

Truscott Times

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Term 1 Week 2

Monday, 1st February 2016

Principal's Report

Welcome back. I hope you all had an opportunity to relax with family and friends over Christmas and New Year. We are currently welcoming our kindergarten students and our senior students are making sure they have a warm welcome to our school.

Staff Update

We are very pleased to welcome Miss Kate Bishop to our school on 2B and Miss Emily Galen who will be taking 3N while Mrs Nairn is on leave. We say farewell to Miss Kate Pullen who successfully gained a permanent position at Quakers Hill Public School and Miss Kim Dalziel has taken a position at another school. Thank you for your contribution to Truscott Street and we wish you all the best in your new positions.

Parent Information Evening

Each year we hold information sessions for each class. These sessions will be held in your child's classroom early in the week starting 15th February. A timetable will be sent home shortly. I encourage all parents to attend to learn about the teaching and learning programs and activities your children will be engaged in this year. Please remember that there will not be time for individual conferencing, however, if you need to speak to the class teacher appointments can be made through the office.

Truscotts

Congratulations to the following students who received their Truscott Award in the last week of term 2015.

Zayna O. Year 3, Jonathan C. Year 6,
Caitlin F. Year 4, Vanessa F. Year 4
and Jessica G. Year 4.

Marion Blomfield

Principal



Excursion fun

Calendar

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

Term 1 Week 2

Mon	Feb 1st	PSSA trials
Tue	Feb 2nd	PSSA trials
Wed	Feb 3rd	Swimming Carnival
		Canteen opens for 2015
		7.00pm P&C meeting
Fri	Feb 5th	Assembly: Captains

Term 1 Week 3

Fri	Feb 12th	Assembly: House Captains
		PSSA Round 1

School News

Our annual swimming carnival will be held on Wednesday 3rd February 2016, at Lane Cove Aquatic Leisure Centre, Lane Cove. It will run from 10:00am until 2:30pm. The carnival will go ahead rain or shine.

All children in Years 3-6 will attend the carnival, as well as any Year 2 students turning 8 in 2016 who intend to enter a 50m swimming race. Year 2 students turning 8 in 2016 who are not swimming in a 50m race will not go to the pool as they are not allowed to participate in the 30m race.

Children must be turning 8 or older to compete in the Ryde Zone Swimming Carnival.

All events that allow students to be eligible for Zone will be 50m or more. 50m is one full lap of an Olympic-sized pool. Students **MUST** be able to swim 50m competently, without touching the side of the pool, to enter these races. There will be 30m events for students in **Years 3-6 only** who can competently swim 30m. Please identify your child's swimming ability on the permission note attached. Students cannot swim in both the 30m and 50m events.

There will be NO novelty races or free swim time as these are not permitted by Lane Cove Council at school swimming carnivals.

Children attending the carnival must travel by bus to allow accurate rolls to be maintained. The bus will leave

school promptly at 9:30am and return by 3:25pm. The **total cost is \$12.50** per child being for bus travel and pool entry. Parent spectators are charged \$3 for pool entry.

Children are to wear sport uniform with coloured accessories or T-shirts to help cheer their team along. No crepe paper or streamers are allowed at the pool. Notes must be returned by this Tuesday 2nd February 2016.

P.S.S.A Years 3-6

P.S.S.A will start next Friday 12th February. If your child has been selected into a team they will receive a permission note shortly. The permission slip must be returned by Thursday 11th February otherwise your child will not be able to attend their first game. Monies can be handed in at a later date. Coaches will shortly send home a note explaining training days along with the season's draw. Students are not required to wear their sports uniform to training, only to their matches each Friday. If your child orders their lunch from the canteen on a Friday they must put P.S.S.A on their order to ensure they get their lunch before they leave.

If you would like to pick up your child from a P.S.S.A match on a Friday afternoon, you must sign them out with your child's coach. If you would like your child to be picked up by another person, your child must have a written permission note which needs to be handed into the office or to your child's coach before they leave for their match. No verbal permission over the phone will be allowed.

Zone P.S.S.A representative trials

Zone PSSA representative trials for basketball, cricket and tennis will be within the next few weeks. Students are only eligible to try out for these sports if they are currently at an elite level (club level is not passable). If your child is interested in trying out for one of these sports please email me your child's background in their sport including their most up to date and highest achievements so far. This should be in a C.V style format emailed to: samantha.judge@det.nsw.edu.au. Once I am aware of the date of the trials I will be in contact with you.

Sam Judge
Sports Coordinator

P&C News

Welcome back to 2016! I hope that everyone had a wonderful summer break and are all ready for the new year. There will be a number of changes in Term 1 for both OOSH and canteen. Firstly, on behalf of the OOSH Committee I would like to welcome Aliya Iftikhar as our new OOSH Director. Aliya comes to us with many years experience and I know you will all make her feel welcome. Antony will be remaining at OOSH as our Assistant Director as he is returning to tertiary study in Feb 2016.

The canteen will now have Flexischool online ordering available (see Canteen info below) and we shall be investing in a proper stove/oven so expect more fresh food options in 2016. We strongly encourage all parents to have a look at the Flexi-school website and sign up - no more scrambling around for coins on a school morning!!

The first P&C meeting of the year will be held at 7pm on Wednesday 3rd Feb in the staff room, please come and learn more about your school and the community - we would love to see you there!

Carolyn Gray
P&C President

Canteen

The school canteen will be open in Week 2 from Wednesday 3rd February. Although this is the swimming carnival day we shall be open for the children who are still at school.

We are proud to bring you Flexi-schools on-line ordering and cashless payments. It can be accessed from your mobile, tablet or desktop (both Apple & Android); you simply top-up your account using direct deposit, Visa, MasterCard or PayPal. You then login, select your child's recess and/or lunch order and send it in (please note that there is a 25c charge per order). The system allows for recurring orders to be placed, we can change/update the menu as required, and we can notify you if we are out of stock on any items. Please register at www.flexischools.com.au - more detailed instructions will be emailed to you through the parent email addresses.

Note: we shall still be accepting cash orders across the counter as well. Any questions please ask Manar or a member of the Canteen Committee.

The Term 1 canteen volunteer roster is now up at the canteen. Please come and put your name down to assist Manar in the canteen - particularly on Fridays. There are two shifts 9:30am to 11:30am; 11:30am to 1:30pm except Fridays when start time is 9am. Even if you are only able to assist on your child's birthday, we would love to see you in the canteen.

Canteen Committee

Community News



Registration Day 2016

Play with North Ryde Soccer Club in 2016

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Teams catering for all from 5 years old to any age.
Boys, Girls and Men.

Great Coaching Great Fun!

REGISTER ONLINE on our club website
Or Come to the Club Registration Day

Sunday, 7th February 2016

1pm-4pm

North Ryde RSL - Youth Club
Rear of RSL Club on Magdala Ave,
North Ryde



Great Social Events

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Every child to U9 gets their own ball and professional coaching

Enquiries: Tony Borg 0419 275 228

www.northrydesoccer.com.au

New players must verify proof of age.
Payment by cash, cheque or by direct debit (online only).



RYDE PANTHERS FOOTBALL CLUB





REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN



Simply **CLICK** on the *Registration Tab* on the left of the screen

Junior Mixed League & AA Men play Saturday

PINK Panther Girls & AA Womens play Sunday

Season 2016 Club Registration, Info & Family Fun Day

Held indoor at the Ryde Community Sports Centre
ELS Hall Park, Kent Rd, Nth Ryde

FREE Indoor Games/Face Painting/Sausage Sizzle
Panther Jumping Castle/Online Facilities Available

*** Sunday 7/2/16 : 10am—2pm**

Contact: secretary@rydepanthers.com



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- » The Safe Play Code is enforced by the qualified referees and allows the kids to focus on developing their skills and having fun!
- » Kids are taught by coaches specifically qualified for the age-modified games.
- » Junior Rugby League Clubs are family oriented groups run by local families and bound by the National Code of Conduct.
- » Rugby League is a great sport to get kids active and meet new friends

Come & Try Events are a great way for families to discover their local club and the age-modified games that are safe, fun and build confidence.



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Coming
back in
term 1 !!!

Cooking Around The World

Secure
your
spots!

A cooking class for kids 6-13 who want a "taste" of the world!

Classes held by a school teacher (with 13 years of experience) who is now a dessert caterer.

When: Tuesdays- 3.30-4.30pm
from 9th February.

Where: Truscott Street Public
School (Staff room)

Cost: \$200 for the term-8
lessons (all ingredients included).

Registered care provider!



**Tacos, Sushi, Sweet
cuscus, Meat balls, Miso
yakitory chicken, Paella,
Apple Enchiladas,
Nachos, Green tea
cupcakes AND MORE!!!**

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