# TRUSCOTT STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Monday 9th April 2018

Term 1 Week 11

# What's on at Truscott St

Monday 9 April

Thursday 12 April

Friday 13 April

Monday 30 April

Tuesday 1 May

Wednesday 2 May

Thursday 3 May

Friday 4 May

Monday 7 May

Tuesday 8 May

Friday 11 May

Years 5 & 6 camp—return Wednesday

Year 4 camp information meeting

**ANZAC** service

Assembly: Badges

PSSA Round 2—no soccer matches

Last day of Term 1

Staff Development Day

Students return for Term 2

Computer Competition for Year 4 students—due to camp

**Cross Country Carnival** 

Assembly: House Captains

**PSSA Round 3** 

Year 4 Camp—return Wednesday

**Computer Competition** 

Mothers' Day Stall

Assembly: 5/6F

PSSA Round 4

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

### **Dear Parents and Carers**

### **Rotary Public Speaking Competition**

Congratulations to Annaliese R. for participating in the Rotary Primary School Speaking Competition Final. The evening competition was held before an audience made up of family and friends of the speakers as well as a large number of Rotarians. Annaliese gave a wonderful speech on the dangers of pollutants to our environment. She and the other competitors then were given a short period of time to prepare a speech on their dream job. Annaliese spoke very well on her hope of one day following in her mother's footsteps and becoming a vet. She received third place and represented Truscott Street very well indeed.



# Recycling

As part of their STEM project, Stage 2 students have been investigating ways we can improve our recycling and reduce pollution. They have come up with some excellent ideas and have contacted the local council to see if they could help with the recycling, as well as asking me what ways we could contribute as a school. A recycling company had contacted me and I invited them to talk to our Stage 2 students. As a result we are now able to recycle glass bottles and the money raised will go back to the school. If you would like to bring your glass recyclable bottles to school they can be placed in the bins outside the staffroom. Congratulations Stage 2 on making a difference.

### **Movie Night**

Friday evening saw our movie night on the top grass. The evening proved to be a very successful community event and our thanks go to Kristy Anderson and Selena Dowling for their organisation of this fun evening.

### **ANZAC Day**

Truscott Street Public School has been invited by the North Ryde RSL Sub Branch, to attend their ANZAC Day Service to be held on the 25th April 2018.

The March preceding the service will assemble at North Ryde Oval, corner of Cressy and Pittwater Roads, adjacent to Dressing Sheds at 6:30 a.m. and will march off at 6:45 a.m. to the Memorial Garden for the wreath laying ceremony. The service will begin at 7:00 a.m. at the Memorial Garden, corner of Pittwater and Magdala Roads, North Ryde.

# **Marion Blomfield**

**Principal** 

# **Truscott Street Achievers**

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

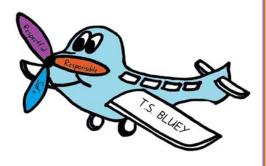
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Mitchell C	Year 1	Kaitlyn D	Year 1	Luke D	Year 5	Ben T	Year 5	Saffiya B	Year 6
Jayden L	Year 1	James M	Year 1	Cayden S	Year 1	Kayla H	KW	Imogene GY	Year 1
Ruby D	SUS	Luca G	Year 1	Lucas D	Year 1	Jessica G	Year 6	Hannah M	Year 4
Lachlan H	Year 4	Saffiya B	Year 6	Isabella M	lcA	Imogene	GY		
Hidayah A	KW			Year1		Year 1			

# **PSSA News**

Senior Soccer	Junior Soccer	Senior AFL	Junior AFL	
TSPS v Meadowbank	TSPS v Meadowbank	TSPS v Meadowbank	TSPS v Meadowbank	
Score: 1-0	Score: 2-2	Score: 27-3	Score: 32-14	
Player of the match	Player of the match	Player of the match	Player of the match	
Arianne B	Zion McM	Connor N	Daniel C	
Senior A	Junior A	Senior B	Junior B	
Senior A Netball	Junior A Netball	Senior B Netball	Junior B Netball	
Netball	Netball	Netball	Netball	
Netball  TSPS v North Ryde	Netball TSPS v Boronia Park	Netball  TSPS v Melrose Park	Netball TSPS v Melrose Park	

Soccer & Netball games are played at Meadowbank Park.

AFL games are played at ELS Hall Oval.



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**

# **STEM and Science**

In STEM lessons Years 3 and 4 are looking at recycling. They will be designing and making a mural in the school to encourage recycling. Could you please send in any plastic bottle tops to the science room. This includes milk and juice lids, vegemite and peanut butter lids etc. All colours and sizes are required. Thank you for your help.

Michelle Shannon

**Assistant Principal** 

# **NSW ICAS Competitions – Digital Technologies**

Please be advised that due to Year 4 camp, the NSW ICAS Digital Technologies competition will be held on the alternative date of Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May (Week 1, Term 2).

This alternative date applies <u>only to Year 4 students</u>. These students will be provided with a note advising of this change as well as other related details.

All other students will sit this competition on the official date of Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May.

**Dennis Moraitis** 

**Competitions Coordinator** 

# **Debating Workshop**

On the 29<sup>th</sup> of March Arianne, Lilah, Sadie and Noah attended an all-day debating workshop organised by Masters Academy, at Melrose Park Public School. There were four sessions. During the first session the students learnt the basics of debating and then went into more detail and complexity in the following sessions. They used games to practise debating skills including rebutting, stating your arguments, planning with examples and elaboration (PEEL). There were 75 students from a range of schools in the Ku-ring-gai district who were split into 3 groups.

"It was enjoyable to work with students from other schools, elaborating on our debating skills." – Arianne.

**Sue Buckland** 

**Debating Coordinator** 

# **Office News**

# **Notes to be returned ASAP**

- 2 Old School House Museum Year 2 \$15
- 7 Year 4 camp medical details
- 5 Year 4 camp payment \$294
- 14 Cross Country permission Year 2-6 \$2
- 26 Maths Olympiad Years 5&6 \$5
  - 2 Choir permission and payment \$85
  - 1 Leadership Camp \$190
  - 1 PSSA Sports Agreement
  - 1 PSSA permission note & payment \$100

Please return your Coles vouchers to the school office as we have to finalise this week.

If you have not put in your Walk-a-thon money, could you please send it in by this Wednesday. Thank you to all that supported the Charity.

Pam Jurd

**Administration Manager** 

# **P&C News**

# **TSPS Band & Ensemble Information**

There will be no Concert Band rehearsal this Wednesday 11th April due to the Years 5/6 camp. Training Band will be on as usual. We may have a make-up rehearsal for Concert Band closer to another important performance during the year.

For parents and students interested in finding out about our School Bands, Music Tuition, Percussion and Guitar Ensembles, please have a look at our new school P&C website with all of the information. It includes how to join the band or a musical ensemble, upcoming performances and who to contact. Just go to http://www.tspspandc.org.au and click on Band in the menu. We are currently in need of flute and trombone players!

Amanda Thomas

Band Coordinator



# **Community News**

