

TRUSCOTT STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Monday 1 July 2019

Term 2 Week 10

Responsible
Respectful
Safe

What's on at Truscott St

Tuesday 2 July

Wednesday 3 July

Thursday 4 July

Friday 5 July

Monday 22 July

Tuesday 23 July

Friday 26 July

Monday 29 July

Tuesday 30 July

Friday 2 August

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

Assembly: Captains

PSSA Round 12

Dance Rehearsal

Dance Audition

Assembly: 5/6C

PSSA Round 13

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

From The Principal:

End of term 2

Thank you to all the staff for all their hard work once again this term in providing safe and engaging classrooms for our students to learn. Kindergarten are now very much big school students, Stage 1 are becoming independent learners, Stage 2 are well on their way to learning more in-depth content and Stage 3 are developing strong peer connections becoming positive role models for younger students. All of our students can be proud of their efforts and can now have a well-earned holiday break.

Athletics Carnival

We have a busy week ahead as the July holidays fast approach. Tomorrow the whole school, Kindergarten to Year 6 will participate in our Athletics Carnival at Dunbar Park. Parents and friends are invited to come along and see all the action of the day. I would like to thank Miss Fenech, Ms Wotton and Miss Ward for organising the event and our wonderful staff and parents who will be assisting on the day.

Illness

This term a substantial number of students and teachers have been absent from school because of the influenza virus/infection and I thank everyone for their patience and understanding during this time. As the holidays approach I hope all will recover in time to enjoy a restful break.

School Security

At the end of each term staff go through a number of checks to make our school as safe as possible during the holidays both inside buildings and around our grounds.

If you live nearby or are driving past the school and you see any suspicious activity please call the School Security Unit's hotline number 1300 88 00 21.

Anne Barltrop

Principal



School Captains 2019

Lliam S, Abby A, Jacob LC, Arianne B, Horatio M



House Captains 2019

Grace K, Jay P, Ellie F, Max T, Anna TD,
Ben T, Lilah S, Lachlan C

Truscott Street Achievers

Congratulations to the following students who received awards last week.

Truscotts		Truscotts	
Aarya T	5N	Reuel J	KW
Joe R	5/6F	Emily P	1J
Asaf M	3/4F	Hana M	1B
Karni S	3/4F	Hidayah A	1B

PSSA News

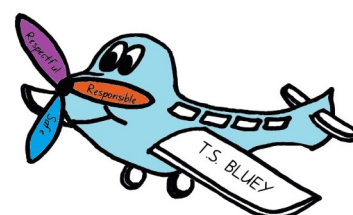
Senior Soccer	Junior Soccer	Girls Soccer	
TSPS v Kent Road	TSPS v Kent Road	TSPS v BYE	
Score: 2-4	Score: 5-2	Score:	
Player of the match	Player of the match	Player of the match	
Luke D	Zion McM		
Senior A	Junior A	Senior B	Junior B
Netball	Netball	Netball	Netball
TSPS v BYE	TSPS v BYE	TSPS v Melrose Park	TSPS v Melrose Park
Score:	Score:	Score: 14-5	Score: 0-6
Player of the match	Player of the match	Player of the match	Player of the match
		Daisy S	Isha K
Senior AFL	Junior AFL		
TSPS v BYE	TSPS v Denistone East		
Score:	Score: 50-0		
Player of the match	Player of the match		
	Charlie C		

Office News

Invoices will be sent home this week. Please make payments ASAP.
Please bring in any Earn N Learn stickers as the promotion ends this week.

Pam Jurd

Administration Manager



School News

We are creating an art work for science. If anyone has any fabric, buttons, wool, yarn, ribbons, raffia, string or any other similar materials we would love to receive them. There will be a box on the desk in library for you to put them in. Thank you.

Erin Borg

Science Teacher

P&C News

Canteen News

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

The allocated classes for Term 3 are below.

Week	Date	Class
1	26-Jul	SU
2	2-Aug	KM
3	9-Aug	KS
4	16-Aug	KW
5	23-Aug	1B
6	30-Aug	1J
7	6-Sep	2M
8	13-Sep	2W
9	20-Sep	3/4F
10	27-Sep	3/4K

Selina Dowling

Canteen Co-ordinator

canteen@tspspandc.org.au

Athletics Carnival

The P&C is running the Sausage Sizzle and we need some help!

If you are coming to the Athletics Carnival we would love it if you can help out for 15 minutes with the sausage sizzle - Activities include slicing rolls, cooking sausages, putting names on the lunch bags, drinks in the lunch baskets and assembling the sausage roll and placing in bags. We would also appreciate help packing up at the end of the carnival too.

Thanks

The P&C Committee

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 :)

Music Program News

The TSPS Band Committee would like to thank parents with students involved in the Music Program for your patience over the last few weeks as we transition from Inner West Music Academy to a P&C committee run music program. We hope to make Term 3 a more efficient and positive experience for you all.

The Band Committee has been working hard to take on the management of the Music Programs and has created an agreement that will be between the Tutors and Parents of TSPS, you should have received an email regarding this with the agreement attached. If you have not, please contact the band committee to have one sent band@tspspandc.org.au There will be changes that will bring the program in line with other schools. We also hope that this will give you, as parents/carers, a more structured and efficient delivery of service.

We have found a new woodwind tutor who will be starting in Week 3 of Term 3 and are in the process of re-organising the schedule for those students who need to change days and times. All parents were emailed regarding this, if you have not received a message please let us know.

All other lessons and rehearsals should remain the same unless parents make arrangements to change this with the band committee.

All invoices for lessons, bands, ensembles and instrument hire will be sent via email in Week 1 of each term with 14 day payment terms.

The Band Committee is currently made up of five parents with children involved in the music program. If anyone would like to join the committee please let us know as new members are always welcome. If you have a child who is interested in joining the Music Program, please let us know band@tspspandc.org.au

For more information see the website: <http://www.tspspandc.org.au/about/> and select Band in the menu.

Amanda Thomas – Band Coordinator, Liat Elyashar – Instrument Hire Coordinator, Imma Chippendale, Lynn McLaughlin & Kristie Forsberg – Committee Members



Concert Band



Junior Band



Guitar Ensemble

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Too sick for school?



Generally if your child feels unwell, keep them home from school and consult your doctor. This chart and the information it contains is not intended to take the place of a consultation with your doctor.

Bronchitis	Symptoms are coughing, a runny nose, sore throat and mild fever. The cough is often dry at first, becoming moist after a couple of days. There may be a slight wheeze and shortness of breath. A higher fever (typically above 39°C) may indicate pneumonia.	 ... until they are feeling better. Antibiotics may be needed.
Chickenpox (Varicella)	Slight fever, runny nose, and a rash that begins as raised pink spots that blister and scab.	 ... for 5 days from the onset of the rash and the blisters have dried.
Conjunctivitis	The eye feels 'scratchy', is red and may water. Lids may stick together on waking.	 ... while there is discharge from the eye unless a doctor has diagnosed a non-infectious cause.
Diarrhoea (no organism identified)	Two or more consecutive bowel motions that are looser and more frequent than normal and possibly stomach cramps.	 ... for at least 24 hours after diarrhoea stops.
Fever	A temperature of 38.5°C or more in older infants and children.	 ... until temperature is normal.
Gastroenteritis	A combination of frequent loose or watery stools (diarrhoea), vomiting, fever, stomach cramps, headaches.	 ... for at least 24 hours after diarrhoea and/or vomiting stops.
German measles (Rubella)	Often mild or no symptoms: mild fever, runny nose, swollen nodes, pink blotchy rash that lasts a short time.	 ... for at least 4 days after the rash appears.
Glandular Fever (Mononucleosis, EBV infection)	Symptoms include fever, headache, sore throat, tiredness, swollen nodes.	 ... unless they're feeling unwell.
Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)	Generally a mild illness caused by a virus, perhaps with a fever, blisters around the mouth, on the hands and feet, and perhaps the nappy area in babies.	 ... until all blisters have dried.
Hayfever (Allergic rhinitis) caused by allergy to pollen (from grasses, flowers and trees), dust mites, animal fur or hair, mould spores, cigarette smoke	Sneezing, a blocked or runny nose (rhinitis), itchy eyes, nose and throat, headaches.	 ... unless they feel unwell or are taking a medication which makes them sleepy.
Head lice or nits* (Pediculosis)	Itchy scalp, white specks stuck near the base of the hairs; lice may be found on the scalp.	 ... while continuing to treat head lice each night. Tell the school.

Hepatitis A	Often none in young children; sudden onset of fever, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, jaundice (yellowing of skin and eyes), dark urine, pale stools.	 ... for 2 weeks after first symptoms (or 1 week after onset of jaundice). Contact your doctor before returning to school.
Hepatitis B	Often no symptoms in young children. When they do occur, they can include fever, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, jaundice (yellowing of skin and eyes), dark urine.	<div>  ... if they have symptoms. Contact your doctor before returning to school. </div> <div>  ... if they have a chronic infection (not the first outbreak) and no symptoms. </div>
Impetigo (School sores)	Small red spots change into blisters that fill up with pus and become crusted; usually on the face, hands or scalp.	 ... until antibiotic treatment starts. Sores should be covered with watertight dressings.
Influenza	Sudden onset fever, runny nose, sore throat, cough, muscle aches and headaches.	 ... until well.
Measles	Fever, tiredness, runny nose, cough and sore red eyes for a few days followed by a red blotchy rash that starts on the face and spreads down the body and lasts 4 to 7 days.	 ... for at least 4 days after the rash appears.
Meningococcal Disease	Sudden onset of fever and a combination of headache, neck, stiffness, nausea, vomiting, drowsiness or rash.	Seek medical attention immediately. Patient will need hospital treatment. Close contacts receive antibiotics.
Molluscum Contagiosum	Multiple small lumps (2–5mm) on the skin that are smooth, firm and round, with dimples in the middle. In children, occur mostly on the face, trunk, upper arms and legs. Symptoms can last 6 months to 2 years.	
Mumps	Fever, swollen and tender glands around the jaw.	 ... for 9 days after onset of swelling.
Ringworm* (tinea corporis)	Small scaly patch on the skin surrounded by a pink ring.	 ... for 24 hours after fungal treatment has begun.
Runny nose or common cold		 ... unless there are other symptoms such as fever, sore throat, cough, rash or headache. Check with school.
Scabies*	Itchy skin, worse at night. Worse around wrists, armpits, buttocks, groin and between fingers and toes.	 ... until 24 hours after treatment has begun.
Shigella	Diarrhoea (which may contain blood, mucus and pus), fever, stomach cramps, nausea and vomiting.	 ... until there has not been a loose bowel motion for 24 hours. Antibiotics may be needed.
Slapped Cheek Syndrome (Parvovirus B19 infection, fifth disease, erythema infectiosum)	Mild fever, red cheeks, itchy lace-like rash, and possibly cough, sore throat or runny nose.	 ... as it is most infectious before the rash appears.
Whooping Cough (Pertussis)	Starts with a running nose, followed by persistent cough that comes in bouts. Bouts maybe followed by vomiting and a whooping sound as the child gasps for air.	 ... until the first 5 days of an antibiotic course has been completed. Unimmunised siblings may need to stay home too until treated with an antibiotic.
Worms (Threadworms, pinworms)	The main sign of threadworms is an itchy bottom. Sometimes children feel 'out of sorts' and do not want to eat much. They may also have trouble sleeping, due to itching at night.	 ... and tell the school as other parents will need to know to check their kids.

***It is important that the rest of the family is checked for head lice, scabies and ringworm**