



TRIABUNNA
DISTRICT SCHOOL

Triabunna District School

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From The Principal

Dear Parent, Guardians, Students and Community Members,

As we reach the halfway point of the term, it's natural for students to feel tired, which can sometimes lead to difficulties in maintaining consistent school attendance. However, regular attendance is vital for ensuring positive educational outcomes and keeping students engaged in their learning journey. Research shows that missing school can negatively affect students' emotional and behavioural well-being, leading to social isolation, decreased motivation to continue schooling, and lower academic performance. If your child is struggling to attend school, please contact the school office to arrange a meeting so we can work together to provide the necessary support.

Last week, we celebrated Book Week, and it was wonderful to see so many students and staff embrace the spirit by dressing up as their favourite book characters on Wednesday. Our school doors were also decorated to represent favourite books, which added to the excitement.

Looking ahead, we have some exciting events coming up over the next five weeks, including camps for Grades 7/8 and 4/5. These camps offer valuable opportunities for our students to build relationships with their peers and engage in exciting new experiences. It's important for students to demonstrate respectful behaviour and follow instructions to ensure they can fully participate in these camps.

In Week 9, we're hosting an open afternoon for all classes. Families are warmly invited to visit their children's classrooms to look at their learning.

As always, we deeply value our partnerships with families. If you have any questions or concerns about your child, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards

Erica Winger

Principal

Upcoming events

26th -29th August

SRC Cancer Fundraising week

Wednesday 28th August

Chase a Rainbow – Art Therapy
- Selected Students

Thursday 29th August

Outdoor Ed Overnight Camp
(Girls) at Derby

SRC Cancer Fundraising –
Free Dress Day and Stall

Friday 30th August

Father's Day Breakfast – 8am

Term dates:

Term 3

22nd July – 27th September

Term 4

14th Oct – 19th December

Student Free Days:

25th October



2024 Families Satisfaction Survey

Every year the Department for Education, Children and Young People conducts a School Satisfaction Survey to find out what your child(ren)'s school does well and where it may improve.

We would be grateful if you completed our online survey about Triabunna District School. Your feedback is very important to help us inform our school-planning and decision-making.

The survey is open from **Monday 26 August 2024** until **Friday 20 September 2024** and should take about 5 minutes to complete.

Each family should nominate one person to fill in this survey for their child(ren).

Take the online survey by pasting the below link into your browser or scan the QR code below:

<https://nam.dcv.ms/vWBhl.64gyt>



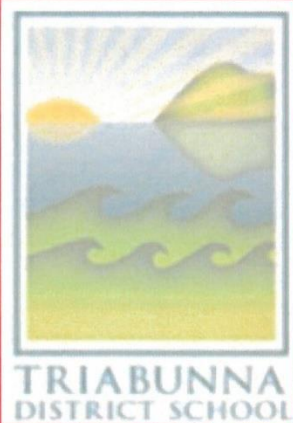
The survey is carried out on a secure website and all responses are anonymous and confidential.

All families in this school received the same survey link and no identifying information is collected. A summary of the survey results will be provided to schools. Responses from individuals or small groups will NOT be disclosed to any Department for Education, Children and Young People staff.

School Lunch Program

	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
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

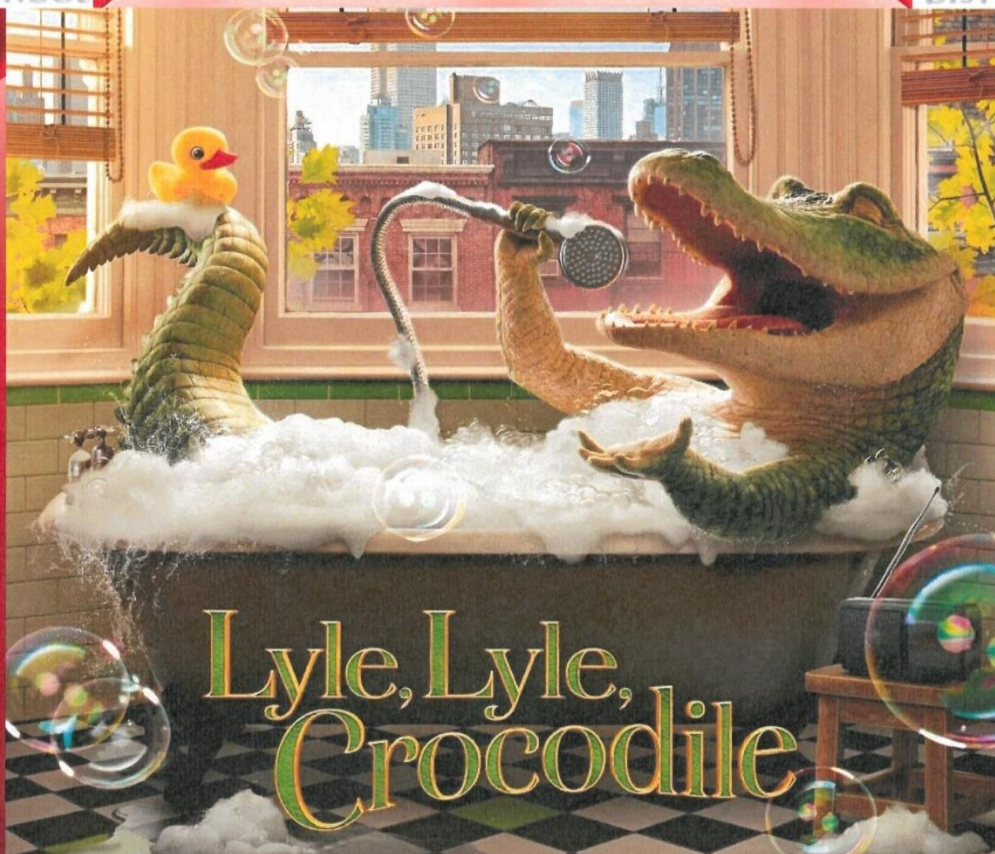
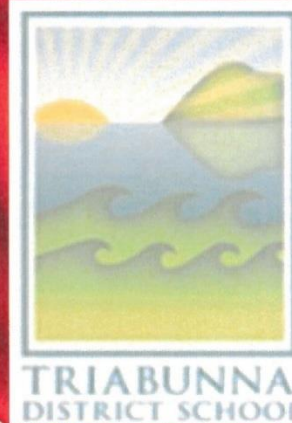




Year 4/5



Presents



Monday 16th Sept 6pm

Wednesday 18th Sept 6pm

Friday 20th Sept 11.30am

@ Triabunna Community Hall

Tickets \$5 from school office

7/8 Outdoor Education and 9/10 Explore the Coast



This term, students from years 7-10 have been learning and practising 'Core Sailing Skills'. We have introduced, sailing vocabulary, rigging the dingy, launching and landing correctly, steering the dingy, capsize and recovery techniques, tacking and sailing or paddling a marked course. We will continue to practise these skills, deepen our understanding of the points of sail and work towards achieving all the 'Core Sailing Skills' shown in the rubric on the next page. The 9/10 Explore the Coast class are currently on track to achieve all the required success criteria to progress to the 'Better Sailing' unit by the end of term and 7/8 Outdoor Education students are on track to achieve at least nine of the required success criteria by the end of Year 8.

We would like to acknowledge and thank Pat at **Tasmanian Oyster Company**, Joe at **Little Swanport Oysters**, Jason at **J. Aneka** and Chris at **The Fish Factory**. Tasmanian Oyster Company donate oyster spat to the school, Little Swanport Oysters grow the oysters over a two-year period and this year J. Aneka and The Fish Factory sold our oysters for us at a higher price knowing where the money was going. The money generated from these partnerships has funded this terms sailing. We are extremely grateful for the generosity and effort these businesses go to, particularly Little Swanport Oysters, for our community. We'd also like to thank Spring Bay Boat Club whose support helps us to offer our sailing units.



Achievement Standard	Approaching the standard	At the standard	Above the standard
Core Sailing Skills			
Success Criteria	Not Yet Achieved	Achieved	
I understand appropriate equipment to suit conditions. I can identify and use appropriate safety equipment. I demonstrate an understanding of the need for protection from environmental elements.			
I can identify (sailing vocabulary) the commonly used parts of the boat and understand what they do.			
I can tie a figure of eight knot.			
I can perform a capsize and recovery in shallow water with boat fully rigged.			
I can participate in a single boat tow.			
I can launch and recover boat with assistance.			
I can correctly tack and stop the boat.			
I can successfully sail a broad reach course.			
I can paddle a boat around a marked course			
I can identify port/ starboard and windward/ leeward			
I can identify wind direction			
I can source, read and interpret a weather forecast			



Grade 7 Science

This term in Grade 7 Science, we've been exploring Earth and Space Sciences. Our studies have focused on the Earth's orbit around the Sun, the Moon's orbit around the Earth, and how the tilt of the Earth affects the seasons. We've conducted an experiment to demonstrate these concepts. Earlier, we crafted models of the Sun, Earth, and Moon using playdough. This week, students will be creating 3D models of the entire solar system using styrofoam balls.



Grade 8 Science

In Grade 8, students have been learning about the Earth's layers by creating playdough models. We've explored the three types of rocks: igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic. To demonstrate how these rocks form, we conducted an experiment using fruit chew candies. Additionally, we examined our rock collection in the science lab. In the next half of the term, we will be focusing on plate tectonics.



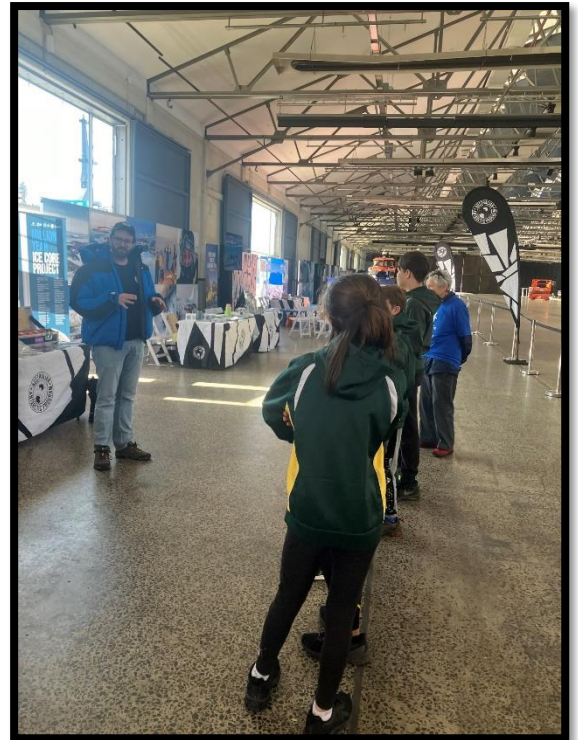
Grade 6 – Antarctic Festival Excursion

On Thursday the 22nd of August, our grade 6 class went with Mr Brockman and Nicki on an excursion to the Antarctic Festival held in Hobart. We attended two sessions as part of the festival, one from the Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies (IMAS), and one from the Australian Antarctic Division (AAD).

At these sessions we learned about many things, including how studies are conducted on the ice in Antarctica to find microfossils and the age of the icesheets in different Antarctic regions, the different animals that live in Antarctica and how they interact and coexist, the food chain of Antarctic species from Phytoplankton to the Blue Whale, and how researchers navigate the Antarctic continent using all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) and remote controlled vehicles (ROVs), just to name a few.

We even got to jump in one of the ATVs and see what it's like to drive on the Antarctic continent (believe us, it's not very comfortable!).

Many thanks to IMAS and AAD for holding these sessions for our students in what was a wonderful experience for all.



Terrapin Incursion, Feathers K - 6



SRC Cancer Awareness Fundraiser



Help the SRC raise awareness and some funds to support
Cancer Research.

26th - 30th August

Each class has been allocated a special cancer ribbon colour.

Each class is to:

Create a poster to share what has been learnt (this will be put on display in the Discovery Room)

Free Dress Day - Thursday 29 August wear your special ribbon colour

Gold coin donation

Lunch Time Stall - Thursday 29 August classes to make something to sell with their ribbon colour theme

Nothing over \$2.00

Class	Cancer Ribbon Colour
Kinder/Prep/1	Yellow
Year 2/3	Pink - Breast Cancer
Year 4/5	Orange - Leukemia
Year 6	Black - Melanoma/Skin Cancer
Year 7	Emerald Green - Liver Cancer
Year 8	Purple - Pancreatic Cancer
Year 9	Light Blue - Prostate Cancer
Year 10	White - Lung Cancer

Thank you for your support 😊

Triabunna District School Association Needs You!

The annual AGM will be held
on
Wednesday the 18th of September at 4:30pm
followed by a General Meeting
at
Triabunna District School



All parents are part of the School Association and are welcome to attend.
The Association is a great place to be involved with your school and be part of a great network platform.

The Association meets once a term.

Let's get on board and support Triabunna District School -
students, staff and the whole school community

SPSSA Soccer Winter Carnival

On Tuesday 20th August, three of our primary students, Isaac Deegan, Zac Allen and Hudson Brumby travelled to Howrah to participate in the SPSSA Soccer Winter Carnival. Across the day, the boys played five games against some very talented teams from across the south. After three losses and a draw, their team was able to find their groove and win their final game. Hudson and Isaac were able to save many goals when they had a turn at goalie, and Zac even scored which contributed to their teams winning game. All three students should be very proud of their efforts on the day. They developed a range of new skills, both specific game skills, as well as team building and what it means to communicate on the field in a fast-paced game.





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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.



Kindergarten days will be –
Monday, Tuesday and
Wednesday

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2024 Ossa Music Prize

STATE-WIDE CONCERT TOUR

An exciting concert of jazz exploring collaborative composition and improvisation, performed by Jode Brewster Jones (Saxophone), Louis Monaghan (Piano) and Joshua Ford- King (Trumpet).

2 – 5 September 2024

Join us for an evening of sensational jazz music with the SymmeTrio, winners of the prestigious 2024 Ossa Music Prize.

Queenstown 2 September

7pm, Paragon Theatre

Launceston 4 September

7pm, UTAS Annexe Theatre

Burnie 3 September

7pm, UTAS The Makers Burnie

Swansea 5 September

7pm, Swansea Town Hall

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Free tickets available at:
[events.humanitix.com/
ossa-music-prize-2024-symmetrio](https://events.humanitix.com/ossa-music-prize-2024-symmetrio)



SPRING BAY COMMUNITY FOOD HUB



The Spring Bay Community Food Hub is a not-for-profit community run volunteer association.

We are an inclusive, non-judgmental organisation that welcomes anyone and everyone.

Our purpose is to support the local community by providing access to affordable food.

WEEKLY FROM THURS 8 AUGUST

11 AM - 3 PM (OR UNTIL SOLD OUT)

Location 17a Melbourne Street, Triabunna

HAMPERS - \$25 EACH - (APPROX VALUE \$70)
WE WILL ENDEAVOUR TO ADD BREAD, VEGGIES AND FRUIT AT NO EXTRA COST AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE



As we grow, we will be working hard to source the cheapest quality fresh food and groceries from a variety of suppliers.

Need more information - check out our Facebook page - Spring Bay Community Food Hub or call in to the hub any Thursday - Call Annette (Food Hub Coordinator) 0419230836



DO YOU HAVE A GARDEN? - DONATIONS OF FRUIT AND VEGGIES GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED



Hi Everyone,
Triabunna Christmas Crew is after some plywood to make some decorations to decorate our streets and spread the Christmas cheer around our community. If you have any lying around and would like to donate it to us, please get in touch with us via messenger or email us:
triabunnachristmascrew@outlook.com
Pick up can be arranged from Hobart to Swansea.
Thank you

Pop Up Book Stall (PUBS)

Open Wednesday to Sunday 10.30-3pm

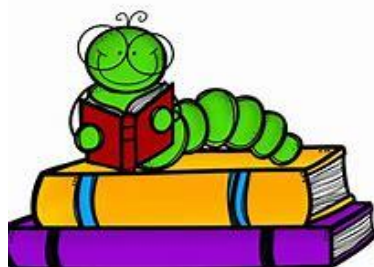
Venue - Community Hall (former Council Chambers Building) Vicary St. Triabunna. All proceeds are donated to community organisations and activities.

N.B. Also find us at the Swansea Market

Enquiries: Chris 0458560753; Beth 0407571181

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

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School Calendar

Wednesday 28 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chase a Rainbow - Art Therapy- Selected Students
Thursday 29 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor Ed Overnight Camp (Girls) – Derby SRC Cancer fundraising – Free Dress Day and stall
Friday 30 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Father’s Day Breakfast – 8am
Monday 2 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Auskick and Superkick program after school Swimming Carnival (Secondary Students) – Clarence Pool
Tuesday 3 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming Carnival (Primary Students) 3 -6 – Clarence Pool
Wednesday 4 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chase a Rainbow - Art Therapy- Selected Students
Thursday 5 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor Ed Overnight Camp (Boys) – Derby The Polynesian Story – K -12
Friday 6 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theatre Royal (Grug) – K - 3
9 -11 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blue Lagoon Camp (Dodges Ferry) – Grade 4-5
9 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AFL Program - Year 7 HPE Auskick and Superkick program after school Windsong (Tree Planting) – Grade 6
10 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 RYDA - Sorell
11 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chase a Rainbow - Art Therapy- Selected Students

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