# TRUSCOTT STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Monday 4th December 2017

Term 4 Week 9

# What's on at Truscott St

**Monday 4 December** 

Wednesday 6 December

**Thursday 7 December** 

Friday 8 December

Monday 11 December

**Tuesday 12 December** 

Wednesday 13 December

Thursday 14 December

Friday 15 December

2018

**Monday 29 January** 

**Tuesday 30 January** 

Stage 2 excursion to Botany Bay - postponed

Support Unit Sailing

7.00pm P&C meeting

Years 5 & 6 go to Luna Park

5.00pm Carols Night

Last day for canteen

Assembly: Captains, PRC certificates & Maths Olympiad awards

9.45am Year 6 Graduation Assembly

9.45am Presentation Day

5.30pm Year 6 Farewell at North Ryde RSL

School Picnic at Blenheim Park

**Assembly: PBL Badges** 

3.00pm Assembly for all students leaving TSPS

Last day of Term 4

Staff return for Term 1

Years 1-6 return for Term 1

Additional dates are available on the School Website and Skoolbag Calendar and may be subject to change

#### **Dear Parents and Carers**

#### **Carols Night**

Our Carols Night is this Thursday and the weather forecast is looking good at this stage. All the raffle prizes look very enticing so don't forget to get your tickets in. All funds raised go towards supporting our school band. Raffle tickets and the food order forms need to be returned to the office as soon as possible.

#### **Enrolments 2018**

To facilitate school organisation for 2018 could you please inform the school office if your child will not be returning to Truscott Street next year. This excludes year 6 students.

#### **Marion Blomfield**

**Principal** 

### **School News**

#### **Year 6 Graduation Assembly**

Year 6 Graduation Assembly will be held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December from 9.45am.

Graduation certificates for Year 6 and PSSA Best and Fairest trophies will be presented at this assembly. Parents have been notified if their child will be receiving a Best and Fairest award.

#### **Presentation Day**

The date for Presentation Day is Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December from 9:45 am to approximately 11:00am.

All students have received an invitation to Presentation Day. If your child has been chosen to receive an award at Presentation Day, this will be clearly stated on the invitation.

#### **Marlene Nairn**

**Assistant Principal** 

# **From The Office**

#### Notes to be returned

- 2 Support Unit Sailing
- 16 End of year picnic and BBQ (\$5 if your child/children require BBQ lunch)
- 30 2018 Swimming Carnival for current Years 2 5 (\$14)

#### Pam Jurd

#### **Administration Manager**





# **Truscott Street Achievers**

Congratulations to these students who received the following awards last week.

Truscotts	Truscotts	Truscotts	Truscotts	<b>Post Homes</b>	
Amira LP Year 1 Isha K Year 1	Angelina S Year 1 Annabelle D Year 1	Tanisha R Year 1 Lucas S KW	Lara M Year 1 Harry W KW	Emily S Pryce A Oliver LC	Year 1 KW Year 4
Owen A Year 2 Isaac Y KW	Harry G Year 1 Luca G KT	Noam S KW	Esabelle C KT		

Monday	Student Banking
Wednesday	Canteen open
Thursday	Canteen open
Friday	Canteen open
	Uniform Shop open 8.30am—9.15am
	11.30am school assembly

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

The final P&C meeting for this year will be held on Wednesday, from 7pm. As usual, all are welcome.

**Greg Monahan** 

**P&C President** 

#### **Canteen News**

Our helpers for this week are:

Wednesday (6/12) Lyndal N

Thursday (7/12) - Edwina M

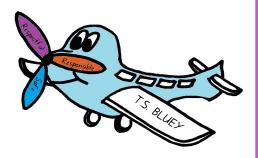
Friday (8/12) - Michelle D (am) Michal P (pm)

Chanelle

The last day the canteen will be open for 2017 is this Friday 8th December.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered in the canteen this year - your time and effort have been greatly appreciated.

**Canteen Committee** 



## **Carols Night Thursday 7th December**

Finally it's here – Carols Night is this Thursday 7th December from 5pm to 8pm. The program for the evening is below. We still need a few helpers on the BBQ please. Louise Gleeson has kindly taken over the BBQ roster and you can email her on lougleeson@icloud.com

A big THANK YOU to everyone who has already offered. The Carols Night will be held on Top Grass, should it rain it will be held in the hall, so it will go ahead no matter what! Please make sure your children are stage-side at least 5min before their performance (band 15min with instruments ready). Looking forward to another fabulous evening of music and celebration.

#### **Amanda Thomas**

#### **Carols Night Coordinator**

#### **Program**

5.00pm Open

5.30pm Training Band

Senior Band

Training Percussion Group Senior Percussion Group

Senior Guitar Group

6.30pm
6.35pm
6.42 Songs
6.40pm
3-6 Songs
6.45pm
3-6 Choir
6.50pm
Dance Group
6.55pm
Amanda Thomas
7.00pm
Special Guest

7.20pm Principal's Address & Raffle Draw

8.00pm Close



A special THANK YOU to Sarah Bouch of Baby Bouquets and the Loneragan Family of Super IGA Breakfast Point for all of their support over the years for our Carols Night.



# **Truscott Street Carols Night 2017**







# Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2017 5-8pm

This year Truscott Street Public School Carols Night will be providing a Sausage Sizzle run by parents from the school. All money raised by the sausage sizzle goes to the school Band.

You can pay using Flexischools OR fill in the order form below and return to the office with payment by Monday 4th December so we know how many sausages to order. Orders must be collected by 7:30pm on the night. Coffees, ice cream, fairy floss, potato sticks and Gozleme will also be available for purchase on the night, provided by food vans. CHRISTMAS CAROLS ORDER (Oldest Childs ) Name\_\_\_\_\_ Class\_\_\_\_ 100% Beef Sausage (gluten free) on a roll \$3.00 each Qty\_\_\_\_\_ Cost\_\_\_\_ \$1.50 each Qty Cost Soft Drink \$1.00 each Qty Cost Bottled Water or Popper Total If you can lend a hand to serve food and drinks on the night please circle a time slot and complete your details below. Your help is greatly appreciated. Email athomasmail@optusnet.com.au or fill in: 4.30-5pm (set up) 5-5:30pm 5:30-6pm 6-6.30pm 6:30-7pm 7-7:30pm 7:30 - 8pm (pack up) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Ph: \_\_\_\_\_



Truscott Street OOSH Vacation Care Program – Summer 2017-2018

MONDAY 18th December Fee \$ 59.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Party Run Activity

#### **Giant Games**

In Centre

http://westernsydnevjump. com.au/giant-garden-

games

**Connect Four Twister** + Noughts & Crosses + Basket Ball Shooter + Snakes Ladders + Chess + Foosball table.



TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> December Fee \$ 59.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Party Run Games

## **Cube Sports**

In Centre

www.cubesports.com.a

**Cricket on Smart Grass and Hip Hop** inside School Hall



WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> December Fee \$74.00 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Run Activity

#### **Giant Water** Slide

In Centre

sport4schools@live.com

A long waterslide that provides thrills and spills from morning till afternoon.



THURSDAY 21st December Fee \$55.00

#### **Christmas** Work Shop In Centre

Baking

- **Christmas Stockings**
- Decorating Christmas Tree
- Foil Art
- Cutting and pasting and lots more



FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> December Fee \$55.00

#### **Costume Party** In Centre

Come in as your favourite book, movie or cartoon character.

## We'll provide the rest:

- Crazy hair
- Face painting
- Nail painting
- Henna tattoo



Truscott Street OOSH Vacation Care Program – Summer 2017-2018

MONDAY 8<sup>th</sup> January Fee \$ 55.00

# Messy Craft Day

In Centre

- Ice painting
- Foam painting
- 3D painting
- papier-mâché
- Mud Play
- Sand Play and heaps more

TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> January Fee \$75.00

Macauarie Centre (Public Transport)

Movie (G) K-3 **Bowling and Laser** 

Tag 4-6

**Excursion** 



WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> January Fee \$57.00

#### TSOOSH Science Work Shop

In Centre

- Slime
- Volcano
- **Elephant Tooth** Paste
- Ice Fossils and many more



THURSDAY 11<sup>th</sup> January Fee \$75.00 Macauarie Centre

(Public Transport) Time Zone K-3

Movie (PG) 4-6 Excursion

FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup> January Fee \$58.00

#### **OOSH Can Cook**

- Ham and Cheese rolls
- Meat balls
- Spring rolls
- Swiss Rolls and a few other rolls!!!





Truscott Street OOSH Vacation Care Program – Summer 2017-2018

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January \$ 59.00

# TS Carnival In Centre

- Ring Toss
- Darts
- Wooden Bowling
- Parachute with balls
- Egg Spoon
- Hook a Duck
- Skeeball
- Bubble
- Tin Can Toss

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January \$ 81.00

# Manly Surf & Slide

**Excursion** 

http://manlysurfnslide.com.au/

Fully supervised giant slides and a large spectator viewing area. Ride the twisted Cobra, dare the slippery python or slither in the blackened tube of the Insane Earthworm...you just won't want to leave!



Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January \$ 72.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Party Run Activity **Kapow** 

# Space Kamp

In Centre

www.kapowkamp.org

- Invent a self-driving moon buggy with electronics and circuits
- Design and build a shock-absorbing system to safely land two astronauts on the moon
- Save the world from an alien invasion by solving clues and puzzles to open a "breakout box"
- Construct a rocket launcher to propel their vessel in a team based competition

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January

## OOSH in Bush Centennial Parklands

Excursion

education@centennialparklands

- Nature-based free play
- Nature games
- Water play games
- Dip netting
- Mini raft making

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January \$ 57.00

# BBQ and Play @ Blenheim Park

Excursion

Play with friends and have an all you can eat sausage sizzle at our favourite park.





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Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January
\$ 60.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Party Run Activity

# Music Bus

In Centre

www.themusicbus.com.au

- Jam session on the bus (electric guitars, drums, ukuleles, keyboards, microphones)
- Talent quest
- · Air guitar competition
- Games and disco
- Craft activity

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January \$ 86.00

# Sailability Penrith Lakes

Excursion

http://www.sailabilitypenrithlakes.or g.au/

Experience the freedom, pride and sense of achievement of learning to sail your own boat!

This non-profit organisation is dedicated to providing sailing access to all....



Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January \$ 68.00 3'<sup>d</sup> Party Run Activity

# Code Space

In Centre

https://learncode.com.au/

Kids learn
to code because not only
is coding becoming a
highly in-demand skill,
but learning to code also
promotes higherorder thinking skills in
children such as problem
solving and logical
thinking as well as
creativity.



#### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January \$ 79.00

#### Ninja Works

Excursion

https://www.fundayout.com.au/activities/NinjaWorx#sthash.
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- Floating steps
- Log hold
- Spider jump/wall
- Cargo net
- Salmon Ladder
- Balance Beam run

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January \$ 67.00

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Run Activity **Splashtastic**

In Centre

http://www.bigfuncamps.c om.au/

Water Wars may include: Water Balloon Toss, Cream/Water Relay, Target Launching, Splash!, Sponge Toss, Tidal Wave, Water Catch, Waiter, Water Gauntlet Run and

many others



# **Community News**



Book now at:

www.codecamp.com.au

Give us a call on:

1300 263 322

There are over 100 locations around Australia to choose from

#### Scratch - coding for Year 1-Year 4

We're excited to offer our Scratch coding program for younger students! Scratch is used as the introductory language to coding as it is relatively easy and skills learnt can be applied to more advanced programming languages such as Small Basic, which we are already delivering at Truscott St PS. Instead of younger students needing to write code, Scratch offers a drag and drop option utilising pre-coded blocks in order to create animations, games and interactive stories. Lessons will be delivered on Wednesdays at 3:30-4:15. Cost is \$20 per lesson.

To register for 2018 term 1: https://www.jnrengineers.com/ Please contact us at david@jnrengineers.com / 0450 003 814 for details.



# **Community News continued**

# WHY FIT IN WHEN YOU WERE BORN TO STAND OUT?

Pennant Hills Demons JAFC is holding their Annual Try AFL evening on Wednesday 6th December 5pm-7pm at Ern Holmes Oval. Britannia St, Pennant Hills.

AFL is an exciting game and we are looking for players for the 2018 season. There is a team for you, whether you're a boy or a girl, aged 5 to 17, with no grading of players up to under 12. Games are played on Sundays. Grab a mate, come on down, have a kick and register!

www.pennodemons.com







# Christmas at St John's

Friday 8th—BLAST Christmas Party 3:10pm Saturday 9th—Christmas Gingerbread 3pm Sunday 10th—Outdoor Carols 6pm Friday 15th— BLAST end of year party 3:10pm Christmas Day Family Celebration—9am



152 Coxs Rd (opposite IGA)



