



AUGUST

Thursday 19th

School Photos postponed to
Alternate Date 7th October

Mon 30th to Wed 1st

Young Authors Camp

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

Thursday 7th

School Photos

ALL PARENTS AND VISITORS ARE REQUIRED TO QR CHECK IN WHEN THEY ENTER THE SCHOOL FOR ANY REASON.

QR CODES CAN BE FOUND ON ALL DOORS INTO THE SCHOOL

Trentham District Primary School 1588 Newsletter 14 August 13th, 2021

Guiding and inspiring young people to make sense of their world and to succeed in life.

Hello everyone! I wanted to begin by acknowledging the extremely warm welcome I have received by the families, students and staff. It feels great to be back – and what a whirlwind of a couple weeks it has been! I would like to specifically mention Mr. Sparrey for taking the reigns as Acting Principal for the last few weeks and doing an admirable job filling in.

I would like to congratulate everyone in the Trentham community for the resilience displayed after this recent lockdown and short stint of remote learning. Thank-you to the staff for being so quick to adjust your planning and teaching to react to this situation, and thank-you families for doing your best job supporting your children while they were at home.

Unfortunately, the lockdown meant some events have been postponed or cancelled, but we have a new date for Young Author's camp, and thank-you to Mrs. Mac for quickly organising a 'mini athletics' morning for our 4-6 students in lieu of the cancelled Athletics Day in Bendigo.

We have a couple of staffing changes to announce, as we say goodbye to Rob Ball, who is returning to his base school of Castlemaine Secondary to pursue his passions, and Mrs. Fisher who will be moving on to Coimadia Primary School. We wish you all the best and thank-you for your time and commitment to TDPS. We have Tayla Durham, an experienced CRT who knows the students well, to fill in for the 5/6 class for the remainder of the term.

I would like to formally welcome Casey Glen, a student teacher, who will be in Ms. Shephard's class for the next month. Casey has already made positive relationships with the students, and we wish her the best during her placement here.

I would also like to send out a quick, friendly reminder to any of our families that have siblings planning on enrolling in Prep for 2022 to please make contact with the office and complete enrolment forms. We are now getting to the time of the year where we need to begin to make accurate estimates of student numbers in order to develop our workforce plan for next year, so the quicker we have an accurate read of numbers, the better!

Lastly, I wish all of you a relaxing weekend with some nice weather – goodness knows we all need it after such a wet and overcast few weeks!

Cheers,
Mr. PB

HAPPY FAMILIES

Please find information on page 5 of this newsletter about Happy Families, a free program to help support our ongoing commitment to wellbeing.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY—Due to restrictions, we cannot have school photos taken on this date. The alternative date at this stage is Thursday October 7th. We will notify you of changes as they happen.

Students have received order forms, if you did not receive a form, please contact the office. If you would like a siblings order form, please contact the office and we will send one home with students.

ASSEMBLIES

Please note that assembly will continue to be recorded and posted on the Principal Updates page during this current period of restrictions.

COVID-19 RESTRICTION UPDATES

Attendance on-site

It is important that your child is kept at home if he/she has:

- a temperature (more than 37.5)
- a cough
- a runny nose
- a sore throat
- muscle aches

We thank parents/guardians for their support this week with drop off and pickup arrangements. The current guidelines are in place for two weeks. We will keep the community updated as these change.

QR Code

We ask that parents refrain from entering buildings where possible. If you require assistance please enter via the office. QR codes are available upon entry.



Mr PB having a little too much fun in the Prep room.

FACE MASKS & 1.5M DISTANCING

Please remember face masks and social distancing during dropoff and pickup times. We kindly ask that face masks are worn (unless an exemption applies) when entering the office



If you would like to enrol your child in the after school program, please log in below and complete your details.
<https://ourpatch.education/ourpatch/parents/bascare>



STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Foundation	Aysha and Hazel for their demonstration of teamwork during tower building
Grade 1/2	Ed, for his fantastic work habits and focus on building his spelling skills.
Grade 2/3	Sullivan, for his effort and focus working with others. Cormac, for using his growth mindset to understand similies and metaphors.
Grade 4	Roisin, for being highly organised and supporting other students. Lily, for persistence in reading
Grade 5/6	Ned, for writing a very detailed explanation text.
Principal Award	Audrey, for excellent writing!
Art Award	Finbarr, getting back on track and becoming my superstar artist again!!! Toby, for a super effort and concentration.
P E Award	Sullivan, for his fantastic listening skills, his co-operation and his enthusiasm. Oliver, for being inclusive and respectful.
L.O.T.E Award	Toby, for great listening and participation. Rose, for a great effort and beautiful work.
Music Award	Year 5/6 for their enthusiastic participation.

Trentham District Senior Athletics Day

Unfortunately, due to covid restrictions and the capacity limits at interschool sporting events, our trip to Bendigo for COBAW Sports this week was cancelled. However, early on Thursday morning the grade 4-6 students were able to participate in a local mini athletics day here at school. Students competed in a 650m run (2 laps of the school), shotput, long jump, 100m sprint and high jump. Congratulations to all students who participated, your certificates and ribbons will be ready next Thursday. I would like to make a few special mentions to those students who showed exceptional sportsmanship today.

Harley : Who, from the first runner to leave the starting block to the last student to jump the high jump was cheering and applauding each and every individual effort, he showed terrific Trentham community spirit. Great to have you back Harley!

Calista : Who was a super supportive friend and encouraged another runner to the finish line by running back and sprinting the last leg again with her, even after she had already finished her race. Calista was also a very gracious competitor congratulating other students who just beat her by a whisker in the 100m sprint.

Griffin and Ricky both were the epitome of great sportspeople, when as they found out they were going to have a jump off for third place, gave each other a fist bump and wished each other good luck!

Morgan , Lachlan , Archie and Angus : Congratulations on showing great spirit all day and never giving up! Your effort really showed, you should be very proud of yourselves, well done!

We got to crown our very own 'Come Back King', **Ned Cassidy**; who after spending the majority of this year either in a wheelchair, on crutches or in a moon boot, was out there giving it his all in every event! He was very competitive and placed well in all his events. Well done King Ned!

A special mention to the following students who offered their assistance to Mrs Mac at the end of a big morning to help pack up during their recess time, this shows great responsibility and respect. Thank you **Will, Calista, Griffin and Isla**. Thank you also to **Eli** for making sure my day ran smoothly and keeping me in line. Big thanks as well to **Yvonne Rhind** for her help judging and organising.

Congratulations again to those that placed in an event, and to all students who participated. It was an entertaining day and I can't wait until we can do it all again next year!

Mrs Mac





Justin Coulson's **HAPPY FAMILIES**

Trentham District Primary School has teamed up with Happy Families to help support our ongoing commitment to wellbeing.

Our entire school community now has access to resources that will help families, staff, and students to flourish.

EVERY FAMILY at Trentham District Primary School now has access to their own Happy Families Premium Membership. These memberships contain a library of parenting resources to offer calm assurance, vision, direction, and solutions you can trust. Eldest students in the family have been sent home with a flyer to create your own account.

Get help with common parenting quandaries such as:

- ▶ Sibling Rivalry
- ▶ Managing Screens
- ▶ Building Resilience
- ▶ Dealing with Anxiety in your Child
- ... and many more

Some of the features included in your membership are:

- ▶ Live monthly webinars with Dr Justin Coulson
- ▶ Video guide library
- ▶ Offers and discounts
- ▶ Weekly "Lighten the Load" tips

Happy Families Premium Memberships are usually \$170 per family per year, but each family has full access to the membership for the next 12 months for FREE.

Trentham District Primary School staff will also enjoy features such as educators' webinars and teaching resources to assist with implementing wellbeing in the classroom. These resources can be found as a feature inside the Premium Parents Membership.

Register for your Premium Membership now, and begin accessing the Happy Families library and resources right away!

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usually \$180/family
YOURS FREE

FEATURES

- lighten the load
- video library
- live webinars
- book club
- Q&A sessions
- ... and more!

CREATE YOUR FREE ACCOUNT

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say cheese!

School Photo Day is fast approaching.
Have your child's school memories captured forever
on **Thursday 19th August 2021**

Your photo order envelopes will arrive shortly. Please start planning your purchases and payment options.

Remember these helpful points:

- Read all relevant instructions for your preferred payment method.
All payments are due by photo day.
- You may pay **online** using your credit card. Each child will have an individual 'shootkey' listed on their envelope. This will help identify your child's order.
- You may pay by cash using the individual envelope provided.
Please enclose correct money as no change will be given.
- *Sibling photo envelopes are available at the school office upon request. THESE PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN DURING SCHOOL, ON PHOTO DAY, USUALLY AT RECESS*
 - Please instruct siblings to attend the photo studio during this time. Photographers are unable to search for students who do not attend.
- Do not seal envelopes inside each other. You may include payment for all children in one envelope, however, please indicate on this envelope the names of all the children you are paying for.
- All students should wear their correct school uniform.



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