

Truscott Times

Truscott St Public School

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Term 1 Week 7

Monday, 6th March 2017

Principal's Report

Harmony Day and Grandparents Day

Harmony Day/Grandparents day will be celebrated on Tuesday 21st March. Our morning will begin with a parade at 9:40 under the shade cloth. This will be followed by an opportunity to visit classrooms. Morning tea will be served to our visitors in the hall from 11:30. Classes will resume their timetables from 12:00. Students are invited to wear national costume or orange clothing to represent harmony.

Supervision Before School

There appears to be an increasing number of students arriving before 8:55. A reminder that there is no supervision before this time and students need to sit on the steps until a teacher arrives for duty or OOSH services are available.

High Schools "Expressions of Interest"

High School "Expressions of Interest" are being sent home on Wednesday 8th March and need to be returned by 17th March 2017. The high school shown on the front page of this form is your designated local high school. These forms must be returned even if your child will be attending a private high school.

Please be aware that Cheltenham Girls High School, Riverside Girls and Epping Boys High School have all updated their boundaries.

Truscotts

Congratulations to the following students who received their Truscott Award last week.

Huon B. KW, Phoebe B. McF. Year 6, Lara M. Year 1, Tanisha R. Year 1, Soren B. Year 2, Devan M. Year 2, Jaewon Y. Year 1, Kadienne J. Year 1, Lennox B. McF. Year 1, Brian T. Year 1, Gaby C. Year 1, Lachlan C. Year 4, Claudia D.M. Year 5, Amit P. Year 3, Robbie C. Year 3, Anna T.D. Year 4, Daniel C. Year 3, Banjo F. Year 3, Nathanael D. Year 3, Melissa D. Year 3, Luisaidh W. Year 2 and Kaiwen W. Year 2.

Post Homes

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

Erin H.W. Year 1, Daniel C. Year 3, Soren B. Year 2, Luisaidh W. Year 2, Livinia A. Year 2 and Agam A. Year 1. 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 7

Tue	Mar 7th	Zone Swimming Carnival
Wed	Mar 8th	8.30am SRC breakfast
Fri	Mar 10th	Assembly: House Captains
		PSSA Round 4

Term 1 Week 8

Wed	Mar 15th	Support Unit Swimming Carnival
		7.30pm Fete meeting
Fri	Mar 17th	P&C Jelly Cup Day
		Assembly: Captains
		No PSSA—winter PSSA Rep trials

Term 1 Week 9

Tue	Mar 21st	Harmony/Grandparents Day
Fri	Mar 24th	Assembly: House Captains
		PSSA Round 5

Term 1 Week 10

Fri	Mar 31st	Assembly: PBL Badges
		PSSA Winter Round 1
		7.00pm P&C Movie Night

Term 1 Week 11

Wed	Apr 5th	Cross Country Carnival
		7.00pm P&C meeting
Thu	Apr 6th	Easter Service
		P&C Sausage Sizzle
Fri	Apr 7th	Assembly: ANZAC Service
		PSSA Round 2
		Last day of Term 1

Term 2 Week 1

Mon	Apr 24th	Staff return for Term 2
Tue	Apr 25th	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Wed	Apr 26th	Students return
Fri	Apr 28th	Assembly: Guitar/Percussion
		PSSA Round 3

PSSA Round 3 Week 6 - Friday 3rd March
cancelled due to rain.

Round 4 Week 7 - Friday 10th March

Newcombe Ball & Volleyball v Ryde at
Morrison Bay Park

Softball & Teeball v Denistone East at
Magdala Park

Training Teeball & Softball

Thu 8.30am - 9.15am

Newcombe Ball & Volleyball

Fri 8.15am - 9.00am

Zone Swimming Carnival

The swimming carnival is tomorrow 7th March 2017. All students are asked to bring a spare cap to the carnival. The gates at the pool open at 8:30am and the first call for marshalling will be at 8:35am. We are unable to tell you the time of individual races as they have varied over the last few years. It is necessary that the bus leaves school at 7:45am. All students will need to meet at the flag pole at 7:30am, ensuring they have their names marked off and are ready to get on the bus.

Samantha Judge
Sports Coordinator

P&C News

The P&C held its 2017 AGM on Wednesday 1st March and the following people were voted in to positions in the Executive Committee:

Greg Monahan; P&C President
Carolyn Gray and Sam Le Cornu;
P&C Vice Presidents

Selina Dowling; P&C Secretary
Satish Majevalia; P&C Treasurer

During the same meeting, the following people were voted into positions in subcommittees of P&C
Georgia Coalman; President, OOSH subcommittee
Carolyn Gray; Vice President, OOSH subcommittee
Andrew McCauley; Treasurer, OOSH subcommittee
Edwina McGill; Secretary, OOSH subcommittee
Patrick Spiers; Accreditation Officer, OOSH subcommittee
Michal Polonski; OOSH subcommittee member
Erica Cox; OOSH subcommittee member
Greg Monahan; OOSH subcommittee member

Sam Le Cornu; Canteen Treasurer, Canteen Liaison
Michelle McCauley; Canteen subcommittee member

Lynn Burton; Canteen subcommittee member
Georgia Coalman; Canteen subcommittee member

Shabir Bakshi; Treasurer, Band subcommittee
Nina Johnson; Band subcommittee
Helen Duffy; Band subcommittee
Sarah Bouch; Band subcommittee
Rebecca Callender; Band subcommittee

Furthermore, the following people agreed to take on other vital roles in the running of the school:
Veronica Christy; Coordinator, Uniform shop
Andrew O'Neill; Coordinator, Grounds
Edwina McGill and Patrina Morrison-Lawson; Coordinators, Mother's / Father's Day Stall

From The President

I would like to thank all of the people above for volunteering. I look forward to assisting you in any way I can. I take this opportunity to thank Carolyn

for her very significant contribution during her three years as P&C President and to thank everyone who worked in the P&C committee and the various subcommittees, many of whom are listed above and are returning.

As many of you don't know me, I'll briefly introduce myself. I'm Greg Monahan, father of Horatio, who is in class 4/5B. I think many of you know my wife, Michelle, who has been at the school more often than me, to deliver or gather Horatio. I hope to serve the P&C Committee and the subcommittees as well as Carolyn did, in promoting the interests of the school and the children. A few things have become clear to me already, being; that the P&C plays a vital role in securing funding for school resources, that we will hold a fete in September and that to do so successfully, will require a lot of effort from a lot of people, that Manar in the canteen can always use another volunteer (or three) and similarly, that Veronica in the uniform shop needs volunteers. In the near future, I will gain a better understanding of how we seek and use volunteers and work with committee members to see if we can build a better volunteering system. Thank you for providing me the opportunity to support the school as P&C President. If you would like to contact me, please email me at tspsnc@hotmail.com or greg.monahan@au.ey.com or call me on 0417 410 425.

Greg Monahan
P&C President

Canteen News

On Friday 17 March, we will be having Green Jelly Day in the canteen to celebrate St Patricks Day. Jelly cups are \$2 each and will be served at recess. Jelly cups need to be pre-ordered. You will be able to order using Flexischools from 13 March or by completing the order form attached. We will also be having our traditional end of term sausage sizzle on 6 April 2017. Details will be provided closer to the day.

Manar and the Canteen Committee

From The Office

Invoices will be posted tomorrow for all unpaid fees. It would be greatly appreciated if these could be paid for as soon as possible. Payment can be made through POP or through the school office with cash, cheque or credit card.

When paying for excursions or competitions on POP please send back the permission note as soon as possible with the receipt number from POP.

University Competitions are NOW CLOSED.

26 notes to be returned for Emergency Contact, Internet, Publishing, Photograph, Learning Opportunities and SISA Program. A reminder was sent home last week. If these could be returned to school as soon as possible it would be very much appreciated.

- 7 permission notes for Support Unit Swimming Carnival notes to be returned by **tomorrow (Tuesday)** \$20.00
- 30 permission notes to be returned by **tomorrow (Tuesday)** for SISA program for K-2
- 43 permission notes to be returned for Years 3 & 4 Marsden High School visit by **tomorrow Tuesday** – \$8
- 47 permission notes to attend Year 5-6 Camp to Canberra. \$345.00
- 47 medical consent forms for Year 5-6 Camp to Canberra.

Scholastic Book Club has been distributed today these **MUST be paid through the LOOP.**

scholastic.com.au/LOOP. This will closed on **WEDNESDAY 15th March, 2017.**

Stewart House Clothing bags have been distributed today. Please returned to school either full or empty by this **FRIDAY 10th MARCH** bags will not be accepted after Friday.

If you have more than enough for one bag you can use any bag from home. Thank you.

If you are experiencing difficulty with payment please contact Mrs Blomfield on 98781264.

Thank you

Pam Jurd

Administration Manager

P&C Movie Night

Truscott St P&C Association invites you to join us at our

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

FRIDAY 31 March
on top grass

Entry from 6pm via top gates.
Movie starts at dusk (7:00pm)

Bring your low chairs, blankets, pillows and picnic dinner.
Popcorn and drinks will be available to purchase on the night.

Tickets
Pre-purchase - Flexischools website
\$25 per family
\$10 per adult \$5 Child

On the night - \$15 Adult \$7 Child

NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES

Contact: Kristy or Selina at truscott.fundraising@gmail.com



Community News

Fun Group Music Keyboard Class At School (Enrolment for Term 1)

GREAT SONGS MUSICAL FUN MUSIC THEORY

Enrol to start now

- 🎵 K - 6 welcome 🎵
- 🎵 Convenient at-school venue 🎵
- 🎵 Small group - 45 min weekly lesson 🎵
- 🎵 Competitive rate - \$27 per session 🎵
- 🎵 Limited vacancy! 🎵



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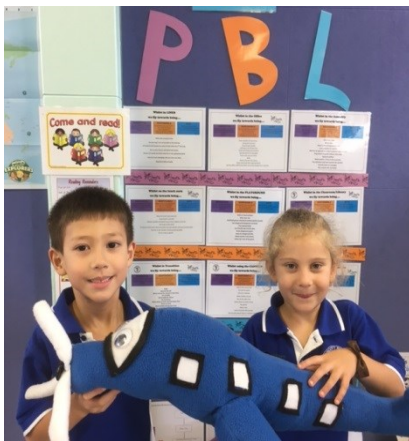
*Medallion Winner

Congratulations to Shasmeen M. from 6G who is our first medallion winner for 2017 at Truscott Street P.S.

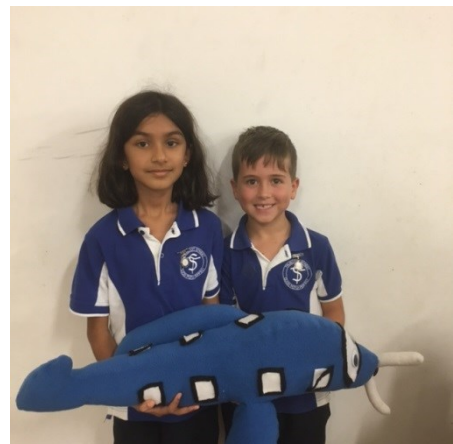


The classes who have been **respectful**, **responsible** and **safe** in assembly and won Bluey are:

Week 5 - 1S



Week 6 - 3F



Harmony Day and Grandparents Day



Truscott Street School will be celebrating Harmony Day and Grandparents Day on Wednesday the 21st March 2017. Grandparents and parents are invited to attend the morning. The day will start at 9.40 am under the shade (unless raining). 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 and speak about their clothing or culture.

Grandparents are welcome to attend the parade and 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 if they enjoy tasting food from other cultures. 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 to 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 21st March.

Thank you so much for your continued support.

Michelle Shannon and Tracey Douglas
Harmony Day Coordinators

Please let your class teacher know which country you will be representing by 13th March 2017.

Name:.....class:.....

Country:.....



Green Jelly Day
to celebrate St Patricks Day
Friday 17 March 2017
\$2.00 each

Jelly cups to be pre-ordered.
Jelly cups will be served at recess.



Order your jelly cup on Flexischools (from 13 March) or
complete the order form below and return with money by
Thursday 16 March
to either Manar at the canteen or the school office.



Please provide one slip per child.....

Jelly Day – Friday 17 March 2017

Child's name:

Child's class:



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