# TRUSCOTT STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Monday 31st July 2017

Term 3 Week 3

# What's on at Truscott St

Monday 31 July

Tuesday 1 August

Wednesday 2 August

**Thursday 3 August** 

Friday 4 August

Wednesday 9 August

**Thursday 10 August** 

Friday 11 August

**Tuesday 15 August** 

**Thursday 17 August** 

Friday 18 August

Education Week -->

**English Competition** 

**Open Day** 

7.00pm P&C meeting

**Mufti Day for Fete** 

Assembly: SRC

**PSSA Round 14** 

**Athletics Carnival** 

Camp Quality puppets

**Assembly: 2W** 

**PSSA Semi Finals** 

**Maths Competition** 

**Support Unit Athletics Carnival** 

**Assembly: Banners** 

**PSSA Finals** 

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

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

#### **National Tree Day**

On Friday a team from Frasers Property Australia spent the day beautifying our playground. They revitalised our vegetable gardens, re-mulched our lunch area and all the trees on top grass. They replanted the garden beds outside the administration block and created a beautiful garden next to the main Truscott Street gate. They also created a new outdoor learning area which will be a great benefit to all our students. You will also notice the new chess board under the COLA. A number of our students helped with the planting and each class will now have an area they are responsible for to ensure the plants grow to maturity. We ask that you do not walk through the new garden beds as it would be very disappointing to lose any of these new plants. This was made possible through the hard work of Mrs Kristy Anderson. I'm sure our school will look wonderfully "green" after this makeover.

#### Education Week 31 July - 4 August

Truscott Street Public School invites parents and friends to our Education Week celebrations to be held on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August. A number of activities are planned for the morning. The timetable is as follows:

9:30 - 10:00 Performance Assembly for parents in the hall

10:00 - 11:15 Open classrooms

11:15 - 12:00 Morning Tea for guests in the hall

A book display will be held in the library. The library will be open from approximately 9:00 until 12:00 if guests wish to purchase books to donate to the school library.

#### Mufti Day

Our next Mufti day will be held on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August in support of our school fete. All students are asked to wear mufti on the day and bring a donation of a gold coin. This donation will go towards equipment and goods for the fete.

## **Earn and Learn**

This year Truscott Street will once again be participating in the **Woolworths Earn & Learn Program**. From Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday 19th September or while stock lasts, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. If you regularly shop at Woolworths we ask if you could please collect the stickers and either send them into the school office or drop them into the Truscott Street collection boxes at Top Ryde, Macquarie Centre and Woolworths Marsfield. At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment, including resources for Maths, English and Science.

#### **Enrolments 2018**

Enrolments are now being taken for Kindergarten 2018. Children who will be turning 5 years old on or before 31st July, 2018 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.

#### **Marion Blomfield**

## **Principal**





Students from Years 5& 6 spent time learning about road rules and bike safety at CARES last week.

# **Truscott Street Achievers**

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

Truscotts	Truscotts	Truscotts	Truscotts	Post Homes
Luca G KT	Jude C KT	Max T Year 4	Alan L Year 4	Esha S Year 4
Abby A Year	4 Saffiya B Year 5	Toby T KT	Angela L Year 3	Abby A Year 4
Kiana J Year	3 Luka I Year 4	Nicola M Year 1	Alexis McK Year 1	Rosie O'N Year 5
Christina G Year	3 Levi C Year 4	Jayden L Year 1	Jayden L KW	
Isaac Y KW	Harry G Year 1	Lachlan C Year 4		

Senior Soccer	Junior Soccer	Senior AFL	Junior AFL
TSPS v Boronia Park	TSPS v Boronia Park	TSPS v Hunters Hill	TSPS v Boronia Park
1-1	1-2	16-18	14-28
Player of the match			
Riley L	Lachlan F	James G	Nathanael D
Senior A Netball	Junior A Netball	Senior B Netball	Junior B Netball
TSPS v E'wood Heights			
9-7	6-3	9-10	4-4
Player of the match			
Jess G	Lara F	Clarissa G	Hannah M

# **PSSA Results**

Soccer & Netball games are played at

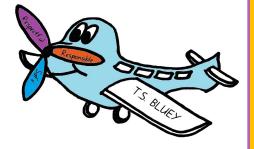
Meadowbank Park.

AFL games are played at ELS Hall Oval.

**Training** 

Netball & Soccer Thursday 8.30am— 9.15am

AFL Friday 8.15am— 9.00am



Monday Student Banking
Wednesday Canteen open
Thursday Canteen open
Friday Canteen open

Uniform Shop open 8.30am-9.15am

11.30am school assembly

# **Office News**

## Notes to be returned:

- 3 Choir permission notes to be returned cost \$80.00
- 8 Support Unit Music Therapy
- 4 Support Unit Athletics Carnival cost \$20
- 2 Band permission to attend Eisteddfod
- 35 Sport in Schools for Years 5&6
- 237 Athletics Carnival permission

Don't forget to put your Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers into the box in the foyer.

#### Pam Jurd

**Administration Manager** 

# **Library News**

# Education Week - Open Day - Wednesday August 2nd

The library will be open from 9.00-12.00 for purchase of books to be donated to our library. Books will be \$5, \$10 & \$15. A donation certificate with your child's name will be permanently attached to the book which can then be borrowed during their next library lesson.

# **Premier's Reading Challenge**

The **PRC** closes on Friday August 25<sup>th</sup>. All entries must be entered online by then. If you are having difficulty with this please call into the library for assistance.

## Val Glendinning

Teacher/Librarian

# **P&C News**

The P&C wishes to express their thanks to the volunteers from Fraser Properties who put in a massive effort to reinvigorate a few areas of the school grounds. Around 40 volunteers worked enthusiastically for one day and achieved outstanding results. We hope the children enjoy the new areas.

We have created a website for the P&C which contains information useful for the school and wider community at <a href="http://www.tspspandc.org.au/">http://www.tspspandc.org.au/</a>. The website is functional, however there is still some yet to be added. Special thank you to Kristy Anderson for all her hard work on the website.

The P&C will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday 2nd at 7pm. All are welcome. One item on our agenda is the girls' uniform.

## **Greg Monahan**

**P&C President** 

## **Canteen News**

The introduction of the revised Healthy School Canteen strategy increases the availability of healthy food and drink options in school canteens to make the healthy choice, the easy choice. Health surveys show most Australian children need to make changes to their diet for their wellbeing and to establish healthy eating practices in later years. It is the Premier's priority to reduce childhood obesity by 5% by 2025. Public schools have a three year period - to the end of 2019, to transition to the revised strategy. We are pleased to advise that our canteen is well on its way to meeting this strategy although there are a few changes to be made. For more information on the revised strategy, please head to Healthy Schools canteen website at <a href="https://healthyschoolcanteens.nsw.gov.au/">https://healthyschoolcanteens.nsw.gov.au/</a>.

The canteen is always in need of volunteers especially on Fridays. Please send an email to <a href="mailto:truscottcanteen@hotmail.com">truscottcanteen@hotmail.com</a> if you are available to volunteer.

Due to safety issues, babies and toddlers are not permitted inside the canteen.

## **Canteen Committee**

## **Fete News**

Only 48 days to go...

Thank you to everyone who donated books and 'happy hour barrow' donations over the weekend. Collectively, we received over 20 boxes and bags of preloved books along with some alcohol and other goodies for the barrow. Special thanks to all the families whose homes were drop -off points. Our second Mufti Day will be on Thursday 3 August. Students can wear mufti for a voluntary gold coin donation.

Our next collection date will on Saturday 26 August for the Twice New Stall.

# **Fete Committee**





# **Community News**







