

# TRUSCOTT STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Responsible  
Respectful  
Safe

Monday 19th March 2018

Term 1 Week 8

## What's on at Truscott St

Monday 19 March

Wednesday 21 March

Friday 23 March

Thursday 29 March

Friday 30 March

Monday 2nd April

Wednesday 4 April

Friday 6 April

Monday 9 April

Thursday 12 April

Friday 13 April

Monday 30 April

Tuesday 1 May

Mufti Day for Easter Raffle donations—Year 6 fundraising

Harmony Day/ Grandparents Day

Assembly: Captains

Easter Scripture Service & Easter Raffle draw

Good Friday

Easter Monday

School photos

7.00pm P&C meeting—Traffic issues meeting

Assembly: Band

Winter PSSA Round 1

P&C Movie Night

Years 5 & 6 camp—return Wednesday

Year 4 camp information meeting

Assembly: ANZAC service

Last day of Term 1

Staff Development Day

Students return for Term 2

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Public Speaking**

Last Wednesday evening Annaliese R. and Arianne B. represented Truscott Street at the Ryde Rotary Public Speaking Competition. Both girls did extremely well with Annaliese R. achieving first place. She will now go on to represent the Ryde area at the Sydney Rotary Public Speaking Competition. Congratulations to both these outstanding students.



### **Harmony Day and Grandparents Day**

Wednesday 21st March will see Truscott Street awash with colour as we celebrate Harmony Day. We invite parents and grandparents to join us for our parade which will commence at 9:40. This will be followed by open classrooms where our visitors will have an opportunity to view some of the exciting topics our classes have studied this term. Our morning activities will conclude with morning tea for our visitors to be served in the hall. We look forward to welcoming you to our school.

### **Parent/Teacher Interviews**

Parent/teacher interviews will be held in weeks 10 and 11. Our online booking system is open so that parents are able to make a booking at a time that suits them. The instruction sheet is attached.

**Marion Blomfield**

**Principal**

### **Zone Swimming Team 2018**



# Truscott Street Achievers

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

Truscotts		Truscotts		Truscotts		Truscotts		Post Homes	
Jude C	Year 1	Amy LC	Year 1	Dulitha H	Year 2	Ben M	Year 1	Talia T	Year 3
Livinia A	Year 3	Milla G	Year 5	Levi C	Year 5	Chelsey N	Year 5		
Alan L	Year 5	Grace K	Year 5	Jemma McC					
Maxim S	KW	Franky F	Year 2	Year 2					

## PSSA News

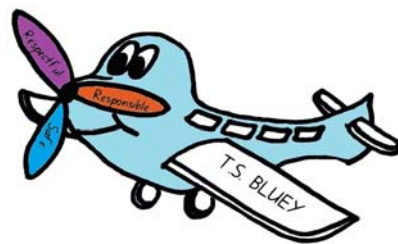
Senior	Senior	Junior	
Volleyball	Newcombe Ball	Newcombe Ball	
TSPS v Ryde	TSPS v Ryde	TSPS v Ryde	
0-3	1-2	0-1	
Player of the match	Player of the match	Player of the match	
Rosie O’N	Koey C	Cara P	
Mixed Softball	Girls Softball	Mixed Teeball	Girls Teeball
TSPS v North Ryde	TSPS v North Ryde	TSPS v North Ryde	TSPS v North Ryde
5-5	14-1	14-11	10-11
Player of the match	Player of the match	Player of the match	Player of the match
Oliver LC	Marley D	Atticus R	Charlie C

No PSSA this week, summer competition will re-commence in Term 3.

Winter PSSA commences Friday 6 April.



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

- 1 Emergency Contact
- 1 Learning Opportunities
- 1 SISA program
- 1 Photograph permission
- 1 Internet publishing permission
- 21 Years 5/6 camp permission
- 25 Years 5/6 camp payment \$320
- 20 Years 5/6 camp current medication and dietary requirements
- 43 Year 4 camp permission
- 43 Year 4 camp medical details
- 46 Cross Country permission \$2
- 20 Choir permission and payment \$85

Please return Easter Raffle tickets

**Pam Jurd**

**Administration Manager**

## 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.

**Michelle Shannon**

## CDs and DVDs

Years 1 and 2 are trying to scare the birds away from lunch boxes. They need old CDs and DVDs to help them with their project. If you have any that are no longer used could you please send them to the science room. Thank you

**Michelle Shannon**

## P&C News

### Movie Night – Friday 6th April

Tickets are now on sale via Flexischools web site for our movie night.

This year we are screening Sing. Gates open at 6pm via the top grass stairs for a 7pm screening.

All proceeds from the night will be donated to The Cure Starts Now in Memory of Amity Rogers.

Please see our brochure in this newsletter for more details.

**Kristy Anderson & Selina Dowling**

**Fundraising@tspspandc.org.au**



On Wednesday 14th March SUB, SUH and SUS went to the Northcott Swimming Carnival at Ryde Aquatic Centre.



At the swimming carnival everyone was excited. There were many races and they were 15 metre or 25 metre races. Some of the Support Unit students got some ribbons. By **Mariacarmela**



The swimming carnival was the best. I came first in breaststroke. By **Syel**

Yesterday we had a swimming carnival. We did backstroke, free-style and kicked using an orange noodle. It was a fun, fun swimming day. I had a great time. **By Sion**



I had fun at the swimming carnival. I had a sausage sizzle for lunch. **By Zara**






# Positive Behaviour for Learning

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

For weeks 7 and 8 we will be focussing on what we need to do in the playground. Students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will participate in explicit lessons about what they need to do when they are in the playground so that they are respectful, responsible and safe.

Whilst in the playground we fly towards being:

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Respectful	Responsible	Safe
Use friendly talk and fair play.	Follow teacher instructions.	Walk on hard-surfaces.
Share playground space.	Follow the rules of the game.	Wear your hat.
Keep our playground tidy.	Be aware of others.	Small ball games only (hard-surfaces before school).
Use the buddy bench appropriately	Sit on the lunch seats to eat lunch.	Keep your food for yourself.
		Use equipment correctly.
		Play appropriately

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

**Week 6 - 4/5B**



## P&C Movie Information

TRUSCOTT ST P&C PRESENTS

# CINEMA UNDER THE STARS

FRIDAY 6th APRIL 2018  
on top grass

Gates open at 6:00PM for a 7:00PM screening.

Bring your picnic blanket, bean bag, low ride chairs  
and a picnic dinner.

If you feel like pizza, grab it from  
Dominos Pizza at North Ryde who is kindly donating  
\$1 for every pizza sold on the night.

Popcorn and drinks will be available to purchase.

**Ticketing Information**  
Pre purchase via flexischools website  
\$25 Family | \$10 per adult | \$5 per child  
On the night - \$15 per adult | \$7 per child

NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES  
Contact: [fundraising@tspspandc.org.au](mailto:fundraising@tspspandc.org.au)

A movie poster for the film "Sing" by Illumination. The title "SING" is written in large, glowing, yellow letters. Above it, it says "FROM THE CREATORS OF DESPICABLE ME" and "ILLUMINATION PRESENTS". Below the title, there is a marquee sign that reads "ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE NIGHT WILL BE DONATED TO THE CURE STARTS NOW IN MEMORY OF AMITY ROGERS". The background of the poster shows a city skyline at night.



# Community News

## Gifted and Talented Program

Year 7 Gifted & Talented Class 2019 enrolment

Information Evening Tuesday 20th March 2018

6:00pm - 7:00 pm Riverside Girls High School

Common Room

We invite interested parents (and prospective students) to come along to our information evening to find out what makes our program different. You will hear from students who have been through the program and find out all details regarding the application process

## It's time for a Chemical CleanOut

### You can drop off for free:

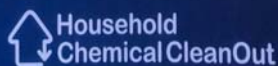
- Household cleaners
- Fluorescent globes and tubes
- Car and household batteries
- Motor oils and fluids
- Paint
- Garden, pool and hobby chemicals
- Gas bottles and fire extinguishers
- Poisons

Only household quantities accepted.



Your next collection is:

**24 + 25 MARCH 2018**  
**MEADOWBANK PARK**



For more information call the Environment Line on 131 555 or visit [www.cleanout.com.au](http://www.cleanout.com.au)  
This project is a NSW EPA Waste Less, Recycle More initiative funded from the waste levy.

## World Water Day



Come and celebrate World Water Day on Saturday 24 March at Field of Mars Reserve by participating in activities and listening to wildlife talks.

### ACTIVITIES

**Time:** 8.45am - 12noon (arrive at 8.45am for a 9.00am start)

**Where:** Visitors Centre, Field of Mars Reserve, Pittwater Road, East Ryde

Participants will be split into three groups and will rotate every hour between the three different activities below.

#### Activity 1: Dragons of Sydney Citizen Science Survey

We'll be collecting data about the local Eastern Water Dragon population in Field of Mars Reserve to inform our understanding of whether water dragon populations are increasing, decreasing or staying the same in urban areas.

#### Activity 2: Introduction to Bushcare

This hands-on bush regeneration activity will focus on what we can do to help restore our local bushland.

#### Activity 3: Water Quality Monitoring

During this activity, community members will conduct water quality tests to assess the creek and learn the importance of catchment management, water quality and the impact that pollution has on the Dragons and other biodiversity.

### WILDLIFE TALKS

**Time:** 12.45 - 2.00pm

**Where:** Environmental Education Centre, Field of Mars Reserve, Pittwater Road, East Ryde

Dr Jacinta Green, The Parramatta River Riverkeeper will be joining us with her pet Eel, Ellie. Eels have a fascinating life history and are one of the most unique and important creatures in our river systems.

Shane Davies will tell you about his love of turtles and how he and a group of dedicated volunteers formed Turtle Rescue NSW. You will even get a chance to get up close to some of the Eastern Long Necked Turtles Shane has rescued.

Bookings essential for both World Water Day events.

Book online at [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/worldwaterday](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/worldwaterday) or call 9952 8222.





Dear Parents,

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held shortly.

Interviews are strictly 10 minutes and spaces are limited. If you require more time with a particular teacher, please arrange a separate meeting by telephoning the school on 9878 1264

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and enter the code **h8p4f**



Enter your details



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if email address is incorrect.

DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.

REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR - reminders will not be sent home.

Bookings must be finalised by 21st February at 4pm

If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings:

- Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings
- OR return to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.