

# Truscott Times

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Term 4 Week 4

Monday, 31st October 2016

## Principal's Report

### Ryde Schools Spectacular

Congratulations to all our students who took part in the Ryde School Spectacular last Thursday. It was a wonderful night and our students put on a magnificent performance. Our thanks go to Mrs Shannon, Miss Downie and Miss Bishop for giving up their time to give our students this opportunity.

### Trivia Night

Saturday night saw our hall transformed as Kristy Anderson and Selina Dowling turned it into an impressive trivia venue. A great deal of fun was had by a number of school families as they battled it out for supremacy in the world of trivia. A huge thank you must go to Kristy and Selina for all the work they put into this event for our school community.

### Selective High School Application

Last week parents of Year 5 students would have received a note regarding the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 9 March 2017. This is a reminder that parents must apply online at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement). Applications for entry in 2018 can be made online between 11 October 2016 and 14 November 2016. There are no paper applications. Applications will not be accepted after 14 November 2016. If you have any questions regarding this process please make an appointment through the office.

## Truscotts

Congratulations to the following students who received their Truscott Award last week.

Noah C. Year 4, Ellie F. Year 3, Ethan B. Year 1, Yael M. KH, Dulitha H. KH, Roni M. Year 2, Amber McC. Year 2, Tamar S. Year 2, Anna T.D. Year 3, Isaac D. KM, Agam A. KM, Mila P. Year 1, Angus Mc. Year 1, Jay P. Year 1, Opal K. Year 1 and Ayla C. Year 1.

## Post Homes

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

Sannuthi K. Year 3, Yui W. Year 3, Annabel K. Year 3 and Isaac D. KM

Well done.

## Marion Blomfield

### Principal



**Calendar**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Student Banking</b>
	<b>Canteen closed</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Canteen closed</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8.30—9.15 Uniform Shop</b>
	<b>11.30 Assembly</b>

**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
		Remembrance Day Service
		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**

Mon	Nov 21st	Stage 2 Zoo Excursion
Wed	Nov 23rd	9.30am 2017 Captains' speeches
Fri	Nov 25th	Homelink Week 4
		Assembly: Guitar/Percussion
		PSSA Semi Finals

**Term 4 Week 8**

Wed	Nov 30th	Stage 3 Surf Education
Fri	Dec 2nd	9.40am K-2 Concert
		Assembly: Cptns/ PRC certificates
		PSSA Finals

**Term 4 Week 9**

Wed	Dec 7th	Stage 3 Luna Park visit
Thu	Dec 8th	9.40am Year 6 Graduation and PSSA Best & Fairest
		11.00am Helpers' Morning Tea
		12.00pm Scripture Service
		Carols Night

**PSSA Results for Week 3**

Senior Cricket	Junior Cricket
TSPS v Ermington	TSPS v Ermington
Score: 2/60 v 4/60	Score: 48-43
Player of the match: Michael B	Player of the match: Shreyans
Mixed Teeball	Girls Teeball
TSPS v Melrose Park	TSPS v Melrose Park
Score: 11-15	Score: 9-5
Player of the match: Noah C	Player of the match: Sophie H
Mixed Softball	Girls Softball
TSPS v Melrose Park	TSPS v Melrose Park
Score: 0-1	Score: 0-7
Player of the match: Matthew B	Player of the match: Isobel GB

**PSSA Round 10 Week 4 - Friday 4th November**

Cricket (Snr) v Gladesville at Monash Park

" (Jnr) v Gladesville at Westminster Park

Softball &amp; Teeball v Putney at Magdala Park

**Training Teeball & Softball**

	Thu	8.30am - 9.15am
Cricket	Fri	8.15am - 9.00am

## School News

### Debating

On Monday, 24th October, our debating team comprising of Jack, Liah, Millie and Sophie met with students from St Ives PS. The topic was 'Computer Skills are more important than handwriting skills'. Our team argued the affirmative side and were very convincing in front of an engaged audience (5/6B). Congratulations to all members of our representative debating team this year. Idan, Jonah, Aden, Sophie, Jack, Liah, Millie and Keira. All these students worked exceptionally well in their teams and were proud representatives of Truscott Street.

**Sue Buckland**

**Debating Coordinator**

### From The Office

Please remember you can make payments online through P.O.P. Please return the permission note to school once you have made the payment.

Notes to be returned	
58	Yrs 3&4 Zoo excursion 21/11 \$22
43	Yrs 5&6 Surf Education 30/11 \$45
49	Yrs 5&6 Luna Park visit 7/12 \$45

**Pam Jurd**

**Administration Manager**

## P&C News

On Saturday night we had our Trivia Night - there was lots of fun had by all and a massive thank you to Kristy A and Selina D in all their efforts for organising the night. If you were unable to come this year I would definitely keep an eye out for Trivia 2017 - all the feedback from everyone who attended was that it was an excellent night.



Homelink will be commencing this coming Friday so please help us make the new Kindy parents feel welcome! Just a reminder that we have our second last P&C meeting for the year this Wed 2nd Nov at 7pm. Please come and join us in the staff room to learn more about your school and community.

### 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 on 0423 767 410 or [athomasmail@optusnet.com.au](mailto:athomasmail@optusnet.com.au). 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.

**Carolyn Gray**

**P&C President**

### Uniform Shop

Just a friendly reminder that as Homelink is this Friday and so the uniform shop will not be open as usual. If you are desperate for something please come and find us in the COLA and we shall assist you. Uniform shop will reopen next Friday 11th Nov as per usual.

**Veonica Christy**

**Uniform Shop Coordinator**





**What is a Rangoli?  
We're glad you asked!**

**A Rangoli is a  
colourful design made  
on the floor near the  
entrance to a house to  
welcome guests.**

**Here are some of our  
designs to welcome  
you to Truscott St.**

