



TRIABUNNA
DISTRICT SCHOOL

Triabunna District School

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From The Principal

Upcoming events

Tuesday 4th March

Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra
- Incursion

Wednesday 5 March

Athletics Carnival
- Whole School

Monday 10th March

Public Holiday

Term dates:

Term 1

6th February – 11th April

Term 2

28th April - 4th July

Term 3

21st July - 26th September

Term 4

13th October – 18th December

Student Free Days:

6th June

24th October

Dear Families, Staff, Students, and Community Members,

I want to begin by expressing how incredibly proud I am of our students as they return to school with enthusiasm and dedication. It is fantastic to see so many of them actively engaging in their learning and making the most of their educational opportunities. The majority of our students are focused, motivated, and demonstrating a strong commitment to their studies.

Beyond their classes, our students continue to impress through their kindness, empathy, and strong sense of justice. Their willingness to support one another and contribute to a positive school environment reflects the values we hold as a community.

Last week, several of our primary students were recognised by their teachers and peers in our Primary Assembly for demonstrating our school values. Congratulations to Jorgia, Nevaeh, Hudson, Ruby, and Dakota on this well-deserved recognition!

Over the past two weeks, students have had the opportunity to participate in a range of learning experiences. On Monday, a group of students took part in the SALT workshop, and it was wonderful to see them so engaged in the session and the fantastic toolboxes they made.

This week, our K-6 students are participating in Swimming and Water Safety lessons at Oceana Pool in Mornington. We look forward to hearing about their progress and the new skills they develop throughout the week.


Looking ahead, we are excited for our Athletics Carnival next Wednesday. It will be fantastic to see all of our students competing and showing their house spirit!

Thank you for your ongoing support. As always, please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.


Kind regards,



















Erica Winger
Principal

School Lunch Program






School Lunch Program Term 1 Menu



Butter Chicken with Rice	 	Cottage Pie with Green Salad	 
Soup with Cheesy Garlic Bread	 	Tuna Pasta Bake + fruit	 
Chicken and Coleslaw Jacket Potato		Meatball Sub	
Lasagne with Green Salad	 	Bolognese with Green Salad	 
Moroccan Lamb and Rice + Fruit Yoghurt	 	Sweet and Sour Chicken + fruit	 

Note: Vegetarian options will be catered for all meals



NAPLAN 2025

Students in Grades 3,5,7,9 will be sitting NAPLAN between 12 and 24 March 2025.

The National Assessment Program-Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are already learning at school. On its own, NAPLAN is not a test that can be studied for, and students are not expected to do so.

NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process – it does not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance; however, students and parents may use individual results to discuss progress with teachers.

NAPLAN has been held in March since 2023, having previously taken place in May. This change was made so school systems would have access to results earlier in the school year. These results can then be used to inform teaching and learning plans for the remainder of the year.

Why NAPLAN is conducted online

NAPLAN online provides a better assessment and more precise results.

One of the main benefits of NAPLAN online is that it uses tailored (or adaptive) testing. This means that students receive questions better suited to their abilities, so they can show what they know and can do.

Online testing also allows us to provide a wide range of accessibility options to support students with disability to access NAPLAN.

Feedback from students is that they find the online test more engaging.

Please note that students in Year 3 complete the Writing Test on paper.

Parent information brochures and other resources

Your questions answered on NAPLAN and what it means for your child:

[NAPLAN information brochure for parents and carers](#)

The link will take you to the official National Assessment Program (NAP) website.

Please contact the school if you have any further queries.

Annette Parker

AST/Quality Teaching Coach

TRIABUNNA DISTRICT SCHOOL

Grade 2 - 3

We have made such an impressive start to our 2025 school year. It has been wonderful to see our Grade 2-3 students finding their way, making new friends, and forming strong connections with their classmates.

This term, we're excited to focus on the brilliant work of renowned author Julia Donaldson. Through her stories, we'll be diving into various literacy elements, enhancing our students' reading and writing skills.

In maths, we are reinforcing our understanding of place value. By consolidating what we've learned so far, our students are building a strong foundation to deepen their number sense and mathematical understanding.

In HASS, we're taking a closer look at our local community. Students are learning about the history, geography, and unique features of our area, connecting their studies to the world around them.

We are also taking pride in our Jump Rope for Heart fundraising and awareness program. We are learning new skills and staying active whilst at school.

With such an exciting start, we look forward to seeing our students grow and thrive as they continue their learning journey this term!

Specialist Classes:

Monday – Art and Health

Tuesday – Music and Research with Mrs Wiggins

Wednesday – PE

Thursday – Period 3-6 Science with Mrs Sophie Wilson

Friday – Library, Kitchen Garden and Spanish



Kinder Prep One

First term has started with a busy bang in K/P/1. We have played, reconnected with previous peers and made new friends.

We are exploring different Nursery Rhymes within our literacy focus. We have completed tasks on 'Mary had a little lamb' and 'Jack and Jill', with more Nursery Rhymes to come as we move through the term.

PLD is continuing to be our spelling program for the Prep/Ones and the Kinders are learning how to write, make and recognise their names.

In Maths the Prep/Ones are representing numbers and how they are made. We are also collecting data.

In Science the Prep/Ones are being scientists and observing living things. We are using our senses to identify the external features of both plants and animals.

In HASS the Prep/Ones are gaining knowledge and understanding of the people in their families.





'Is this for real?' Presentation - Year 7

On Wednesday 19th February, the Year 7 students viewed 'Is this for real?' Life Choices presentation about emotions they may be feeling or thinking and issues they may be facing as they embark on a new journey being a 'small fish in a much bigger high school pond'.

They explained how each student's experience will be different and encouraged them to stay focused, even if they experience push-back, failure and negative feelings or circumstances.

All students were engaged and completed a survey at the end of the presentation.

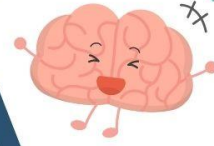


SQUARE PEGS

DYSLEXIA

14-16 March 2025 | Spring Bay Mill

EMPOWERMENT
CAMP



Building self-esteem, making friends who understand and learning more about dyslexia.

Expert advice and peer support for parents to help their child navigate high school.

Friday:

Arrive and settle in anytime from 4.30pm, then dinner, fire-pits, marshmallows and starry skies

Saturday:

Morning

- Kids Entrepreneurs & Innovators workshop
- Parent workshop on advocacy, developing ILPs & more

Afternoon fun for kids & parents (choose from)

- Surfing | Sip n Paint | Weaving

Evening

- Movie and chill

Sunday:

Farewell around 9.30am

All meals,
glamping &
activities
included

\$60



For Tasmanian kids 12-14 y/o with dyslexia (suspected or diagnosed) and a parent

Register now via our website: squarepegstas.org



Phone 62571126 or Email orfordcarboot@gmail.com

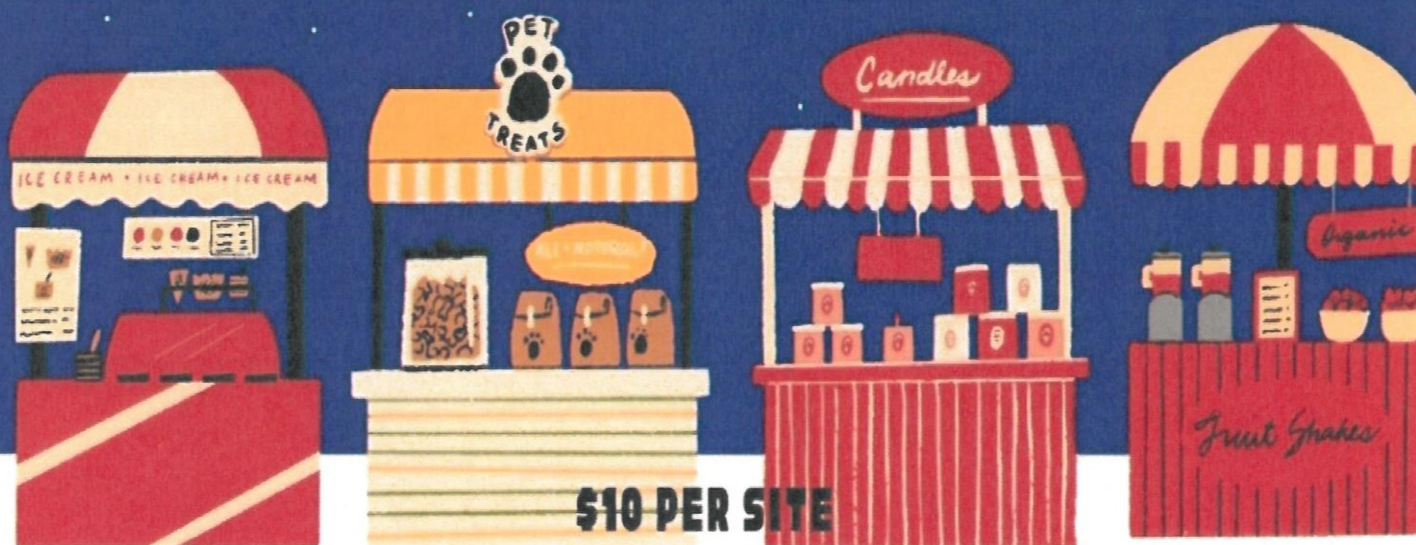
ORFORD PRIMARY CAR BOOT SALE

8TH MARCH

SATURDAY

10AM - 2PM

ORFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL



COME ALONG AND GET RID OF YOUR UNWANTED STUFF OR DONATE YOUR STUFF TO THE SCHOOL, BOOKINGS VIA EMAIL OR PHONE. THERE WILL BE COFFEE, FOOD, ENTERTAINMENT, CAKE STALL, GARDEN STALL, CLASSROOM STALLS & MANY MORE



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.

WE HAVE MOVED!

NEW OPENING TIME 10 AM TO 2 PM
15 VICARY STREET
TRIABUNNA

HAMPERS - \$25 EACH - (APPROX VALUE \$70)
LOTS OF NEW PRODUCTS AT AFFORDABLE PRICES



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



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



TIVOLI PRESENTS
Triabunna Screening @ Triabunna Community Hall

SCREENING - TUESDAY 11TH MARCH



TICKETS ONLY \$5 Per Person

DOORS OPEN @ 6.30PM FILM STARTS 7:00 PM SHARP

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This film proudly supported by



Mild themes



ENGAGING ADOLESCENTS

**FOR CARERS OF TEENS
AND PRE-TEENS**

Easy-to-use techniques for parents and families to support adolescents to manage their own behaviour and emotions. Strategies to deal with problem behaviour.

RUNS OVER 3 NIGHTS

3 x Tuesdays 11, 18, 25 Sept
7-9pm
Church House, 1 Franklin St
Triabunna

RUN BY ANGLICARE TASMANIA



Common Ground



Reasonable Expectations



New Understandings



Parent Decision Making
Model

FREE—REGISTRATIONS ARE ESSENTIAL
TEXT/CALL BEN 0407 242 522

KINDER - GRADE 4

KIDS CLUB



East Coast Anglican

FRIDAYS

DURING SCHOOL TERMS

AFTERNOON SNACKS PROVIDED

3-4:30 PM	The Church House, 1 Franklin Street, Triabunna	Pick up from school available
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Contact Jess 0402 434 516

Activities, games, craft and other fun focussed around seeing who Jesus is!

Starts 7 March



GRADES 5-10

YOUTH GROUP

East Coast Anglican

FRIDAYS

DURING SCHOOL TERMS

DINNER PROVIDED

**5-7
PM**

The Church
House, 1 Franklin
Street, Triabunna

Contact Ben 0407 242 522

Time to chat, plus games, etc. for
older ages. A space to work out Jesus,
life and relationships for yourself.



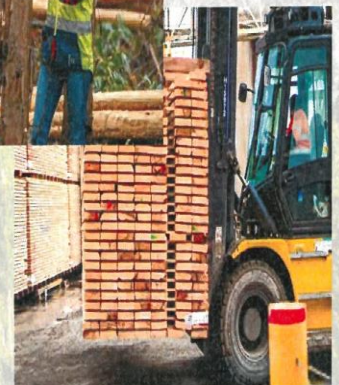
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CAREERS IN FORESTRY AND TIMBER MANUFACTURING

INFORMATION SESSION FOR PARENTS AND TEACHERS!

Topics include:

- ✓ What a career in forestry and timber manufacturing looks like.
- ✓ The incredible variety of roles available from forestry to laboratory and environmental science, IT and finance, horticulture, operations, research, biodiversity management, manufacturing and technology.



INDUSTRY PERSONNEL WILL BE PRESENT TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS

To register your interest by March
13th scan the QR code or email
bstow@timberlinkaustralia.com.au



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**

(PUBS)

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

Tue 4 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra - Incursion
Wed 5 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Athletics Carnival – Whole School
Mon 10 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public Holiday - Eight Hour Day
Tue 11 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn to Beach K - 6
Wed 12 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• GRIP – Leadership Conference – Year 10 Student Leaders
12 – 24 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NAPLAN – Grades 3, 5, 7, 9
Fri 21 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Theatre Royal – Grade 10
Tue 25 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Botanical Institute Grade 4,5,6• Chemical Free Body Products – 11/12 and selected 9/10 students
Wed 26 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vaccinations – Grade 7 & 10 Students
Mon 31 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First Aid – Grade 10

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