



TRIABUNNA  
DISTRICT SCHOOL

# Triabunna District School

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## From The Principal

Dear Families, Staff, Students and Community Members

What a fantastic week it has been at our school! I want to take a moment to celebrate the incredible success of our recent Athletics Carnival. It was wonderful to see our students give their best efforts, display excellent sportsmanship, and support one another throughout the day. A huge thank you to Miss Brumby and Mr Brockman for their organisation and the rest of our staff who helped make this event such a memorable experience. Congratulations to all participants and, of course, to our winning house, Freycinet!

Beyond the track and field, I am impressed by the dedication so many of our students are showing in their commitment to learning this term. As we move further into the term, I encourage all students to remain focused, ask questions, and take full advantage of the learning opportunities available to them.

One of the most important factors in a student's success is regular attendance. Attending school every day ensures that students stay engaged in their studies, maintain strong connections with their peers, and develop good habits for lifelong learning. We understand that sometimes absences are unavoidable, but we encourage families to prioritise consistent attendance to support their child's academic growth. Every day of learning counts!

A strong commitment to learning not only builds essential skills but also provides students with greater opportunities and choices for their future pathways. This includes further education, apprenticeships, and employment opportunities. By staying engaged and putting in their best effort, students set themselves up for success and the ability to choose a future that supports their interests and life goals.

### Upcoming events

#### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March

GRIP Leadership Conference  
-Selected Students

#### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March

Theatre Royal – Grade 10

#### 12-21 March Naplan

### Term dates:

#### Term 1

6<sup>th</sup> February – 11<sup>th</sup> April

#### Term 2

28<sup>th</sup> April - 4<sup>th</sup> July

#### Term 3

21<sup>st</sup> July - 26<sup>th</sup> September

#### Term 4

13<sup>th</sup> October – 18<sup>th</sup> December

### Student Free Days:

6<sup>th</sup> June

24<sup>th</sup> October



This term, teachers will be reaching out to families via phone calls, in-person, or Seesaw as part of our communication and reporting efforts. These conversations are an opportunity to share relevant information and provide updates on how your child has settled into school, as well as their commitment to learning. If you have a preferred method of communication, please inform your child's homeroom teacher.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to a productive and rewarding remainder of the term.

Kind regards  
 Erica Winger  
 Principal



# School Lunch Program

## Term 1 Menu



### Tuesday

### Wednesday

**Week 6**

Meatball Sub



Bolognese with Green Salad



**Week 7**

Soup with Cheesy Garlic Bread



Butter Chicken with Rice



**Week 8**

Sweet and Sour Chicken + fruit



Cottage Pie with Green Salad



**Week 9**

Lasagne with Green Salad



Chicken and Coleslaw Jacket Potato



**Week 10**

Bolognese with Green Salad



Meatball Sub





## A Visit to The Village's Orchard

On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March, a collection of Year 7 and 8 students went to The Village to celebrate Variety Queensland's grant for the community space to begin growing an orchard. Students were invited to watch a video created from their time planting native seedlings at Windsong last year, have a tour of The Village, and help plant a lemon tree, as the first tree for the orchard. The rest of the trees will be arriving later in the year. This is hopefully part of an ongoing connection between these students and the fruit orchard, which will continue to provide the community with a beautiful selection of fruit for years to come.

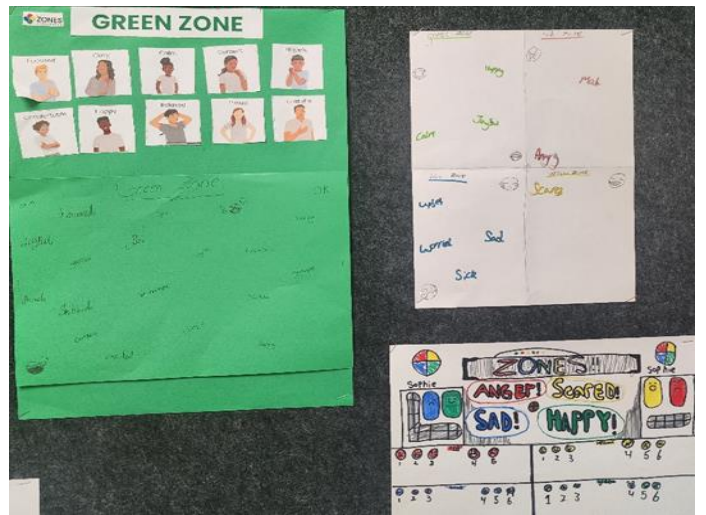
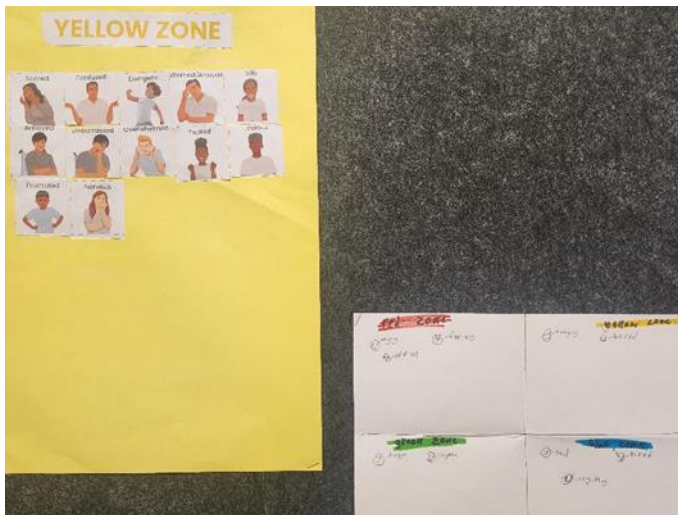
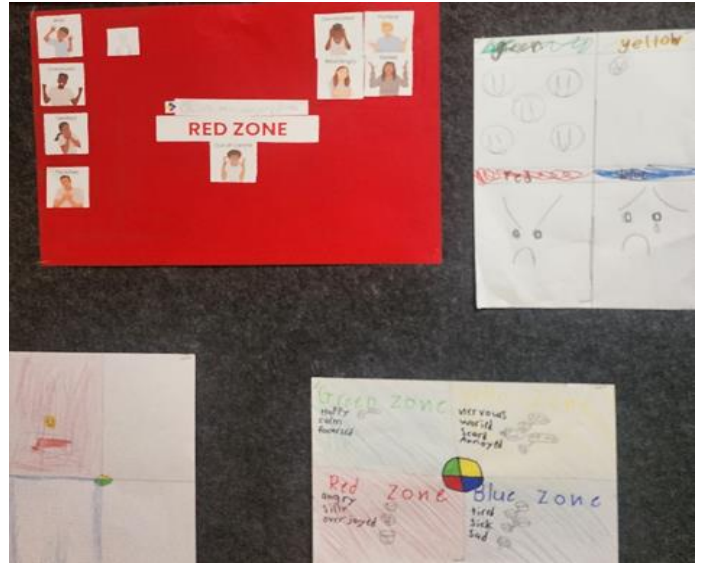
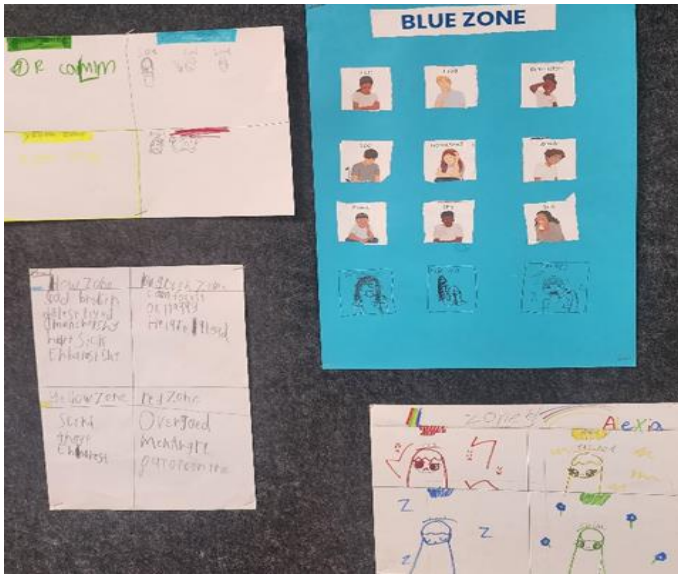
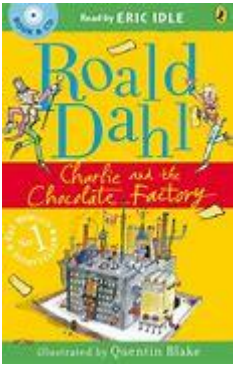




In 4/5/6 we are looking forward to a wonderful year of learning. It has been a very busy first few weeks with students completing assessments, participating in the Learn to Swim Water Safety program and running hard at the athletics carnival. We have started to learn about our Zones of Regulation and how everyone can be in a zone, and it means something completely different to someone else. Students have also started reading *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* which is going to be this year's performance. We hope to see you there.









## SALT Workshop

On Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> of February, the Supporting and Linking Tradeswomen (SALT) organisation visited Triabunna District School to provide a carpentry workshop for Year 7-10 girls. Fourteen students participated and were introduced to a variety of new equipment such as drop saws, hand saws, jigsaws and drills to create a caddy out of wood. While the girls were building, they were able to ask questions of the trainers about what it is like to be a female in the trade industry, particularly as there were a number of trades being represented such as painters, carpenters and builders.

It was fantastic to see the excitement on the girls faces as they tried out loud and scary equipment to create something themselves.





# Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra

On Tuesday, the 5<sup>th</sup> of April, 3 musicians from the **Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra** came to our school for an incursion. We welcomed Swansea Primary School students who joined us for the show. The science of music was presented to students in an engaging and interesting way, and we were treated to hearing world-class musicians playing tuba and flute.

After the performance, grades 4/5/6 worked with Mrs Wilson to remember key facts from the event and focus on developing inquiry questions from wonderings or curiosities after the show.

Here are some of the responses.

**Grace:** How many years does it take to be good enough to be in the symphony orchestra?

**Hunter:** Why are pianos used so much in songs?

**Eli:** Is it hard work to play the instruments?

**Alithiya:** I remember there was a flute and a tuba and Lilly must have been scared to perform in front of us.

**Ruby:** I wonder how to play the violin.

**Evie:** I remember that Lilly could play the flute really fast and I wonder what else she can play.

**Isaac:** I remember the tuba was best in the centre.

**Addie:** The guy in the glasses had a baton to conduct with.

**Tyler W:** I remember them talking about echo, vibrations and maestro. I want to learn about the violin, guitar, flute and tuba.

**Riley E:** How do they make the shape of a tuba?

**Tyler:** A flute is a woodwind instrument.

**Lucas:** How do the musicians hold their breath and make the music for that long?

**Catherine:** Why is the flute always silver?

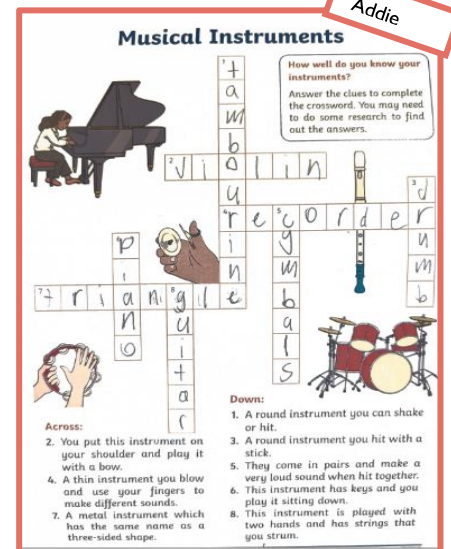
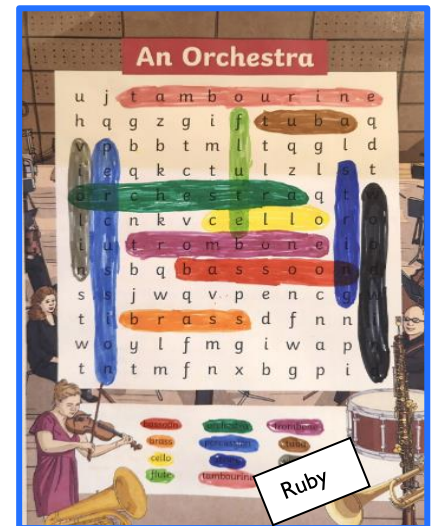
**Christian:** I remember that the lady playing the tuba was the best in the state. I wonder how they learnt to play so well and how the tuba is made.

**Alexia:** The flute was a high instrument and the tuba was a low instrument. Now I really want to play the flute and tuba!

**Piper:** I think that Lilly was really good at playing the instrument.

**Sophie:** Lilly was playing a flute which makes a high note and Rachael was playing a tuba which is a low note. They made an echo contraption with a slinky and a cup.

**Dakota:** I'm curious about how sounds were invented.





## House Athletics Carnival



On Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of March, 2025, all students from Triabunna District School competed in the annual House Athletics Carnival. It was a wonderful day of friendly competition, showcasing the spirit of teamwork and participation.

It was great to see so many students participating in both track and field events. We had a number of school records broken this year, showing our students are continuing to strive for greatness!

A special thank you to the many volunteers and staff members who helped run the event smoothly. We are also very grateful to all the families who attended and cheered on our students. Involvement from staff and parents truly adds to the excitement and sense of community that makes our school events so special.

Well done to all participants for their enthusiasm and effort. We look forward to celebrating even more achievements in the future!









A central illustration of a wooden Easter basket overflowing with green grass, pink bunny ears, and several colorful Easter eggs (blue and white stripes, pink with white polka dots, blue and white stripes, and a rainbow striped one). The basket is set against a bright blue sky with sun rays emanating from behind it. Butterflies and daisies are scattered around the basket.

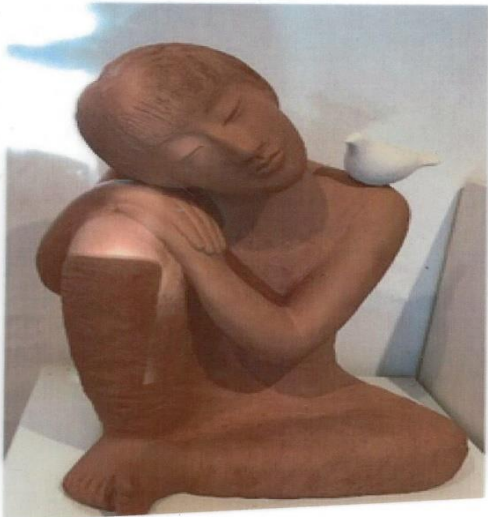
*Triabunna District School  
Association*

**FREE DRESS  
DAY**

**FRIDAY 28TH MARCH**

**STUDENTS ARE ASKED TO BRING AN EASTER EGG  
(OR TWO) OR A GOLD COIN DONATION TO GO  
TOWARDS THIS YEAR'S EASTER RAFFLE**





## East Coast Art Therapy Workshops

Join us for a series of Art Therapy workshops, free for anyone impacted by cancer, including the person diagnosed, carers and loved ones.

### Where

The Village Community Centre, 20 Melbourne Street, Triabunna

### When

Workshops run from 10:00am - 12:00pm  
Wednesday 19 March - Fun with Terracotta Clay  
Wednesday 16 April - Finger Painting with 80s Music  
Wednesday 21 May - Drawing from nature  
Wednesday 18 June - Creating a visual story book

These workshops are designed to foster peer support within a creative and supportive environment. Our experienced facilitator and artist Andrea Firth from East Coast Art Hub will help you discover ways to express yourself, build inner resources and explore your unique identity through art-based activities using a range of mediums such as clay, ink, paint and collage.

Registrations are essential as numbers are limited. Please contact Cancer Council Tasmania at [supportservicessouth@cancertas.org.au](mailto:supportservicessouth@cancertas.org.au) or 1300 65 65 85



## 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 **Pop Up Book Stall**

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activities.

**N.B. Also find us at the Swansea Market**

**Enquiries: Chris 0458560753; Beth 0407571181**

**[www.facebook.com/PopUpBookStall](https://www.facebook.com/PopUpBookStall); email [popupbookstall@hotmail.com](mailto:popupbookstall@hotmail.com)**





## School Calendar

Wed 12 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GRIP – Leadership Conference – Year 10 Student Leaders</li> </ul>
12 – 21 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NAPLAN – Grades 3, 5, 7, 9</li> </ul>
Fri 21 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theatre Royal – Grade 10</li> </ul>
Tue 25 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Botanical Institute Grade 4,5,6</li> <li>• Chemical Free Body Products – 11/12 and selected 9/10 students</li> </ul>
Wed 26 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vaccinations – Grade 7 &amp; 10 Students</li> </ul>
Mon 31 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Aid – Grade 10</li> </ul>
Tue 1 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7/8 Reclink AFL 9's</li> </ul>
Wed 2 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Botanical Gardens Excursion – K-3</li> </ul>
Fri 4 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ADF Careers Presentation</li> </ul>
7 – 11 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fire Safety Week</li> </ul>
Tue 8 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9/10 Reclink AFL 9's</li> </ul>
Wed 9 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• End of Term Assembly – 9am School Gym</li> </ul>
Fri 11 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SPSSA Carnival</li> <li>• Last Day of Term 1</li> </ul>
Mon 28 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Day of Term 2</li> </ul>

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