



Trentham District Primary School 1588 Newsletter 17 October 8th, 2021

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

NOVEMBER

Mon 8th School Photo Day

Mon 22nd—Wed 24th

Grade 3– 4 Lady Northcote
Camp

DECEMBER

Mon 6th –Tues 7th

Prep –2 Camp Sunnystone

Fri 17th Last day of Term

Early Dismissal 1.30pm

Dear Families,

Welcome back to school for term 4. It is lovely to see some of the students on-site this week and I look forward to getting the rest of our students back on-site over the coming couple of weeks.

I hope that everyone has seen the email from earlier this week regarding what the Department calls the “staged return to school”. We will not all be back on-site at the same time until Tuesday 26th October, and the children have different days for the next 2 weeks when they will be learning remotely and on-site. I recognise that this is a huge challenge for you, and encourage you to remember that it will be a huge challenge for your children's teachers too as they juggle remote learning tasks with days of in person teaching.

This is my first newsletter as principal at Trentham. I am very pleased indeed to be here, and I very much look forward to getting to know all of the community—children, parents and more—over the coming months. I understand that TDPS has had some challenges over the last couple of years, and I also know first hand how unsettling that can be for a school. Let me reassure you that I am in this for the long term—I have no desire at all to move to a bigger school so you can be confident that I am sticking around.

There will, I am sure, be some changes to come in the way that we do things here at TDPS but please be reassured that for the moment things are ‘business as usual’. I do not want to cause more disruption at the moment, especially as we slowly emerge from the last 2 years of pandemic disruptions.

As we start to get in to term 4 we will be concentrating on settling the children back in to on-site learning and looking after their welfare. I know that there are several things booked for this term; swimming and a couple of camps—we will let you know as soon as we can what is happening with those. In the meantime if you have any questions or concerns please contact me at school.

Have a great weekend,
Arthur Lane

After School Care– Our Patch

Our Patch is pleased to introduce your new Patch Leader – Lisa Dodd. Lisa has previous experience working with children and is very excited to be working with the families at Trentham District Primary School. Our Patch is operating Tuesdays – Thursdays from 3:20pm – 6:00pm. Please see Program Information Flyer on page 3 for further details.

If you are interested in enrolling, please contact Laura @ 1300 018 310, or send an email to info@ourpatch.education.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Foundation	Jeremy, for his positive and enthusiastic return to school.
Grade 1/2	Liam , for his awesome attitude and improvement in literacy.
Grade 2/3	Hunter, for his efforts completing and uploading his work with such enthusiasm and sharing his computer skills with his classmates.
Grade 4	Lily, for working hard on her poetry writing.
Grade 5/6	Finbarr, for interpreting the main idea of 'The Red Tree' and identifying the symbol in the story. Good intuitive thinking!
Art Award	Porter, for creating a fantastic robot.
Italian Award	Aysha, for her beautiful behaviour and great listening.

SunSmart Term 1 & 4

All students need to wear hats whilst outside during term 4. As you are aware, skin cancer is a significant health problem in Australia. Whilst skin cancer most often occurs in adults, research is increasingly establishing a link between our childhood exposure and our risk of developing skin cancer. Our behaviour during the first fifteen years of life in Australia is critical. In teaching primary students about their skin and ways to protect it, we are not only encouraging them to develop good habits for the future, we are acting to protect them now.

our patch Trentham Primary School

The Our Patch After School Program is located at Trentham Primary School. The children are excited to learn Cooking, Painting and Karate. Afternoon tea is included. We provide enough yummy, healthy, and appealing food and drink to ensure the children are satisfied, and keen to see what is on the menu for the next session.



Location:
Trentham Primary School
8 Bridge Street, Trentham, VIC 3458

Contact:
1300 018 310 or info@ourpatch.education

Hours of Operations
After School Care: Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday - 3:20pm - 6:00pm
Curriculum Days - 8:00am to 6:00pm

Program fees prior to the Child Care Subsidy:

After School Care	\$35.00
Curriculum Day	\$75.00-\$95.00

Bookings made within 48 hours incur an additional fee.
Cancellations within 24-48 hours incur a 25% charge of the session fee.

To register and book visit:
www.ourpatch.education/ourpatch/parents/bascare

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