

TRUSCOTT STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Responsible

Respectful

Safe

Tuesday 12th December 2017

Term 4 Week 10

What's on at Truscott St

Tuesday 12 December

Wednesday 13 December

Thursday 14 December

Friday 15 December

2018

Monday 29 January

Tuesday 30 January

Wednesday 31 January

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

Swimming Carnival

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

Dear Parents and Carers

Carols Night

Congratulations to our students on their wonderful performances at our Carols Night. A special mention to Mrs Thomas for her outstanding performance and the wonderful job she did as M.C. A huge thank you to all the parents and staff who worked so hard to make the evening a success. The money raised will be used by the P and C to support our Band and Guitar Group.

Swimming Carnival

A reminder that permission notes for our 2018 swimming carnival need to be returned to the office. Payment for the carnival can be made via POP or in person at the school office.

End of Term

This is the last newsletter for the year and I would like to take this opportunity to thank our students, staff and parents for another wonderful year of achievements at Truscott Street. Classes conclude on Friday 15th December. The 2018 school year commences on Tuesday 30th January for students in Years 1-6.

I wish you all a happy and safe holiday period.

Marion Blomfield

Principal



Our senior students had a great day on Thursday.

Truscott Street Achievers

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

Truscotts		Truscotts		Truscotts		Truscotts		Post Homes	
Chloe O'R	Year 6	Phoebe	Year 6	Olivia M	KW	Hannah A	Year 1	Angelina A	Year 1
Abbie F	Year 1	Daniel L	Year 1	Erin HW	Year 1	Joshua K	Year 1	Daniel L	Year 1
Jasmyn N	Year 2	Nikita S	Year 2	Ross L	Year 1	Dulitha H	Year 1	Owen A	Year 2
Carla N	Year 2	Angus Mc	Year 2	Nicola M	Year 1	Yuval P	KT	Isha K	Year 1
Laila GH	Year 2	Kaiwen W	Year 2	Isabella Mc	KT	Tom H	SUH	Itay E	Year 2
Opal K	Year 2	William G	Year 2	Holly J	Year 1	Mila P	Year 2	Kaiwen W	Year 2
Huon B	KW	Elena C	KW	Nicholas L	Year 1	Almog A	Year 1	Karl M	Year 3
Amira LP	Year 1	Cayden S	KT	Jay P	KW	Rosie ON	Year 5	Abbie F	Year 1
Mitchell C	KW	Harry W	KW	Jacob LC	Year 4	Maya C	Year 1	Jayden S	Year 1
Safwat M	Year 1	Adam R	Year 1	Dylan F	Year 3			Mitchell C	KW
				Gabriela SR		Claudia DM		Elena C	KW
				Year 1		Year 5		Yuval P	KT
								Carla N	Year 2

P&C News

David Thirgood and his team will be holding 'blow tests' tomorrow for Year 3 and Year 4 students wanting to join the band next year.

On behalf of the P&C committee I'd like to thank everyone who has helped out in some way this year. Every little bit helps and is appreciated. Thanks to those who helped in the Canteen, Uniform Shop, Band, the Fete, OOSH, Mother's / Father's Day stalls or anything else.

On behalf of all parents and carers, I'd like to say a very big thanks to all of the teaching and support staff, who work so hard for our children. Finally, I'd like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. See you next year!

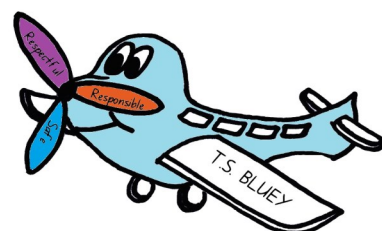
Greg Monahan
P&C President

I would like to thank everyone involved in Carols Night last week. Once again it was a beautiful evening filled with music, food, fun and the wonderful Truscott Street community spirit.

Special thanks to Sarah Bouch (we will miss you), Helen Duffy, Masako Dunn, Louise Gleeson and Chrissy Hatchet for their help behind the scenes, without them this night would not happen. To the teachers and staff who always make themselves available to help in anyway they can, to all of the parents who helped cook and serve food and drinks, to Niall Murphy for spreading joy in rather hot conditions, to David Thirgood and the wonderful musicians who performed on the night. To all the kids for being entertaining, so well behaved and for helping out when asked and offering help.

Have a very Merry Christmas.

Amanda Thomas
Carols Night Coordinator





Truscott Street OOSH Vacation Care Program – Summer 2017-2018

<p>MONDAY 18th December Fee \$ 59.00 <i>3rd Party Run Activity</i> Giant Games <i>In Centre</i> http://westernsydneyjump.com.au/giant-garden-games Connect Four Twister + Noughts & Crosses + Basket Ball Shooter + Snakes Ladders + Chess + Foosball table.</p> 	<p>TUESDAY 19th December Fee \$ 59.00 <i>3rd Party Run Games</i> Cube Sports <i>In Centre</i> www.cubesports.com.au Cricket on Smart Grass and Hip Hop inside School Hall</p>  	<p>WEDNESDAY 20th December Fee \$74.00 <i>3rd Party Run Activity</i> Giant Water Slide <i>In Centre</i> sport4schools@live.com A long waterslide that provides thrills and spills from morning till afternoon.</p> 	<p>THURSDAY 21st December Fee \$55.00 Christmas Work Shop <i>In Centre</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baking • Christmas Stockings • Decorating Christmas Tree • Foil Art • Cutting and pasting and lots more 	<p>FRIDAY 22nd December Fee \$55.00 Costume Party <i>In Centre</i></p> <p>Come in as your favourite book, movie or cartoon character. We'll provide the rest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crazy hair • Face painting • Nail painting • Henna tattoo
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<p>MONDAY 8th January Fee \$ 55.00 Messy Craft Day <i>In Centre</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ice painting • Foam painting • 3D painting • papier-mâché • Mud Play • Sand Play and heaps more 	<p>TUESDAY 9th January Fee \$75.00 Macquarie Centre <i>(Public Transport)</i> Movie (G) K-3 Bowling and Laser Tag 4-6 Excursion</p>  	<p>WEDNESDAY 10th January Fee \$57.00 TSOOSH Science Work Shop <i>In Centre</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slime • Volcano • Elephant Tooth Paste • Ice Fossils and many more 	<p>THURSDAY 11th January Fee \$75.00 Macquarie Centre <i>(Public Transport)</i> Time Zone K-3 Movie (PG) 4-6 Excursion</p> 	<p>FRIDAY 12th January Fee \$58.00 OOSH Can Cook</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ham and Cheese rolls • Meat balls • Spring rolls • Swiss Rolls and a few other rolls!!!
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<p>Monday 15th January \$ 59.00 TS Carnival <i>In Centre</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ring Toss • Darts • Wooden Bowling • Parachute with balls • Egg Spoon • Hook a Duck • Skeeball • Bubble • Tin Can Toss 	<p>Tuesday 16th January \$ 81.00 Manly Surf & Slide Excursion http://manlysurfslide.com.au/</p> <p>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!</p> 	<p>Wednesday 17th January \$ 72.00 <i>3rd Party Run Activity</i> Kapow Space Kamp <i>In Centre</i> www.kapowkamp.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>Thursday 18th January \$ 81.00 OOSH in Bush Centennial Parklands Excursion education@centennialparklands.com.au</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature-based free play • Nature games • Water play games • Dip netting • Mini raft making 	<p>Friday 19th January \$ 57.00 BBQ and Play @ Blenheim Park Excursion</p> <p>Play with friends and have an all you can eat sausage sizzle at our favourite park.</p> 
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Truscott Street OOSH Vacation Care Program – Summer 2017-2018

<p>Monday 22nd January \$ 60.00 <i>3rd Party Run Activity</i> Music Bus <i>In Centre</i> www.themusicbus.com.au</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jam session on the bus (electric guitars, drums, ukuleles, keyboards, microphones) • Talent quest • Air guitar competition • Games and disco • Craft activity 	<p>Tuesday 23rd January \$ 86.00 Sailability Penrith Lakes Excursion http://www.sailabilitypenrithlakes.org.au/</p> <p>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....</p> 	<p>Wednesday 24th January \$ 68.00 <i>3rd Party Run Activity</i> Code Space <i>In Centre</i> https://learncode.com.au/</p> <p>Kids learn to code because not only is coding becoming a highly in-demand skill, but learning to code also promotes higher-order thinking skills in children such as problem solving and logical thinking as well as creativity.</p> 	<p>Thursday 25th January \$ 79.00 Ninja Works Excursion https://www.fundayout.com.au/activities/NinjaWorx#sthash.Ov60oIPw.dpuf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Floating steps • Log hold • Spider jump/wall • Cargo net • Salmon Ladder • Balance Beam run 	<p>Monday 29th January \$ 67.00 <i>3rd Party Run Activity</i> Splashtastic <i>In Centre</i> http://www.bigfuncamps.com.au/</p> <p>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</p> 
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Community News

TWT THE WEEKLY TIMES

Rotary
Clubs of Macquarie Park and North Ryde

Rotary Carols on the Common

Carols, Fireworks, Rides Entertainment, Food

Stefan Sojka	Isabella Forte	Master of Cerimonies Stephen Sim	Music Director & Chairperson Rosocanna Gallo oaat	John Smolders
The Edge Dance Centre	Macquarie Performing Arts	Eleanor Tieg	Cheryn Vazzy	Backing by EdChamant Celebrity Brass
Royal Rehab Lifestyle Community Choir	Granny Smith 2017 Queen Jane Herney	Anglung Indo Sydney 16 Choir	Singing Stars & Santa Claus	Macquarie University Singers

Singing Star 2017 winners

www.carolsonthecommon.org.au

Sunday 17th December

Rides & Entertainment from 5:30pm
Carols & Fireworks Show from 8pm

North Ryde Common
Cnr Wicks & Twin Rd

Clement Art School

www.clementart.com.au

Epping, Eastwood, Chatswood, Burwood, Hurstville, Hornsby, Parramatta, Killara

Craft Drawing

Clay Creative Art

Sketching Painting

Email us if telephone line is not connected

Tel: 0414435388 email: clementartschool@hotmail.com

EPPING Shop 12, 74 Rawson Street (G/F)	BURWOOD Shop 4, 181 Burwood Rd (G/F)
EASTWOOD Suite 9, 225 Rowe St (level 1)	HORNSBY Suite 4, 169 Pacific Hwy (level 1)
PARRAMATTA 4/105 Church Street (level 2)	HURSTVILLE Suite 8, 123 Forest Rd (level 1)
KILLARA Suite J, 680 Pacific Highway (level 1)	CHATSWOOD Shop 75, Oscar St (level 1)

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.

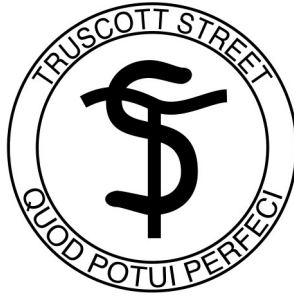
To register for 2018 term 1: <https://www.jnrengineers.com/>

Please contact us at david@jnrengineers.com / 0450 003 814 for details.



Our K- 2 Concert jingled all the way - Merry Christmas!





PRESENTATION DAY 2017

AWARDS

Kindergarten

KT Miss Teresa Ward

Academic achievement

Citizenship

Consistent effort and application

Excellent effort in all areas

Amy Le Cornu

Lucas Dean

Jude Constable

Luca Griffin

KW Ms Jess Wotton

Academic achievement

Citizenship

Consistent effort and application

Excellent effort in all areas

Persistence and outstanding efforts

Jayden Liu

James Merrington

Pryce Abraham

Elise Tran-Dinh

Amity Rogers

Year 1

1D Mrs Tracey Douglas

Academic achievement

Citizenship

Consistent effort and application

Consistent effort and application

Impressive improvement in Reading

Jemma McCauley

Erin Krenmayr

Alana Carbonell Rodriquez

Jayden Szabo

Jaewon Yun

1S Mrs Michelle Shannon

Academic Achievement

Achievement in English

Citizenship

Significant effort and improvement in reading

Consistent effort and application

Isaac Dunn

Harry Greenwood

Tanisha Ranganathan

Holly Jurd

Dulitha Hewawasam

Year 2

2W Miss Katie Williams

Academic achievement
Citizenship
Consistent effort and application
Effort and achievement in all areas

Laila Goldamer Hoang
Owen Anderson
Hugo Ikeda
Soumya Shah

2S Mrs Alison Sarti

Academic achievement
Citizenship
Consistent effort and application
Outstanding achievement in English

Katherine Fanning
Adam Tai
Nina O'Neill
Liusaidh Wilmot

SUH Miss Jen Hockley

Academic Achievement
Consistent effort and achievement

Thomas Hines
Zara Harris

Year 3

3F Mr Christopher Foo

Outstanding student in Year 3
Outstanding student in English in Year 3
Outstanding student in Mathematics in Year 3
Citizenship
Consistent effort and application
Excellent improvement in mathematics

Simran Pandey
Nathanael Dunn
Angela Lin
Dylan Fraser
Tanna Kotulic
Melissa Dean

3N Mrs Marlene Nairn

Excellence in English
Excellence in Mathematics
Citizenship
Consistent effort and application especially in mathematics
Improvement in all areas
Commitment to learning

Hafsah Ahmed
Yoomin Kim
Christina Gouel
Lachlan Cambridge
Aditya Bhalerao
Joshua Rottanburg

SUB Miss Carrie Bishop

Consistent effort in literacy
Improvement in mathematics

Riarna Balestrieri
Annabelle Callender

SUS Miss Corinna Sweetman

Consistent effort and application

Jazmine D'Mello

Year 4

4B Ms Sue Buckland

Outstanding Student in Year 4

Outstanding Student in Mathematics Year 4

Outstanding Student in English in Year 4

Abby Anderson

Jacob Le Cornu

Lilah Schut

4B Miss Kate Bishop

Excellence in Mathematics

Excellence in English

Citizenship

Consistent effort in all areas

Significant improvement in all areas

Farshaad Pierzad

Sinethma Karunatilake

Luke Dowling

Ellen Fenwick

Levi Constable

Year 5

5B Ms Sue Buckland

Outstanding Student in English in Year 5

Excellence in Mathematics

Consistent effort and application

Noah Christy

Shreyans Shah

Ariel Hadar

5J Miss Samantha Judge

Outstanding Student in Year 5

Outstanding Student in Year 5 in Mathematics

Commitment to learning

Consistent effort and application

Vanessa Fallowfield

Jayden Ho

Koey Chow

Elizabeth Cambridge

Year 6

6J Miss Samantha Judge

Excellence in writing

Citizenship

Sydney Hyland-Ward

Alexzander Krkovski

6G

Outstanding Student in Year 6

Outstanding Student in English in Year 6

Outstanding Student in Mathematics in Year 6

Citizenship

Consistent effort and application

Excellent improvement in all Key Learning Areas

Liah Gizbar

James Green

Loki Duffy

Jack Bowen

Sophie Contino

Orva Afifi

Sports Awards

PSSA Best and Fairest

AFL

Junior	Daniel Cox
Senior	Jack Bowen

Soccer

Junior	Lachlan Chaseling
Senior	Will Harrison

Netball

Junior A	Abby Anderson
Junior B	Ellie Fenwick
Senior A	Phoebe Baker-McFarlane
Senior B	Vanessa Fallowfield

Softball

Senior Girls	Jasmine Chaseling
Senior Boys	Lucius Weight

T-ball

Junior Girls	Hannah Merrington
Junior Boys	Horatio Monahan

Newcombe Ball

Junior	Kadm Quar
Senior	Alexandra Maddock

Cross Country

Boy Cross Country Champion	Elijah McMahon
Girl Cross Country Champion	Breaghna Wilmot

Records Broken in 2017

Athletics

Breaghna Wilmot 11 yr girls high jump 1.26m, 800m 2.54.01 sec
Bede Duffy 70m boys 11.46 sec
Charlie Shiel 5 yr 50m boys 10.01sec then broken by
Mitchell Cox 5 yr boys 50m 9.72 sec

Swimming

Senior Boy Swimming Champion

Aden Bouch

Senior Girl Swimming Champion

Chloe O'Reilly

11 yr Boy Swimming Champion

Will Harrison

11yr Girl Swimming Champion

Alexandra Maddock

Junior Boy Swimming Champion

Andrew Templeton

Junior Girl Swimming Champion

Elizabeth McQuade

Athletics

Senior Boy Athletics Champion

Elijah McMahon

Senior Girl Athletics Champion

Lilly Frost

11yr Boy Athletics Champion

Michael Brewis

11yr Girl Athletics Champion

Breaghna Wilmot

Junior Boy Athletics Champion

Jayden Perl

Junior Girl Athletics Champion

Jessica Gray

Special Sports Awards

Allan Bourke Trophy for Sportsmanship Boy

Will Harrison

Virginia Lee Trophy for Sportsmanship Girls

Vanessa Fallowfield

Ben George Memorial for School Sportsmanship

Hannah Contino

Ian Chappell Trophy for Outstanding Sportsmanship

Samantha Cowie-Willox

Special Awards

J& P Debney Inter-House Trophy	Ryrie
K-2 Citizenship Award	Carla Najdek
Ralph and Judy Chick Trophy – Citizenship Stage 2	Arianne Bannister
Debbie Adams Memorial Trophy – Citizenship Stage 3	Dulandie Dissanayake
Parents and Citizens Arts Award	Anna Johnson
Rotary Achievement Award	Liah Gizbar
Madeline Drummond Trophy for Consistent Effort	Mariacarmela Falco-Davalos
Technology Mentoring Award	Aden Bouch
Band Award	Dulandie Dissanayake
Band Most Improved	Saffiya Bakshi
Choir Award	Shiming Zhang
Dance Group Award	Sian Wilson
Ryde Council Award	Breaghna Wilmot
Environment Award	Phoebe Baker-McFarlane
	Hafsah Ahmed

Sport Captains for 2018

Truscott	Boy	Harry Daber
	Girl	Saffiya Bakshi
Edmondson	Boy	Hunter Green
	Girl	Koey Chow
Ryrie	Boy	Noah Christy
	Girl	Annaliese Reid
Morshead	Boy	Connor Nicol
	Girl	Robin Graham

2018 School Captains

Girl School Captain and Co President of School Council	Claudia Di Mento
Boy School Captain and Co President of School Council	Oliver Le Cornu
Girl Vice Captain and Co Vice President of School Council	Rosie O'Neill
Boy Vice Captain and Co Vice President of School Council	Sheryans Shah
Support Unit Prefect	Mariacarmela Falco-Davalos