

# TRUSCOTT STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Monday 24 June 2019 Term 2 Week 9

## What's on at Truscott St

Tuesday 25 June

Wednesday 26 June

Friday 28 June

Tuesday 2 July

Wednesday 3 July

Thursday 4 July

Friday 5 July

Monday 22 July

Tuesday 23 July

Choir Rehearsal at RCC

Pyjama Day—SRC Fundraiser

Assembly: Support Unit

PSSA Round 10

Athletics Carnival at Dunbar Park

7.00pm P&C meeting

Aboriginal Performance

Assembly: Badges Presentation

PSSA Round 11

Last day of Term 2

Staff Development Day

Students return for Term 3

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

## **From The Principal:**

Last Friday I had the privilege of meeting with Jackson and Mary- Ellen the parents of Atticus, Amity, Rufus and Georgia Rogers. As many of you would know Amity passed away in January 2018 at the tender age of 6 from a rare brain tumour DIPG, Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma.

In March 2018 the school community, driven by the school staff and the P&C at Truscott Street School held a fundraising walk-a-thon in memory of Amity to raise funds in support of much needed DIPG research in Australia.

Amity's parent want to express their gratitude to our school community and asked that I share with you the letter from The Cure Starts Now foundation. This letter details how important this research is and what special role Amity is now having for the future as the face of the campaign to bring in donations. We have printed the letter in full and the link to Amity's story at the bottom of the letter.

It is important that we keep Amity within our school community and I know this is also very important to her family. We talked about how we could do this and I asked if there was something uniquely Amity. Well apparently she liked to wear odd socks which very much got my interest going for an idea of a way we could honour her life, an Odd Socks Day with the funds raised going to the research foundation. This morning I discussed this idea with my Executive team and I am pleased to announce that on Amity's birthday, September 4 we will have the annual Odd Sock Day for students, staff and parents.

The end of Semester 1 is fast approaching and I would like to acknowledge and congratulate each of your children for their efforts and achievements throughout the first half of the school year.

Semester 1 Reports Student school reports are in the process of being finalised and will be sent home with students on Monday 1 July.

## **Kindergarten 2020**

We are currently seeking kindergarten enrolments for 2020. If you have eligible children or know of neighbours who have school age children please contact the school office for enrolment information. More information to come detailing the transitions visits for our 2020 kindergarten students.

**Anne Barltrop**  
**Principal**





21 June 2019

Truscott Street Public School Community  
c/- Ms Anne Barltrop  
Principal  
Truscott Street Public School  
By email

Dear Truscott Street staff, parents, P&C and family members and students,

**Re: Amity Rogers Walk-a-thon**

We are pleased to give you this update on the funds raised by the Truscott Street Public School community in memory of Amity Rogers. The walk-a-thon held in March 2018 raised an impressive \$32,349.04, which included a generous donation from the school P&C.

The Cure Starts Now (Australia) recently put this entire amount towards the largest ever private donation made to DIPG research in Australia. A total of \$246,604 was donated to the Children's Cancer Institute of Australia (CCIA). CCIA has a dedicated DIPG research unit run by Professor David Zeigler.

Because of the fundraising efforts of The Cure Starts Now (Australia) and its partners, Professor Zeigler's team now has close to a quarter of a million dollars to advance their cutting-edge research into this deadly brain tumour. The fact that a significant portion of this donation came directly from the Truscott Street Public School community is something of which all your students should be very proud.

Amity never got to live her dream of being a scientist but it is encouraging to see the efforts of Amity's school community go directly to the scientists determined to find a cure for the cancer that took her life. It's worth noting that CCIA is where Amity's tumour was stored for research. This means Amity's own tumour will be used in the search for the breakthrough we all so desperately want.

The Cure Starts Now (Australia) remains dedicated to supporting the world's leading DIPG researchers. We very much hope that the Truscott Street Public School community can continue to partner with us.

With gratitude,

*Ren Pedersen*

Director - The Cure Starts Now (Australia)  
Forever Amy's Dad

<https://donate.ccia.org.au/campaign/99/amitys-story>

## Stage 1 Excursion the NSW Schoolhouse Museum

Last Monday stage 1 went on a school excursion to the NSW Schoolhouse Museum, as part of our History unit 'The Past in the Present'. It was the first building of North Ryde Public School. The original schoolroom was built in 1877 for 45 pupils with extra rooms built in 1893 and 1910. Housed in restored early schoolrooms, the museum collects and preserves objects relating to the history of public education in NSW. The students were able to experience classrooms and school life in 1880, 1910 and 1963. We played olden day games, wrote with fountain ink pens and slate boards, discussed the similarities and differences to classrooms and education today and we even got to cook toast on an open fire place. We all had a wonderful day! Thank you to our parent helpers!



# Truscott Street Achievers

Congratulations to the following students who received awards last week.

Post Homes		Truscotts		Truscotts		Truscotts	
Jasmyn N	3/4K	Noah Wood	3/4K	Niamh K	5/6C	Imogene GY	2M
Elena C	2W	Gabriella C	3/4K	Banjo F	5/6C	Yuval P	2W
Elise TD	2W	Harry N	SUW	Elise TD	2W	Roy L	2W
		Max T	5/6C	Minerva Y	KM	Jason L	1B
		Holly J	3/4F	Ebe B	KM	Alan L	5/6F
		Finnlay E	3/4F	Joshua B	KM	Ethan C	5/6C

## PSSA News

There was no PSSA last Friday due to Regional Cross Country Carnival. Congratulations to Bede D who represented TSPS very capably at the Carnival.

## Office News

Please return your Earn N Learn stickers to the office.

Last day to return Stewart House clothing bags is FRIDAY 28th JULY

Permission notes to be returned

24 Permission notes for Year 4 Camp 23rd - 25th September.

25 Part payment \$150.00 or full payment \$300.00 for Year 4 Camp 23rd - 25th September.

6 Choir permission notes and payment \$100.00

47 Permission notes and payment of \$8.00 for Athletics Carnival K - 6

**Pam Jurd**

**Administration Manager**

## Canteen News

This week's class to volunteer is 5/6F. If you can spare a few hours to volunteer in the canteen on Friday please email your class parent and [canteen@tspspandc.org.au](mailto:canteen@tspspandc.org.au)

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

*Week 10 5 July Class 5/6C*

**Selina Dowling**

**Canteen Co-ordinator**

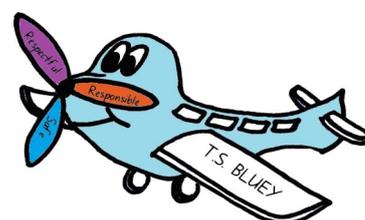
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## Uniform Shop

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 :)



# TRUSCOTT STREET ATHLETICS CARNIVAL PROGRAM

Tuesday 2nd July 2019

**Times are approximate** but events will be run in the shown order.

Parent helpers are needed for each field event. Any volunteers on the day of the carnival will be greatly appreciated.

TIME	TRACK EVENT	FIELD EVENT
<b>10:00</b>	Senior boys 200m Heats	K-2 tabloids
	Senior girls 200m Heats	
	11 year boys 200m Heats	Junior boys/girls shot put
	11 year girls 200m Heats	Junior boys/girls discus
	Junior boys 200m Heats	Senior boys long jump
	Junior girls 200m Heats	11 year boys high jump
<b>11:00</b>	5 year boys 50m Heats	
	5 year girls 50m Heats	3-6 tabloids
	6 year boys 50m Heats	
	6 year girls 50m Heats	11 year boys/girls shot put
	7 year boys 70m Heats	11 year boys/girls discus
	7 year girls 70m Heats	Senior girls long jump
	8 year boys 100m Heats	Junior girls high jump
	8 year girls 100m Heats	
<b>11:30</b>	9 year boys 100m Heats	Senior boys/girls shot put
	9 year girls 100m Heats	Senior boys/girls discus
	10 year boys 100M Heats	11 year boys long jump
	10 year girls 100M Heats	Junior boys high jump
	11 year boys 100M Heats	
	11 year girls 100M Heats	Junior boys long jump
	12/13 year boys 100M Heats	11 year girls high jump
	12/13 year girls 100M Heats	
<b>12:00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	11 year girls long jump
<b>12:30</b>	<b>FINALS</b> - 200m for Jnr, 11yr, Snr	Senior boys high jump
<b>1:00</b>	<b>FINALS</b> - 50/70/100M- ALL AGES	
<b>1:30</b>	Senior boys 800M	Junior girls long jump
	Senior girls 800M	Senior girls high jump
	11 year boys 800M	
	11 year girls 800M	
	Junior boys 800M	
	Junior girls 800M	
<b>2:00</b>	Relays	
<b>2:30</b>	Conclusion of carnival	

## Community News



**2019**  
**SUSTAINABLE**  
**WASTE 2 ART PRIZE**  
**ENTRIES NOW OPEN**



## **2019** **SUSTAINABLE** **WASTE 2 ART PRIZE**

Back for its ninth year, the City of Ryde's annual Sustainable Waste 2 Art Prize (SWAP) is a chance to express your creativity through reimagining the artistic potential of rubbish and recovered materials.

Get inspired at one of our free workshops. Make an artwork, and submit it for consideration in the SWAP exhibition happening at See Street Gallery, Meadowbank TAFE.

There's \$4,500 in prize money up for grabs across five categories:

**Open** (18+yrs) • **Youth** (14 – 17yrs) • **Junior** (10 – 13yrs)  
**Functional** • **People's Choice**.

### **MORE INFORMATION**

Head to [ryde.rocks/SWAP](http://ryde.rocks/SWAP) for more information and to submit your application.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

- **Entries open:** Tuesday 4 June 2019
- **Entries close:** Monday 12 August 2019
- **Free workshops:** Wednesday 10 – Saturday 20 July 2019
- **Announcement of winners:** Wednesday 18 September 2019
- **Exhibition opens:** Thursday 19 September – Thursday 3 October 2019

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