

# Truscott Times

Truscott St Public School

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Term 1 Week 3

Monday, 8th February 2016

## Principal's Report

### Swimming Carnival

Last Wednesday saw a very successful swimming carnival held at Lane Cove Aquatic Centre. Congratulations to all our students on a great effort, whether taking part in events or cheering for their House. Our thanks to Miss Judge for her work organising this event.

### Parent Information Evenings

Each year we hold information sessions for each class. These sessions will be held in your child's classroom on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February. 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.

The timetable is as follows:

KM, KH, 1S, 1R, 2W, 2S, 2B

5:30PM – 6:00PM in classrooms

Presentation on Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) in the hall.

3N, 4H, 3/4D, 5J, 6G, 5/6B

6:45PM- 7:15PM in classrooms

For those parents who cannot attend these sessions notes will be sent home outlining details covered in the meetings.

## Skoolbag

Just a reminder to all our parents that the school utilises the Skoolbag app for instant messaging and updates. This is particularly effective if PSSA training or excursions are cancelled so that parents are not inconvenienced. Skoolbag is available free of charge through the app store. More details are available on our website.

## Truscotts

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

Sienna B. Year 2 and Maayan R. Year 2

## Post Homes

Congratulations to Jessica G. Year 4. 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 1 Week 3

Wed	Feb 10th	Book Club orders due
Fri	Feb 12th	Assembly: House Captains
		PSSA Round 1

### Term 1 Week 4

Mon	Feb 15th	Parent Information Evening
Fri	Feb 19th	Assembly: Captains
		PSSA Round 2

## School News

### A reminder to parents to notify the school about your child's health

We welcome information from parents about your child's health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child's health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child's health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter's health needs or as otherwise required by law.

## Swimming carnival and Zone Swimming

Congratulations to all students who swam in the school swimming carnival last Wednesday. Ribbons will be handed out to all place-getters this Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February at the school assembly. Students who have successfully made it into the zone competition, which will be held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March, will receive their note soon. If you know your child will not be able to compete on the day could you please let either Miss Judge or Ms Buckland know ASAP so the spot can be filled.

**Samantha Judge**

## P.S.S.A Years 3-6

P.S.S.A will start this Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> February otherwise your child will not be able to attend their first game. Monies can be handed in at a later date. Coaches have sent 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.

**Samantha Judge**

**Sports Coordinator**

<b>Training</b>	Teeball	Thur	8.30am - 9.15am
	Cricket	Thur	8.30am - 9.15am
	Softball	Fri	8.15am - 8.50am

## Absences From School

See page 5 of this newsletter for options of notifying the school of your child's absence from school.

**Jill Taylor**


**Administration Officer**

## P&C News

I hope that everyone has started to settle into the new school year! A couple of dates which the P&C wishes to highlight - our Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 2nd March at 7pm in the staff room. At the AGM we elect office bearers for the coming year. I will be distributing further information about these positions in the coming weeks - please feel free to contact me on [tspspnc@hotmail.com](mailto:tspspnc@hotmail.com) if you are interested in joining the P&C. The P&C will be holding a social evening on Friday 1st April - please save the date for our inaugural Truscott Open Air Family Movie Night - further details coming soon.


**Carolyn Gray**  
P&C President

## Community News



An invitation to visit  
**Epping Boys High School**

**Open Day**  
**Information Afternoon**  
**Thursday 25 February 2016**  
**4 – 7 pm**



*Year 7 Massed Choir*

**Parents and Students Year 7  
2017 and 2018**

Parents and carers of boys currently enrolled in Years 5 and 6 are warmly invited to attend the school's Information Afternoon in the Edmund Barton Centre.

Epping Boys High School has an outstanding tradition of academic, cultural and sporting achievement.

**4.00pm – 5.00pm**

- Principal and Deputy Principal presentations
- Boys to Men Program
- Student presentation
- Musical items
- Question and answer session with senior staff
- Meet key school personnel

**5.00pm – 6.00pm**

- Tours of the school

**6.00 – 7.00pm 7P Information including Gifted and Talented Program 2017**

- Presentation in the Edmund Barton Centre to interested parents

For further information about our school and achievements, please check our website:  
<http://www.eppingboy-h.schools.nsw.edu.au>  
Email: [www.eppingboy-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:www.eppingboy-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au)  
Address: 213 Vimiera Rd, Eastwood, NSW, 2122  
Enrolment enquiries for 2017 are invited to the Enrolment Officer on 9869 2701.

## Chess Classes

Learn how to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Truscott Street Public School is held on **Mondays from 1:10pm – 2:00pm** in the **Physio Room**. Term 1 lessons will commence on **8<sup>th</sup> February, 2016**.

Chess is the world's most loved board game. Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment! Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games, with personal feedback from the coach.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, solving puzzles, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can pick up an enrolment form from the school office, or email [enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au](mailto:enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au) for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.

## TONER RECYCLER

**The Breast Cancer Institute of Australia** receives \$1.00 for every recyclable toner cartridge collected by The Toner Recycler Pty Ltd. If you have empty cartridges at home and would like to give to The Toner Recycler please bring them to school and place them in the box in the foyer.





# 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](mailto:secretary@rydepanthers.com)



**THE FAMILY FRIENDLY CLUB—est. 1959**

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 9<sup>th</sup> 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!!!

Create your own cooking folio for children to keep and use at home.

We will "visit" new countries and learn about the country's location, capital city, language, flag and other important facts.  
*Mexico, Morocco, Spain, Japan...*

Getting life skills. All children participate in the food preparation.

Contact Natali: 0434 514 348, [natalitchalet@gmail.com](mailto:natalitchalet@gmail.com), [www.natalie.catering](http://www.natalie.catering)

Learn music on the keyboard at

# TRUSCOTT STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL

GREAT SONGS

MUSICAL FUN

MUSIC THEORY



🎵 K - 6 welcome 🎵

🎵 Convenient at-school venue 🎵

🎵 Small group - 45 min weekly lesson 🎵

🎵 Competitive rate - \$27 per session 🎵  
(GST incl. Please do not forward payment to the school office.)

🎵 Limited vacancy! 🎵

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VIP Music est. 1984

p: 9411 3122 (during school term)

[www.learnmusicatschool.com.au](http://www.learnmusicatschool.com.au)

## Absence Note

Regular attendance at school is important for students to reach their potential.

The school is required to record the reason for any absences as a way of ensuring that students are absent from school only when they are sick or have another good reason for missing school. To notify the school of an absence, please either use a copy of the note below, via our Skoolbag app, a note to your child's teacher or phone the school office.

Dear Class Teacher,

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of absence: \_\_\_\_\_

Tick either box:

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type of sickness \_\_\_\_\_

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leave to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent / Guardian)