

TRUSCOTT STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Tuesday 23 July 2019 Term 3 Week 1

What's on at Truscott St

Tuesday 23 July

Friday 26 July

Monday 29 July

Tuesday 30 July

Friday 2 August

Monday 5 August

Wednesday 7 August

Friday 9 August

Friday 16 August

Students return for Term 3

Assembly: Captains

PSSA Round 12

Dance Rehearsal

Dance Audition

Assembly: 5/6C

PSSA Round 13

Education Week Open Day 9.30am - 12.00pm

7.00pm P&C meeting

Assembly: 1J

PSSA Semi Finals

PSSA Finals

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

Community Project Grant - Vote

Truscott Street Public School needs your help. We have submitted a request for funding to give Possum Cove, our outdoor learning area for our Support Unit students, a make over. The project with the most votes will win the funding.

Click this link and Log into your Service NSW account and select "Possum Cove" - Ryde as your first preference at

<https://mycommunityproject.service.nsw.gov.au/>

How do I vote for projects in my area?

You'll be able to vote online or at your nearest Service NSW Centre.

To vote, you'll need:

Login or create a MyServiceNSW Account

If you do not have an account, sign up on the Service NSW website, call 13 77 88 or visit a Service NSW centre

Provide your Medicare card to verify your name and age.

Provide your NSW residential address to identify your electorate

You'll need to pick between three and five projects in your electorate, arrange them in order of your preference, then submit your vote.

Each person can vote only once.

Voting across NSW will close [on 15 August 2019](#).

Thank you.

Elyse Ryan

Learning Support Teacher



The students enjoyed an Aboriginal performance to help celebrate NAIDOC week last term.

Truscott Street Achievers

Congratulations to the following students who received awards last week.

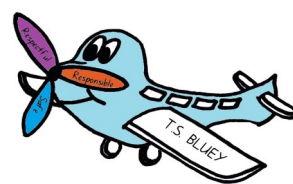
Post Homes		Truscotts		Truscotts		Truscotts	
Marwa K	5/6F	Maya L	2W	Nikola M	3/4F	Dana A	5N
		Ben M	2M	Finnlay E	3/4F	Ofer J	KM
		Kyle W	2M	Marwa K	5/6F	Lucinda T	KM
		Jessica W	3/4F	Lara F	5N	Zoey Y	2W

School News

Education Week 5 - 9 August

Truscott Street Public School invites parents and friends to our Education Week celebrations to be held on **Monday 5 August**. A number of activities are planned for the morning. The timetable is as follows:

- 9:30 - 10:00 Performance Assembly for visitors in the hall
- 10:15 - 11:15 Open classrooms showcasing literacy and numeracy activities
- 11:15 - 12:00 Morning Tea for guests in the hall
- 12:00 Normal timetable resumes.



A book display will be held in the library from 9.00-12.00 for purchase of books to be donated to our library. Books will be \$5, \$10 & \$15. A donation certificate with your child's name will be permanently attached to the book which can then be borrowed during their next library lesson.

Jess Hills

Teacher/Librarian

Whole School Artwork – Science Week

Get out your yarn and start knitting... for science?

Truscott Street Public School will be creating a STEAM installation artwork for National Science Week 2019 (Week 4 Term 3). Students, teachers, parents, caregivers and the wider school community are all invited to contribute.

The best part is, you don't even need to know how to knit to join in! This artwork will be based off Neural Knitworks; a collaborative project



encouraging people to think about mind and brain health. Students are encouraged to knit, wind and knot yarn, fabric and other materials to create 'neurons'. These cool and kooky creations will be installed and displayed around the school to give Truscott Street a 'neural network' and a brain.

Everyone in the community is encouraged to share their knitting and knotting expertise, just as billions of neurons help each other every moment to store memories and send signals around the human body. Any materials you would like to donate such as fabric, string, buttons, and pipe-cleaners are greatly appreciated. Please send all donations to the Library.

For more information on knitting patterns and the science behind the artwork, go to

<https://www.scienceweek.net.au/neural-knitworks/> or https://www.scienceweek.net.au/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/NK_PatternBook_Jun16-1.pdf for the PDF booklet.

Erin Borg

Science Teacher

PSSA News

Friday July 5 games cancelled due to rain.

Office News

Year 4 Camp deposit was due at the end of last term. Please pay ASAP.

Pam Jurd

Administration Manager

P&C News

Canteen

This week's class to volunteer is the Support Unit. 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 the rest of Term 3 are below.

Week	Date	Class
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

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

Rotary



Club of North Ryde

Meets Dunmore Lang College

Herring Rd, North Ryde

1st, 2nd and 3rd Friday of each month

7:00 am for 7:15 am.

Meeting finishes at 8:15 am

2019 North Ryde Fun Run (Dress up if you wish – prizes)

Sunday 25 August 2019

Macquarie University Sports Grounds

8:30 am till 1:00 pm

2k walk and 5k walk and run and Pram Push (1 lap around the oval)

Corporate, student and public entries.

Adults \$25, Students and children \$15 Pram Push \$10

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There is a \$500 CASH prize for the school or Pre-school with the most entrants!

For more information and to register

www.northrydefunrun.com.au

Or contact Pam Wood on

0400803417 or

northryderotary@gmail.com

As a precursor to the Fun Run **Macquarie University Centre for Emotional Health** is conducting **two FREE** community information evenings. The first of these is on **Wednesday 17 July Dealing with academic procrastination in youth presented by Dr Carolyn Schniering:**

Stress around academic performance is very common during adolescence as pressures at school escalate. Increased stress has been shown to be related to worry and procrastination around school work, and reduced self-esteem around work.

This free seminar covers evidence based strategies for overcoming procrastination in youth.

The session commences at **6:00 pm at the Australian Hearing Hub, Level 1 lecture Theatre, 16 University Macquarie University.** To register use the following link:

<https://it-mqu.formstack.com/forms/procrastinationinteens2019>

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CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Truscott Street Public School is held on Mondays from 1:10pm to 2:00pm, starting on 29 July 2019.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.

