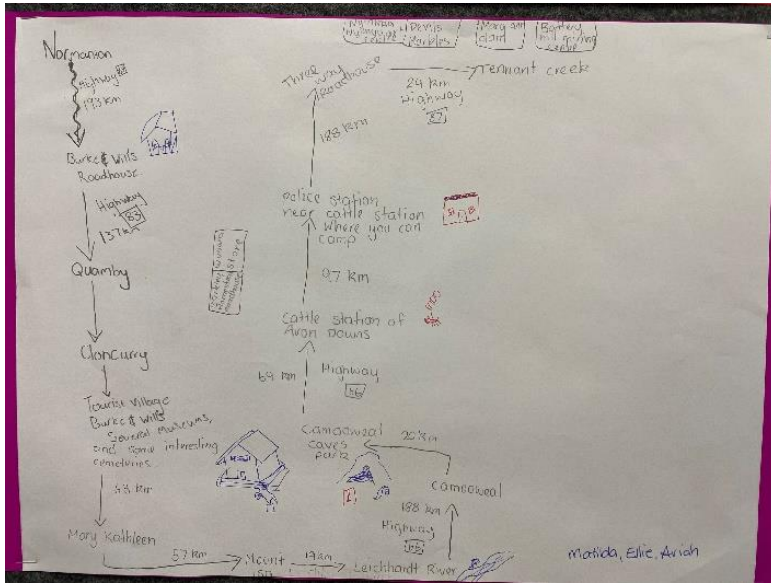
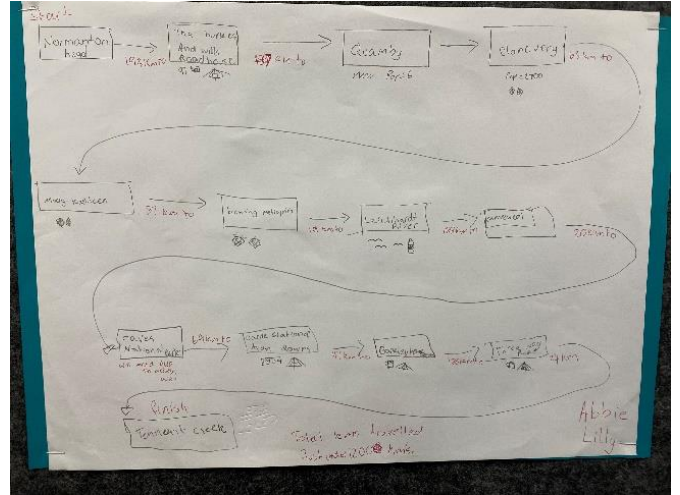
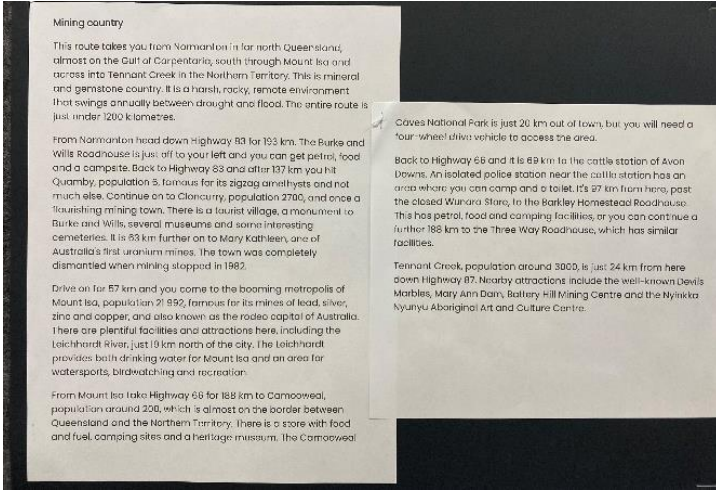
Reading memoirs offers students a unique opportunity to empathise with others, gain insight into different cultures and historical events, and reflect on their own lives. By stepping into the shoes of the authors, students develop a deeper appreciation for the human experience and the power of storytelling.

As our students immerse themselves in these memoirs, we hope they will not only improve their reading comprehension but also cultivate empathy, understanding, and a love for literature that will stay with them long after they turn the final page.



Grade 7/8 English

As part of our whole school focus on reading, the Year 7 and 8 English classes have been learning different comprehension methods. To demonstrate their ability to retrieve directly stated information from a text, they were challenged with creating a 'mud map' using a written text for their information. Their map was to guide someone travelling from Normanton in northern Queensland to Tennant Creek in the Northern Territory. Some of these were very creative and I am sure that none of us would get lost if we had to use one of their maps!



RAT Tests

It is no longer a requirement for DECYP/schools to provide RAT tests.

The school has purchased some in date tests and has individually packed them. These are available to purchase, at cost, from the school office and are available to all school families.

These will cost \$2.00 per test.

Reminder – If you have flu like symptoms and are unwell, do not come to school until you are symptom free.



FREE CLOTHES DAY



**JOIN US IN RAISING MONEY TO
SUPPORT ONE OF OUR STUDENTS IN
THEIR JOURNEY TO
HMAS CERBERUS, MELBOURNE**

WEDNESDAY 15 MAY 2024

GOLD COIN DONATION

Let's Chat.



GLAMORGAN
SPRING BAY
COUNCIL



WEDNESDAY 1 MAY 2024

Bicheno | 10:00am - 12:00pm

Coles Bay | 2:00pm - 4:00pm

THURSDAY 2 MAY 2024

Swansea | 10:00am - 12:00pm

Triabunna | 2:00pm - 4:00pm

FRIDAY 3 MAY 2024

Orford | 10:00am - 12:00pm

Buckland | 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Visit gsbc.tas.gov.au for more details



FRIENDS OF RAW

Friends of RAW network has been created in consultation with key industry stakeholders, to address an unmet need from frontline workers experiencing individuals sharing the harsh impact of situational stressors and mental health challenges.

Friends of RAW aims to help individuals navigate the day-to-day situations they find themselves in by equipping them with the skills to understand and set boundaries, have safe conversations and know how to **Recognise** the signs, **Ask** the questions and **Work** together.

The network is designed to empower individuals to bridge the gap and be a conduit to connecting people to RAW's support services.

Friends of RAW is aimed at front line works, business owners, live stock agents, cropping contractors, farmers, local community and groups who are impacted by or will come in contact with others who are directly affected by drought and need support to navigate their way through it.

To kick start involvement, we have an practical and tangible training session designed to up skill individuals to better navigate unexpected conversations and situations.

To be a part of the session, call directly on 1800 729 827 or register online at: www.ruralaliveandwell.com.au/friendsofraw

East Coast

11th June
9:30am - 12:30pm
Triabunna Council Chambers

Proudly made possible
with thanks to:



Recognise. Ask. Work together.





Train with us!

**Upcoming Public Courses:
South East Trade Training Centre, Sorell**

17 May 2024

Fire Extinguisher/Fire Warden – full day 8:30am to 4:00pm

<https://fireandsafetyaustralia.com.au/training/fire-extinguisher-fire-warden/>

Fire Extinguisher – 8:30am to 11:30am

<https://fireandsafetyaustralia.com.au/training/fire-extinguisher-training/>

Fire Warden – 12:00pm to 4:00pm

<https://fireandsafetyaustralia.com.au/training/fire-warden-training/>



We also offer corporate onsite training

For more information and a copy of our training capabilities, contact
Kimberley : 0417 266 889 or kimberley.walkerden@fsaus.com.au

www.fsaus.com.au | 1300 885 530



Community Presentation

An evidence-informed presentation with a focus on increasing awareness about mental health, suicide and reducing stigma.

When: Wednesday 15th May

Time: 6pm - 7pm

Where: Triabunna Hall

All welcome. Free to attend.

What To Expect: Mental health 101, signs and symptoms of mental health issues, help seeking avenues and tools and strategies for building resilience and supportive conversations.

BROUGHT TO YOU BY:

Rotary 
Club of Spring Bay

Pop Up Book Stall (PUBS)

April/May: Open Wednesday to Sunday 10.30-3pm

(N.B. Closed Mother's 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



Triabunna Christmas Crew Inc.

We are looking for donations of plywood and paint to make some more Christmas street decorations. If you have any you would like to donate, please contact us.

Any donation would be appreciated.

Amanda Wilson – 0428 536 000

Secretary



School Calendar

8 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole School Cross Country • Lil' Resumes 9am
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10 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk Safely to School Day • Mother's Day Stall • North Melbourne Program in Schools
13 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tasman Sea Salt Excursion – Year 11/12
14 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Golf – Year 11/12
15 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chase a Rainbow – Primary Students • Free Dress Day -Fundraiser Navy Placement
16 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Aid – Year 10

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