



TRIABUNNA
DISTRICT SCHOOL

Triabunna District School

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From The Principal

Upcoming events

Wednesday 11th September

Chase a Rainbow – Art Therapy
-Selected Students

Thursday 12th September

Inter District Swimming
Carnival – Selected Students

Friday 13th September

Theatre Royal
Body Body Commodity
- Visual Arts Students

Cricket Hub Kingston

– 7-10 Sport Option

Monday 16th September

Lyle Lyle Crocodile
Performance – 5:30pm
Community Hall

Term dates:

Term 3

22nd July – 27th September

Term 4

14th Oct – 19th December

Student Free Days:

25th October

Dear Parent, Guardian, Students and Community Members,

Welcome to this edition of our newsletter! With Spring upon us, we hope to see some warmer and calmer weather in the days ahead.

The past few weeks have been incredibly busy, and we have plenty of exciting events lined up before the end of the term.

First, a huge thank you to all the dads, grandfathers, and special people who joined us for the Father's Day breakfast. It was fantastic to see so many of you there, and we hope everyone enjoyed the time spent at school and had a wonderful Father's Day.

Last week, we held our swimming carnivals for both primary and secondary students. While participation was a bit lower than usual, the positive feedback on student behaviour was encouraging, and we're proud of all who took part.

Our 9/10 Outdoor Education students have recently been on camp to Derby braving the elements and showing resilience. This week, our Grade 4/5 class is away at camp at Blue Lagoon in Dodges Ferry and week 10 the grade 7s and 8s will be going to The Lea at Kingston. School camps offer invaluable benefits for students, blending learning with adventure in an engaging, real-world setting. These experiences promote personal growth by encouraging independence, problem-solving, and teamwork. Away from the classroom, students develop resilience, build stronger friendships, and deepen their connection to nature. To ensure that these are safe, fun experiences we require all students to be following our school expectations around behaviour. Being invited to camp is a privilege, not a guarantee and students are expected to demonstrate responsibility and respect to earn and maintain this opportunity.

Looking ahead to next week, we're excited to invite families to our **Open Afternoon**, where you can come and see the amazing learning taking place. Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate your child's progress! Classrooms will be open next Tuesday 17th September from 3.15-4.30.

Lastly, a friendly reminder that school photos are scheduled for next Tuesday 17th September. Be sure to mark your calendars!

Thank you for your ongoing support, and we look forward to seeing you at these upcoming events.

Warm regards,

Erica Winger

Principal

School Lunch Program

Thursday

Friday

Week 8 (12 & 13 Sept)

Chow Mein

Butter Chicken

Week 9 (19 & 20 Sept)

Beef Bolognaise

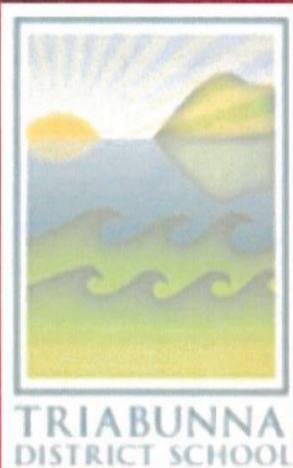
Vegetable Korma

Week 10 (26 & 27 Sept)

Tomato Beans

Chicken Casserole

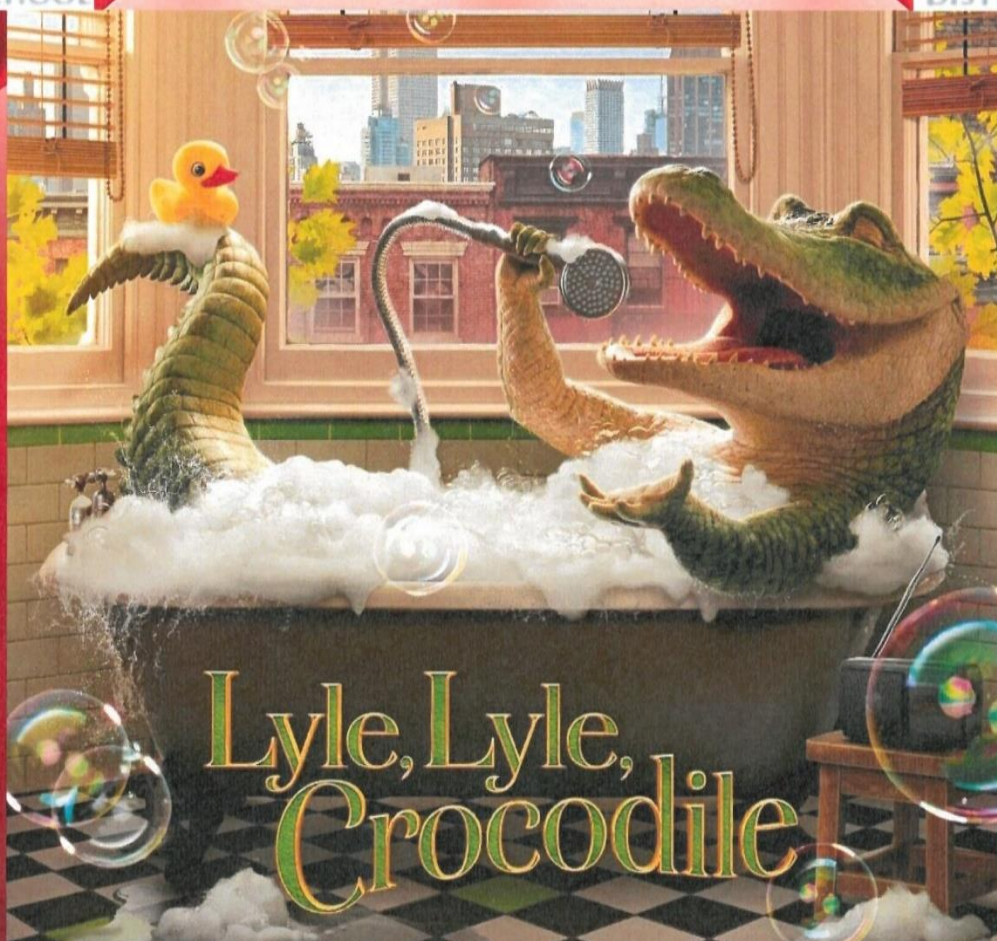
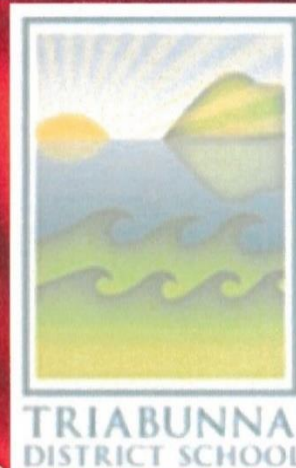




Year 4/5



Presents



Monday 16th Sept 6pm

Wednesday 18th Sept 6pm

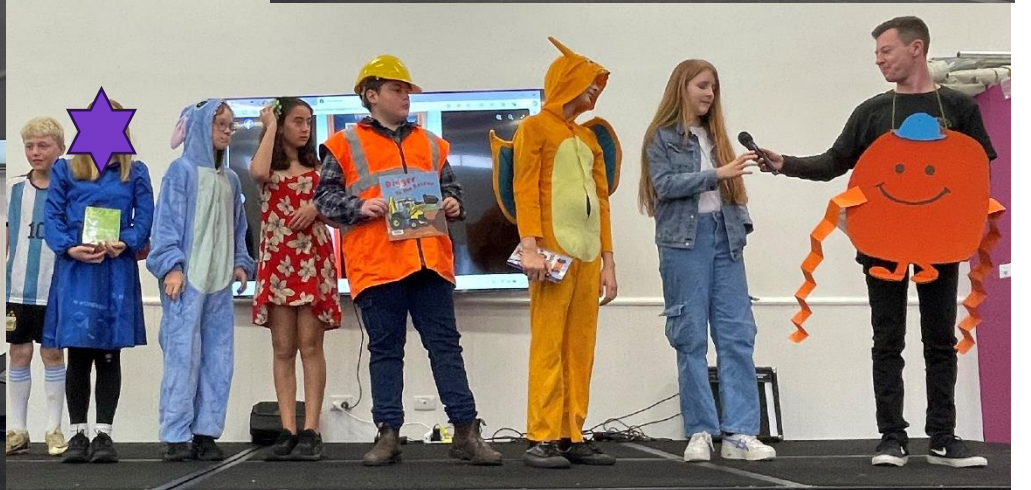
Friday 20th Sept 11.30am

@ Triabunna Community Hall

Tickets \$5 from school office

Book Week







Art

Another busy Term in the Art Room!

Our Primary School penguins have been on display at the Australian Antarctic Festival for the last few weeks, receiving thousands of visitors! Our penguins have now been returned back to Triabunna and students will work on a display stand during Term 4 and then students can take their penguins home at the end of the year.



After all our hard work learning about successful portrait making techniques, two of our students were awarded certificates at this year's Young Archie's Portrait Awards. Jozef Lovell won the Year 9/10 category, and Jayke Long received a Highly Commended in the Year 7/8 category. Both students attended the awards ceremony and were given their certificates. Big congratulations to Jozef and Jayke.!



MANA

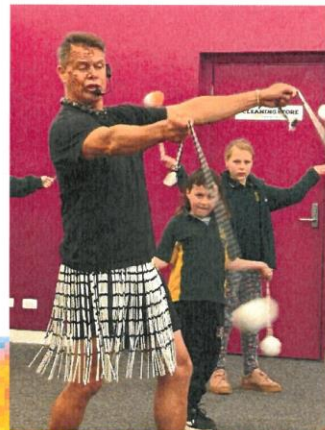
THE POLYNESIAN STORY

Our whole school enjoyed a great visit from Bernard Mangakahia who presented his show, "Mana – The Polynesian Story".

Bernard shared his story and heritage that includes the Pacific Islander and native North American cultures. Through a series of dances and songs he spoke about courage and resilience and the importance of actively pursuing our dreams.

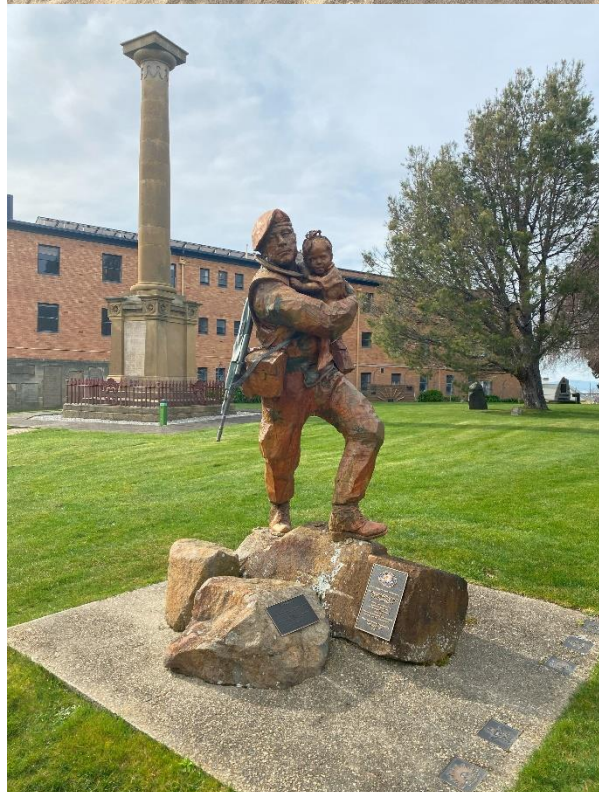
Our students were very willing participants in the show, with some individual 'starring' roles and opportunities for all to get up and join in the dance moves.

We had great fun – thanks Bernard.
We will keep trying to pursue our *Mana*.



History Option Class and Year 9 Excursion – Anglesea Army Barracks

On Thursday 15 August, the History Option class and Year 9 travelled to Hobart to visit the Anglesea Army Barracks. When we arrived, there was a lot of construction at the barracks and we learned that it was the result of an archaeological dig that had uncovered over 3000 artefacts dating back to the early colonial settlement of Hobart. We had a tour of the barracks, learning about the original purpose of some of the historical buildings and then visited the army museum. There were three levels of various exhibits displaying many primary sources about the numerous conflicts that Australian soldiers have been involved in. To finish the tour, we had a hands-on experience with some of the clothing and other items that soldiers in WWI would have worn. On our way back to school we had lunch at Sorell and a bit of fun in one of the parks.



SRC Cancer Awareness Fundraiser

Last week the SRC ran an SRC Cancer Awareness Fundraiser. They asked all the classes to learn about different types of cancer and make something to sell at a stall on Thursday. Each class had a special ribbon colour and created posters to display, and a product in that ribbon colour. Students also had a free-dress day, wearing their class ribbon colour. It was a fantastic whole school event, and the Discovery Room was a very busy space. We raised \$466.00 that will be donated to the Cancer Foundation. The SRC would like to thank everyone that supported the fundraiser and plan to run the event again next year.





K-12 OPEN AFTERNOON

TUESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER

3:15PM - 4:30PM

During this time our classrooms will be open for families to visit and see the wonderful work that has been happening across our school.



Meet **SCHOOL NURSE** **CHLOE**



What to expect from your school nurse...

I am here to support,
educate and encourage
you to be the best versions
of yourself.

Your sense of wellbeing is
important to me.

My door is always open.

Five of my most important values -

1. Empathy
2. Respect
3. Courage
4. Compassion
5. Integrity



A Bit About Me...

- I also work in an emergency department
- I have two boys named Freddy and Ned
- We have a family farm and run sheep



What makes me happy

- Helping people
- Being outdoors
- Growing and cooking wholesome and nutritious food
- Being active/yoga/meditation
- Spending time with people that empower me
- Selfcare activities
- Reading/listening to music

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.

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.

School Photos

School photo day is Tuesday the 17th September, please ensure that all students are in full school uniform on the day.



1 WEEK

UNTIL MSP PHOTOGRAPHY VISITS OUR SCHOOL

Don't forget, all sibling photos are taken before school

Please visit www.msp.com.au to place your order.
If you have any questions please call MSP on
03 6231 5880 or email msp.tasmania@msp.com.au.



Written by Lee P – Year 9 on 30th August 2024

Over the week, between Monday 26th of August to Friday 30th of August, I participated in a week-long work experience with Tassal. On the first day, I went out on the boats and drove them. I also got shown around the liners where the salmon go in. I did some work on the liners because some of them were loose, so we tied the ropes back up, making them nice and stable.

The second day, me and two other workers went out on the big boat '*Bush Ranger*' at sunrise to a liner that was damaged and towed it back into shore in windy conditions. After lunch break, we went back on the boat, and I got shown many kinds of knots.

On Wednesday, I started the day by pressure washing the boat and doing a service on the hydraulic crane by getting a big container and filling it with water. I then got the forklift driver to pick it up and take it to the hydraulic motor, started the engine and started testing it so we knew if it worked or not. I then took the capstan off and put grease in it so it doesn't go rusty.

Thursday morning, I got on the boat and did a check-up to make sure everything was running smoothly and checked that we had everything we needed on the boat like flares, anchor, and more. I then went out on the boat and fixed a couple of liners by fixing the nets on them so the seals can't get in them and got shown how to do a JSA and a hazard report, which after getting shown, I did two of each.

On the last day, at sunrise I went back on the boats. Before starting the boats, I got shown around the motor and did a motor check-up. I then drove the boats out to all the liners, parked the boat alongside the liners, opened the door to them and worked on them more. After lunch we went out and pulled a boat out of the water that got smashed up from the bad weather with a crane.

I really enjoyed my time up there and if I was to get asked to go back, I would definitely say yes, no matter what and hope to get a full-time job out of it.



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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

Department for Education,
Children and Young People



Tasmanian
Government



Circle of Security
INTERNATIONAL
Early Intervention Program for Parents & Children

Circle of Security Parenting Program Term 4, 2024

Parents often ask “Am I doing enough?”
or “Are my kids going to be okay?”



The Circle of Security Parenting Program is now available to EMPOWER parents to connect with their children, to develop self-esteem, strengthen emotional regulation, establish a sense of security and to help them grow in confidence.

CONNECTION grows LANGUAGE, LANGUAGE grows CONNECTION

REGISTER HERE

Or use the QR Code below:



8 week online interactive workshop
Starts October 14, 2024

Monday evenings, 8:00 - 9:30pm

**In the comfort of your home, at a
time your children are most likely in bed!**

Cost: \$275 for individuals, \$385 for couples

programs@spt.com.au | www.spt.com.au | (03) 6234 5717

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

BUCKLAND, ORFORD TRIABUNNA



Mental Health Week

5-13 October

You will see **ORANGE** everywhere for Mental Health Week.

The theme is
'appreciate the little things.'

It is a reminder to take a breath, share a smile with a stranger, look up at the sky, watch the sunset or find a glimmer of calm and peace in your busy day.

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

11 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chase a Rainbow - Art Therapy- Selected Students
12 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inter District Swimming Carnival – Selected Students Kym Lardner Incursion – K-6
13 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cricket Hub Kingston – 7-10 Sport Option Visual Art Students – Theatre Royal - Body Body Commodity
16 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lyle Lyle Crocodile Performance – 5:30pm Community Hall House Rewards Day – Leading House
17 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kinder Swap Day – all Kinder students at school Whole School Photo Day – students to be in school uniform Open school afternoon – K-12 3:15 - 4:30
18 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lyle Lyle Crocodile Performance – 5:30pm Community Hall Oz Harvest Visit – K-6 Chase a Rainbow - Art Therapy- Selected Students SRC – Milkshake Day School Association AGM & General Meeting – 4:30pm
19 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> East Coast Cluster – Olympics – Swansea - K-6
20 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inter High Swimming Carnival – Selected Students No Kinder Class today Lyle Lyle Crocodile Performance – 11:30am - Booked Out
23 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RSA Certificate – Years 10-12
24-26 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Lea Scout Camp – Grade 7-8
25 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wizard of Oz Performance – Swansea Primary School – K-6
26 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PEP Talk Grade 9-10 Girls
27 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole School Assembly - 9-10:30am House Activities Afternoon Last Day of Term
14 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Day of Term 4

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