

TRUSCOTT STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Responsible
Respectful
Safe

Monday 3rd September, 2018 Term 3 Week 7

What's on at Truscott St

Wednesday 5 September

Musica Viva

Support Unit Athletics Carnival

7.00pm Cyber Safety Talk & P&C meeting

Friday 7 September

Assembly 3/4G

Summer PSSA resumes

Tuesday 11 September

Choir rehearsal at RCC

Friday 14 September

Assembly: 3/4B

PSSA Round 7

Tuesday 18 September

Kindergarten excursion to Field of Mars

Thursday 19 September

Support Unit Ice Skating

Friday 21 September

Assembly: Band

PSSA Round 8

6.00pm Play It Loud

Thursday 27 September

School Disco

Friday 28 September

Assembly: House Captains/ Badges

PSSA Round 9

Last day of Term 3

Monday 15 October

Staff & students return for Term 4

Dear Parents and Carers

PSSA Finals

Friday saw three of our PSSA teams playing in the Grand Final, a very impressive result for a small school. Both our Senior A netball and Junior AFL were victorious while our Senior AFL game came down to a nail biting finish. Congratulations on a very impressive season.

North Ryde Community Food Drive

A huge thank you to all those who gave so generously to this worthy cause. All donated items will be picked up today and distributed to families in need within our local community.

Cyber Safety Presentation

A reminder that Senior Constable Deb Crystal will be giving a presentation on cyber safety this Wednesday evening 5th September at 7pm. Deb has presented to our parents before and is always both entertaining and informative. Cyber safety is often a huge concern to parents in this ever changing technological world and Deb has an impressive depth of knowledge in this area which she willingly shares. It will be held in either the library or the school hall dependent on the numbers attending.

Enrolments 2019

Enrolments are now being taken for Kindergarten 2019. Children who will be turning 5 years old on or before 31st July, 2019 are eligible for enrolment. If you are intending to enrol your child at Truscott Street next year could you please contact the office for an enrolment form.

Marion Blomfield
Principal

Positive Behaviour for Learning

At Truscott Street Public School, our school wide expectations are

Respectful, Responsible and Safe.

Medallion Winner

Congratulations to Abby from 5/6F for being a respectful, responsible and safe member of Truscott Street PS. She received her medallion in Term Three, Week 6.



Truscott Street Achievers

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

Truscotts		Truscotts		Truscotts	
Noam S	Year 1	Gwen S	KW	Hana M	KM
Kyle W	Year 1	Claire F	KM	Jayden S	Year 2
Rubina B	KW	Alhamzah Z	KM	Karni S	Year 2
Anthony H	KW	Zack N	Year 1	Lawson S	Year 2
Yuval P	Year 1	Yasemin P	Year 1	Emily S	Year 2
Amy LC	Year 1	Kayla H	Year 2	Jacob LC	Year 5
Jaewon Y	Year 2	Gaby C	Year 2	Vanessa F	Year 6
Alexis Mc	Year 2	Shira s	Year 2		
Amit J	Year 2	Isabella Mc	Year 1		

Post Homes

Holly J	Year 2
Jacob LC	Year 5

PSSA News



Netball

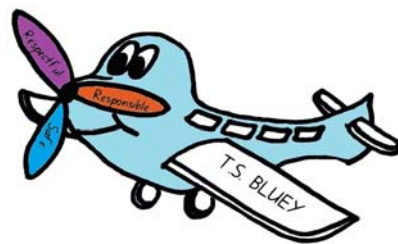
Congratulations to the senior A netball team for winning the PSSA grand final on Friday. It was a very convincing win over Ryde East 34-12. The team were undefeated all season and played every game with passion and great sportsmanship.



AFL

Congratulations also goes to both our AFL teams with seniors going down in a very close game 10—13 and juniors playing a 27-27 draw and winning on a countback. Great work by both teams not only on finals day but throughout the season!

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

Please return athletics singlets ASAP.

School News

On Tuesday August 23rd, the debating team went to Melrose Park Public School for a friendly debate. Lilah, Arianne, Jessica and Noah were in the team arguing that “No student should be not be forced to do community service”. All students represented our school exceptionally well and should be very proud of their debating skills and team work on the day. Our next debate will be against Putney Public School in week 8.

Sue Buckland

Debating Coordinator



Premier's Reading Challenge 2018

The PRC has now closed. Certificates will be presented at a Friday assembly next term when they arrive.

Val Glendinning

Teacher/Librarian

Plastic Bottle Tops

I am still after plastic bottle tops. I do not need any more blue but need more orange, purple, pink, and yellow. Years 3 and 4 are close to having enough lids to make a mural.

Thank you so much for your support.

Michelle Shannon

Assistant Principal

Vegtember

We are celebrating fruit and vegetable month in September. Healthy snacks will be sold in at the canteen all this month.

P&C News

TSPS bands and ensembles present Play It Loud!

21 September Friday 6:00pm

TSPS bands and ensembles will be performing songs they have learnt this year showcasing their musical talents.

It's a night not to be missed!

TSPS Band Committee

Canteen

Class 2M volunteer for this Friday is Orit.

Next Friday (14/9) 1G

Loretta & Canteen Committee





Amity Rogers Walkathon

- \$24,922.74 raised by students
- Further, \$7,426.30 donated by P&C
- Awareness of DIPG raised
- Amity remembered beautifully

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School walks for a cure

Desperate bid to crack the code after beautiful Amity loses fight

Stacy Thomas

TWO brothers are doing everything they can to help find a cure for the disease that took their six-year-old sister's life.

Atticus, 9, and Rufus, 4, were joined by the Truscott Street Public School, North Ryde, community in honour of their sister Amity Rogers who succumbed to a brain tumour in January.

The youngster was diagnosed in August 2016 just shy of her fifth birthday.

Her North Ryde family had a further 17 months with her.

Her parents, Jackson and MaryEllen, were devastated over their loss.

Mr Rogers said to be told there was no lasting treatment or cure was "gut-wrenching".

"We really don't want any child to have to go through what Amity endured."

The changes were subtle at first when the family noticed a difference in their daughter. She was a keen

climber and stopped scaling because she had vertigo but, as a three-year-old, was unable to explain or describe it.

At four it was impossible for her to verbalise and explain.

Then she started falling over. She got tired and clingy and it culminated over a 10-day period of signs of serious illness.

The family rushed to the hospital. A CT scan revealed the tumour.

"When the doctor told us I knew in my heart of hearts, it was something that was beyond repair," Mr Rogers said.

The last couple of months of Amity's life were difficult. She slowly lost her ability to walk and play.

Surgery wasn't an option because the tumour was in the middle of the brain stem, called the pons.

There has been no meaningful medical advances to treat those who suffer with this specific cancer. In memory of Amity, Rogers said.

the school and her family held a walkathon to raise funds for diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma cancer (DIPG) research.

"The whole school was behind the walk and we are grateful for the support," Mr Rogers said.

All funds will go to The Cure Starts Now, a dedicated DIPG charity.

To date the family has helped raise \$60,000 and that continues to rise.

The family feels the fundraising is a nice way of honouring their loved one.

From a young age Amity wanted to be a scientist so

they're honouring her dream by

raising as much money as possible so researchers

can crack the code on DIPG.

"We impatiently await the day when

no family will have

to lose their

Amity," Mr Rogers said.



Cancer aware

» Diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma cancer is highly aggressive and difficult to treat

» The cancer is found in an area of the brainstem called the pons

» Funds raised by the Rogers family will go to The Cure Starts Now

» Donate: give.everydayhero.com/au/amityrogers

Amity Rogers died at age 6 from brain cancer. Picture: Megan Cassidy

Dear Truscott Street Family,

Thank you so much for participating in the Walkathon in memory of Amity. We are thankful for the support of the whole school community - both throughout the course of Amity's terrible illness and since. Together, the school raised \$32,349.04, which included a generous donation of \$7,426.30 from the P&C. Those funds have been sent to The Cure Starts Now, a DIPG-specific charity. The Cure Starts Now's funding allocations are currently being decided. We will keep you informed as to where the money has been spent. For now, thanks again and please don't hesitate to talk to us about Amity - it's always a comfort to remember her.

With gratitude,

Mary Ellen, Jackson, Atticus, Rufus and Georgia.

Community News

TENNIS WORLD NORTH RYDE
HOLIDAY CAMP 4 – 14 YEARS

October 2018
TENNIS - ICE SKATING
BOWLING & LASER TAG - MOVIES
- SWIMMING

Camp 1: Tues 2nd - 5th Oct (4 days)
Camp 2: Mon 8th – 12th Oct (5 days)

EXCURSIONS
Monday Ice skating
Tuesday Movies
Wednesday Swimming
Thursday Bowling & Laser Tag
*limited spaces - book early!!

Afternoon Multi Sports include:
✓Dodgeball
✓Soccer
✓Basketball
✓Table Tennis

- ✓ Camp hours 9am – 3pm
- ✓ Before and after care available 7.30am – 6pm
- ✓ BBQ and Party on the last day!!
- ✓ Multiple week and early bird discounts available!
- ✓ FREE BUS PICK UP!



 **What do we do**
We use children's creativity and imagination to encourage them to simply express their feelings and emotions in a safe environment.

Benefits of our workshop

- Reducing stress and anxiety
- Exploring/expressing feelings
- Enhancing creativity and imagination
- Increasing focus ability
- Learning calming and coping skills
- Empowering children
- Fun and enjoyable

BOOKINGS
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When: Sep 14th Friday
Time: 4:00pm - 6:00pm
Where: 22 Christine Ave Ryde
Workshop fees: \$40
(Including materials)
(Fruits and biscuits will be provided)
Small Group workshop for ages 8 to 12
No Art skills required

EXPRESSIVE AND CREATIVE HEART
(MINDFULNESS WORKSHOP FOR KIDS)