# TRUSCOTT STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Monday 13 May 2019 Term 2 Week 3

# What's on at Truscott St

Tuesday 14 May

Friday 17 May

Saturday 18 May

Monday 20 May

Friday 24 May

Monday 27 May

Tuesday 28 May

Wednesday 29 May

Friday 31 May

Friday 7 June

Monday 10 June

NAPLAN - over a 10 day period

'Walk Safely To School' Day

Assembly: 5N

PSSA Round 5

P&C Cake Stall & Sausage Sizzle

Life Education Van until Thursday 23 May

Assembly: 5/6F

PSSA Round 6

Years 3&4 History Excursion

Open Morning Breakfast for Kindergarten 2020

**Zone Cross Country Carnival** 

Assembly: Banners

PSSA Round 7

Assembly: 3/4F

PSSA Round 8

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

### From The Principal:

### Mother's Day Stall:

It was wonderful to see the excitement on the faces our students as they lined up to select their Mother's Day presents at the stall last Friday. The array of gifts was lovely and certainly gave our students the opportunity to choose a special present.

Great to see our Dads on the stall giving their advice to the students about which gift to choose was priceless to watch.

On behalf of our students and staff I would like to thank Patrina Morrison- Lawson mother of Ross and Daniel for bringing together such a wonderful band of Dads - Andrew, Colin, Adam, Steve, Aron, Greg and special thanks to Mums Edwina, Sarah and Jasmine.

### **Oval Upgrade:**

We are very fortunate to have a good sized grass area for our students to play on and practice their sporting skills however the area now needs some serious attention to make sure we keep the grass. Last week I met with the Department's Assets team to discuss upgrading our top oval area. We plan to begin work in the Term 3 holidays and into the first three weeks of Term 4. This will involve having the grass surface professionally aerated to improve water absorption, levelled to even out the surface, new turf laid and new mobile soccer goal post installed to allow for high traffic areas to be rested. The result at the end of the upgrade will be a much better grassed area for all our students, staff and our community.

### **Asphalt and Lunch Seats Resurfacing:**

I have put in a submission to Assets to have the asphalt area in front of the Kindergarten classrooms and the ground under and around the lunch seats covered in the same astro turf surface material as we have under the COLA area. The renovations in these areas will significantly enhance these areas for our students to enjoy. I have not been given a start date for this work and would not expect that work would begin before Term 4 at the very earliest.

## Anne Barltrop Principal



# **Truscott Street Achievers**

Congratulations to the following students who received awards last week.

<b>Post Homes</b>		Truscotts		Truscotts	
Lexi C	1J	Alex H	iJ	Summer P	1B
Lachlan C	5N	Rohan B	KW	Charlie S	2M
Shymala S	3/4B	Manasa N	KM	Ash K	1J
Aditi S	3.4B	Harry W	2M	Anh L	1J
		Liam B	KS	Zoe S	KS
		Angelina S	3/4B	Harrison B	1J

# **PSSA News**

Senior	Junior	Girls			
Soccer	Soccer	Soccer			
TSPS v Ryde East	TSPS v Ryde East	TSPS v Melrose Park			
Score: 1-1	Score: 2-0	Score: 0-5			
Player of the match	Player of the match	Player of the match			
Trent S	Bede D	Arianne B			
Senior A	Junior A	Senior B	Junior B		
Netball	Netball	Netball	Netball		
TSPS v Ryde East	TSPS v Ryde East	TSPS v Ryde East	TSPS v Ryde East		
Score: 15-27	Score: 7-10	Score: 3-14	Score: 0-7		
Player of the match	Player of the match	Player of the match	Player of the match		
Niamh K	Liusaidh W	Esha S	Jemma McC		
Senior	Junior				
AFL	AFL				
TSPS v Hunters Hill	TSPS v Ryde East	Soccer & Netball games are played at Meadowbank Park.  AFL games are played at ELS Hall Oval.			
Score: 96-0	Score: 61-0				
Player of the match	Player of the match	Training: AFL—Wednesdays 8.30-9.00			
Lachlan C	Finnlay E	Soccer and Netball— Thursdays 8.30-9.00			

# **School News**

### **Garden Club**

Garden Club has started for the year and all students are welcome every Tuesday. We had a brilliant start to Garden Club this week!

Jess Wotton, Corinna Sweetman









# National Walk Safely to School Day Friday 17th May 2019

Leave the car at home on **Friday 17 May 2019** and participate in National Walk Safely to School Day! National Walk Safely to School Day is an annual event when all Primary School children will be encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. If it's a little too far from home, park a bit further away and walk your child safely to school from there. Walking regularly is great for your child's health. It also helps to reduce traffic problems around schools and teaches your child about road safety.

So double-knot those shoelaces and give it a go!

### Safety tips:

- Children younger than 10 years of age should always hold an adult's hand when crossing the road.
- Drivers should always be alert and considerate. Please take extra care when driving in school zones.

# **P&C News**

### **Message from P&C President**

A quick note to say thank you to all those who assisted in the coordination and smooth operation of the movie night and the Mother's Day Stall. As a result of preparation and hard work, both were fun and very successful.

Greg Monahan P&C President

### **Election Day Cake Stall and Sausage Sizzle**

The Federal election day is Saturday 18th May and TSPS P&C will be holding a Cake Stall and Sausage Sizzle.

Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered. We still need more helpers for the following timeslots. Please let your class parent know if you can help (even if for a shorter period of time).

7:30am set-up - Cake stall needs two more helpers, BBQ needs two more helpers 8:00am - 9:30am - Cake stall needs one more helper, BBQ needs one more helper 9:30am - 11:00am - BBQ needs two more helpers 11:00am -12:30pm - Cake stall needs two more helpers

Cake boxes will be sent home with students this Thursday 16th May. Cake/Biscuit/Brownie donations can be delivered to the staff room between 3-5pm on Friday 17th May or from 7:30am on the day of the election. Please remember to label any allergen ingredients clearly.

### **Canteen News**

This week's class to volunteer is 2W. If you can help, please let your class parent and canteen@tspspandc.org.au know. The allocated classes for the remainder of the term are below.

Week	Date	Class
3	17-May	2W
4	24-May	2M
5	31-May	3/4F
6	7-Jun	3/4K
7	14-Jun	3/4B
8	21-Jun	5N
9	28-Jun	5/6F
10	5-Jul	5/6C

**Selina Dowling** 

**Canteen Co-ordinator** 

canteen@tspspandc.org.au

### **Uniform Shop**

Just a reminder that the uniform shop no longer accepts cash in store.

Second hand items can continue to be purchased using cash through the honesty box. And a huge thank you to everyone for keeping the second hand cupboard neat and tidy:)

# **Community News**





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BYO yoga matt if you have one, towel & H2O

- your new fitness coach

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# Primary Volunteers Needed

Could you be an ethics teacher at Truscott Street Public School?

Ethics classes run during the school year as an alternative to nonscripture, from 12-1pm on Thursdays.

Ethics teachers receive full training and lesson materials from Primary Ethics.

In ethics classes, children learn how to think logically, disagree respectfully and support their arguments with evidence.

If being a Primary Ethics teacher appeals to you, or you are keen to get involved to ensure your child continues the program, please visit www.primaryethics.com.au or contact Rachel Fallowfield (parent and ethics co-ordinator) on 0439994022 / rachel.fallowfield@gmail.com

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