

Truscott Times

Truscott St Public School

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Term 1 Week 4

Monday, 13th February 2017

Principal's Report

Parent Information Evenings

This Wednesday, 15th February, teachers will be holding information sessions in their classrooms. I encourage all parents to attend to learn about the teaching and learning programs and activities your children will be engaged in this year. Please remember that there will not be time for individual conferencing, however, if you need to speak to the class teacher appointments can be made through the office. Times and dates are as follows:

KT, KW, 1D, and 1S	5:30pm
2S and 2W 5/6J and 6G	6:00pm
3N, 3F, 4B and 4/5B	6:30pm

For those parents who cannot attend these sessions notes will be sent home outlining details covered in the meetings.

School Parking

Parking around our school is again raising concerns. For the safety of our students and other members of the community please adhere to the road rules and the signs clearly posted around our school. The council and local police regularly patrol local schools and issue infringement notices to help ensure the safety of students.

Truscotts

Congratulations to the following students who received their Truscott Award last week.
Jemma McC. Year 1, Robert J. Year 4,

Finnlay E. Year 2, Livinia A. Year 2, Harry G. Year 1, Jessica W. Year 1, Holly J. Year 1, Karni S. Year 1, Trent S. Year 4, Hannah E.M.N. Year 5, Aerial H. Year 5, Angus McG. Year 2, Katherine F. Year 2 and Luke D. Year 4.

Post Homes

Congratulations to the following students who earned their Post Home last week .

Jemma McC. Year 1, Chloe O'R. Year 6 and Hannah E.M.N. Year 5. Well done.

Marion Blomfield

Principal



Calendar

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

Term 1 Week 4

Wed	Feb 15th	Support Unit sailing Parent Information Evening
Fri	Feb 17th	Assembly: Captains PSSA Round 1

Term 1 Week 5

Thu	Feb 23	Scripture lessons start
Fri	Feb 24th	Assembly: House Captains / PBL Badge Presentation PSSA Round 2

Term 1 Week 6

Wed	Mar 1st	7.00pm P&C AGM
Fri	Mar 3rd	Clean Up School Day (date change) Assembly: SRC PSSA Round 3

Office News

Book club orders must be submitted by this Wednesday through Scholastic.

Please return all other notes ASAP.

PSSA permission forms **must** be returned by this Wednesday.

Pam Jurd

Administration Manager

Library News

All students need to bring a library bag with them to library on their borrowing day each week.

Books are returned or renewed the following week.

Borrowing days are:

Monday	KW
Tuesday	1D, 1S, 2S, 4/5B, 5/6J
Wednesday	KT, 2W, 3F, 4B, 6G
Thursday	3N, Support Unit

Premier's Reading Challenge

The 2017 PRC is now open. Students can record their log online as they read each book by using their DET log on. Alternatively they can fill in the reading log available from the library then enter them all online when complete. All logs need to be completed online by the end of August.

Certificates will be presented at assembly towards the end of the year.

The challenge conditions are:

Years K-2 30 picture books with red dot on the spine (parents can read red dot books to children if needed)

Years 3-4 20 green dot books

Years 5-6 20 white dot books

5 books of personal choice can be included in the total.

For any more information you are welcome to call into the library before or after school.

Val Glendinning

Teacher/Librarian

P&C News

The P&C AGM will be on Wednesday 1st March 2017 at 7pm - the AGM documentation will be sent home this week and is also attached to this newsletter. Please come and find out what the P&C has been doing for the school community during 2016 and our plans for 2017. We look forward to seeing you all there.

P&C Movie Night - Save the Date-Fri 31st March. More details soon.

Sport News**Zone Swimming Carnival**

Students who have successfully made it into the Zone Swimming Carnival will receive their notes very shortly. The competition will be held on Tuesday 7th March at Ryde Aquatic Centre. If you know your child will not be able to compete on the day could you please let either me know ASAP so their spot can be filled by another student.

Samantha Judge

Swimming Coordinator

P.S.S.A Years 3-6

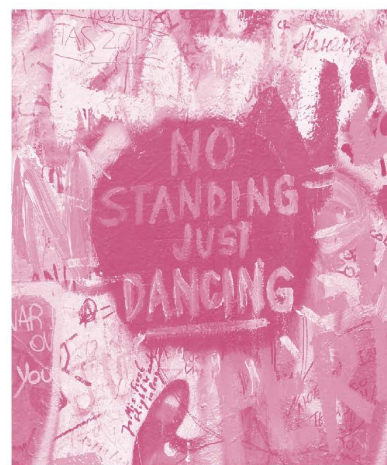
P.S.S.A will start this Friday 17th February. The permission slip **must be returned by Wednesday 15th February** otherwise your child will not be able to attend their first game. Coaches have sent home a note explaining training days and will soon send home the draw. Students are not required to wear their sports uniform to training, only to the matches each Friday. If your child orders their lunch from the canteen on a Friday they must put P.S.S.A on their order to ensure they get their lunch before they leave. If you would like to pick up your child from a P.S.S.A match on a Friday afternoon, you must sign them out with your child's coach. If you would like your child to be picked up by another person, your child must have a written permission note which needs to be handed into the office or to your child's coach before they leave for their match. No verbal permission over the phone will be allowed.

Training will be as follows:

Softball & Teeball: Thursday 8.30—9.15
Volleyball & Newcombeball Friday 8.15—9.00

Samantha Judge**Sports Coordinator****Community News****TONER RECYCLER**

The Breast Cancer Institute of Australia receives \$1.00 for every recyclable toner cartridge collected by The Toner Recycler Pty Ltd. If you have empty cartridges at home and would like to give to The Toner Recycler please bring them to school and place them in the box in the foyer.

**KIDS DANCE**

starting week 1 / term1

**We are taking enrolments @
Truscott Street Public School**

Come have fun with us after school. At Kids Dance we use our imagination! We get creative and are free to express ourselves through movement. Kids get to explore new dance styles each week including Jazz, Ballet, Tap, Hip Hop, mime & singing.

Younger children will learn movement using colorful hand held props in a convenient 45min class.

Older kids will ignite a passion for fitness. Exploring movement, building strength, flexibility, body awareness, coordination and control.

Classes are held near the Oosh area.

Book now so you won't miss out!

Class Times**Tuesday**

Pre - Kindy age
3:30 pm - 4:15 pm

School Year 1 & 2

4:15 pm - 5:15 pm

Wednesday

School Year 1 & 2
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

School Year 3+

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

KIDS DANCE
Classes held at Support Unit

Email Miss Angelina to
register
kidsdance@77mail.com

Enquiries Call
0415 410 083

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CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Truscott Street Public School is held on Mondays from 1:10pm to 2:00pm, starting on 13 February 2017.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.

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Mini Footy Focussed on involvement and encouraging learning through play without the pressure of sticking to the strict laws of the game Ages 4-8	Mod League When Mini Footy is not challenging enough and they are ready for a more structured game Ages 9-12	Rugby League The full game played to international rules in various age-appropriate grades Ages 13+
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Go Tigers!



Lane Cove
 Family-oriented club
 Safe play code - Qualified coaches & referees
Tantallon Oval
 Epping Road, Lane Cove
Come and Try Clinic
Monday 13th February at 5pm
 U10's Premiers and U11's Grand Finalists!
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Truscott Street Public School Parents and Citizens Association Inc

P&C Annual General Meeting 2017

You are all invited to attend the P&C Annual General Meeting which is to be held in the School staff room on Wednesday, 1 March 2017 at 7pm. At the AGM we will dissolve the current committees and nominate all the committee members for 2017. After the AGM our standard March P&C meeting will be held, followed by a short supper. Please bring a small plate/drinks for supper.

So what happens at P&C meetings? The principal addresses the meeting on current school matters, reports are given by those responsible for OOSH, Canteen, Band, Grounds, Uniform Shop etc., and parents have the opportunity to ask questions and discuss school issues. It's a great way to hear about and have a say on what's going on in the School, meet other parents, teachers, Assistant Principals and the Principal, and maybe make some new friends along the way.

We would love to see as many parents there as possible.

A nomination form is attached, detailing P&C roles, the various committees which exist, and roles within these committees. If you would like to become more involved in your School by taking on a committee role, we would love to have you!

Remember – these committees exist to provide services to children and parents at the School, and to make the School a better place. This cannot happen without parent support. However, please be assured that you will not be nominated into taking a position on a committee that you do not want.

I do encourage parents to come along to P&C meetings when they can. They are held in a relaxed environment in the staff room on the first Wednesday of every month at 7pm. We do try our best to be finished by 8.00pm.

I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 1 March at 7pm.

Carolyn Gray
P&C President
Mobile 0407 003 248
tspsnc@hotmail.com



Truscott Street Public School Parents and Citizens Association Inc.

Annual General Meeting 2017

Wednesday 1 March, 2017 - 7.00 pm in the Staff Room

The Annual General Meeting of Truscott Street Public School Parents & Citizens Association Inc. will be held at Truscott Street Public School in the Staff Room commencing at 7.00 pm on Wednesday 1 March 2017.

Agenda:

1. Receive and confirm the minutes of the 2016 AGM
2. President's Report for 2016
3. Treasurer's Report for 2016
4. Canteen Report for 2016
5. OOSH Report for 2016
6. General Business
7. Elect Office Bearers for 2017

Notes:

1. The AGM will be followed by the monthly (March) P&C General Meeting
2. P & C membership fee of \$1.00 due at AGM for 2017
3. Please bring a small plate for supper

DESCRIPTION OF VOLUNTARY POSITIONS 2017

P&C EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

P&C PRESIDENT:	Responsible for overseeing the duties of the Executive and Committees and ensuring the successful outcome of all P&C ventures. Maintaining contact with the needs of the School through regular liaison with the Principal. Chairing monthly P&C meetings, attending School Council and sub-committee meetings as necessary; representing the P&C at School and community functions and liaising with the Executive, Principal and various sub-committees.
P&C VICE PRESIDENT (2):	Chair meetings or undertake other duties in absence of President. May also be required to assist/ liaise with other sub-committees.
P&C SECRETARY:	Responsible for taking minutes of monthly P&C meetings, dealing with incoming correspondence.
P&C TREASURER:	Responsible for the preparation of financial records of the P&C, banking, payment of expenses and presentation of financial report to monthly P&C meetings. Needs to be able to attend School occasionally to collect money and invoices.

CANTEEN COMMITTEE:

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:	Canteen committee members are required to assist the P&C and the Canteen Supervisor in the overall direction and management of the canteen.
CANTEEN TREASURER:	Responsible for financial supervision of the canteen, payment of accounts and wages, maintaining financial records for Canteen and recording of petty cash.

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE (OOSH):

PRESIDENT:	Stay in touch with what is happening from day to day in order for the Centre to run efficiently. Convene and control meetings, liaise with Director and committee members. See that all statutory regulations and the Centre's own rules are observed.
VICE PRESIDENT:	Assist the President where necessary and run meetings in the absence of the President.
SECRETARY:	Record minutes of committee meetings.
TREASURER:	Liaise with external administrator and review quarterly accounts. Monitor debtors.
ACCREDITATION OFFICER:	Work with Director and OOSH committee to ensure Centre passes accreditation.

OTHER ROLES:

UNIFORM SHOP:	Control buying and selling of new and used uniforms as required. Must be available to open the shop one morning or afternoon per week at a pre-arranged time. Report to monthly P&C meeting.
MOTHERS/ FATHERS DAY STALL:	Oversee and help in the running of non-profit making School events such as the Mothers and Father's day stalls.
PUBLICITY:	Working with the Principal, to be responsible for establishing and maintaining a high profile for the School community by media and other avenues. Person is also responsible (with the President) for writing any appropriate "P & C News" items that are included in the School newsletter. Report to P&C meetings.
GROUND:	Co-ordinate and oversee the installation and maintenance of gardens around the School and arrange garden working bees. Report to P&C meetings.
BAND COMMITTEE:	Two or three people, including a Co-ordinator and Treasurer, to liaise with the Band Conductor; be responsible for general organisation of band, rehearsals and performances, allocate and maintain instruments. One committee member to report to monthly P&C meetings.
CLASS PARENT CO-ORDINATOR:	Overall organisation of all class parents.

We also welcome anyone willing to assist generally on any of the voluntary committees. If you need any further information, please contact Carolyn Gray on 0407 003 248 or tspspnc@hotmail.com, or speak to any committee member.

**Truscott Street Public School Parents and Citizens Association Inc
Annual General Meeting 2017**

**Nomination Sheet
2017 Voluntary Committees**

If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else (providing they agree) for a position, please fill out the form below and return it to the School secretary, Pam Jurd (who will pass it onto the P&C President), before 1 March 2017; or alternatively email your nomination to tspspnc@hotmail.com. Please provide a short reason below as to why you have nominated yourself / the person for the position.

P&C EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

P&C PRESIDENT:	
P&C VICE PRESIDENT (x2):	
P&C SECRETARY:	
P&C TREASURER:	

CANTEEN COMMITTEE:

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:	
CANTEEN TREASURER:	

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE (OOSH):

PRESIDENT:	
VICE PRESIDENT:	
SECRETARY:	
TREASURER:	
ACCREDITATION OFFICER:	

OTHER ROLES:

UNIFORM SHOP:	
FUNDRAISING:	
PUBLICITY:	
GROUNDS:	
BAND COMMITTEE:	
CLASS PARENT CO-ORDINATOR:	

Reason for Nomination: