

Truscott Times

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Term 4 Week 3

Monday, 24th October 2016

Principal's Report

Ryde Schools Spectacular

Ryde Schools Spectacular will be held at the Sydney Opera House on Thursday 27th October. Our Choir and Dance group will both be performing on the night and I am sure will make us all very proud. Our thanks go to Mrs Shannon, Miss Bishop and Miss Downie for all the time they have given to training our performance groups. A special thank you Mr Rodney Chapman who generously gave of his time and talent to design the T-Shirts worn by the combined choir.

Selective High School Application

A reminder to Year 5 parents that applications for entry into selective high schools for 2018 are now open. All applications are online only and can be found at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement.

Truscotts

Congratulations to the following students who received their Truscott Award last week.
Jaeung Y. Year 5, Keira S. Year 6, Lilah S. Year 3, Arianne B. Year 3, Owais A. Year 4, Samantha C.W. SUB, Syel Q. SUB, Tsz Yu A. SUB, Alexis McK. KM, Ruby D. SUA, Aryan D. Year 1, Annabel K. Year 3, Luke D. Year 3, Levi C. Year 3, Robert J. Year 3, Jasper B. Year 5, Nathanael L. KH, Dana A. Year 2, Marnie W. Year 4, Robin G. Year 4 and Ariana F. Year 4.

Post Homes

Congratulations to the following students who earned their Post Home last week.

Omri S. Year 2, Patrick W. Year 3, Dylan L. Year 5, Amelia C. Year 4 and Robin G. Year 4.

Well done.

Marion Blomfield

Principal



Calendar

Monday	Student Banking
	Canteen closed
Tuesday	Canteen closed
Friday	8.30—9.15 Uniform Shop
	11.30 Assembly

Term 4 Week 3

Wed	Oct 26th	Book Club due
Thu	Oct 27th	Support Unit Ice Skating Ryde Schools Spectacular
Fri	Oct 28th	Assembly: 2B PSSA Round 11
Sat	Oct 29th	7.00pm P&C Trivia Night

Term 4 Week 4

Wed	Nov 2nd	7.00pm P&C meeting
Fri	Nov 4th	Homelink Week 1 Assembly: 2W (changed) PSSA Round 12

Term 4 Week 5

Mon	Nov 7th	Musica Viva
Fri	Nov 11th	Homelink Week 2 Assembly: 1R / Banners (changed) PSSA Round 13

Term 4 Week 6

Tue	Nov 15th	Mufti Day— change of date
Fri	Nov 18th	Homelink Week 3 Assembly: Band PSSA Round 14

Term 4 Week 7

Fri	Nov 25th	Homelink Week 4 Assembly: Guitar/Percussion PSSA Round 14
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From The Office

Please see page 4 of this newsletter regarding online payments for school invoices.

Book club online orders are due by this Wednesday.

Pam Jurd

Office Manager

PSSA Week 2

No games were played on Friday due to Ryde Schools Spectacular rehearsals.

PSSA Week 3— Friday 28th October

Snr cricket v Nth Ryde at Nth Ryde Oval

Jnr cricket v Nth Ryde at Nth Ryde RSL

Softball & Teeball v Melrose Pk at Magdala Park

School News**Determined Debaters**

In week 10 of term 3, Keira, Jonah, Sophie and Aden represented our school in a debate against Kent Road PS. All four students displayed passionate arguments on 'Why the Australian Flag should not be changed'. Congratulations go to all four students for being fantastic ambassadors for our school.

Sue Buckland

Debating Coordinator

**School Leaders Visit State Parliament House**

On September 22nd the school captains went to State Parliament House to watch question time and to have scones with Mr Victor Dominello and ask him questions about his job in Parliament. First we had a tour by a man who lead us to question time where people yelled at each other constantly. The people working in Parliament House were really nice and welcoming. We asked Mr Dominello questions like "How did you get into Parliament?" We had lots of fun.

Chloe H, Scarlet M, Kyle S and Max W

P&C News

Just a friendly reminder that the next P&C meeting is on Wednesday the 2nd November. Please come along and join us at 7pm in the staff room. As a number of P&C members are Year 6 parents and will be leaving us this year we are seeking new P&C members to join us in supporting the school community in 2017. If you are interested in joining the P&C and helping to support all the activities at school including OOSH, canteen and uniform shop please come along and see what it is all about!

Carolyn Gray
P&C President

Carols Night

This year TSPS Carols Night will be held on Thursday 8th December. It is a wonderful evening for the school community to come together and celebrate the end of a busy year. It is also the only fundraiser for the school band. As usual there will be performances by Dance Group, Choir and Guitar Group, ALL children from the school will be involved in at least one performance. We really need helpers to make this night a success, if anyone would like to help serve food and sell drinks on the night – even for 20 mins please contact Amanda Thomas 0423 767 410 or athomasmail@optusnet.com.au or if you would like to be part of the organising team we always need more help and you don't have to be involved in band, any help is appreciated. Amanda will be handing over the Coordinator reigns next year so if you would like to learn the ropes let her know.

Uniform Shop

The first Homelink will be on Friday 4th November. In order to assist the incoming families with their uniform shop purchases we shall be setting up a stall in the COLA. As a result the uniform shop will not be open on that day. However, if you are in desperate need please come and see us in the COLA. This Friday uniform shop will be open as usual and again on Friday 11th November.

Veronica Christy
Uniform Shop Coordinator

Trivia Night

1. What does a meteorologist study?
2. Who played the part of Hannibal Lector in the film 'The Silence of the Lambs'?
3. What team won the 2016 NRL grand final?

If you can answer just one of these then I know your ready for our trivia night! It is on this Saturday, 29 October, at 7:00pm in the school hall and we still have seats available. If you haven't already booked your table, do it now!!

We have spare seats, so if you only have half a table or want to come by yourself you don't have to miss out. Book your seat on flexischools then send an email to truscott.fundraising@gmail.com and I will organise the rest.

Don't forget to bring your drinks and food to enjoy throughout the night! Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Kristy Anderson

Trivia Night Organising Committee



Truscott St P&C Association invites you to join us for a social night of fun, friends and a little bit of competition!!

TRIVIA NIGHT

DATE: Saturday 29 October 2016
 TIME: 7:00pm for 7:30pm start
 VENUE: Truscott St Public School Hall
 BYO: Drinks and food (Must be over the age of 18)
 COST: \$10 per person
 \$90 per table (8-10 people per table)
 Tickets can be purchased through FlexiSchools website

OOSH News

Information on enrolment is on page 5 of this newsletter

Make Online Payments

It is now possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card, [and can be made via computer, tablet or mobile phone](#). The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website by selecting [\\$ Make a payment](#)

Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, subject contributions, excursions, sales to students and creative and practical arts activities (these include band, drama and dance). There is also a category called 'Other' this to cover items not covered in the previous headings, Other can be used to make a complete payment of a school invoice.

When you access the [\\$ Make a payment](#) you must enter:

- the students name, and
- class and reference number OR
- the students name, and
- date of birth.

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system.

[There is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number if you are aware of them, these are optional fields OR there is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number these are not used at our school, please leave blank.](#)

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child's account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact the School Administration Office.

Dear OOSH Families,

All our current enrolled OOSH families will receive a reminder email from our admin service provider, Becklyn, in regards to re-enrolment dates. Please make note of our re enrolment dates as follows:

Priority Re-Enrolment for Existing Families -

Opens: Monday, 24th October 2016

Closes: Monday, 7th November 2016

We strongly advise our current families and carers, who are seeking a permanent booking for 2017, to complete the re-enrolment well before the deadline of Monday, 7th November 2016. Please be advised that bookings are made on first come first served bases. We will still be accepting enrolments from current families after the cut-off date however, from Wednesday, 9th November 2016 we will be accepting enrolments from new families, including Kindergarten 2017 families. This may cause the permanent places to be taken up quickly. To decrease the risk of missing a place, please adhere to the booking deadlines.

Between Monday, 23rd January - Friday, 3rd February 2017, new enrolments and permanent bookings may not be processed and approved. This will allow our staff the time to focus on the large number of new Kindergarten students commencing at OOSH.

ENROLMENT CAN ONLY BE FINALISED VIA OUR WEBSITE

If you have any difficulty in re-enrolling, please do contact Becklyn on 02 9878 2651 to get assistance in managing the enrolment processes.

Thank you.

Aliya Iftikhar

Director Truscott St OOSH



Kindergarten detectives sighted at the Field of Mars last week - undertaking some investigative work and learning about our local environment

