



TRIABUNNA
DISTRICT SCHOOL

Triabunna District School

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From The Principal

Upcoming events

Wednesday 26th March

SPSSA Athletics Carnival
- Selected Students

Thursday 27th March

RSL Visit – Grade 2-3

Friday 28th March

Free Dress Day
School Association
For Easter

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, Students, Staff, and Community Members,
Welcome to another edition of our newsletter! There have been many exciting events happening around the school.

Over the past week, our Grade 3, 5, 7, and 9 students have been engaged in NAPLAN testing. This testing is a snapshot of their learning and provides us with valuable insights into students' development compared to peers across Australia. I have been very impressed with students' dedication and effort in trying their best.

This week, our primary athletics champions will be attending the SPSSA carnival on Wednesday with Mr. Brockman and Mrs. Wilson. If your child has not yet returned their permission form, please do so as soon as possible.

This Friday will be a free dress day with a gold coin or Easter Egg donation for our School Association Easter Raffle. Please return raffle tickets as soon as possible and good luck!

With only three weeks left in the term and the weather getting colder, we kindly ask that all students wear the correct school uniform. We have noticed some students wearing non-uniform jumpers to school. If you require any assistance with obtaining the correct uniform, please let us know—we are happy to help.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish Mrs. Annette Parker all the best as she embarks on the Frank McDonald Memorial Prize pilgrimage to France and Belgium. Mrs Parker will attend the ANZAC Day Dawn Service at Villers-Bretonneux War Memorial on the Western Front in France. We are sure she will have an unforgettable experience, and we look forward to hearing all about it upon her return.


Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards


Erica Winger

Principal











School Lunch Program



Term 1 Menu

	Tuesday		Wednesday
Week 8	<p style="text-align: center;">Sweet and Sour Chicken + fruit</p> 		<p style="text-align: center;">Cottage Pie with Green Salad</p> 
Week 9	<p style="text-align: center;">Cottage Pie with Green Salad</p> 		<p style="text-align: center;">Chicken and Coleslaw Jacket Potato</p> 
Week 10	<p style="text-align: center;">Bolognese with Green Salad</p> 		<p style="text-align: center;">Meatball Sub</p> 

Li'l Tackers



Li'l Tackers has had a very busy start to the year. We have had lots of fun painting, exploring, trying new sensory experiences, building, doing puzzles, parachute games, dance, music, playdough, craft, and investigating the world around us.

We recently visited Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary as our Term 1 'out and about' experience. We saw lots of interesting Australian animals and we wrote a book about our day.

Please join us for our sessions on Tuesdays from 9-10.20 am.

We provide a welcome pack for all children when they join us! See you soon!

Marion



Wear Red Day – 7th March

On Friday the 7th of March, our school held a Wear Red Day to raise further awareness and funds for our Jump Rope for Heart Fundraiser.

Together our students raised \$189.00.

Thank you to everyone who donated during this day.

Parents/Carers, it is not too late to register your child/ren www.jumprope.org.au/parents

If you wish to donate, please go to:

<https://www.jumprope.org.au/fundraisers/triabunnadistrictschool>



GRIP Leadership Conference

On Wednesday 12th March, the Year 10 Student Leaders went to the GRIP Leadership Conference in Hobart. The conference began with introductions by the GRIP presenters before the students were all encouraged to mingle with each other.

The students then took part in a variety of workshops including *Making our School a Great Place for Others*, *Top Tips for Time Management*, *The Responsibilities of a Student Leader*, *Creating School Events that Everyone Can Connect to* and *Creative Ideas for Your School that Aren't Events*. All our leaders came away with some great ideas.

They all looked amazing in their new Student Leader Blazers too!





*Triabunna District School
Association*



**FREE DRESS
DAY**

FRIDAY 28TH MARCH

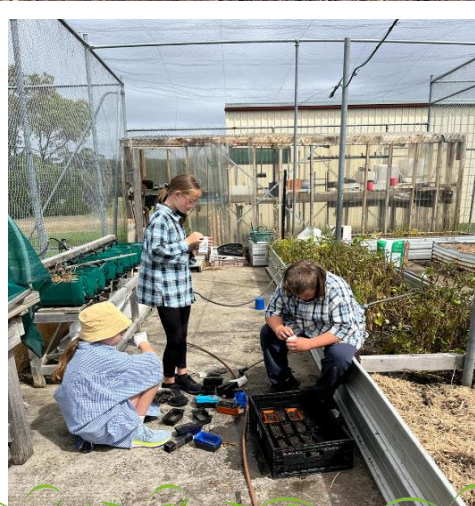
**STUDENTS ARE ASKED TO BRING AN EASTER EGG
(OR TWO) OR A GOLD COIN DONATION TO GO
TOWARDS THIS YEAR'S EASTER RAFFLE**



Year 7/8 Garden

Garden is a new elective this year for Year 7 and 8 students. So far, students have learned about soil, worm towers, planting with the seasons, growing seedlings, and working safely in the garden. The garden beds have been prepared for this season's planting, and students are currently maintaining the beds, monitoring progress, and caring for the worm towers.

Zoe Kerr



Year 7/8 Outdoor Education



As part of our ongoing commitment to providing engaging and experiential learning opportunities, our Year 7 and 8 Outdoor Education students have completed a unit exploring our underwater world. Snorkeling aimed to foster an appreciation for marine environments while developing essential outdoor skills. During the unit, students had the chance to explore the marine life of our local waters and build confidence in and around the ocean. We learned about safety protocols, techniques, and the importance of marine conservation. The hands-on activities allowed students to connect with nature as we begin to understand the delicate balance of marine ecosystems. Feedback from students was overwhelmingly positive, with many expressing a newfound desire to continue exploring these ecosystems in the future.



DECYP



Year 2-3 – Dental Health

On Thursday, March 20th, our Grade two-three students had the wonderful opportunity to learn about dental health from our very own school nurse, Nurse Georgia. The session was both fun and informative, and the students walked away with lots of valuable tips on how to take care of their teeth.

Nurse Georgia explained why keeping our teeth healthy is so important. She discussed the role of brushing, flossing, and eating healthy foods in maintaining a bright smile. Nurse Georgia also emphasised the importance of regular visits to the dentist to prevent tooth decay and other oral health issues. She answered questions from the students and gave them some easy-to-remember tips for daily dental care, like brushing twice a day for two minutes and avoiding too many sugary snacks.

Nurse Georgia even provided each student with a special dental health kit to help them get started on the right track.



DECYP





**JUMP
ROPE for
HEART**



Jump Rope for Heart at Triabunna District School

START: 6/02/2025 and COMPLETED: 11/04/2025

This term, our Primary School Students will be participating in the Jump Rope for Heart Fundraiser. Jump Rope for Heart is the Heart Foundation's primary school skipping challenge that helps kids move more, have fun, and raise funds for lifesaving research and programs.

Whilst only our primary students are carrying out hours of skipping within their classrooms, we also encourage our high school students to skip during break times and help fundraise throughout the term.

Register your child online, so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply follow the link below to get started:

www.jumprope.org.au/parents. During this time, you can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause.

To our wider school community, you can also donate to this foundation at <https://www.jumprope.org.au/fundraisers/triabunnadistrictschool>, or pop into our school office for cash donations. Donations of \$2 and greater are tax deductible. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!





JUMP ROPE FOR HEART



MONEY LINE

PLEASE BRING AS MANY SILVER
COINS TO SCHOOL AS POSSIBLE.

31ST MARCH



Year 10 – Maritime History and Theatrical Innovation

On the 21st of March, our Grade 10 students, along with selected Grade 9 students, embarked on an enriching excursion that combined history and drama in a truly engaging way.

The day began at the **Tasmanian Maritime Museum**, where students had the privilege of learning from local historian, John. Through captivating stories and historical artefacts, they gained a deeper understanding of Tasmania in the colonial era as well as experiences in WWI and WWII. This immersive experience provided valuable context for upcoming studies in history.

In the afternoon, students attended a **tabletop performance of *Macbeth*** at the **Hobart Theatre Royal**. Unlike a traditional stage production, a tabletop performance is an intimate and inventive form of theatre where actors use a **tabletop as their stage**, incorporating props, figurines, and expressive storytelling to bring the play to life. This unique style allowed students to focus on the characters and plot of *Macbeth* in an imaginative way, making Shakespeare's work more accessible and engaging.

This experience serves as a perfect introduction to *Macbeth*, which students will study in Term 2. As part of their assessment, they will **choose a key scene from the play and create their own tabletop performance**, developing their understanding of dramatic techniques, storytelling, and Shakespearean language.

The excursion was a fantastic blend of history and creativity, inspiring students and setting the stage for an exciting year ahead!





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Tuesday evenings, 8:00 - 9:30pm

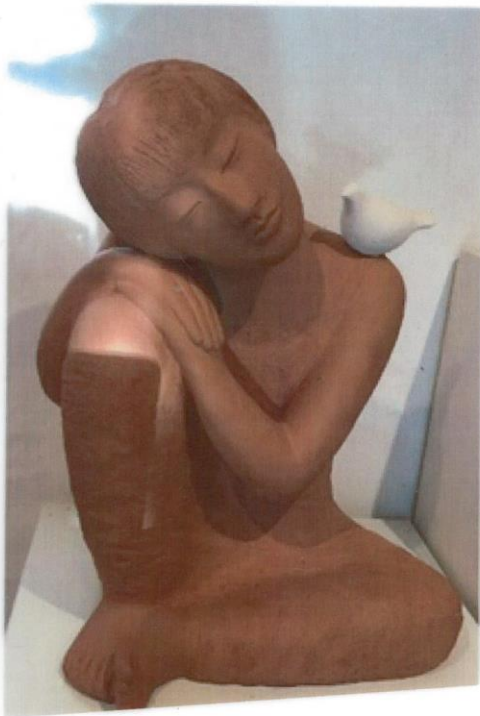
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East Coast Art Therapy Workshops

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

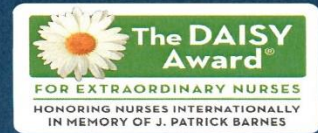
Wednesday 21 May - Drawing from nature

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 or 1300 65 65 85





The DAISY Award

For DECYP School Health Nurses



The DAISY Award is an international program to celebrate, recognise and thank nurses for the care and kindness they provide.

Two school health nurses will be honoured with the Award each year, starting in 2025.

Nominations from patients, families and co-workers are now open.

Scan the QR code, or visit:
decyp.tas.gov.au/daisy-award



Department for Education,
Children and Young People



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

Wed 26 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaccinations – Grade 7 & 10 Students • SPSSA Athletics Carnival – Selected Students
Thur 27 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RSL – Grade 2-3
Fri 28 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Association – Free Dress Day for Easter Raffle
Mon 31 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Aid – Grade 10
Tue 1 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7/8 Reclink AFL 9's • Rosny Transition Talk - Grade 10
Wed 2 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Botanical Gardens Excursion – K-3
Fri 4 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADF Careers Presentation
7 – 11 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire Safety Week
Tue 8 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9/10 Reclink AFL 9's
Wed 9 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of Term ANZAC Assembly – 9am School Gym
Fri 11 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPSSA Carnival • Last Day of Term 1
Mon 28 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Day of Term 2

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