

TRUSCOTT STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Monday 27 May 2019 Term 2 Week 5

What's on at Truscott St

Monday 27 May

Tuesday 28 May

Wednesday 29 May

Friday 31 May

Monday 3 June

Wednesday 5 June

Friday 7 June

Monday 10 June

Tuesday 11 June

Friday 14 June

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

Public Speaking Finals at Beaumont Road PS

Assembly: Band

PSSA Round 9

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

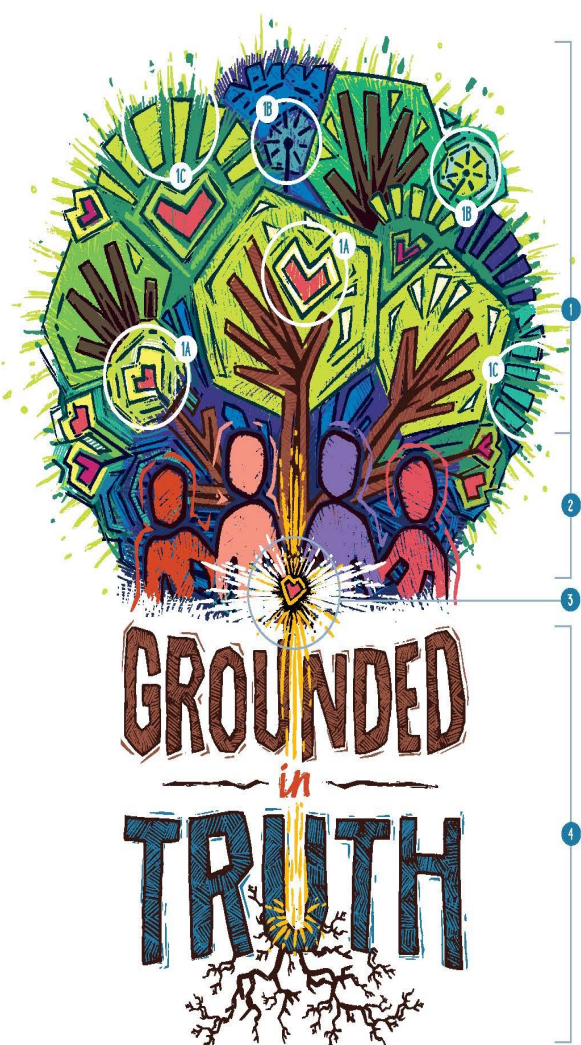
From The Principal:

National Reconciliation Week 27 May – 3 June

Yesterday (Sunday 26 May) was the 21st Anniversary of National Sorry Day and 11 years since Kevin Rudd formally apologised to Australia's indigenous people on the floor of Parliament. This week signals the beginning of the annual Australian National Reconciliation Week 27 May – 3 June and the theme is **Grounded in Truth Walk Together with Courage**. In essence it is calling us to help the healing towards Reconciliation through recognition and education.

Classes this week will spend some lesson time viewing a segment from Behind the News which looks at the formal apology and at information from the National Reconciliation website to better understand the importance of this week and the meaning behind the Grounded in Truth poster.

Anne Barltrop
Principal



EXPLAINING THE TREE OF TRUTH

The Tree of Truth is what happens when the seeds of empathy, solidarity and love are sown. This is a representation of the community that we can grow into if we are able to acknowledge our history, learn from it and move forward together courageously.

BREAKING DOWN THE GRAPHIC

1 THE TREE

The tree stems from what happens when people come together. It illustrates positive growth and is an aspirational view of what the future could be.

- A. The HEARTS represent empathy, solidarity, goodwill and love. They are the feeling, emotional elements.
- B. The THOUGHT POINTS represent education, growth and understanding. They are the cognitive elements of the tree.
- C. The GROWTH BANDS radiate outwards from some of the branches. They represent that we are always learning and growing – pushing outwards and upwards into the future.

2 THE PEOPLE

Members of our diverse community coming together in harmony.

3 THE HEART

This is the connection point of the people in the graphic. When the people's hands join, it creates an energy force which is represented by the love heart. The energy runs upwards and downwards – linking past, present and future.

4 TYPE LOCKUP

The word 'Truth' is the bedrock for all of our positive growth. When we understand and accept our truth we have a solid foundation to grow from. The roots represent our history and links to the past. The word 'Grounded' quite literally is on the surface of the ground. 'Grounded in Truth' is designed to be the base of the tree that all of the positive growth stems from.

Truscott Street Achievers

Congratulations to the following students who received awards last week.

Post Homes		Truscotts		Truscotts		Truscotts	
Christina G	5N	Ileana P	5N	Opal K	3/4B	Ryan LR	KW
Ellie P	5N	Leonardo A	KW	Yasemin P	2M	Lilah S	5/6F
Luca G	2W	Alhamzah Z	1B	David P x2	2W	Brianna McK	1J
Levi C	5/6C	Alyssa S	1B	Luca G	2W	Lucas D	2M
		Dulitha H	3/4B	Jaemin Y	3/4B	Olivia M	2M
		Liam P	3/4B	Guo Chen C	1J		

PSSA News

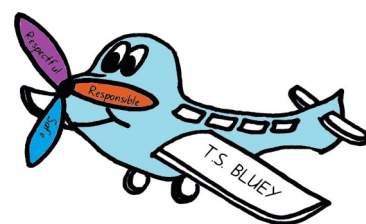
Games cancelled due to poor air quality.

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



School News

Library

Misplaced Library Books

All students are able to borrow school library books for one week. Students may renew the book for an additional week if they bring it into the library to be re-scanned.

A number of students this year have had overdue library books. All students who have a book that is more than two weeks overdue will receive a note home. Once a book is a month overdue, parents will receive an email requesting the books be returned.

If a book is damaged or lost, we ask that it be replaced or paid for. It is expected that the same book is purchased as a replacement, or a payment is made through POP or at the office. To ensure the library collection is well maintained, students will no longer be allowed to bring in a replacement book of their own choice.

Jess Hills

Teacher Librarian



P&C News

Canteen

This week's class to volunteer is 3/4F. Thank you to Jasmine and Jeff who are our volunteers this week. The allocated classes for the remainder of the term are below.

Week	Date	Class
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

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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 :)

Band

The Concert Band took part in the Ryde East Music Festival on Sunday, entering into the friendly competition with many other schools in the surrounding area. They performed two pieces "Celtic Air & Dance No.2" and "Fires of Mazama" in the Intermediate category, conducted by Hayden Dalton, to a very appreciative audience. They were awarded a Bronze trophy for their efforts and we will be receiving the judges feedback in the coming days. Congratulations to all who participated and represented Truscott Street Public School, you will be receiving a certificate of participation at an assembly very soon. Thank you to all of the parents for coming along and supporting their children's musical development.

Amanda Thomas

Band Coordinator

Community News



AFTER SCHOOL CODING CLUB
Term 2, 2019

Held at Truscott Street Public School

- ✓ Learn the foundations of coding to develop apps, websites and video games
- ✓ 9 x weekly classes
- ✓ Mondays from 3:30pm to 4:15pm
- ✓ Commencing 8 May 2019
- ✓ For new and returning students in grades 3+

Course Fee
\$198 per term
(Please add \$25 admin fee if this is your first term of 2019)

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