

# TRUSCOTT STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Monday 20 May 2019    Term 2 Week 4

## What's on at Truscott St

Monday 20 May

Friday 24 May

Saturday 25 May

Monday 27 May

Tuesday 28 May

Wednesday 29 May

Friday 31 May

Monday 3 June

Wednesday 5 June

Friday 7 June

Monday 10 June

Life Education Van until Thursday 23 May

Assembly: 5/6F

PSSA Round 6

1.00pm Grounds Clean-Up Afternoon

Years 3&4 History Excursion to The Rocks

Open Morning Breakfast for Kindergarten 2020

Zone Cross Country Carnival

Assembly: Banners

PSSA Round 7

Public Speaking competition

7.00pm P&C meeting

Assembly: 3/4F

PSSA Round 8

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

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

## From The Principal:

### NAPLAN:

Well done to our students in Years 3 and 5 for the positive and supportive attitudes that you demonstrated last week when you completed the NAPLAN assessments and I am sure you all will again do and be your best this week. Thank you also to our Year 3 and 5 teachers for helping students to view these assessments from a balanced perspective.

### National Simultaneous Storytime:

Wednesday 22 May National Simultaneous Storytime is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association. Each year a picture book written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator is read simultaneously in schools and libraries across the country. It aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books. It also addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum.

### Roof Replacement:

Over the next three weekends beginning **this weekend Saturday May 25** the roofing on A block – administration, the Support Unit, OOSH, the Hall and Canteen area will be replaced. Please note that the gate entrance on the corner of Truscott and Edmondson will be closed from this Wednesday until the work has been completed. This area is needed by the workmen for equipment storage. This will mean that if you usually use this entrance you will need to use other gates to access the school.

### Federal Election P&C BBQ and Cake Stall:

Once again a thank you to our P&C who gave up their Saturday to work on the BBQ and Cake stall. Your efforts are always gratefully appreciated by our students and staff.

**Anne Barltrop**  
Principal



The poster is titled "Primary ETHICS Volunteers Needed". It features a teal and white color scheme. On the right side, there is a vertical banner with the words "THINK", "REASON", and "DISCUSS" stacked vertically. The text on the poster is as follows:

**Primary ETHICS** **Volunteers Needed**

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

Ethics classes run during the school year as an alternative to non-scripture, 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](http://www.primaryethics.com.au) or contact Rachel Fallowfield (parent and ethics co-ordinator) on 0439994022 / [rachel.fallowfield@gmail.com](mailto:rachel.fallowfield@gmail.com)

PRIMARY ETHICS ETHICS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

# Truscott Street Achievers

Congratulations to the following students who received awards last week.

| Post Homes  |      | Truscotts   |      | Truscotts   |      | Truscotts |      |
|-------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|-----------|------|
| Atticus R   | 5/6C | Aditya B    | 5N   | Luca G      | 2W   | Mohamad K | 3/4K |
| Annabelle C | SUS  | Christina G | 5N   | Elise TD x2 | 2W   | Tanisha R | 3/4K |
| Laila GH    | 3/4F | Kiana J     | 5N   | Roy L       | 2W   | Sara M    | KM   |
|             |      | Anh L       | 1J   | Jude C      | 2W   | Elena C   | 2W   |
|             |      | Abigail F   | 3/4F | Soumya S    | 3/4K | Livia F   | 1J   |
|             |      | Laila GH    | 3/4F | Jemma McC   | 3/4K | Asaf E    | KW   |

## PSSA News

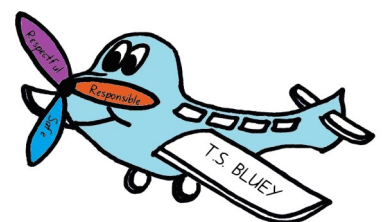
| Senior Soccer       |  | Junior Soccer       |  | Girls Soccer        |  |
|---------------------|--|---------------------|--|---------------------|--|
| TSPS v Eastwood     |  | TSPS v Eastwood     |  | TSPS v Boronia Park |  |
| Score: 3-1          |  | Score: 3-0          |  | Score: 0-8          |  |
| Player of the match |  | Player of the match |  | Player of the match |  |
| Farshaad P          |  | Aiden D             |  | Amira LP            |  |
| Senior A            |  | Junior A            |  | Senior B            |  |
| Netball             |  | Netball             |  | Netball             |  |
| TSPS v Meadowbank   |  | TSPS v Meadowbank   |  | TSPS v Meadowbank   |  |
| Score: 4-48         |  | Score: 18-4         |  | Score: 6-17         |  |
| Player of the match |  | Player of the match |  | Player of the match |  |
| Abby A              |  | Cara P              |  | Ellie F             |  |
| Shyamala S          |  |                     |  |                     |  |
| Senior AFL          |  | Junior AFL          |  |                     |  |
| TSPS v Hunters Hill |  | TSPS v Hunters Hill |  |                     |  |
| Score: 32-0         |  | Score: 14-0         |  |                     |  |
| Player of the match |  | Player of the match |  |                     |  |
| Ben T               |  | Mila P              |  |                     |  |

Soccer & Netball games are played at Meadowbank Park.

AFL games are played at ELS Hall Oval.

Training: AFL—Wednesdays 8.30-9

Soccer and Netball—Thursdays 8.30-9.00



## Office News

Notes to be returned:

58 Permission notes and payment for The Schoolhouse Museum - Years 1&2 \$25.00

7 Zone Cross Country permission notes and payment \$12.00

13 Permission notes and payment for The Rocks Excursion - Years 3&4 \$25.00

The school is collecting Earn & Learn stickers. We have a box in the foyer for you to put your stickers in.

**Pam Jurd**

**Administration Manager**

## School News

### Premier's Reading Challenge eBooks

Congratulations to all the students who are making great progress in the Premier's Reading Challenge this year!

Every student is encouraged to read 20 books (Years 3-6) or 30 books (Years K-2) by the end of August.

While students are able to select some titles themselves, the majority must come from the pre-approved PRC list. Students are able to search the list and record their reading at

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/studentExperience.html#/>

For those students who have already signed up to our eBook platform, Wheelers has updated their platform to include a list of books at each challenge level. This offers an alternate way for students to find appropriate titles and complete the challenge more easily.

For anyone interested in setting up their eBook account, students are able to use their school username and password to login through the "ePlatform by Wheelers" app.

**Jessica Hills**

**Teacher Librarian**

### Playground Equipment—after school hours

No students are allowed to play on the playground equipment before or after school without strict parental supervision.

**Michelle Shannon**

**Assistant Principal**

## Rap by 5N presented at their assembly about the Canberra trip for Years 5&6.

**Off to Canberra** Hip **Hip** Hooray  
We're **ready** to go for **all** of three **days**  
**Finding** our friends and **parents** chitter chatter  
**Forgotten** Something? Does it **really** matter?  
Miss **Fedcyzna** has the medicine **Mrs Nairn** too  
**Waiting** for the teachers to **tell** us what to do.

**Climb** on the bus to **start** the show  
Turn on the **movie** and were **ready** to go  
**Take off** our shoes to **get** a rest  
**Watching** shark tale and all the **best**

The **trips** taking ages we're **so** excited  
**Stopping** for snacks **soon** and **we're** delighted

At **Sutton Forest** we get **morning** tea  
**Treats** from home for **you** and me  
We **take** a stroll Need to **go** to the loo  
Mr Coggins says Take a **friend** with you.

**Back** on the bus **in** the warm heat  
Looking **at** the cows and the **fuzzy** sheep  
**We're** all **hoping** we **don't** fall asleep.  
The **Electoral** office is our **very** first stop  
**We** can **sit** at the **very** top

**After** the video we **learn** to **vote**  
**Some** people **wear** a **cool** purple coat.  
**Write** down **what** we wanted **on** a note  
**Choose** between an apple **and** a plum  
After all the **counting** - the apples won!

**Parliament house** is our **next** port of **call**  
A **point** on the top and **very** large halls  
Inside **we** all **need** to be **hush**  
**That's** because we're in a **really** big **rush**  
**Counting** all the **kids** being **really** wriggly  
**Keep** on moving Just **don't** be too **giggly**  
It wasn't **that** bad It wasn't **that** great  
Lets **all** gather around and **have** a debate

Were **getting** really tired We need **something** to drink  
Get **food** to eat and we're **ready** to think

The **AIS** and **make** our beds  
Who **cares** if its neat we'll **talk** instead.  
**Skipped** across the **road** to **eat** our **dinner**  
It was **really** very good and wouldn't **make** us **thinner**





In Ms **Fedczyna** block There is no **clock**  
We **hear** the knock and **something** lock  
**Mrs** Nairns group **had** a great **sleep**  
And **none** of them even **thought** about **having**  
A **weep**

**Healthy** breakfast We **enjoyed** all the food  
It was so **good** it **affected** our **mood**  
The **War Memorial** and we **started** the **show**  
Before **long** we find **out who** was the **foe**  
We climb in the **helicopter** a **V6 tank**  
So much **noise** we can **hardly** think!  
We **smell** the submarine and it **really stinks**  
We could **pretend** we were **at the war**  
After we **chanted** **more! More! More!**

A **peaceful** place that is also **sad**  
We all **know** war is very bad.

We **walk** through the café to **lunch** at the park  
Seek shade from the **sun** and have a **run**.  
The **AIS** gave **us** a **tour**  
We **played** lots of **games**  
but some were the **same**

To **Telstra tower** after **dinner** we go  
Some **stuck** in the **lift** for an **hour** or **so!**  
**Telstra tower** in the **viewing bay**  
Up even **more** It **made** our **day**

We **stayed** up there for less than an **hour**  
**Telstra Tower** wind **sure** has **power**

**Questacon** had lots of **fiddly** things  
A **lot** of people went on the **giant slide** thing

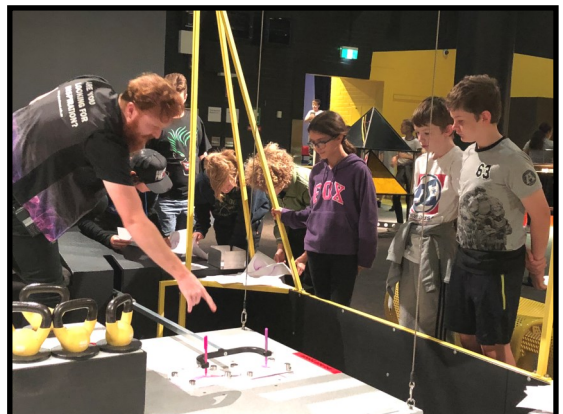
There were **fossils** and **bones** and lots of **drones**  
There were **creepy heads** and all of the **rest**  
**Questacon** was definitely the **best**

Ms **Fedczyna** was a **star** She had the **worst** room by far  
On the **free fall** she tried Go Ms **Fedczyna** we **cried**

**Stop** at **McDonalds** and **go** to the **loo**  
Get **back** on the **bus** and we'll **be** home **soon**

**Mums** and **dads** are **waiting** for **us**  
It was **really great** to have a **comfortable** bus.  
**Thank you** **helpers** and **teachers** too  
We **hope** you had **fun** and learned **something** new.

**By 5N**



# P&C News

## Election Day BBQ and cake stall

We are pleased to announce that we raised \$2,685 from our BBQ and cake stall. Thank you to everyone who baked or provided goodies - there was a wonderful selection of items for voters to choose from. A special thank you to our band of wonderful and energetic volunteers - we could not have done it without you. We are very proud to be part of this supportive school community.

**Sam, Michelle, Jasna, Kristy & Selina**

## Message from P&C President

A quick note to say thanks very much to all those who contributed to the BBQ and cake stall on Election Day. Both were very successful, a lot of work and a dose of fun.

**Greg Monahan**

## Canteen News

If you are ordering a lunch order on a Friday and your child attends PSSA don't forget to add the "PSSA Alert".

We have replaced rice crackers with Jatz minis to keep in line with the Healthy Canteen Strategy.

This week's class to volunteer is 2M. Thank you to Rachelle and Pauline who are our volunteers this week.

The allocated classes for the remainder of the term are below.

| Week | Date   | Class |
|------|--------|-------|
| 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](mailto: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 :)

We're on the look out for more volunteers. If you can spare an hour or even half on a Friday between 8:30am and 9:30am once or twice a term, we need your help at the uniform shop!

No experience is necessary so if you're willing to help, please send an email with your name and number to [uniformshop@tspspandc.org.au](mailto:uniformshop@tspspandc.org.au)

## Grounds Clean-Up

it's time to spruce up the gardens, pullout the weeds and give our lovely school a clean-up. If you can spare an hour or more please join us this coming **Saturday 25th May from 1pm to 4pm!** Please bring any gardening equipment you have, gloves and the kids too!





## Community News

### Healthy Mouths for Kids at School

Dental information for parents and carers

#### Eat Well

Offer healthy snacks like cheese, veggie sticks, fresh fruit & plain yoghurt.



#### Drink Well

Make tap water your family's drink.



#### Clean Well

Brush teeth after breakfast and before bed. Help children brush until they are 8 years old.



#### Stay Well

Children should have regular dental checks.



#### Play Well

A well fitted mouthguard can reduce the risk of injury.



#### Did you know?

Not brushing teeth daily, and sugary food and drinks, cause tooth decay.

Children with tooth decay can have trouble eating, sleeping, talking and focusing in class.



ORAL HEALTH SERVICES  
FOR CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS



IT'S  
FREE!



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TODAY

General dental treatment for children under 18 years of age is free at NSW Public Dental Health Clinics.

\* Some specialist services require additional eligibility and/or may incur a fee.

Clinic Locations:

HORNSBY | TOP RYDE | ROYAL NORTH SHORE | NORTHERN BEACHES  
PHONE 1300 732 503



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### Twilight Tour

By popular demand we will be holding a third Twilight Tour on Thursday 30th May. Parents and care providers of prospective Year 7 (2020) are cordially invited to attend.

The tours take place from 4.00pm followed by a Q and A session in the hall till 5.30 pm. Interested parents are asked to phone Riverside on **9816 4264** to book a place in this tour.