

TRUSCOTT STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Monday 5th February 2018

Term 1 Week 2

What's on at Truscott St

Wednesday 7 February

Friday 9 February

Monday 12 February

Friday 16 February

Friday 23 February

Friday 2 March

Tuesday 6 March

Wednesday 7 March

Friday 9 March

7.00pm P&C meeting

Assembly: Captains

Parent Information meeting

Assembly: House Captains

PSSA summer competition commences

Assembly: Captains

PSSA Round 2

Assembly: House Captains

PSSA Round 3

Zone Swimming Carnival

Walkathon

7.00pm P&CAGM

Assembly: Captains

PSSA Round 4

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

Dear Parents and Carers

Walk-a-Thon

As you may be aware Amity Rogers from KW 2017 sadly passed away on the 11th January as a result of a tumour of the brain stem. In memory of Amity we will be holding a walk-a-thon at Blenheim Park on Wednesday 7th March. All proceeds will go to *The Cure Starts Now* in the hope of finding a cure to this deadly disease. All students will be bringing home more detailed information this afternoon.

Parent Information Evening

Each year we hold information sessions for each class. These sessions will be held in your child's classroom on Monday 12th February. 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. The timetable is as follows

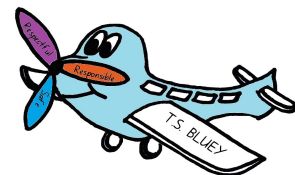
KM, KW, 1G, and 1S	5:30pm
2M, 2W 5/6F, 4/5B and 5/6N	6:00pm
3/4B, 3/4F and 3/4G	6:30pm

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

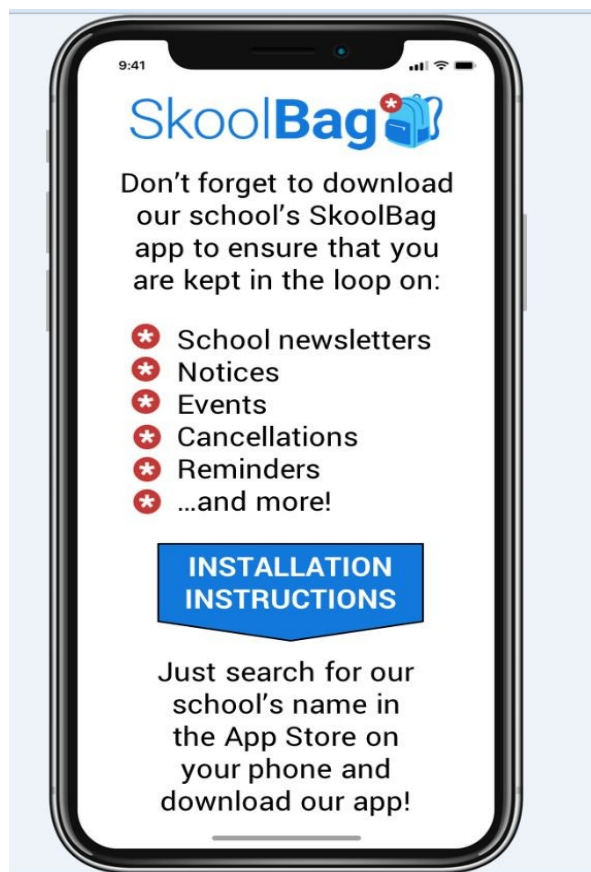
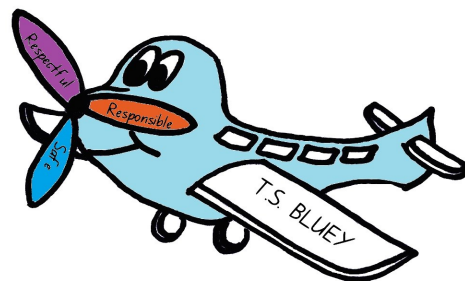
Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all our students who attended our swimming carnival last Wednesday. All our competitors did their very best and the support from the crowd was deafening. The behaviour of our students was exemplary and they should be congratulated. Thank you to Ms Buckland for her organisation of a great carnival.

Marion Blomfield
Principal



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 being sent home this week:

Emergency contacts information

Learning Opportunities program

Sport In Schools PDHPE program

Photo & Internet publishing permission

Fees for resources

Walkathon Information and Sponsorship Form

Interrelate permission for Years 5&6

Book club order forms

All school payments can be made through POP (Parent Online Payment) system which is accessed through the school website: truscottst-p.schools.nsw.edu.au **except for Bookclub orders** which are made through their LOOP online system. Information for this is on their order form.

School Banking Program

Commonwealth Banking book is sent to school on Mondays for processing.

If you have any queries regarding any of these please see me in the office.

Pam Jurd

Office Manager

P&C News

Hi everyone

Welcome to the 2018 school year. I hope you enjoyed the school holidays and that you are settling in to a manageable, or even a comfortable, routine.

The P&C will hold its first meeting for the year on Wednesday 7 February at 7pm in the staff room.

Everyone is welcome and we would love to see you there. I look forward to hearing what the school has planned for the year, so that we can determine what we can do to support that plan.

The P&C has submitted an application for the BankWest Easy Grants. The applicant with the most votes will receive \$1,000. We encourage you to vote by clicking on the following link

<http://happy365.bankwest.com.au/PWS/Gallery>

Voting closes on Friday 23rd February.

Greg Monahan, President

[0417 410 025](tel:0417410025) president@tspspandc.org.au

Canteen News

A reminder that lunch orders and pre-ordered recess items are to be placed through Flexischools.

You can set up an account on <https://www.flexischools.com.au/>

In term 4 of last year, we welcomed Loretta as our Canteen manager. We also employed Lily to assist Loretta given our ongoing struggle to secure volunteers. Both ladies are settling in well as they familiarise themselves with our menu, meeting the students and looking at ways to improve the canteen overall. We still require volunteers especially on Fridays. If you are able to help, please send an email to canteen@tspspandc.org.au with your preferred days.

Due to supplier price increases and to ensure that the canteen wages are covered, we are currently reviewing prices. A revised menu will be available shortly. We will also continue to review our menu over the course of this year to ensure we comply with Healthy School Canteen Strategy. All NSW public schools have until the end of 2019 to transition to the strategy which is aimed at reducing childhood obesity by increasing the availability of healthy food and drink options in school canteens to make the healthy choice, the easy choice. Information on the strategy can be found at

<https://healthyschoolcanteens.nsw.gov.au/>.

Canteen Committee

Community News



St John's North Ryde
152 Cox's Rd—Opposite IGA

2018

BLAST Kids Club
Fridays 3-5pm
Join over 100 kids + awesome leaders in a bible based program with games, craft, drama, food and much more!
Students from five local schools attend.
Car pooling can be arranged from schools not in Cox's Rd.
Register Online—\$4/week or \$30/term





Learn English
Fridays 9am-11am
Learn Conversational English in a relaxed, informal environment
All ages welcome
Beginners, intermediate and advanced classes
Regular educational excursions (e.g. Bridge Walk, libraries, museums etc)
Morning tea served from 9am for 9:30am start
Register Online—\$3/week or \$20/term

Tuesday Playgroup
Tuesday 9am-11am
Safe, clean & modern facility. Large indoor area (air conditioned). Secure outdoor playground with lots of fun toys.
Fresh fruit served and live kids music
Morning tea served from 9am
Register Online—\$3/week or \$20/term



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