

Truscott Times

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Term 3 Week 4

Monday, 8th August 2016

Principal's Report

Education Week Performance

Last Wednesday saw a number of our students performing, for a very appreciative audience, as part of our Education Week open morning. Congratulations to all our performers and their dedicated teachers on such an outstanding effort. It was the very first performance for our K-2 choir and they were very impressive indeed. Our 3-6 choir and our dance group again excelled and we hope to see them performing at the Opera House in Term 4. Our band, guitar and percussion group will perform at our music evening on September 9th.

Enrolments 2017

Enrolments are now being taken for Kindergarten 2017. Children who will be turning 5 years old on or before 31st July, 2017 are eligible for enrolment. If you are intending to enrol your child, or know of children in the local area, who are intending to enrol at Truscott Street next year, could you please contact the office for an enrolment form.

Truscotts

Congratulations to the following students who received their Truscott Award last week .
Noah C. Year 4, Crystal B. Year 6, Mia S. Year 6, Chloe O'R. Year 5, Dulandie D. Year 5, Marnie W. Year 4, Owen A. Year 1, Anthony V. Year 4, Oliver L.C. Year 4, Connor N. Year 4, Levi C. Year 3, Sanjay R. Year 3, Jessica W. KM, Jacqueline D. Year 6, Lance S. Year 6, Lennox B.McF. KH, Jasmine C. Year 5,

Bede D. Year 1, Jasmyn N. Year 1, Robbie C. Year 2, Kiana J. Year 2, Jayden H. Year 4 and Owais A. Year 4.

Post Homes

Congratulations Crystal B. Year 6 and Anna J. Year 5 Well done.

Marion Blomfield Principal



Library lessons are always fun.

Calendar

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

Term 3 Week 4

Tue	Aug 9th	Mini Olympics (changed)
Thu	Aug 11th	Support Unit Athletics Carnival
Fri	Aug 12th	Assembly: SRC/ Banners (changed)
		PSSA Semi Finals

Term 3 Week 5

Mon	Aug 15th	Science Expo
Tue	Aug 16th	Maths competition
Fri	Aug 19th	10.15am Assembly: 1S (changed)
		(early assembly due to early PSSA)
		PSSA Finals

Term 3 Week 6

Mon	Aug 22nd	Author visit
Tue	Aug 23rd	Zone Athletics Carnival
Fri	Aug 26th	Assembly:4H

Term 3 Week 7

Mon	Aug 29th	Fruit & Vegetable month →
Tue	Aug 30th	Choir rehearsal at RCC
Fri	Sep 2nd	Assembly: Band
		Summer PSSA Round 6

Term 3 Week 8

Mon	Sep 5th	Life Education van
Tue	Sep 6th	" " "
Wed	Sep 7th	" " "
Thu	Sep 8th	" " "
Fri	Sep 9th	Assembly: KH
		PSSA Round 7
		TSPS Music Evening

No PSSA due to ground closures last Friday

School News

Winter PSSA and change of assembly time for week 5 (19th August)

Last Friday was the last round for winter P.S.S.A matches. This week (Friday 12th August) is the semi-finals and all teams will be playing in a friendly match even if they are not competing in a semi-final. Games will still be played at their regular time. A note will go home during the week from each team's coach with the details of their games for this Friday.

The finals for winter P.S.S.A will be on Friday 19th August. All teams will be playing an hour earlier even if they are not in the finals. Coaches will also send a note home during this week with details of each team's draw for the day. Due to the change of time for PSSA, assembly will be at 10:15am.

Kind regards

Samantha Judge

Mini Olympics at Truscott St

Due to the wet weather last week, Truscott Street will be holding their mini Olympics this Tuesday 9th August. This is a fun, active and engaging experience for students to learn about the components and spirit of the Olympic Games. A note went home three weeks ago explaining what country each child has been placed into and the students have been asked to come to school dressed in the colours of their country. Please remember to dress your child in the appropriate clothes to complete physical activities. It is also essential that all students bring a suitable hat to wear while completing the activities. We also ask students to come to school with a safety pin attached to their T-shirt so they can wear a small badge representing their country's flag. We are looking forward to an exciting day of sportsmanship and fun.

The Mini Olympic Committee

School News continued

SRC Representatives Semester 2 2016

Congratulations to the members of the Student Representative Council for Semester Two 2016. This is a very special role of which they should be proud. All members will receive their badges in Assembly this Friday, 12th August 2016. Parents are welcome to join the Assembly at 11:30am. A special breakfast with Mrs Blomfield will also be held in the staffroom for the SRC at 8:30am on Wednesday 10th August 2016.

KG: Gemma M and Deco L

KM: Lara M and Aaryn P

1S: Nina O and Zion M

1R: Laila G.H and Owen A

2B: Priya S and Nathanael D

2S: Julia G and Angus B

2W: Daniel C and Sascha G

3N: Robert J and Mila G

3/4D: Abby A and Noah C

4H: Kaeden M and Ariana F

5J: Hannah C and Oliver W

5/6B: Isabella B and Nathan T

6G: Jacqueline D and Idan A

Support Unit: Maria Carmela F and Sion T

Dynamic Debaters

Last Thursday four students from Truscott Street travelled to North Sydney Demonstration School for this year's first debate. Millie, Idan, Liah and Jack worked exceptionally well as the negative team to deliver convincing arguments on why 'Public Transport should not be free.' All four students were proud representatives of our school and are to be congratulated for their efforts.

Sue Buckland

Assistant Principal

Assembly Weeks 4 & 5

Please note the assemblies for this week and next week have been swapped around. This week will now be SRC and Banners and next week will be 1S. Please be aware that assembly **next week will commence at 10.15** due to PSSA finals.

Michelle Shannon

Assistant Principal

Library

Open Day

Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who last week kindly donated books to our library. The children are now enjoying over \$1200 worth of new resources.

Premier's Reading Challenge

All online reading records must be entered by Friday 19th August to enable finalisation of the PRC for this year.

Book Week

To help us celebrate Book Week acclaimed Australian illustrator Sarah Davis will visit the school on Monday August 22nd to share her books, ideas and characters with the children.

Science

We will be celebrating Science Week next Monday with the help of our 'Scientists in School' with a full day of science activities. Thank you to all our scientist parents who have volunteered their time to make this event so special.

The Powerhouse Museum currently has an exhibition of the Hadron Collider which visitors can explore. A video can be seen at SMH.com

Val Glendinning

Science Teacher/Librarian

Community News

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At School

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in Term 3**

Great songs! Musical activities!
Cool music knowledge!



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♪ Small group - 45 min weekly lesson ♪

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♪ Instrument not required initially ♪

♪ Music material provided ♪

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