

TRUSCOTT STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Monday 12th February 2018

Term 1 Week 3

What's on at Truscott St

Monday 12 February

Friday 16 February

Friday 23 February

Friday 2 March

Tuesday 6 March

Wednesday 7 March

Friday 9 March

Parent Information Evening

Assembly: House Captains

PSSA summer competition commences

Assembly: Captains

PSSA Round 2

Assembly: House Captains

PSSA Round 3

Zone Swimming Carnival

Walk-a-Thon

7.00pm P&C AGM

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

Swimming Scheme

This year we are able to offer students the opportunity to take part in the Department of Education School Swimming and Water Safety Program. This is an intensive learn to swim program which develops water confidence and provides students with skills in water safety and survival. The program will be conducted over 10 days from Monday 19th February to Friday 2nd March. Each daily lesson is 45 minutes and is suitable for all levels of ability but is targeted at those students who have not reached a satisfactory standard of water safety and survival skills, and are unable to swim 25 metres confidently unaided in deep water. Children in Years 2 and 3 have been offered this program first and it is now open to students in Years 4 to 6 who will bring home the permission note today.

As places are limited, positions will be filled on a first come first served basis.

Walk-a-Thon

As you are aware we will be holding a Walk-a-Thon on Wednesday 7th March to raise funds in the memory of Amity Rogers. A new member of our school community has kindly sponsored the BBQ. Our thanks to A to Z Demolition for their generous support of this school charity event.

Parent Information Evening

A reminder that we are holding our Parent Information Evening tonight, Monday 12th February, in your child's classroom. 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

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| KM, KW, 1G, and 1S | 5:30pm |
| 2M and 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.

Uniform

A reminder that our school uniform includes black school shoes. Sports shoes should only be worn on sports days.

Marion Blomfield

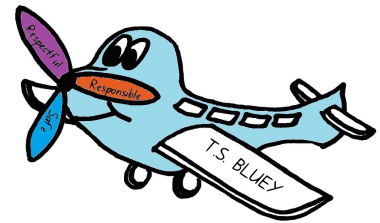
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Truscott Street Achievers

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

| Truscotts | Truscotts | Post Homes | |
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| Jay P | Jaemin Y | Jay P | Year 3 |
| Year 3 | Year 3 | Aarya T | Year 4 |
| Bede D | Tanisha R | Jessica W | Year 2 |
| Year 3 | Year 2 | | |
| Itay E | Hafsah A | | |
| Year 3 | Year 4 | | |



PSSA News

PSSA Round 1 Week 3 - Friday 16th Feb

Newcombe Ball & Volleyball v Ermington at

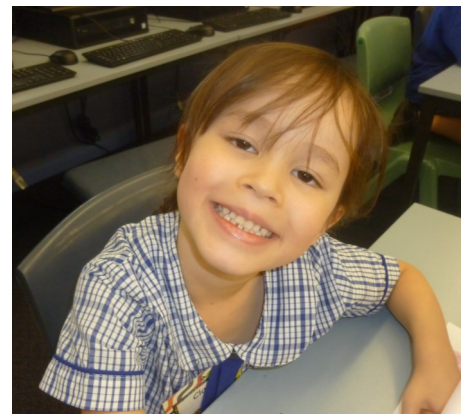
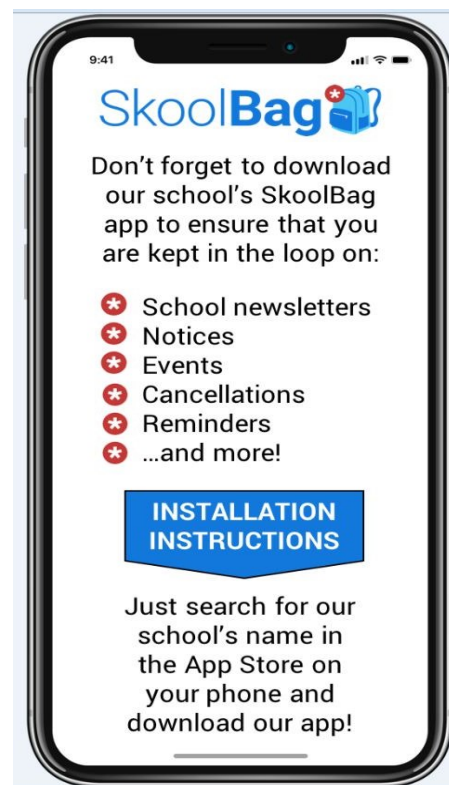
Meadowbank Park

Softball & Teeball v Ermington at

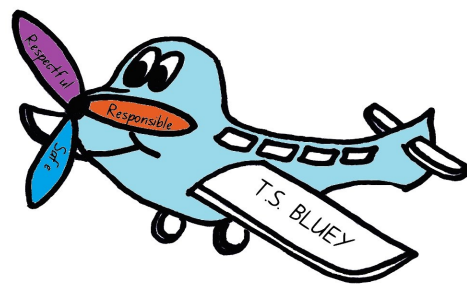
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Training - All Teams

Thursday mornings 8.30am– 9.15am



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| Monday | Student Banking |
| Wednesday | Canteen open |
| Thursday | Canteen open |
| Friday | Canteen open |
| | Uniform Shop open 8.30am—9.15am |
| | 11.30am school assembly |



School News

Library News—Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge for 2018 is now underway and forms are available from the library or the internet for any students wanting to participate in the challenge.

Any books the students have read from the list since last September can be entered on the Reading Log.

K-2 students need to read 30 books and 5 of these can be individual choice books. 25 must be from the list and entered on the Reading Log sheet. These are marked with a **red dot on the spine** of the book in TSPS library.

Students in **Years 3-4 have to read 20 books** 15 from the list (green dots on the spine in TSPS library) and 5 personal choice books.

Students in **Years 5-6 read 20 books** (marked with white label in TSPS library) 5 being personal choice books.

Any child reading books in a series can read only two books from the series for the challenge e.g. 2 Selby, 2 Asterix or 2 Deltora Quest.

Students need to keep the reading record sheet in a very safe place at home or enter online as they read the books from the list. The Challenge ends at the end of August when all entries of reading logs must be completed online.

When entering online simply enter the DET username and password for your child. Each student should know their username and password. If you have any queries about the PRC you can check online or contact me in the library.

Students in Kindergarten can do shared reading of a book with their parents. They are not expected to read alone. This is a great opportunity to share library books bought home with your child before bedtime.

At the end of the year students receive a certificate from the Premier.

We encourage all students to consider participating in the Reading Challenge.

<https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html> -

Val Glendinning

Teacher/Librarian

Office News

Please return all notes to the office ASAP

Book club orders close this Wednesday 14th February. Orders are done through their LOOP online system. Information for this is on the order form.

Pam Jurd

Office Manager

P&C News

Canteen News

At the end of 2017, the P&C agreed to employ an additional canteen staff member, in light of the desperate shortage of volunteers. It was agreed that canteen prices be increased to cover the associated additional cost. Accordingly, a revised canteen menu is now available. The canteen menu will be uploaded to the new P&C website (tspspandc.org.au) and has been uploaded to FlexiSchools.

The new menu and prices take effect from Wednesday 14th February. In determining prices, the committee has paid due regard to two main objectives of the canteen, being firstly to provide a reasonable selection of items at reasonable cost and secondly to make something close to \$0 profit (or loss). In the coming weeks, the Committee will pay close attention to the financial position of the canteen in an attempt to identify any significant deviation from expectation. As always, if you have any suggestions in relation to the operation of the canteen, please contact either Sam Le Cornu at canteen@tspspandc.org.au, or Greg Monahan, P&C President.

Canteen Committee

Community News



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MEMBER SERVICES

ADMINISTRATION (PART-TIME)

We are currently expanding our Member Services team and looking for a talented Administration Support Coordinator to join our team based in North Ryde.

About the Position

This role is perfect for a dedicated, enthusiastic individual who is a team player that enjoys a wide range of varied tasks.

Key Responsibilities

- Maintaining membership database
- Undertake membership admin tasks, newsletters
- Provide administrative support to State General Managers

What we're looking for?

- Experience in Administration
- Strong attention to detail
- Sound knowledge of MS Office Suite
- Experience and understanding of CRM would be an advantage

This is a fantastic opportunity for a Parent that is seeking local part-time employment within school hours of 10:30am – 2:30pm

If you feel you have all the necessary skills, and would love to join our team please email your resume to applications@alna.net.au, briefly tell us in a cover letter why you are the ideal person for this role.

**Enrol for
Term 1**

Learn **Music**
on the **Keyboard**
at school



Music theory. Learning to play keyboard.
Music games. Introduction to music.

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- 🎵 Small group - 45 min weekly lesson 🎵
- 🎵 Competitive rate - \$29 (GST incl.) per session 🎵
- 🎵 Instrument not required initially 🎵
- 🎵 Limited vacancy! 🎵

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or more classes**

We have new Acro and Contemporary classes for primary school students on Monday and Tuesday afternoons.

New Tiny Tots classes for 2-5 year olds will be starting soon.

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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 12 February 2018.

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.



Canteen Menu

All recess and lunch orders are to be placed using Flexischools
www.flexischools.com.au

Snacks, drinks and frozen treats may be ordered over the counter.

Open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

HOT FOOD

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| Penne pasta with bolognaise sauce (hm) | \$4.40 G |
| Beef ravioli with homemade tomato sauce (hm) | \$4.40 G |
| Ricotta and spinach ravioli with homemade tomato sauce (v) (hm) | \$4.40 G |
| Homemade macaroni n cheese (v) (hm) | \$4.40 G |
| Homemade pizza (ham n cheese, ham n pineapple or cheese) (hm) | \$2.80 G |
| Mini pizza roll | \$1.10 G |
| Homemade beef burger (hm) | \$3.90 G |
| Homemade beef burger with lettuce & tomato (hm) | \$4.40 G |
| Chicken burger | \$4.10 A |
| Chicken burger with lettuce & tomato | \$4.40 A |
| Chicken nuggets (3 pack) | \$2.40 A |
| Cruiser pie | \$4.10 A |
| Sausage roll | \$3.00 A |
| Hot cheese roll (v) (hm) | \$2.50 G |
| Garlic bread (hm) | \$1.10 G |
| Corn cob | \$1.00 G |
| Boiled egg | \$1.10 |
| Tomato sauce | \$0.30 |

SANDWICHES / ROLLS / WRAPS / SALADS

Build your own.....

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| Sliced bread (white or wholegrain) | |
| Vegemite | \$1.70 G |
| Cheese | \$2.20 G |
| Ham / Egg | \$2.80 G |
| Roast chicken / Tuna | \$3.30 G |
| Salad (carrot, lettuce, cucumber, tomato) | \$2.80 G |

Extras:

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| + salad (carrot, lettuce, cucumber, tomato) | \$0.50 each |
| + cheese | \$0.50 |
| + mayo, tomato sauce | \$0.30 |
| Bread roll (white) | \$0.60 extra |
| Wraps | \$0.80 extra |

Salads

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| 1. Greek salad (with feta) | \$3.80 / \$5.50 G |
| 2. Chicken caesar salad | \$3.80 / \$5.50 G |

FROZEN TREATS

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| Frozen seasonal fruit | \$0.80 G |
| Quelch sticks | \$0.50 A |
| Smooze (Mango, Guava) | \$1.00 A |
| Juicees (Blackcurrant, Tropical) | \$1.10 A |
| Icy twist (Lemonade) | \$1.70 A |
| Raspberry calippo mini | \$1.70 A |
| Frozen yogurt cup (Strawberry, Mango) | \$2.00 A |

Slushies (made from apple juice concentrate) \$2.00 A

All frozen treats only available after children have eaten their lunch

DRINKS

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| Water | \$1.80 G |
| Plain milk (full fat) | \$1.70 G |
| Milk with flavoured Sipahh straw | \$2.00 A |
| Apple juice | \$2.00 A |
| Coconut water | \$2.00 G |
| LOL - 100% fizzy fruit juice | \$2.00 A |
| Focus water (Blackcurrant, Lemonade) | \$2.00 A |

SNACK ATTACK – Available at recess and lunch

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| Apple slinky | \$1.00 G |
| Popcorn (Koala brand) | \$1.30 G |
| Fruit salad cup / with yoghurt | \$1.70 / \$2.20 G |
| Yoghurt cup with muesli | \$2.20 G |
| Veggie sticks (4 carrots or 3 cucumbers) | \$0.70 G |
| Corn cob * | \$1.00 G |
| Garlic bread * | \$1.10 G |
| Raisin toast * | \$1.10 G |
| Mini pizza roll (v)(hm) * | \$1.10 G |
| Rice crackers (gf) / with cheese | \$0.50 / \$1.50 G |
| Snack pack (veggie sticks, rice crackers & cheese) * | \$2.80 G |
| Homemade banana bread (hm) | \$1.10 A |
| Red Rock Deli Chips - Original | \$1.30 A |

Must be pre-ordered for recess *

There is a 50c charge for slinky apples brought from home

LUNCH SPECIALS

\$6.60 Wednesday Pasta Day

Select from bolognaise, ravioli or mac n cheese
Garlic Bread and Drink *

\$6.00 Thursday Sushi Day

Sushi Roll (select from teriyaki chicken, tuna, avocado or cucumber)
Apple and Drink *
Sushi also sold individually at \$3.30 each
Ordered from Kyoto Emporium

6.60 Friday Sports Pack

Cruiser Pie with tomato sauce,
Red Rock Deli Chips
and Drink *

* Select one drink from the drinks menu