

TRUSCOTT STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Responsible
Respectful
Safe

Monday 26th February 2018

Term 1 Week 5

What's on at Truscott St

Wednesday 28 February

Friday 2 March

Tuesday 6 March

Wednesday 7 March

Friday 9 March

Wednesday 14 March

Friday 16 March

Ocean Pods at TSPS

Clean Up School Day

Assembly: House Captains & Banners presentation

PSSA Round 3

Zone Swimming Carnival

Walk-a-Thon

7.00pm P&C AGM

Assembly: SRC

PSSA Round 4

Support Unit Swimming Carnival

Assembly: House Captains

PSSA Round 5

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

Dear Parents and Carers

Information Session on Traffic & Parking Around Schools

City of Ryde will be holding an information session open to community members to discuss traffic & parking around schools in the local government area. The Mayor will be hosting the session which will be held as part of the April P and C meeting on Wednesday 4th April. The meeting will commence at 7 pm in the school hall and is expected to run for approximately an hour. The aim of the information session is for community members to come along and hear about the project, raise issues, and ask any questions they may have.

Marion Blomfield

Principal

School News

Ocean Action Pod Incursion

In 2017 our school applied for a grant from City of Ryde Council to have the opportunity to receive an incursion from the *Ocean Action Pod*. We are happy to announce we got the grant and the *Ocean Action Pod* will be visiting our school this Wednesday, 28th February!

The *Ocean Action Pod* is an initiative to encourage students to think about sustainability and waste. The activities offered on the day will be: Storm Water Drain, Spoon Story, Plastic Fantastic and Ocean Action Pod.

For more information please visit: <https://www.oceanactionpod.org/>

Jessie Wotton and Corinna Sweetman

Environment Committee

Schools Clean Up Day

This Friday, 2nd March, Truscott Street will be taking part in the Schools Clean Up Day. This day is a fun and engaging way for students to learn about the responsible disposal of rubbish and the repercussions of waste on our local environment. Students will be going out into our school grounds and picking up rubbish, so please pack gloves.

Thank you.

Corinna Sweetman

Environment Committee



Truscott Street Achievers

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

Truscotts		Truscotts		Truscotts		Truscotts		Post Homes	
Charlie S	Year 1	Dana A	Year 4	Erin K	Year 2	Anna TD	Year 5	Luca G	Year 1
Saad A	Year 3	Will G	Year 3	James M	Year 1	Kyle W	Year 1	Harry G	Year 2
Blake S	Year 1	Lucas D	Year 1	Saffiya B	Year 6			Kyle W	Year 1
Annaliese R		Kadienne J						Anna TD	Year 5
Year 6		Year 2							

PSSA News

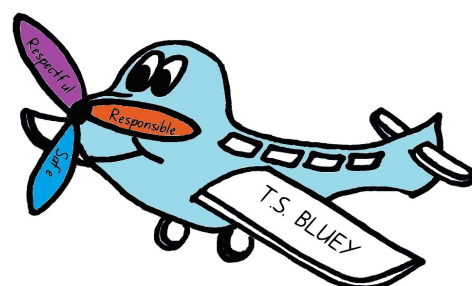
Senior	Senior	Junior	
Volleyball	Newcombe Ball	Newcombe Ball	
TSPS v North Ryde	TSPS v North Ryde	TSPS v North Ryde	
2-1	3-0	2-0	
Player of the match	Player of the match	Player of the match	
Grace K	Riley L	Aiden D	
Mixed Softball	Girls Softball	Mixed Teeball	Girls Teeball
TSPS v Denistone East	TSPS v Denistone East	TSPS v Denistone East	TSPS v Denistone East
1-3	2-0	13-4	23-16
Player of the match	Player of the match	Player of the match	Player of the match
Marnie W	Trent S	Lachlan F	Liusaidh W

PSSA Round 3 Friday 2 March

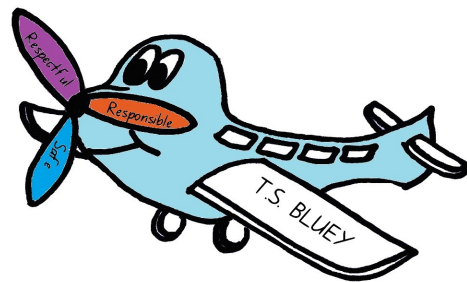
Newcombe Ball & Volleyball v Eastwood at Meadowbank Park

Softball & Teeball v Eastwood at Meadowbank Park

Training Thursday 8.30am - 9.15am



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 ASAP

- 35 Emergency Contacts, Photograph, S.I.S.A. Program, Learning Opportunities & Internet Contract.
- 25 Zone Swimming Carnival
- 71 Blenheim Park Walk-A-Thon - No Charge
- 15 P.E. Program of a Tuesday for K to Year 2 - No Charge
- 1 Interrelate - Years 5 & 6 - Fee for Interrelate included in School Fees
- 7 Support Unit Swimming Carnival
- 10 Support Unit Notes (were sent home in a plastic sleeve)

University Competitions information will be sent home today for students in Years 2-6.

We are collecting Coles Vouchers, please put your vouchers into the box in the foyer.

Pam Jurd

Administration Manager

P&C News

The 2018 Annual General Meeting of the P&C will be held on Wednesday 7 March 2018 commencing at 7.00pm in the staff room, followed by the March General Meeting. We invite all parents /carers to join us. Please find attached the 2018 AGM Nominations Notice at the end of the newsletter.

Greg Monahan

P&C President

Canteen News

Thank you to everyone who has updated their child's class. You will be prompted to nominate your 2018 class when you start a new order. Alternatively, you can also update through the Additional Settings option.

Orders must be placed in Flexischools by 9.30am on Wednesdays and Thursdays and by 9am on Fridays. Don't forget to add the PSSA alert if your child has placed an order on Fridays and they are participating in PSSA.

Quelch sticks are available as an option for birthday celebrations if you don't have time to bake cupcakes for the class. Pop down to see Loretta or send an email to canteen@tspspandc.org.au.

We are in need of volunteers on Fridays. If you can spare an hour or two, please let us know.

The students love seeing you serve them.

Canteen Committee

Positive Behaviour for Learning

At Truscott Street Public School, our school wide expectations are **Respectful**, **Responsible** and **Safe**.

For the next two weeks we will be focussing on what we need to do when lining up. Students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will participate in explicit lessons about what they need to do when they are lining up around the school with respect, responsibility and safety.

Whilst in lines we fly towards being:



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Respectful	Responsible	Safe
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All students and teachers be ready to listen when the 2nd bell rings.• Be an active listener and follow instructions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stand or sit quietly and still in class lines in the appropriate place.• Take all of your belongings with you when you leave• Respond to bells promptly.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Put your bag in the correct place in the morning.• Walk when moving to lines.

Congratulations to the classes who have been **respectful**, **responsible** and **safe** in assembly. Bluey has been won by:



Week 2 - 1S

Week 4 - SUB, SUS, SUH



Community News



Confident Independent & Creative Young Women

Open Day

Thursday 8th March, 2018 3:00 - 6:00pm PRINCIPAL'S OFFICIAL WELCOME 4:30PM
EXHIBITIONS | ACTIVITIES | GUIDED TOURS | GELATO | SAUSAGE SIZZLE

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Truscott Street Public School Parents and Citizens Association Inc

P&C Annual General Meeting 2018

You are invited to attend the P&C Annual General Meeting which is to be held in the School staff room on Wednesday, 7 March 2018 at 7pm. At the AGM we will dissolve the current committees and nominate all the committee members for 2018. After the AGM our standard March P&C meeting will be held.

At the AGM, we will execute some formalities, including appointment of various positions. At any regular P&C meeting, including the meeting immediately following the AGM, the principal addresses the meeting on current school matters, reports are given by those responsible for OOSH, Canteen, Band, Grounds, Uniform Shop etc., and parents / carers have the opportunity to ask questions and discuss school issues. It's a great way to hear about and have a say on what's going on in the School, meet other parents / carers, teachers, Assistant Principals and the Principal, and maybe make some new friends along the way.

Descriptions of the various committees and roles within each committee are provided below, and a nomination form is attached. If you would like to become more involved in your School by taking on a committee role, we would love to have you!

Remember – the P&C exists to provide services to children and parents / carers at the School, and to make the School a better place. This cannot happen without your support. Please be assured that you will not be nominated for a position on a committee unless you want to be.

I encourage you to come along to P&C meetings when you can. They are held in a relaxed environment in the staff room on the first Wednesday of every month at 7pm. We try our best to be finished by 8.00pm.

I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 7 March at 7pm.

Greg Monahan
P&C President
Mobile 0417 410 025
president@tspspandc.org.au



Truscott Street Public School Parents and Citizens Association Inc.

Annual General Meeting 2018

Wednesday 7 March, 2018 - 7.00 pm in the Staff Room

The Annual General Meeting of Truscott Street Public School Parents & Citizens Association Inc. will be held at Truscott Street Public School in the Staff Room commencing at 7.00 pm on Wednesday 7 March 2018.

Agenda:

1. Receive and confirm the minutes of the 2017 AGM
2. President's Report for 2017
3. Treasurer's Report for 2017
4. Canteen Report for 2017
5. OOSH Report for 2017
6. General Business
7. Elect Office Bearers for 2018

Notes:

1. The AGM will be followed by the (March) monthly P&C General Meeting
2. P&C membership fee of \$1.00 due at AGM for 2018

DESCRIPTION OF VOLUNTARY POSITIONS 2018

P&C EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

P&C PRESIDENT:	Responsible for overseeing the duties of the Executive and Committees and ensuring the successful outcome of all P&C ventures. Maintaining contact with the needs of the School through regular liaison with the Principal. Chairing monthly P&C meetings, attending School Council and sub-committee meetings as necessary; representing the P&C at School and community functions and liaising with the Executive, Principal and various sub-committees.
P&C VICE PRESIDENT (2):	Chair meetings or undertake other duties in absence of President. May also be required to assist/ liaise with other sub-committees.
P&C SECRETARY:	Responsible for taking minutes of monthly P&C meetings, dealing with incoming correspondence.
P&C TREASURER:	Responsible for the preparation of financial records of the P&C, banking, payment of expenses and presentation of financial report to monthly P&C meetings. Needs to be able to attend School occasionally to collect money and invoices.

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE (OOSH) COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT:	Stay in touch with what is happening from day to day in order for the Centre to run efficiently. Convene and control meetings, liaise with Director and committee members. See that all statutory regulations and the Centre's own rules are observed.
VICE PRESIDENT:	Assist the President where necessary and run meetings in the absence of the President.
SECRETARY:	Record minutes of committee meetings.
TREASURER:	Liaise with external administrator and review quarterly accounts. Monitor debtors.
ACCREDITATION OFFICER:	Work with Director and OOSH committee to ensure Centre passes accreditation.

OTHER ROLES

CANTEEN COORDINATOR:	Oversee the operations of the canteen, including the management of employees of the P&C who work in the canteen.
CANTEEN TREASURER:	Responsible for financial supervision of the canteen, payment of accounts and wages, maintaining financial records for Canteen and recording of petty cash.
BAND COORDINATOR:	Oversee the band, including liaising with the band conductor and tutors. Be involved in the general organisation of band, rehearsals and performances, and the allocation and maintenance of instruments. Present a report at monthly P&C meetings.
BAND TREASURER:	Responsible for financial supervision of the band.
UNIFORM SHOP:	Control buying and selling of new and used uniforms as required. Must be available to open the shop one morning or afternoon per week at a pre-arranged time. Report to monthly P&C meeting.
MOTHERS/ FATHERS DAY STALL:	Oversee and help in the running of non-profit making School events such as the Mothers and Father's day stalls.
PUBLICITY:	Working with the Principal, to be responsible for establishing and maintaining a high profile for the School community by media and other avenues. Person is also responsible (with the President) for writing any appropriate "P & C News" items that are included in the School newsletter. Report to P&C meetings.
GROUNDS:	Co-ordinate and oversee the installation and maintenance of gardens around the School and arrange garden working bees. Report to P&C meetings.
CLASS PARENT CO-ORDINATOR:	Overall organisation of all class parents.

If you need any further information, please contact Greg Monahan on 0417 410 025 or president@tspspandc.org.au, or speak to any committee member.

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Annual General Meeting 2018**

**Nomination Sheet
2018 Voluntary Committees**

Please return the completed form to the P&C Secretary, by email (secretary@tspspandc.org.au) before 7 March 2018.

P&C EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

ROLE	NAME OF NOMINEE	REASON FOR NOMINATION
P&C PRESIDENT:		
P&C VICE PRESIDENT (x2):		
P&C SECRETARY:		
P&C TREASURER:		

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE (OOSH)

ROLE	NAME OF NOMINEE	REASON FOR NOMINATION
PRESIDENT:		
VICE PRESIDENT:		
SECRETARY:		
TREASURER:		
ACCREDITATION OFFICER:		

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CANTEEN TREASURER:		
BAND COORDINATOR:		
BAND TREASURER:		
UNIFORM SHOP:		
FUNDRAISING:		
PUBLICITY:		
GROUNDS:		
CLASS PARENT CO-ORDINATOR:		