

Truscott Times

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Term 4 Week 8

Monday, 28th November 2016

Principal's Report

Carols Night

Our Carols Night will be held on Thursday 8th December and is a wonderful opportunity for our community to come together. Our thanks to Amanda Thomas for her organisation of the evening and to Sarah Bouch for preparing the numerous raffle prizes. A detailed program is included in this newsletter. Sausages can be ordered through Flexischools. Please send back your raffle tickets as soon as possible and we look forward to a fun evening.

Homelink

Homelink concluded on Friday and all our incoming Kindergarten students appear very eager to start their journey at Truscott Street. Congratulations to our Year 5 buddies who did a wonderful job of welcoming these new students.

Returning Students 2017

It is the time of year when we begin to look at the formation of classes for 2017. If you know that you will not be returning to Truscott Street next year, excluding Year 6 students, could you please inform the school office.

Truscotts

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

Maayan R. Year 2, Tamar S. Year 2, Melissa D. Year 2, Livinia A. Year 1, Robbie C. Year 2, Chloe H. Year 6, Sophia G. Year 5, Aden B. Year 5, Christina G. Year 5, Aarya T. Year 2, Hannah M. Year 2, Talia T. Year 1, Saffiya B. Year 4, Vanessa F. Year 4, Owais A. Year 4, Grace K. Year 4, Yui W. Year 3, Jayden H. Year 4, Jaewon Y. KH, Isha K. KH, Daisy S. Year 2, Adam R. KM,

Maureen R. Year 6, Nicola S. Year 6, Lachlan F. Year 2, Saad A. Year 1 and Yael M. KH.

Post Homes

Congratulations to the following students who earned their Post Home last week. Max T. Year 3, Robbie C. Year 2, Ellie P. Year 2, Owais A. Year 4, Vanessa F. Year 4 and Jayden H. Year 4. Well done.

Marion Blomfield

Principal



Fun times on the excursion to the zoo last Monday.

Calendar

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

Term 4 Week 8

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

Term 4 Week 9

Wed Dec 7th	Stage 3 Luna Park visit Support Unit sailing 7.00pm P&C meeting
Thu Dec 8th	9.30am Year 6 Graduation, PRC, PSSA Best & Fairest Assembly 11.00am Helpers' Morning Tea 12.00pm Scripture Service 5.00pm Carols Night
Fri Dec 9th	Assembly: House Cptns / PRC certificates presentation for K-5

Term 4 Week 10

Mon Dec 12th	9.30am Presentation Day
Wed Dec 14th	5.30pm Year 6 Farewell at North Ryde RSL
Thu Dec 15th	School Picnic
Fri Dec 16th	Assembly: PBL Badge Presentation Last day of Term 4

2017

Fri Jan 27th	Staff return for Term 1
Mon Jan 30th	Years 1 - 6 return
Wed Feb 1st	Swimming Carnival
Thu Feb 2nd	Kindergarten students start

PSSA Semi Final Friday November 25th.

TSPS Girls Teeball team played Meadowbank. The score was 13-13 so they will play in the Final at Meadowbank Park this Friday, 2nd December.

There will be training for the team this week.

School News**Year 6 Graduation Assembly**

Year 6 Graduation Assembly will be held on Thursday 8th December from 9:30a.m. The graduation ribbons for Year 6, the PSSA Best and Fairest awards and Year 6 Premier's Reading Challenge certificates will be presented at the same assembly.

Parents will be notified if their child is to receive a Best and Fairest award.

Presentation Day

This week, every child across the school will bring home an envelope containing an invitation to Presentation Day. If your child is receiving an award at Presentation Day this will be clearly stated on the invitation.

Many families choose not to tell their child whether they are receiving an award or not. If you do choose to tell your child they are receiving an award, please ask them to keep this information to themselves, as other students have not been told.

Presentation Day will be held on Monday 12th December 2016, from 9:30 am to approximately 11:00am.

Marlene Nairn**Assistant Principal****Homelink Thanks**

Thank you to all the current Kindergarten parents for supplying and/or preparing morning tea for our new parents. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Michelle Shannon**Assistant Principal****Scripture Service**

If your child attends Non-Scripture or any Scripture class other than Protestant or Catholic they must bring in written permission to attend the service on December 8th.

Scott Gearin & Katie Williams**Scripture Coordinators**

Last Monday Stage 3 had an excursion to the zoo to enhance their studies on animals and their environment.

Taronga Zoo by Arianne B

I sat on a rock hard floor, right outside one of my favourite places in the city, Taronga Zoo. You may think that it is silly for me to just sit outside Taronga Zoo. Well I'll tell you why that is from the very beginning.

I was on the bus, heading to Taronga Zoo as an excursion, when the bus stopped. I realised straight away that we were finally at Taronga Zoo. Everyone filed out of the bus as I pushed my way through the crowd to find Mrs Nairn and her group.

We set off to find the animals of the Taronga 10 which were the Pangolin, Marine Turtle, Sumatran Tiger, Regent Honey Eater, Corroboree Frog, Sumatran Rhino, Asian elephant, The Greater Bilby, Sun Bear and the Platypus. We spotted every animal of the Taronga 10 except the Pangolin, Marine Turtle, Sumatran Tiger and Rhino and the Regent Honey Eater.

As soon as we got out of Taronga Zoo, we realised that our bus had broken down. So here I am waiting outside Taronga Zoo waiting for the bus to come, until the bus finally arrives.

The Zoo by Vanessa F

Do you like the zoo? On Monday the 21st of November Stage 2 went to Taronga Zoo.

We got split into groups of 8-9 people. I was in Miss Hockley's group with Rosie, Lachlan G, Patrick, Connor, Lizzie, Robin, Luka and Annabelle.

We boarded the bus at 9:30. The bus trip took about 40 minutes. When we got there Miss Hockley asked us what we wanted to see. I said the Corroboree Frogs. We took the path with green rings on it. It led to the koalas. There were three koalas, all of them were sleeping. Next we saw the Corroboree frogs, they were so tiny. Next we went down the path to the enclosure that held the Komodo Dragon, a bird was swooping it. We also saw some turtles, crocodiles, tortoises, chimpanzees, sun bears, gorillas, bilbies, possums, birds and much more.

Next we went to the seal show. There were three

seals, Mitch, Pepper and Malie. Malie performed first, she collected some seaweed and a net. Malie's trainer talked about how humans are catching too many fish and some seals don't have enough to eat. Next it was Mitch. The trainer picked someone to come up, high five and pat Mitch. Last was Pepper, she dived from the top of a rock then jumped up and touched an orange ball with her nose.

We also saw the bird show. We saw an owl who tracked frog sounds from about 10 metres away. A galah who flew up to someone's arm and took a dollar coin from them, then gave it back. A hawk who cracked a fake emu egg made of plaster with a rock and a cockatoo who threw a piece of rubbish in the bin.

We went back at 2:30 then played till 3:25. It was the best excursion ever!

Our Zoo Excursion by Zayna O

We are off to the amazing zoo!

On Monday, Stage Two went to Taronga Zoo. First we were sorted into groups with the adults I was with Mrs Nairn. We climbed aboard the bus to go. When we arrived it was already boiling hot! Our first destination was the koalas. They were hanging on their trees – sleeping!

Later my group visited the Corroboree Frogs. They were so tiny that it looked as if they were the size of my thumb. They were black and yellow. Next we saw the Komodo dragon. It was huge. The Komodo Dragon had giant claws, big teeth and huge eyes. We saw the seal show. The seals were so clever. They listened to everything the zoo keepers said. Later we had morning tea. My food was delicious! After that we saw the elephants. There were huge ones and small ones. We also saw the red pandas. They were so not like pandas.

Next we went to the bird show. The birds were very intelligent. We had lunch and rested for a while. Afterwards we went see Australian wildlife. We saw bilbies, bats, possums and other nocturnal creatures. It was soon time to go and guess what? Our bus was broken down! We had to wait a long time! It was very hot. Finally we were at school ready to go home. That is something that you call WOW!

P&C News

As the end of the year fast approaches please note the last P&C meeting for 2016 will be on Wednesday 7th December at 7pm in the staff room. Please come and join us to celebrate the end of an era as two of our longest standing members gear up to the leave the school - Jenny Shakesheff and Neola Butt. We look forward to seeing you there and celebrating the amazing year we have had with the P&C.

Carolyn Gray
P&C President

Canteen

The canteen will close on Friday 9 December. We would like to thank everyone for your support. Manar and the volunteers have enjoyed serving all the children and teachers.

The philosophy of the Canteen is to provide a financially viable, healthy and welcoming canteen environment for the students, parents and staff of Truscott Street Public School. The canteen is a service provided for the school community. To assist us with planning for the next year, we invite you to complete the survey found at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WCSTZFT> **TSPS P&C Canteen survey 2016** before the end of term.

Canteen Committee

Carols Night

Carols Night is Thursday 8th December, 5-8pm, it will be held on Top Grass (if it is raining, it will be held in the hall). Please see below the program for the evening. Also, attached is the flyer for the Sausage Sizzle, you can order and pay on Flexi-schools or fill out the form and return with cash to the office. If you can help for 1/2hr on the night with the BBQ or serving, please fill in the details at the bottom of the flyer and return to the office or email Amanda Thomas at athomas-mail@optusnet.com.au or text/call 0423767410.

Don't forget to get your raffle tickets in too! Looking forward to a wonderful night filled with music.

Amanda Thomas, Carols Night Coordinator

Program

5.00pm	Open
5.20pm	Kent Maddock
5.30pm	Band
5.50pm	K-2 Choir
5.55pm	K-2 Song
6.00pm	3-6 Songs
6.10pm	3-6 Choir
6.20pm	Amanda Thomas
6.35pm	Dance Group
6.45pm	Guitar (+Percussion)
7.00pm	Special Guest
7.20pm	Principal's Address & Raffle Draw
8.00pm	Close

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GIRLS!! Do you play? or want to try football? or have a friend who is interested but not sure?

SHARE THIS and BRING A FRIEND to RDP Girl Friends Day!






Ryde Panthers Football Club are proud to represent a number of all girls teams for a while now, with our PINK PANTHER (MiniRoos) movement growing since Season 2014. Last season we had 2 x Under 6, 2 x Under 7, Under 8, 2 x Under 9, Under 10/11 combined and an Under 18's team as well as Womens All Age. Girls Football is truly a growth sport in Australia, and we are aiming to increase our GIRL POWER, particularly in the U13+ teenage groups in Season 2017.

Competition starts from Under 12 in Girls League on a full sized field. MiniRoos football (Under 6-Under 11) is a modified rules competition. The younger girls play on smaller fields with reduced players on each team.

Ryde Panthers Football Club are holding a **FREE "come and try" football clinic** for any girls who would like to just get the feel of the football and see if they will enjoy playing. Football is a great way to keep fit and make long life friends. The people you play football with remain your friend for life!

When: 16th December, 2016, From 5-6pm

Where: Gannan Park, Buna Street, North Ryde.

RDP have teamed up with www.football-know-how.com to run an interactive session for all girls aged 11+. This is a perfect opportunity for Junior girls to bring a friend, learn some basic skills and build confidence in a relaxed setting. For the littler girls, we will be running some fun games on a smaller scale. There will be face painting for the younger ones and a free drink stand for all, along with an early offer on fees if you decide to register for the 2017 season.

If you would like more information you can contact our Girls Co-ordinators ADRIANA LONGHITANO on 0409998944, JENN CLIFTON on 0412172450 or JEN EMMERSON on 0405817007.

Training for 2017 at our home ground, ELS Hall Park will be starting in March with the season starting in April. Games are played on Sundays locally and training sessions are on either Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday nights depending on team preference as discussed at Orientation in late February. Please SHARE!



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Truscott Street Carols Night 2016



Thursday 8th December 2016 5-8pm

This year Truscott Street Public School Carols Night will be providing a Sausage Sizzle run by parents from the school. All money raised by the sausage sizzle goes to the school Band.

You can pay using **Flexischools** OR fill in the order form below and return to the office with payment by Monday 5th December so we know how many sausages to order. To avoid disappointment **please pre-order**. Orders must be collected by **7:30pm** on the night. Coffees, ice cream, fairy floss, cupcakes, potato sticks and Gozleme will also be available for purchase on the night.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS ORDER

(Oldest Child's) Name _____ Class _____

100% Beef Sausage (gluten free) on a roll \$3.00 each Qty _____ Cost _____

Soft Drink \$1.50 each Qty _____ Cost _____

Bottled Water or Popper \$1.00 each Qty _____ Cost _____

Total _____

If you can lend a hand to serve food and drinks on the night please circle a time slot preference and complete your details below. Your help is greatly appreciated. Email athomasmail@optusnet.com.au or fill in:

4.30-5pm (set up) 5-5:30pm 5:30-6pm 6-6.30pm 6:30-7pm 7-7:30pm 7:30 - 8pm (pack up)

Name: _____ Email: _____ Contact Ph: _____