

# Truscott Times

Truscott St Public School

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Term 4 Week 10

Monday, 12th December 2016

## Principal's Report

### Carols Night

Congratulations to our students on their wonderful performances at our Carols Night. A special mention to Mrs Thomas and Mr Maddock for their outstanding performances. A huge thank you to all the parents and staff who worked so hard to make the evening a success. The money raised will be used by the P and C to support our band and guitar group.

### Swimming Carnival

A reminder that permission notes for our 2017 swimming carnival need to be returned to the office by Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Payment for the carnival can be made via POP or in person at the school office.

### End of Term

This is the last newsletter for the year and I would like to take this opportunity to thank our students, staff and parents for another wonderful year of achievements at Truscott St. Classes conclude on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December. The 2017 school year commences on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January for students in Years 1-6. I wish you all a happy and safe holiday period.

### Truscotts

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

Lena L. Year 2, Aiden D. Year 1, Ethan B. Year 1, Amber McC Year 2, Hunter G. Year 4, Aditya B. Year 2, Daniel D. Year 2, Kerry R. Year 5, Oliver W. Year 5, Dana A. Year 2, Riley L. Year 4, Kiana J. Year 2, Will G. Year 1, Jay P. Year 1, Aaryn P. KM, Isaac D. KM, Alexis Mc. KM, Alicia C. Year 1, Jaemin Y. Year 1 and Brian T. KH

### Post Homes

Congratulations to the following students who earned their Post Home last week. Kiana J Year 2 and Alexis Mck. KM. Well done.

**Marion Blomfield**  
Principal



On November Stage 3 students enjoyed the day at Long Reef beach participating in Surf Education lessons.

**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 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

**Term 1 2017**

Fri	Jan 27th	Staff return for Term 1
Mon	Jan 30th	Students in Years 1 - 6 return
Wed	Feb 1st	Swimming Carnival 7.00pm P&C meeting
Thu	Feb 2nd	Kindergarten students start
Fri	Feb 3rd	Assembly: Captains Clean Up The School Day

**From The Office****Notes to be returned**

103	School picnic permission
105	Swimming Carnival permission

**Swimming Carnival-Wednesday February 1 2017**

The school swimming carnival is on the third day back at school. Could you please return permission slips asap and make payment through the POP system.

**Pam Jurd**

**Administration Manager**

**P&C News**

I am very proud to say that last week I received a phone call from Victor Dominello's office to say that we received the NSW infrastructure grant of \$25,000 towards the new play equipment. Thank you to Kristy Anderson for helping me pull it together. Also congratulations to Amanda Thomas, Helen Duffy and Sarah Bouch for an amazing Carol' Night last week - it was a wonderful evening. Thank you also to all the parents who have helped the P&C over 2016, your dedication and assistance is very much appreciated. The first P&C meeting for 2017 will be on Wednesday 1st February (the first week back at school). I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing our returning families in 2017. Best of luck to Year 6 and our departing families, we wish you well.

**Carolyn Gray**

**P&C President**

**Uniform Shop**

The uniform shop will be open this Friday. For any families leaving Truscott St in 2016, we would welcome any of your second hand uniforms. The uniform shop will only re-open on Friday 3rd February. Thank you to all our helpers in 2016!

**Veronica Christy**

**Uniform Shop Coordinator**

**Canteen News**

To all those parents who have standing orders in Flexi-schools - the canteen is not open this week. Please ensure that you go into Flexischools to cancel your orders. We look forward to seeing all the students back in 2017 and wish everyone happy holidays.

**Manar Soliman**

**Canteen Manager**

## Farewell to P&C Members

This year the P&C says farewell to two of its longer standing members – Neola Johnson and Jenny Shakesheff. Both have contributed significantly to Truscott St since joining the P&C seven and ten years ago, respectively. Since joining the P&C Neola has been a member of the Canteen Committee, Budget Committee and the OOSH Committee. However, Neola's most significant contribution was as our intrepid P&C Secretary for five years – taking minutes, reminding us of our tasks, contributing to school events and generally keeping a watching brief over the inner workings of the P&C. That and her ready supply of food for the monthly meeting! Words cannot describe our appreciation for Jenny's contribution to the school! During her ten years on the P&C – Jenny has worked tirelessly for the school community particularly on the OOSH Committee. Jenny, and other OOSH committee members, oversaw the commencement of our Vacation Care program, our registration under the then new OOSH legislative framework and the growth of the OOSH from strength to strength. There have been countless hours unseen by many going over accounts, budgets, staffing concerns, implementation of touchscreens and let us not forget the endless supply of finance meeting chocolate mousse! Since joining the P&C, Jenny has held a number of roles namely Treasurer, Vice-President, OOSH President and of course P&C President, in addition to being a regular face helping in the uniform shop and the canteen. Jenny has attended garden clean-ups, family fun days, Election Day BBQs, school fetes, school orientations, Homelink, Carols Night, gift wrapping, presentation days and so many more. If this wasn't enough I do believe, over ten years, that there must be close to a thousand cupcakes baked for different school events! Our school is a vastly different and welcoming place thanks to the long-time service of both Jenny and Neola. So if you see these wonderful women in the school grounds over

the next week, please make sure to stop by and show your appreciation. On behalf of the students, parents and teachers, both past and present, I extend a most heartfelt thank you to your both – you will be greatly missed and meetings (especially finance ones) will never be the same without you.

**Carolyn Gray**

**On behalf of the P&C Members – past & present**

## Community News

### **The 24th Carols on the Common - Carols & Fireworks in North Ryde PICNIC CONCERT – CAROLS – FIREWORKS – RIDES – FOOD STALLS**

Join us for an authentic carols experience at Sydney's second largest Christmas Carols in the heart of Ryde. The 24th annual Carols on the Common kicks off on SUNDAY 18 DECEMBER at 5:30 pm with live entertainment and Carols begin at 8 pm. The night ends with a firework display at 9:15 pm. Don't forget to bring a picnic blanket and some nibbles! Food will be sold by a range of food vendors on the night. Rotary will also be running a fundraising sausage sizzle. Rides, face-painting and other amusements will be available from 5:00 pm onwards. It's best to bring cash, as cards may not always be accepted. Money raised on the night goes to worthy causes such as ROMAC - an organisation bringing sick and ill children from nations all over the world for life changing surgery in Australia. With your help we can raise over \$10 000 this year for ROMAC alone.

Facebook Event : <https://www.facebook.com/events/577629352438465/>

--- Schedule ---

From 5:00 pm : Food and sideshow activities available

5:30 pm : Live entertainment begins

8:00 pm : Carols begin

9:10 pm : Santa Claus arrives!

9:15 pm : Firework display



**PRESENTATION DAY 2016**

**AWARDS**

**Kindergarten**

**KM**

Academic Achievement  
Citizenship  
Consistent effort and Application  
Excellent effort in all areas

Isaac Dunn  
Aaryn Powani  
Erin Hyland-Ward  
Lara Murphy

**KH**

Academic Achievement  
Citizenship  
Consistent effort in all areas  
Consistent effort in all areas

Jemma McCauley  
Kadienne Jacob  
Karni Shalem  
Nathanael Lee

**Year 1**

**1R**

Academic Achievement  
Consistent effort  
Citizenship  
Outstanding achievement in Mathematics

Liusaidh Wilmot  
Talia Thorpe  
Owen Anderson  
Hugo Ikeda

**1S**

Outstanding Academic Achievement  
Outstanding Academic Achievement in English  
Outstanding Academic Achievement in Mathematics  
Citizenship

Katherine Fanning  
Livinia Abraham  
Zion McMahan  
Dan Gizbar

**SUA**

Consistent effort and application

Ruby Dowling

**Year 2**

**2W**

Outstanding Academic Achievement  
Outstanding Academic Achievement in English  
Citizenship  
Consistent effort and application

Atticus Rogers  
April Kim  
Kabeir Prasad  
Omri Shalem

**2B**

Academic Achievement  
Citizenship  
Consistent effort and application

Nathanael Dunn  
Priya Singh  
Niamh Krenmayr

**2S**

Academic Achievement  
Effort & application in all areas  
Citizenship  
Consistent effort and application

Simran Pandey  
Yoomin Kim  
Ileana Pelagio  
Lachlan Cambridge

**Year 3****3D**

Outstanding Student in Year 3  
Excellence in Mathematics  
Excellence in English

Jacob Le Cornu  
Horatio Monahan  
Abby Anderson

**3N**

Excellence in English  
Excellence in Mathematics  
Consistent effort and application  
Citizenship  
Outstanding commitment to learning  
Creative contributions to class activities

Robert Johnson  
Trent Stapleton  
Esha Singh  
Lily Antoun  
Milla Griffin  
Sadie Schuyler

**SUB**

Academic achievement in English and Mathematics  
Consistent effort and application

Liam Sneddon  
Emaan Shabbir

**SUS**

Consistent effort in English

Jessica Meng

**Year 4****4D**

Outstanding Student in Year 4  
Outstanding Academic Achievement in Mathematics Yr 4  
Outstanding Academic Achievement in English

Daniel Harris  
Vanessa Fallowfield  
Noah Christy

**4H**

Excellence in Mathematics  
Excellence in English  
Citizenship  
Consistent effort in all Areas

Riley Luxmoore  
Ariana Filmer  
Shanni Szeto  
Anthony Veleviski

**Year 5****5B**

Outstanding Student in Year 5  
Outstanding Academic in Mathematics Year 5  
Citizenship

Liah Gizbar  
Loki Duffy  
Dulandie Dissanayake

**5J**

Outstanding Achievement in English Year 5  
Excellence in Mathematics  
Consistent effort and application  
Citizenship  
Diligence and application in all Academic Areas  
Outstanding improvement in all Areas

Breaghna Wilmot  
Shiming Zhang  
Jasper Bleiker  
Alexandra Maddock  
Alana Dimitriou  
Alexzander Krkovski

**Year 6****6B**

Outstanding Student in Year 6  
 Excellence in Mathematics in Year 6  
 Consistent effort and application

Keira Shakesheff  
 Joshua Yen  
 Nathan Tran

**6G**

Excellence in English in Year 6  
 Excellence in Mathematics  
 Citizenship  
 Excellent Contribution to all class activities  
 Consistent effort and application  
 Improvement in all Key Learning Areas

Emilia Di Mento  
 Anakin Fairbairn-Hitchcock  
 Nicola Stergio  
 Farhan Pierzad  
 Liam Wilson  
 Laura Maclean

**Recognition of the 2016 captains**

Girl School Captain and Co President of School Council  
 Boy School Captain and Co President of School Council  
 Girl Vice Captain and Co Vice President of School Council  
 Boy Vice Captain and Co Vice President of School Council

Scarlet Moore  
 Maxwell Wilmot  
 Chloe Harrison  
 Kyle Shaw

**Sports Awards****PSSA Best and Fairest****AFL**

Senior A  
 Senior B  
 Junior

Chloe Harrison  
 Benjamin Balogh  
 Robin Graham

**Soccer**

Junior  
 Senior

Farshaad Pierzad  
 Kyle Shaw

**Netball**

Junior A  
 Junior B  
 Senior A  
 Senior B

Vanessa Fallowfield  
 Amelia Callender  
 Maureen Reobaldo  
 Phoebe Baker-McFarlane

**Softball**

Senior Girls  
 Senior Boys

Holly Pirie  
 Zachary Edwards

**T-ball**

Junior Girls  
 Junior Boys

Elizabeth Cambridge  
 Connor Nicol

**Cricket**

Junior  
 Senior

Oliver Le Cornu  
 Maxwell Wilmot

**Cross Country**

Boy Cross Country Champion  
 Girl Cross Country Champion

Zachary Edwards  
 Breaghna Wilmot

**Records Broken in 2016****Swimming**

Ashton Gleeson  
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 Jonathan Crook

11yrs 50m butterfly `42.19sec  
 11yrs Backstroke 44.95sec  
 50 mFreestyle 36.31 sec

**Athletics**

Scarlet Mixter  
 Loki Duffy  
 Holly Pirie  
 Holly Pirie  
 Holly Pirie  
 Breaghna Wilmot

6 years 50m 9.63sec  
 10 years 100m 14.13 sec  
 11years discus 19.79m  
 11 years Shot Put 9.79m  
 11 years High Jump 1.25m  
 Junior Girls 800m 3.05.79 sec

**Swimming**

A.W.Hamill Trophy Inter-House Swimming  
 Senior Boy Swimming Champion  
 Senior Girl Swimming Champion  
 11 yr Boy Swimming Champion  
 11yr Girl Swimming Champion  
 Junior Boy Swimming Champion  
 Junior Girl Swimming Champion

Ryrie  
 Farhan Pierzad  
 Isabel Gaelen-Brass  
 Jonathan Crook  
 Tarran McDermid  
 Will Harrison  
 Alexandra Maddock

**Athletics**

M & S Shorter Trophy Inter-House Athletics  
 Senior Boy Athletics Champion  
 Senior Girl Athletics Champion  
 11yr Boy Athletics Champion  
 11yr Girl Athletics Champion  
 Junior Boy Athletics Champions  
  
 Junior Girl Athletics Champion

Ryrie  
 Maxwell Wilmot  
 Rheanna McMahon  
 Ashton Gleeson  
 Holly Pirie  
 Michael Brewis  
 Loki Duffy  
 Breaghna Wilmot

**Special Sports Awards**

Allan Bourke Trophy for Sportsmanship Boy  
 Virginia Lee Trophy for Sportsmanship Girl  
 Ben George Memorial for School Sportsmanship  
 Ian Chappell Trophy for Outstanding Sportsmanship

Zachary Edwards  
 Holly Pirie  
 Jake Dimovski  
 Harry Norman

**Special Awards**

J& P Debney Inter-House Trophy  
 K-2 Citizenship Award  
 Ralph and Judy Chick Trophy  
 Debbie Adams Memorial Trophy  
 Parents and Citizens Arts Award  
 Rotary Achievement Award  
 Madeline Drummond Trophy for Consistent Effort

Ryrie  
 Hannah Merrington  
 Annaliese Reid  
 Chloe Harrison  
 Niamh Schuyler  
 Scarlet Moore  
 Tsz Yu Au

Technology Mentoring Award  
Band Award  
Band Most Improved  
Choir Award  
Dance Group Award  
Ryde Council Award  
Environment Award

Anakin Fairbairn Hitchcock  
Niamh Schuyler  
Arianne Bannister  
Isabella Brown  
Nicola Stergio  
Maxwell Wilmot  
Phoebe Baker-McFarlane

**The Sport Captains for 2017**

Truscott  
Edmondson  
Ryrie  
Morshead

Lily Frost and Jasper Bleiker  
Alexandra Maddock and Will Harrison  
Clarissa Gouel and Jake Dimovski  
Jasmine Chaseling and Michael Brewis

**The School Captains for 2017**

Girl School Captain and Co President of School Council  
Boy School Captain and Co President of School Council  
Girl Vice Captain and Co Vice President of School Council  
Boy Vice Captain and Co Vice President of School Council  
Support Unit Prefect

Breaghna Wilmot  
Oliver Watson  
Loki Duffy  
Chloe O'Reilly  
Tzu Yu Au





## Information for parents, guardians and students

Our school has partnered with Transport for NSW to use the new online process for you to submit school travel applications.

This means we will be able to process your applications online, making it easier and faster for parents, guardians and students to apply for school travel.

Applications for school travel in 2017 are now open, including for travel to Mascot and Green Square station and for private ferries. Parents, guardians and students are encouraged to apply as soon as they are able via:

## Applications for 2017 school travel are now open via [www.transportnsw.info/school-students](http://www.transportnsw.info/school-students)

A new application is required when:

- applying for a School Opal card or travel pass for the first time,
- enrolling in Kindergarten, or
- requesting an additional entitlement as a result of a shared parental responsibility situation.

You will need to do an update application if the student has a current school travel pass and:

- is progressing from Year 2 to Year 3,
- is progressing from Year 6 to Year 7, or
- changes address, or
- changes school or campus.

Already have a School Opal card or travel pass?

- When you've updated, and you are eligible for free school travel next year, Transport for NSW will send you an email confirmation once your application has been processed. For travel in rural or regional NSW, we'll also inform your nominated transport operator(s).
- If you already have a School Opal card that does not need updating, or you've successfully re-applied, the Opal card will automatically be updated for travel next year. Do not throw it out as you'll be able to use it when the school year starts in 2017.
- If you currently have a printed travel pass provided by your transport operator, a new pass will be ready at the beginning of the new school year.