



TRIABUNNA
DISTRICT SCHOOL

Triabunna District School

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From The Principal

Dear Parent, Guardians, Students and Community Members,

Welcome to this edition of our school newsletter. As we move into the second half of the year, our school community is busy with activities, from important campaigns like Bullying. No Way! to the exciting celebrations of Book Week and the invaluable experiences our students are gaining in class and out in the community. We are proud of the dedication and enthusiasm that our students show in all they do and enjoy celebrating their successes with you.

This week is **Bullying. No Way!** week. The theme this year is 'Everyone belongs.' Bullying is a serious issue that can have long-lasting effects on individuals, especially children and adolescents. Bullying can affect students' wellbeing, academic performance and attendance. The theme "**Everyone Belongs**" is a powerful message of inclusion, diversity, and community. It emphasises the idea that every individual, regardless of their background, abilities, or differences, has a place where they are valued and accepted. It is about building a world where differences are embraced, everyone's rights are respected, and every individual feels valued. By fostering this environment, we can work towards reducing the harmful effects of bullying and creating a more inclusive and supportive community. We encourage all families to take this opportunity to have meaningful conversations about bullying and the importance of speaking up. It's also essential to discuss the responsible use of social media, as many issues begin in these online spaces. Together, we can create a culture where every voice is heard, and every person knows they belong. Let's work together to make our community a place where everyone feels accepted and valued.

Next week is Book Week. This year the theme is **Reading is Magic**. Our parade will be on Wednesday 21 August at 9am. Students are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. You may see some decorated doors around the school over the next two weeks. We will share some on our Facebook page during this week of literary celebration.

Upcoming events

Thursday 13th August

Anglesea Barracks Excursion
- History Option Class

Navigators Group Visit
- Grade 10 Pathways

Monday 19th August

Book Week Starts

20th – 22nd August

Scholastic Book Fair

Wednesday 21st August

Book Week Parade 9am

Term dates:

Term 3

22nd July – 27th September

Term 4

14th Oct – 19th December

Student Free Days:

25th October

**BULLYING.
NO WAY!**
TAKE A STAND
TOGETHER

Over this term we have several of our year 9 students undertaking work experience. Unlike Year 10, where the school organises work placements, Year 9 students are encouraged to take the initiative and arrange their own placements. This approach is designed to foster independence and responsibility, key skills that are essential in the workplace. If you are a year 9 student and would like to organise work experience and can secure a workplace, please inform Mrs Winger and we will manage the necessary paperwork. Jacob recently completed work experience at the Hobart Airport and the feedback provided to school staff was, "Jacob was an absolute delight to have in the Marketing pod. He is a very engaged and creative person with a lot to offer." Well done, Jacob.

Coming up later this term we will be having an open afternoon. We would like to invite all families to come into school to share an afternoon with your child in their classes. More information will be provided about this in the coming weeks.

Finally, I would like to congratulate Ms Anna Knowles who has been appointed Acting Principal at Swansea Primary School for the remainder of the year. Ms Knowles will begin in the role on Monday 19th August. I would like to thank Ms Knowles for all her work at TDS and wish her well in her new role.

We are in the process of planning for 2025. If you are not intending to re-enrol your student for next year please contact the school as soon as possible.

I hope you enjoy the newsletter and would like to congratulate all our students on their accomplishments. Their positive attitudes and the way they represent themselves and the school is to be celebrated. Happy reading!

Kind regards

Erica Winger.

Principal

School Lunch Program

	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Week 4 (15 & 16 Aug)	Chow Mein	Butter Chicken
Week 5 (22 & 23 Aug)	Beef Bolognaise	Vegetable Korma
Week 6 (29 & 30 Aug)	Tomato Beans	Chicken Casserole
Week 7 (5 & 6 Sept)	Beef Cottage Pie	Sweet N Sour Chicken
Week 8 (12 & 13 Sept)	Chow Mein	Butter Chicken
Week 9 (19 & 20 Sept)	Beef Bolognaise	Vegetable Korma
Week 10 (26 & 27 Sept)	Tomato Beans	Chicken Casserole



Work Experience

Jacob spent two days on work experience at the Hobart Airport at the end of July. Jacob thoroughly enjoyed this experience, and the feedback from Gail, his supervisor at the airport was extremely positive:

Hobart Airport team members came out of their way to let me know what a great impression Jacob made on them. Jacob has certainly set the bar high for other work placement students!

We know whatever your chosen path, you will go on to do great things.

Well done, Jacob!



Careers in Construction Expo

On Thursday the 8th August, selected students from Grades 9 and 10 travelled to Mac 2 in Hobart to attend the Careers in Construction Expo. Students were able to talk to multiple employers in the construction industry and ask questions about how to get into the profession. Students did a great job of talking to multiple employers and represented the school well.



Grade 7/8 Foods – High Tea at Wicked Cheese

On Tuesday the 23rd of July, all Year 7/8 Foods students along with Alna, Tamara, Mrs Grey and Ms Martinsons hopped on a bus and headed to the Wicked Cheese Company for a delectable and posh high tea experience. The students were treated to a three-tier extravaganza of pastries, cakes, scones and sandwiches along with a drink of their choice. Following our high tea experience we had the obligatory quick stop at the Richmond Lolly Shop where we stashed up for our trip home! This experience has led into our unit for the semester which is called “Food from Every Corner” where we are exploring the countries of origin for some of our favourite dishes. Be sure to ask your child what boxty is and where it comes from ... it might become your new favourite dish!

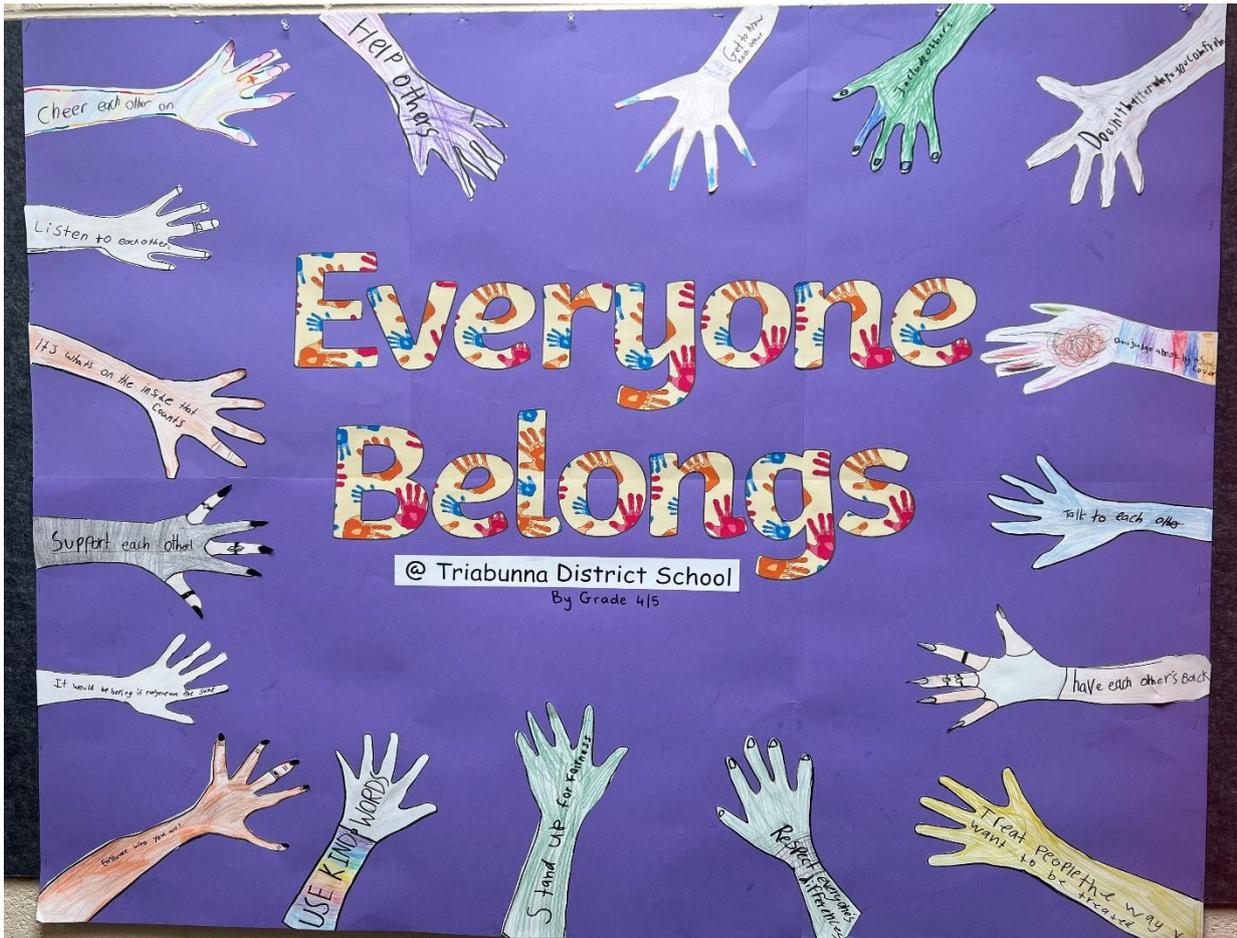


Year 9-12 THA Knife Skills sessions

On Wednesday the 31st of July, Chef Peter Handy from the Tasmanian Hospitality Association came to Triabunna District School to provide some knife skills sessions to the Year 9/10 and Year 11/12 Foods classes. He started each session by speaking to the students about knife safety and maintenance, followed by a practical component that required the students to prepare several precision cuts such as julienne, brunoise and chiffonade. The students were then taught how to use the vegetables they cut to prepare a French fold omelette. It was a great learning opportunity for the students and Peter was a wealth of knowledge, particularly for those students who are looking to take on hospitality as a future career.



Bullying – No way week



Ozharvest 2024

On Wednesdays each class has a period with Miss Scott working through the 'OZHARVEST- FEAST' program. This program looks at food education and sustainability training. Students build awareness about the issues of food waste in Australia and around the world and how to prevent it. As part of the process students are creating their own cookbooks and cooking food within classes. So far, we have made fruit skewers and yoghurt fruit cups.



Cascades Female Factory – Year 8 Excursion



On Thursday 1 August, the Year 8 class visited the Cascades Female Factory in Hobart. The first activity was to look at some primary sources of information such as female convict records and artefacts found on the historical site. We learnt about some of the convict's origins, physical features, their crimes and their sentences. After that we looked around the site and listened to the stories of some of the women who had been housed there. Life in the factory was extremely hard and the women endured some terrible things. We learnt that many of the women lived by the motto of 'Steal or Starve'.



We have been nominated to take part in 7HOFm's School of the Year competition! Every vote counts and we would all appreciate as many votes as possible! If you vote, you go into the draw for a chance to win \$500! Just for voting..You can vote once a day until the end of the competition on the 18th August. Let's get voting!! Thank you all 😊



\$10,000

SCHOOL



of the Year



**Scan
to cast your
VOTE NOW
& you could win
\$500 just for
voting!**





2025 Kindergarten

Kindergarten enrolments are
now being accepted



Please contact

Triabunna District School for further details

Phone: 6257 3199

Enrolment forms available on Pre-Kinder
days and from the school office

If you know someone who is
not yet connected to the
school who has a child that is
turning five in 2025, please
share this information with
them.



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Kindergarten days will be –
Monday, Tuesday and
Wednesday





TDS Book Fair!



Where: **Triabunna District School Library**

When: **Tues 20th – Thurs 22nd August**

8:30am – 3:30pm

Our Scholastic Book Fair will be a fantastic way for you to view a great selection of affordable and newly released Fiction, Non-Fiction, Picture Books and Stationery Items.

All purchases benefit our school

We hope to see you there!

TDS Book Parade!

Where: **Discovery Room, followed by a parade**

When: **Wednesday 21st August, 9am**

We hope to see all of our students and staff dressed up as their favourite book characters and celebrating the joy of books with us.

All Launch Into Learning families are warmly invited to come along and join in.

Families are welcome to come along to watch and join us for the Parade.





**PHOTO DAY IS
COMING**

Tuesday 17th September 2024

**MSP Photography will be visiting our school
on the above day.**

- ❑ Place your order online at **www.msp.com.au**
- ❑ Online ordering closes 7 days after photo day, please order early to avoid a late fee.
- ❑ Sibling order forms are available at the school office on request.

*Order forms were sent home last week

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EASIER
WITH MSP**

**Please contact MSP if
you have any questions**

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Digital skills for families

Support your child's online learning at home

Digital skills are critical to every child's success, but supporting online learning can be overwhelming. The Digital skills for families team are delivering a program to help Tasmanian families support online learning at home. Spending time online at home gives children an opportunity to practice what they are learning at school. Positive home environments help children develop the skills and independence they need to succeed in a digital future.

Learn about communicating online with schools, digital education at school and how to support online learning at home.

Digital skills for families is offering **free**:

- information sessions
- workshops
- one-to-one help

In libraries, schools and community locations statewide.

Email the team at digitalskillsforfamilies@libraries.tas.gov.au to find out more and book a free session.



**Digital skills
for families**



**Supporting
online
learning at
home**

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Year 11/12 students participating enthusiastically and demonstrating their excellent skills at bike riding and badminton.



Pop Up Book Stall (PUBS)

Open Wednesday to Sunday 10.30-3pm

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

N.B. Also find us at the Swansea Market

Enquiries: Chris 0458560753; Beth 0407571181

www.facebook.com/PopUpBookStall; email popupbookstall@hotmail.com

School Calendar

12-16 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bullying! No Way Week
Thursday 15 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anglesea Barracks Excursion – History Class• Navigators Group – Grade 10 Pathways
19 -23 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Book Week
Monday 19 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AFL Program – Grade 7 HPE• Sorell Roadshow Excursion
Tuesday 20 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chase a Rainbow Art Therapy – Selected 7-8 Students• Rosny Transition Team visit – Grade 10 Students• SPSSA Winter Carnival – Selected Students• Golf Final Session – Year 11/12• Scholastic Book Fair
Wednesday 21 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Book Week Parade 9am• Scholastic Book Fair
Thursday 22 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Theatre Royal 'Past the Shallows'– Grade 9-10• Antarctic Festival – Grade 6• Tassal Breakfast• Terrapin Production 'Feather'– K- Grade 5• Scholastic Book Fair

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