# **Truscott Times**

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Term 1 Week 7



Monday, 7th March 2016

## **Principal's Report**

## **Harmony Day and Grandparents Day**

On Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March Truscott Street will be celebrating Harmony Day and Grandparents Day. The day will commence at 9:40 with a parade. We invite our grandparents to join us for the parade followed by a visit to classrooms and then morning tea in the hall. Students are invited to wear national costume or orange clothing to represent harmony.

#### **NAPLAN**

NAPLAN testing will take place next term. These tests involve students in Years 3 and 5. All states and territories administer these tests in accordance with nationally agreed protocols. The timetable is as follows:

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May: Language Conventions and Writing

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May: Reading Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May: Numeracy

#### **Zone Swimming Carnival**

The Zone Swimming Carnival will be held tomorrow at Ryde Aquatic Centre. We have over thirty students and I am sure they will do their very best as representatives of our school.

## **School Survey**

The link for our school survey is being sent with this newsletter. The survey will be open until Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March. We would appreciate it if you could take the time to complete it. If you require a hard copy of this survey please contact the office.

#### Truscotts

Congratulations to the following students who received their Truscott Award last week.
Lucius W. Year 5, Zion Mc.M. Year 1,
Melissa D. Year 2, Joe R. Year 2, April K. Year 2,
Milla G. Year 3, Daniel D. Year 2, Carla N. Year 1,
Maddison C. Year 1 and Zoe P.S. Year 1

#### **Post Homes**

Congratulations to Dana A. Year 2 and Luka I. Year 3.

Well done.

Marion Blomfield Principal



Year 4 are learning about forces in their science lessons.

Anthony 's construction of a paper bridge was the most successful.

## Calendar

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

Term 1 Week 7				
Tue	Mar 8th	Zone Swimming Carnival		
Wed	Mar 9th	Stewart House bags due		
Fri	Mar 11th	Assembly: House Captains		
		PSSA Rep Trials		
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Thu	Mar 17th	Canteen Milkshake Day			
Fri	Mar 18th Support Unit Swimming				
		Carnival			
		Assembly: Captains			
		PSSA Round 5			

Term	1 Week 9	
Mon	Mar 21st	School Photos
Tue	Mar 22nd	Interrelate Yrs 5&6 6.00-8.00pm
Wed	Mar 23rd	Harmony/Grandparents Day
Thu	Mar 24th	Scripture Service/Easter Raffle
Fri	Mar 25th	Good Friday Public Holiday

Term 1 Week 10			
Mon	Mar 28th	Easter Monday Public Holiday	
Tue	Mar 29th	Year 1 Excursion	
Thu	Mar 31st	Years 5&6 to Sound of Music	
Fri	Apr 1st	Assembly: Guitar Group	
		PSSA Winter Round 1	
		6.00pm P&C Movie Night	

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Mon	Apr 4th	Years 5&6 go to Camp
Wed	Apr 4th Apr 6th	Years 5&6 return
		7.00pm P&C meeting
Fri	Apr 8th	Assembly: House Captains
		PSSA Round 2

PSSA Results for Week 6			
Senior Cricket	Junior Cricket		
TSPS v Kent Road	TSPS v Kent Road		
Score: 3/56 v 3/27	Score: 101 - 112		
Player of the match:	Player of the match:		
Dylan L	Farshaad P		
Mixed Teeball	Girls Teeball		
TSPS v Denistone East	TSPS v Denistone East		
Score: 11-16	Score: 16-11		
Player of the match:	Player of the match:		
Horatio M	Ariana F		
Mixed Softball	Girls Softball		
TSPS v Denistone East	TSPS v Denistone East		
Score: 0-6	Score: 2-3		
Player of the match:	Player of the match:		
Will H	Breaghna W		

# PSSA - Friday 11th March

No PSSA games due to Rep trials.

Training Teeball Thur 8.30am - 9.15am
Cricket Thur 8.30am - 9.15am
Softball Fri 8.15am - 8.50am

# **Sport News**

There will be no summer P.S.S.A this Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March, winter P.S.S.A trials will continue on this day. The last round of summer P.S.S.A will be on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March and will re-commence in Term 3. Round 1 for winter P.S.S.A will commence on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April.

Kind regards

Samantha Judge

Sport Coordinator

#### From The Office

Notes to be returned ASAP please			
13	Sound of Music– Years 5&6		
38	Interrelate—Years 5&6		
53	53 Year 5-6 Camp		
18	Emergency Forms		
20	Internet/CD		
20 Learning Opportunities			
21	Photo Permission		
27	P.E.		
6	Support Unit Swimming Carnival		

#### **P&C News**

Thank you to everyone who attended the P&C AGM last week. Please find a list of your newly elected P&C officials below –Thank you to everyone who put their hand up to assist us in running the P&C and providing a range of services to our children and our school community.

# Carolyn Gray P&C President

President - Carolyn Gray

Vice President - Sam Le Cornu

Vice President - Sarah Hines

Treasurer - Satish Majevadia

Secretary - Selina Dowling

Uniform Shop - Veronica Christy

Mother's / Father's Day Stalls - Tanja Perl, Edwina McGill

Grounds - Andrew O'Neill

Class Parent Coordinator - Rachel Fallowfield

#### **OOSH Committee**

President - Jenny Shakesheff

Vice-President - Carolyn Gray

Secretary - Patrick Spiers

Treasurer - Georgia Coalman

Accreditation Officer - Penny Crafar

Member - Neola Butt

Member - Rebecca Callender

Member - Edwina McGill

#### **Canteen Committee**

Canteen Chair - Carolyn Gray

Canteen Treasurer - Sam Le Cornu

Canteen Secretary - Georgia Coalman

Member - Lynn Burton

Member - Michelle McCauley

#### **Band Committee**

Treasurer - Shabir Bakshi

Parent liaison - Rachel Fallowfield; Rebecca Callender

#### Canteen news

Just a friendly reminder that milkshake day will be next week, Thursday 17th March, at recess. You can either drop your form in to the school office or canteen; or order on-line using Flexi-School. Instructions are below:

#### On mobile

1. Select child

Click on 'Recess' followed by 'Load More Dates' until you can select Thurs 17/03

- 3. St Patricks Day Milkshake option will appear on your screen
- 4. Click on option and add '+' to place your order
- 5. Click on 'Confirm Order'
- 6. Click on 'Place Order'

#### On computer

- 1. Click on 'Online Ordering' for child
- 2. Click on 'Next week' until you can select Thurs 17/03
- Click on 'Order Recess'
- 4. St Patricks Day Milkshake option will appear on your screen
- 5. Click on 'add'
- 6. Click on 'Next: Check'
- 7. Click on 'Place Thursday, 17 March 2016's order'



# Harmony Day and Grandparents Day



Truscott Street School will be celebrating Harmony Day and Grandparents Day on Wednesday the 23rd March 2016. Grandparents and parents are invited to attend the morning. The day will start at 9.40 am. Students who are representing Australia need to wear green and gold clothing. Students representing the Harmony Day concept need to wear orange clothing. Students representing a country should wear clothing from that country. Each country represented will parade as a group and one speaker will talk about their clothing or culture.

Grandparents are welcome to attend the parade and after the parade, visit classrooms before recess. They can enjoy a delicious morning tea from 11.15 in the hall.

Students in each class are to bring in a small plate of multi-cultural food to share with each other from 12.30 until 1.00pm. Lunch time will be at 1.10pm however children may not need very much to eat. Children are asked to share some information about the food they bring with their classmates. After lunch students will be doing activities with their buddy class. If there are any parents who can demonstrate or share something special from their culture with their child's class, please see the class teacher, as there will be some time for this during the afternoon.

This is a hugely successful and popular day, so please help by remembering a plate of food and special clothing on the 23rd March.

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Thank you so much for your continued support.	

Jillian	Millar
Coordi	nator


Please let your class	teacher kno	ow which	country yo	u will be	representi	ng by
18 <sup>th</sup> March 2016.						

Name:	class:
Country:	

# Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)



#### What is PBL?

It is a school wide behaviour initiative to address challenging behaviours and student wellbeing. It aims to improve self-awareness and motivation to learn.

#### Who is on the PBL team?

Marion Blomfield, Carrie Bishop, Sarah Downie, Viv Karas and Michelle Shannon.

#### **Statement of Purpose**

To foster a positive and inclusive school environment that promotes respectful, responsible and safe students.

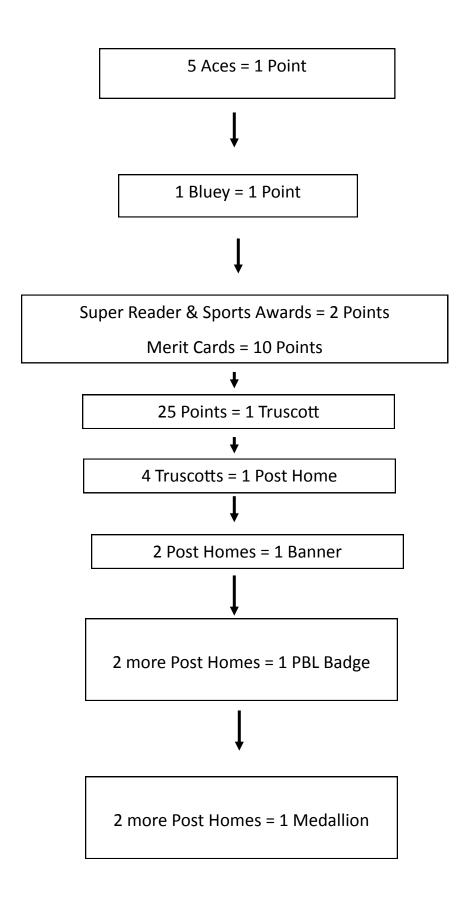
# At Truscott Street PS we are:

Respectful	Responsible	Safe
*Actively listen and will- ingly follow instructions	*Be accountable (take ownership) for your ac- tions and choices	*Work, move and play safely
*Be polite, kind and car- ing to others	*Do your personal best	*Be at the right place at the right time
*Take pride in yourself and your school communi- ty	*Look after and care for people, belongings and the environment	*Be resilient and bounce back

#### Lessons

We teach the expected behaviour with specific lessons designed to teach, show or model, practise and monitor.

# **Reward Flow Chart**

















## **Community News**







