

# TRUSCOTT STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**Responsible**  
**Respectful**  
**Safe**

Monday 8 April 2019      Term 1 Week 11

## What's on at Truscott St

Tuesday 9 April

Thursday 11 April

Friday 12 April

Monday 29 April

Tuesday 30 April

Wednesday 1 May

Friday 3 May

Friday 10 May

Tuesday 14 May

Friday 17 May

Years 5&6 go to Canberra

Years 5& 6 return

Assembly: House Captains

PSSA Round 2

Last day of Term 1

Staff Development Day

Students return for Term 2

Cross Country Carnival at Blenheim Park

Assembly: Captains

PSSA Round 3

Assembly: House Captains

PSSA Round 4

NAPLAN - over a 10 day period

Assembly: 5N

PSSA Round 6

From The Principal:

As I write this final newsletter for Term 1, I can hardly believe how fast my first term as Principal at Truscott Street has gone and how privileged I know I am to be part of this school community. I think back to my first day in the playground before school and the number of students that came up to me and introduced themselves and how often I experience their love of learning each day since that day. I recall so many wonderful stories shared with me about being a staff member at Truscott Street, how fortunate I am to have such an inspirational staff. My continuing gratitude for the huge commitment undertaken by our P&C leadership and wider parent body for how tirelessly they support so many areas in our school began at my first meeting back in February. So a huge thank you to all our community and please enjoy the first term break.

**ANZAC Day:**

As ANZAC Day falls during the April School Holidays, we will hold a whole-school ANZAC Day service on Friday 12 April, the last day of term, in remembrance.

The service for our school will be during the school day beginning at 10:25am. Parents are most welcome to join us

**Year 5 Opportunity Class placement in 2019**

The online application website for Year 5 placement in an opportunity class in 2020 opens on Tuesday 30 April 2019. Opportunity classes help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other like-minded students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level. If you are a parent interested in applying for this placement program, please refer to the "Intention to apply" note in this newsletter. This note was sent home with Year 4 students and should be returned to the school by Friday 12 April. Copies are also available at the school office. The 'Intention to Apply' is for school administration purposes and is not an application. Parents will need to apply online separately. The school cannot apply on your behalf. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will take place on Wednesday 31 July 2019.

**Anne Barltrop**  
**Principal**

# Truscott Street Achievers

Congratulations to the following students who received awards last week.

Post Homes		Truscotts		Truscotts		Truscotts	
Amit P	5N	Tilly W	2M	Aiden D	3/4F	Samuel S	KW
Ellie F	5/6C	Saras P	5N	Talia T	3/4F	Ori BG	KW
Cameron D	1J	Lachlan C	5N	Hugo I	3/4B	Sienna M	1J
		Lara F	5N	Katherine F	3/4B	Cameron D	1J
		Melissa D	5N	Akshay S	1B	Gemma D	1J
		Alana T	5/6F	Aden a	1B	Anthony H	1J
		Nathanael L	3/4F	Maxim S	1B	Ethan B	1J
		Jake S	KS	Claire F	1B		
		Adam M	KS	Parv B	KS		

## School News

### ANZAC Day

All students and their families are invited to march for the school on ANZAC day. Students are to meet me at the dressing rooms at North Ryde Oval at 6:30am wearing their full school summer uniform. I look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible. Captains will lay a wreath on behalf of the school.

### Dance Group

Dance group rehearsals will be Friday morning at 8:15am in the school hall.

### Interviews

The online school interview booking site is now open. Please see the note attached to this newsletter.

**Michelle Shannon**

**Assistant Principal**

### Premier's Sporting Challenge

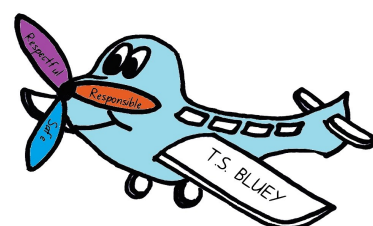
At last Friday's assembly, the sports captains spoke about our upcoming participation in the Premier's Sporting Challenge during Term 2. This challenge encourages students to complete 60 minutes of physical activity every day. Students will receive different certificates (bronze, silver, gold or diamond) based on their total amount of exercise throughout the ten weeks.

Physical activity both at school and home will count towards the challenge and the amount of exercise will be recorded as a class during school.

More information will be provided at the start of Term 2. However, if you have any questions about the program, feel free to visit the following website: <https://app.education.nsw.gov.au/sport/psc>

**Jess Hills**

**Teacher librarian**



## PSSA News

Games cancelled last Friday.

Soccer & Netball games are played at Meadowbank Park.

AFL games are played at ELS Hall Oval.

Training: AFL—Wednesdays 8.30-9.00

Soccer and Netball—Thursdays 8.30-9.00

## P&C News

### Uniform Shop

Just a reminder that the uniform shop will no longer be accepting cash as payment commencing Term 2. You can still use cash for second hand items through the honesty box.

### Canteen News

This week's class to volunteer is the Support Unit. Our volunteers are Sam S, Danielle H and Selina D. Next term's roster will be sent to class parents this week.

**Selina Dowling**

**Canteen Co-ordinator**

[canteen@tspspandc.org.au](mailto:canteen@tspspandc.org.au)

### Movie night

Tickets and dinner for movie night on Friday 3 May are available to be purchased off [Flexischools](http://Flexischools).

Grab your tickets now!

Advertising - Do you run a small business or know a small business who would be interested in advertising on the big screen on movie night? Please send an email to [fundraising@tspspandc.org.au](mailto:fundraising@tspspandc.org.au)

Truscott St P&C presents our

## MOVIE NIGHT

**FRIDAY 3 MAY 2019**

Gates open at 5:00pm for a 6:00pm screening on top grass

Bring your picnic rug, pillow, low ride chairs and a blanket along to enjoy a fun night with family and friends at Truscott St.

**NEED SOME DINNER??**

We have selected some of your favourites from the canteen menu and these can be preordered from flexischools, alternatively you can bring your own picnic.

Popcorn and drinks can be purchased on the night on top grass.

**Ticketing information**

Pre purchase via [flexischools](http://flexischools) website

**\$25 per family | \$10 per adult | \$5 per child**

**On the night - \$35 per family | \$15 per adult | \$5 per child**

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

A movie poster for 'Peter Rabbit' featuring the titular character, a brown rabbit wearing a blue denim shirt, surrounded by a large pile of orange carrots. The text on the poster includes 'NOT YOUR GARDEN VARIETY HERO', 'PETER RABBIT', and 'FEBRUARY'.



**Happy buddies on  
Easter Activity Day  
last Friday**





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 98781264

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)

MAKE A BOOKING

enter the code **38w9e**



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 do 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 **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2019.**

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.

Michelle Shannon  
Assistant Principal



# Truscott Street Public School

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3 April 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

## **Intention to apply for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2020**

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Applications for opportunity class placement are considered mainly on the combined results of the Opportunity Class Placement Test and school assessments. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on **Wednesday 31 July 2019**.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2020, you need to apply soon. You will need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from **Tuesday 30 April 2019** at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

The application website opens on **Tuesday 30 April 2019** and closes on **Friday 17 May 2019**. You must apply by the due date.

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Team for assistance after **30 April 2019**.

You must submit only ONE application for each student.

**Remember: The form below is not an application and the school cannot apply on your behalf.**

Yours sincerely,  
Anne Barltrop  
Principal

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**Intention to apply for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2020**

**Return the completed slip below and send to the front office by Friday 12 April 2019.**

*Note: THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO AN OPPORTUNITY CLASS. This is a notice to your primary school only that you intend to apply.*

**TO APPLY YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER AND THEN APPLY THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE:**

I understand that I need to register and then apply through the department's website.

Please circle either yes or no below

If Yes:

I have internet access and will be applying online

**OR**

If No:

I do not have internet access and will use the public library to complete the application

Signature of parent/carer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Community News

PRESENTED BY:



# NETBALL SKILLS CLINIC

**APRIL  
15 & 16**

**9AM -  
3PM**



**\$110 FOR 2 DAYS  
OR  
\$65 FOR 1 DAY**



**AGES  
7 - 15**

### MEADOWBANK PARK

Adelaide Street, West Ryde

To secure your place visit  
[www.erna.nsw.netball.com.au](http://www.erna.nsw.netball.com.au)  
Under the Holiday Clinic tab

**BRING:**  
Hat & sunscreen  
Food (no nuts)  
Drinks

**WEAR:**  
Suitable training  
gear & no jewellery

SEE BELOW FOR REGISTRATION & **NEW** PAYMENT DETAILS

**TENNIS  
WORLD**  
NORTH RYDE

## Holiday program 5 -14 years

**Camp 1:** 15th - 18th April (4 days)

**Camp 2:** 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> April (3 days)

**Camp 3:** 29<sup>th</sup> April (1 day)



- ✓ Tennis Coaching & Matchplay
- ✓ Excursions / Art & Craft / Multi-sports
- ✓ FREE BUS PICK UP!
- ✓ Camp hours 9am – 3pm
- ✓ Before + After care available from 7.30am
- ✓ Trophies & prizes to be won

**Tennis World North Ryde**

16-18 Epping Road, North Ryde NSW 2113  
(02) 9888 7466 | [northryde@tennisworldonline.com.au](mailto:northryde@tennisworldonline.com.au)  
[www.tennisworldonline.com.au](http://www.tennisworldonline.com.au)

## NORTH RYDE COMMUNITY MARKET

### FAMILY FUN EVENT

FRESH PRODUCE | GOURMET FOODS | BAKED GOODS



**6-8 CUTLER PDE  
NORTH RYDE**



**APR 13TH  
9AM - 2PM**



**SEARCH  
NRCC MARKETS**



ARTISANALE  
CHOCOLATE



SAWYER'S  
PURE HONEY



COX'S ROAD  
FRUIT MARKET



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