

# Truscott Times

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Term 1 Week 5

Monday, 22nd February 2016

## Principal's Report

### Parent Information Evenings

Thank you to all the parents who attended the class information sessions last week, I'm sure you found them useful. I would also like to thank our staff for making themselves available for these sessions, in particular Mrs Jurd who kept the office open until 7:00pm. If you were unable to attend and have not received the information passed out on the evening please inform your child's teacher and it will be sent home.

### Zone Swimming Carnival

We have a large number of students representing Truscott Street at the Zone Swimming Carnival on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March and I'm sure they will do very well. If your child has been selected for this event please ensure that you return the permission notes to the office.

### PBL Banner Assembly

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March will see our Banner Assembly held in the hall at 11:30. This assembly will see banners presented to students who have earned their banner this term. Week 11 of this term will be the PBL Badge Presentation assembly.

### Truscotts

Congratulations to the following students who received their Truscott Award last week.  
Jasmyn N. Year 1, Nina O'N. Year 1, Ellie P. Year 3, Harrison D. Year 4, Liusaidh W. Year 1, Liam P. Year 1, Katherine F. Year 1, Ethan B. Year 1,

Daniel D. Year 2, Kiana J. Year 2 and Ayla C. Year 1.

### Post Homes

Congratulations to Hugo I. Year 1, Hannah M. Year 2, Jasmyn N. Year 1 and Liusaidh W. Year 1.

Well done

**Marion Blomfield**

**Principal**



**Year 3 are studying materials in science.**

## Calendar

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Student Banking</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 5

Fri	Feb 26th	Assembly: SRC
		PSSA Round 3

## Term 1 Week 6

Tue	Mar 1st	Winter PSSA trials
Wed	Mar 2nd	7.00pm P&C AGM
Thu	Mar 3rd	Winter PSSA trials
Fri	Mar 4th	Assembly: Cptns/ Banners
		PSSA Round 4

## Term 1 Week 7

Tue	Mar 8th	Zone Swimming Carnival
Fri	Mar 11th	Assembly: House Captains
		PSSA Round 5

## From The Office

## Invoices for School Resources

These will be posted home next week. If you would like to discuss these please phone Marion Blomfield on 98781264.

**Pam Jurd**

**Administration Manager**

## Notes to be returned ASAP please

57	Sound of Music— Years 5&6
53	Interrelate—Years 5&6
127	P.E. Program
127	Emergency Forms
124	Internet Use Permission
124	Learning Opportunities Form
125	Photograph Permission
6	Zone Swimming permission

## Sport News

Trials for winter PSSA (netball, soccer and AFL) will be on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> and Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> of March (week 6). Students will be allowed to wear their sports uniform to school on these days.

**Samantha Judge**

**Sport Coordinator**

## PSSA Results for Week 4

Senior Cricket	Junior Cricket
TSPS v Putney Score: 2/43 v 2/42 Player of the match: Liam W, Crystal B	TSPS v Putney Score: 80-82 Player of the match: Oliver LC, Owais A
Mixed Teeball	Girls Teeball
TSPS v Gladesville Score: 8-9 Player of the match: Jacob LC	TSPS v Gladesville Score: 22-4 Player of the match: Lizzie C
Mixed Softball	Girls Softball
TSPS v Gladesville Score: 7-8 Player of the match: Joshua Y	TSPS v Gladesville Score: 6-8 Player of the match: Rheanna M

## PSSA Round 3 Week 5 - Friday 26th Feb

Cricket v Eastwood (Snr) at Meadowbank  
 “ “ (Jnr) at Meadowbank  
 Softball & Teeball v Eastwood  
 at Meadowbank

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

**Library News**

Class library days this year are as follows:

Monday—KH

Tuesday—1S, 2S, 4H, 5J, 5/6B

Wednesday—KM, 1R, 2B, 2W, 3N, 3/4D

Thursday—6G

**Premier's Reading Challenge**

Please see information regarding the PRC on page 5 of this newsletter.

**Val Glendinning**

Teacher Librarian

**P&C News**

Just a friendly reminder the P&C AGM will be held on Wednesday 2nd March at 7pm in the staff room, followed by the March P&C meeting and a short supper afterwards. Please come and join us to learn more about our great school. Also tickets for the inaugural P&C Social Movie Night are on sale so please be sure to purchase your tickets early, there is a pre-sale discount for those who book before the 11th March!

It should be a great night of open air theatre with popcorn, ice-creams and drinks available from the canteen. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Carolyn Gray**

P&C President

**Canteen**

Thanks to all those families who have already signed up to Flexischools - we hope that you are finding it easy to use. Please make sure when you are ordering your child's lunch that you select the right day. For PSSA children there is now an option to alert the canteen that your child is playing PSSA sport on a Friday so their lunch is ready on time. We shall be celebrating St Patrick's Day this year with Milkshake Day - please order early and if you are able to assist on the day, or can provide a blender for us to use please contact me on [truscottcanteen@hotmail.com](mailto:truscottcanteen@hotmail.com)

**Manar Soliman**

Canteen Supervisor

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**OPEN DAY**  
**8th March 4.30 - 6.30pm**

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**Principal's address 4.30pm followed by school tours**  
Take this opportunity to meet our students and staff and see all that we can offer.





This week at Truscott St-  
2S are in the Library, it's sports day for  
Kindergarten and the Year of the Monkey in 5/6B.



Dear Parents

The Premiers Reading Challenge for 2016 is now underway and forms have been distributed to all students wanting to participate in the challenge. Extras are available from the internet or library. If students have read any books on the list since last September these can be entered on the Reading Log.

**K-2 students need to read 30** books and 5 of these can be individual choice books. 25 must be from the list and entered on the Reading Log sheet. These are marked with a **red dot on the spine** of the book in TSPS library. 5 are personal choice books

Students in Years **3-4 must read 20 books** 15 from the list (green dots on the spine in TSPS library) and 5 personal choice books.

Students in **5-6 read 20 books** (marked with white label in TSPS library) 5 being personal choice books. Any child reading books in a series can read only two books from the series for the list e.g. Zac Power or Geronimo Stilton however another one from the series could be entered under personal choice books.

Students need to keep the reading record sheet in a very safe place at home or enter online commencing on March 7th as they read the books from the list. The Challenge ends in the middle of August when all entries of reading logs must be completed online.

When entering online simply enter the username and password for your child. Each student should know their username and password used at school. If you have any queries about the PRC you can check online or contact me in the library.

Students in Kindergarten can do shared reading of a book with their parents. They are not expected to read alone. This is a great opportunity to share library books bought home with your child before bedtime.

At the end of the year students receive a certificate from the Premier. We encourage all students to consider participating in the Reading Challenge.

Val Glendinning  
Teacher Librarian