# TRUSCOTT STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Monday 14th August 2017

Term 3 Week 5

## What's on at Truscott St

**Tuesday 15 August** 

**Thursday 17 August** 

Friday 18 August

**Monday 21 August** 

**Tuesday 22 August** 

Wednesday 23 August

Friday 25 August

Saturday 26 August

Thursday 31 August

Friday 1 September

**Maths Competition** 

**Support Unit Athletics Carnival** 

Assembly: Banners — 10.15am start due to PSSA Finals

**PSSA Finals** 

Author visit- Illustrator Craig Smith

**Zone Athletics Carnival** 

**Book Week Parade** 

Assembly: 1D

Final day for PRC entries

**Washout Finals** 

Twice New Stall and Book stall collection day

**School Disco** 

Fathers' Day Stall

**Assembly: Junior & Senior Bands** 

Summer PSSA re-commences

**Band Music Evening** 

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

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

#### **Athletics Carnival**

Wednesday saw our Athletics Carnival go ahead and as predicted the weather was perfect. Our students enjoyed the day especially the exciting equipment supplied by Sport in Schools. Thank you to Mrs Sarti for organising the day and to Mrs Jurd, Mrs Taylor and Mr Mark for running the sausage sizzle.

#### **Guitar and Percussion**

On Tuesday both our guitar group and our percussion group competed in Ryde\_Eisteddfod and both groups did very well indeed. Our guitar group received a Highly Commended award and placed second in their section, a very impressive result indeed.

Our percussion group also received a Highly Commended ribbon, a wonderful achievement as they were up against some large drumming groups with High School students. They received 83 points, the highest score was 89.

Both groups represented Truscott Street very well with exemplary behaviour and organisation skills. Thank you to the parents who were able to assist with transport on the day and therefore providing this opportunity for our

students.





#### **Parent/Teacher Interviews**

We are holding Parent/teacher interviews from the 4<sup>th</sup> September until the 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017 for those parents who wish to make an appointment. Our online booking system is now open and will close on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September. If you would like to make a booking please follow the instructions on the emailed sheet.

#### **Assembly**

This week **assembly will commence at 10:15** as our PSSA teams need to leave at 11:15. Those students who have earned their Banner will be presented with their award at this assembly.

#### **Earn and Learn**

This year Truscott Street will once again be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn Program until 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**

# **Truscott Street Achievers**

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

Truscotts		Truscotts		Trusco	tts	Trusco	tts	Post H	omes
Lucas S	KW	Elise TD	KW	Aden B	Year 6	Koey C	Year 5	Elise TD	KW
Dan G	Year 2	Talia T	Year 2	Jaeung Y	Year 6	Adam T	Year 2	Elena C	KW
Amy LC	KT	Esabelle C	KT	Nikita S	Year 2	Itay E	Year 4		
Niamh K	3N	Dana A	3N	Owais A	Year 5				

## **PSSA Results**

Senior Soccer	Junior Soccer	Senior AFL	Junior AFL
TSPS v Boronia Park	TSPS (round robin)	TSPS v Boronia Park	TSPS v Boronia Park
0-3 (semi-final)	N/A	13-44 (semi-final)	29-27 (semi-final)
Player of the match			
Whole team	Whole team	Whole team	Robert J
Senior A Netball	Junior A Netball	Senior B Netball	Junior B Netball
TSPS v Eastwood	TSPS v Eastwood	TSPS v Boronia Park	TSPS v Boronia Park
14-16	1-16	16-3 (friendly)	1-16 (friendly)
Player of the match			
Whole team	Whole team	Whole team	Whole team

## Winter P.S.S.A and change of assembly time for week 5 (18<sup>th</sup> August)

The finals for winter P.S.S.A are this Friday 18th August. All teams will be playing an hour earlier even if they are not in the finals. Coaches will also send a note home during this week with details of each teams draw for the day. Due to the change of time for PSSA **assembly will be at 10:15am.**Summer P.S.S.A will re-commence on Friday 1st September (week 7), training for summer sports will also re-commence that week.

#### **Jump Rope for Heart**

On Monday 11th September all students at Truscott Street will be taking part in the Jump Rope for Heart "jump off". All students are encouraged to start fundraising straight away by using the online 'Every Day Hero Page" at <a href="www.jumprope.org.au">www.jumprope.org.au</a> and then click on **REGISTER**.

If you have any questions please feel free to come and chat to me.

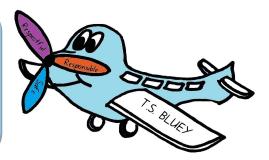
#### Samantha Judge

**Sport Coordinator** 

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:

- 6 Support Unit Music Therapy
- 4 Support Unit Athletics Carnival cost \$20
- 37 Year 6 Graduation Bear \$14.50 or Ball \$13.20Zone Athletics—August 22School Disco \$6.00 August 31

Toy catalogues will be sent home this week.

Overdue Fees notices will also be sent home this week.

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

Pam Jurd

**Administration Manager** 

## **School News**

#### **Debating**

Last Tuesday TSPS debaters had their first debate at Ermington PS. The topic- 'Reality TV is a Bad Influence'. We argued the negative side and were very convincing as to why reality TV shows can have a positive influence on our lives.

Saffiya, Noah C, Jack and Rosie did a fine job arguing their way through the topic with persuasive arguments and a good sense of humour. Congratulations to all four students. You should be proud of your efforts.

**Noah**- I think that the debating was really fun and nerve-racking at the same time. I was literally shaking right before I got up. But overall, I really liked it.

**Saffiya**- I am so glad I tried out for debating. The debate was awesome!! It was so nerve-racking with everyone staring up at you, but the exhilaration, happiness and relief felt at the end was totally worth it. Plus, the car ride was THE BEST!!!!!!!!!!!

**Rosie**- The debate was totally awesome!! It was a great experience and for my first debate, I think it went well. The car trip was super fun and I wish the debate had lasted longer!!

Jack- Last year I got into debating and had a lot of fun. This year was even better the car ride was fun and the debate was even better .I was quite nervous but once I started talking I wasn't. I can't wait for the next one!!!

Sue Buckland
Debating Coordinator



#### **Athletics Carnival**

We were very lucky to have a sunny winter's day for our carnival.

Four records were broken on the day.

- Breaghna W broke the 11 year girls high jump record of 1.20m set in 2016, jumping 1.26
- Breaghna W broke the 11 year girls 800m record set in 2008, running 2.54.01 minutes
- Mitchell C broke the 5 year boys 50m age race set in 2000, running 9.72 seconds
- Charlie S also broke the 5 year boys 50m age race record from 2000, running 10.01sec
- Bede D broke his brother's (Loki) 7 year boys 70m race record from 2013, running 11.46 sec

The winning house for the carnival was Truscott followed by Morshead, Edmondson and then Ryrie.

A huge thank you to Mrs Jurd, Mrs Taylor and Mr Mark for a delicious sausage sizzle. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped out at the athletics carnival.

Students who qualify to go to the Zone Athletics Carnival on the Tuesday 22nd August 2017 include

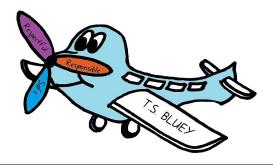
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd in 100m age races for 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 year olds
- 1st and 2nd in 200m
- 1st in 800m (Plus up to 2 runners under the qualifying time)
- 1st for all field events. (There is a qualifying height for high jump to attend zone.)

Students will be issued with a note to confirm their selection.

#### **Alison Sarti**

#### **Athletics Carnival Coordinator**

Athletics Carnival Track Event Results				
Event	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	
House	<u>Edmondson</u>	<u>Ryrie</u>	Morshead	
Relay	Chloe O	Jake D	Liah G	
	Elijah M	Breaghna W	Jasmine C	
	Liam H	Oliver L	Michael B	
	Sophia G	Jayden H	Lara M	



Athletics Carnival Track Event Results Continued					
Event	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place		
5 year girls 50m	Tilly W	Elena C	Olivia M		
5 year boys 50m	Pryce A	Mitchell C	Huon B		
6 year girls 50m	Kayla H	Kadienne J	Lara M		
6 year boys 50m	Blake S	Jayden L	Jay P		
7 year girls 70m	Scarlett M	Jessica W	Erin H		
7 year boys 70m	Bede D	Aiden D	Jayden S		
8 year girls 100m	Tanna K	Liusaidh W	Priya S		
8 year boys 100m	Daniel C	Will G	Zion M		
9 year girls 100m	Ileana P	Niamh K	Julia G		
9 year boys 100m	Yoomin K	Jacob L	Atticus R		
10 year girls 100m	Jessica G	Claudia D	Koey C		
10 year boys 100m	Max T	Jayden P	Jayden H		
11 year girls 100m	Breaghna W	Lara M	Robin G		
11 year boys 100m	Michael B	Oliver L	Jasper B		
12 year girls 100m	Lilly F	Chloe O	Liah G		
12 year boys 100m	Elijah M	Liam H	Jake D		
Junior girls 200m	Tanna K	Ileana P	Liusaidh W		
Junior boys 200m	Max T	Daniel C	Lachlan F		
11 year girls 200m	Breaghna W	Lara M	Robin G		
11 year boys 200m	Michael B	Oliver L	Jasper B		
12 year girls 200m	Jasmine C	Liah G	Lilly F		
12 year boys 200m	Elijah M	Liam H	Jake D		
Junior girls 800m	Tanna K	Liusaidh W	Katja G		
Junior boys 800m	Bede D	Atticus R	Max T		
11 year girls 800m	Breaghna W	Robin G	Vanessa F		
11 year boys 800m	Will H	Kaden M	Jasper B		
12 year girls 800m	Jasmine C	Chloe O	Liah G		
12 year boys 800m	Elijah M	Oliver W	Jack B		

Athletics Carnival Field Event Results				
Event	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	
Junior girls shot put	Jessica G	Ellen F	Sadie S	
Junior boys shot put	Jayden P	Lachlan C	Robert J	
11 year girls shot put	Alex M	Lara M	Breaghna W	
11 year boys shot put	Michael B	Will H	Ethan K	
12 year girls shot put	Lilly F	Anna J	Hannah C	
12 year boys shot put	Elijah M	Aden B	Oliver W	
Junior girls discus	Sadie S	Alana T	Tanna K	
Junior boys discus	Jayden P	Trent S	Lachlan C	
11 year girls discus	Elizabeth C	Sian W	Breaghna W	
11 year boys discus	Ethan K	Michael B	Connor N	
12 year girls discus	Lilly F	Phoebe B	Jasmine C	
12 year boys discus	Elijah M	Oliver W	Aden B	
Junior girls long jump	Tanna K	Jessica G	Elizabeth M	
Junior boys long jump	Jayden P	Yoomin K	Horatio M	
11 year girls long jump	Breaghna W	Lara M	Marnie W	
11 year boys long jump	Michael B	Oliver L	Hunter G	
12 year girls long jump	Lilly F	Jasmine C	Liah G	
12 year boys long jump	Elijah M	Liam H	Aden B	
Junior girls high jump	Jessica G	Alana T	Claudia D	
Junior boys high jump	Harrison D	Jayden P	Horatio M	
11 year girls high jump	Breaghna W	Sian W	Marnie W	
11 year boys high jump	Michael B	Oliver L	Shreyans S	
12 year girls high jump	Lilly F	Chloe O	Jasmine C	
			Liah G	
12 year boys high jump	Elijah M	Aden B	Lucius W	

## **P&C News**

#### **Canteen News**

You would have read in last week's newsletter about 6G's initiative to promote the use of recyclable cups in the canteen. For orders placed through Flexischools, you must deliver your recyclable cup labelled with your name and class to the canteen before school starts. 20 cents will be returned to the student at the time of drop-off.

The canteen has become very busy on Thursdays and Fridays - we are always in need of volunteers. Please send an email to truscottcanteen@hotmail.com if you can help.

#### **Manar & Canteen Committee**

#### **Fete News**

Only 34 days to go....

There is a buzz of excitement as we count down the days to our fete. Activity is increasing around the school as preparations are well and truly underway for the big day.

This week, each family will receive a book of raffle tickets to sell to family and friends. Tickets are \$2 each. We thank all our local businesses who donated these wonderful prizes. Please return ticket butts and money to the office by 8 September.

Thank you to everyone who has let us know they can help with selling raffle tickets. We are still in need of helpers on Saturday 26 August (morning) to sell tickets at Top Ryde. Please complete the form attached to this newsletter if you can help.

Our collection day for Twice New and Book stall will be on Saturday 26 August. Look out for the note coming home this week.

Calling all Truscott Street students who can sing, dance or play an instrument! If you are working towards a performance with a song, piece of music or dance routine and would like opportunity to perform at our Spring Fete, please contact Amanda Thomas <a href="mailto:athomasmail@optusnet.com.au">athomasmail@optusnet.com.au</a> for more details. There will be a limited number of spots, so don't hesitate! This is for tutored performers only please. If you have a big brother or sister who used to go to Truscott Street that would like to perform, that is great too!

If any parents would like to help out at the stage for part of the day, please also contact Amanda.

There is still lots to be done both leading up to and on the day of the fete - if you are looking to help and don't know how, please email truscott.fundraising@gmail.com

#### **Fete Committee**





# **P&C News continued**





## **Community News**









We had our day in the sun!

Thanks to all our competitors, spectators and teachers for making our 2017 Athletics Carnival well, simply spectacular!!

More photos are up on our website gallery.















# Truscott Street Public School

### **Parents and Citizens Association**

Monday 7 August 2017

Dear Parents,

As you know fete day is around the corner and we have a fantastic day planned with something for everyone!

Every child at the school will perform on the main stage, whether it's with K-2 classes, 3-6 classes, dance group, band, choir or in our very own Truscott St Talent show!

We are also asking that all families volunteer some time on the day. This is the only way our fete will work. We appreciate all your time and effort and know how hard it is with having children in several years but we can't run the fete without you. Please support your class stall coordinators, they have all been working really hard behind the scenes and now they need you to finish it off with them. We know some people are concerned about volunteering and missing their child perform – this is something that will affect all of us, so as a school we know others will step in to man a stall for the 10 minutes you have to move away to watch your child.

Below are some important dates for your diary:

7-11 Aug	Basket collection – if you have any baskets you no longer need, we would love then to use
	for our gift baskets.
21 Aug	Letterbox drop.
	Help us deliver our flyers – collect some flyers from the office and drop them in letterboxes
	in surrounding streets.
26 Aug	Raffle ticket stall at Top Ryde Shopping Centre.
	Please fill in the slip below if you can spare and hour to sell tickets (kids very welcome).
26 Aug	Twice New and Book Stall collection day.
	Drop off your good quality preloved items and books at the school hall.
28 Aug-1 Sept	Twice New and Book stall drop off days at the school office (small items only).
2 Sept	LAST DAY - Twice New and Book Stall collection day.
	Drop off your good quality preloved items and books at the school hall.
2 Sept	Raffle ticket stall at Cox's Rd Mall.
	Please fill in the slip below if you can spare and hour to sell tickets (kids very welcome).
9 Sept	Election day – Raffle ticket stall at school.
	Please fill in the slip below if you can spare and hour to sell tickets (kids very welcome).
16 Sept	Fete preparation day.
	Cake stall drop off and all stalls setup (as much as possible)

Thank you for your continued support and efforts in making our fete a great day!

Kind Re The Fet	gards e Committee
	complete the form below and return to school by Friday 11 August 2017.
	Saturday 26/8 at Top Ryde City Shopping Centre
	Saturday 2/9/17 at Cox's Road Mall
	Saturday 9/9/17 at Truscott St Public School Election Day
Name:	Phone: