

# TRUSCOTT STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Monday 31 October 2022 Term 4 Week 4

## What's on at Truscott St

Monday October 31

Wednesday November 2

Thursday November 3

Friday November 4

Tuesday November 8

Wednesday November 9

Friday November 11

Thursday November 17

Friday November 18

Monday November 21

Tuesday November 22

Wednesday November 23

Thursday November 24

Friday November 25

Thursday December 1

### # Assemblies are to be held in the outdoor COLA area

Years 5/6 go to CARES (40 students)

7.00pm P&C meeting

5.00pm –7.30pm Truscott Derby

9.10am Assembly: KB

SRC Mufti Day in support of Stewart House

Stage 2 excursion to Field of Mars

10.45am Remembrance Day Ceremony

Homelink Week 1 for 2023 Kindergarten

9.10am Assembly:1D

Kindergarten excursion to Field of Mars

Year 6 Transition Day

Year 6 Transition Day

Homelink Week 2 for 2023 Kindergarten

9.10am Assembly:2C

Homelink Week 3 for 2023 Kindergarten

5.30pm Carols and Music Evening

# Principal's Message

## Asphalt

The new asphalt has now been completed. The temporary fencing needs to remain until the company can return to resurface some of the grass areas on Top Grass. Wet weather has held up this job being Completed, however it should be completed soon.

## Truscott Derby Thursday 3 November 2022 5.00pm-7.30pm

Plans are now well underway for this event and we hope many families can join us. The Derby cars look amazing, the track was created by Mr Aaren Kenny and is a sight to behold.

A big thank you to Mr Steve Hulme for project manager of the the track and Mrs Sam Le Cornu for coordinating the food on the night.

The Truscott Derby Team has been wonderfully coordinated by our Science teacher Mrs Karina Ezekiel, Mrs Danae Anderson and Mrs Gail Hughes and our teachers wearing their Team TSPS racing shirts.

## Schedule

- 5.00pm Arrival and set up a viewing spot, inspect the track (from a distance) have your picture taken with a real racing car in the Executive carpark (thanks to Mr Tony Hughes)
- 5.30-6.30pm Collect orders from the canteen or set up your own outside dining area
- 6.30-7.15pm Heats
- 7.15pm-7.30pm Finals
- 7.30pm Winners announced and trophies presented

## Ryde Schools Spectacular

Once again, our students performed wonderfully at last week's Ryde Schools Spectacular. Thanks to Mrs Shannon for being the creative director of the dance and to Miss Isabella Butterfield for leading the choir. A big thank you to Miss Lauren Bass, Mrs Kim Edwards and Mr Sean Mackay for organising and being with our students on the night.



## **World Teacher's Day Australia**

Australia celebrated World Teachers' Day on 28 October 2022. Hats off to teachers this 'World Teachers' Day'! Our teachers have shown great resilience during challenging times, all so they can give Australian students the best future possible. It is an important day for our community to recognise the outstanding work our teachers do in wearing many hats in supporting our students' learning and wellbeing. It was my pleasure to provide a special morning tea for the staff at TSPS last Friday, just a small token of my huge appreciation of all the work they do, day in and day out, for our students.

## **New Curriculum**

As part of the NSW Government's Curriculum Reform agenda, the NSW Department of Education is currently rolling out new syllabuses in all Key Learning Areas, which will be phased in over a few years. This is the result of a comprehensive review

The first two of these is the English K-2 and the Mathematics K-2 curriculum. Our staff are currently undergoing professional learning in both curricula.

The English 3-6 and Mathematics 3-6 curricula are due to be published in 2023 and further professional learning will occur. The syllabuses are in digital format which will be easier for teachers to track.

Changes in the new K-2 English and Mathematics syllabuses include:

- Simple, concise language which identifies key knowledge and skills
- Easily accessed and navigated on a new Digital Curriculum platform
- Clear expectation on student reading progression
- Renewed focus on handwriting
- New supports for students with significant intellectual disability
- Emphasis on 'reasoning' in mathematics
- Advanced counting strategies

## **Selective High School Placement Tests 2024**

Information has been emailed to parents of Year 5 students who wish to apply for Selective High Schools for Year 7 in 2024.

Please note that parents need to **apply online by 16<sup>th</sup> November 2022**.

The application website opens on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October and can be accessed by the link below:

Detailed instructions on how to apply and the link to the online form will be available in early-October 2022 at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

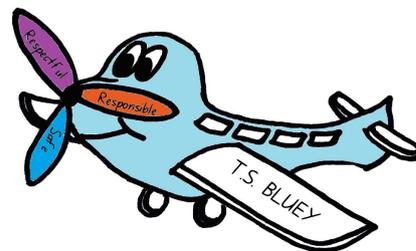
The Selective High School Placement Test will take place on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

**Regards**

**Anne Barltrop**  
**Principal**

# School News

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|-----------|--------------|
| Wednesday | Canteen Open |
| Thursday  | Canteen open |
| Friday    | Canteen open |



## Truscott Street Achievers

Congratulations to the following students who received awards since our last newsletter.

Banners, Badges and Medallions are presented in Week 8.

| Post Home  |       | Truscott    |      | Truscott    |      | Truscott |      |
|------------|-------|-------------|------|-------------|------|----------|------|
| Arya A     | 3/4W  | Billy P     | KB   | Charlotte C | KS   | Gemma D  | 3/4W |
| Jeng-Wei C | SUA   | Riley K     | 1D   | Edith AU    | 1D   | Jack McN | KS   |
| James D    | SUA   | Janice N x3 | 5/6G | Aadhav S    | 2/3D | Irmun O  | 3/4B |
| Mitchell C | 5/6HM | Joshua B    | 3/4W | Carla S     | 1J   | Gemma D  | 3/4W |
| Piper A    | 2/3D  | Rohan B     | 3/4W | Lylah M x2  | 1J   | Aidan Y  | KB   |
| Edith AU   | 1D    | Sara M      | 1J   | Holly J     | 5/6G | Nico K   | 1D   |
| Jack McN   | KS    | Samantha K  | 3/4W | Maya L      | 5/6G | Parth V  | KB   |
| Aiden Y    | KB    | Meera S     | 2C   | Deco L      | 5/6G |          |      |

## PSSA Results Week 3

| Senior Volleyball                 | Senior Newcombe Ball             | Junior Newcombe Ball                    |                                 |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| TSPS v Melrose Park<br>Score 0-2  | TSPS v Melrose Park<br>Score 2-1 | TSPS v Melrose Park<br>Score 2-0        |                                 |
| Player of the match<br>Erin H     | Player of the match<br>Elena C   | Player of the match<br>Maxim s          |                                 |
| Mixed Softball                    | Girls Softball                   | Mixed Teeball                           | Girls Teeball                   |
| TSPS v Putney<br>Score 5-3        | TSPS v Putney<br>Score 0-16      | TSPS v Putney<br>Score 12-19            | TSPS v Putney<br>Score 4-20     |
| Player of the match<br>Lennox BmF | Player of the match<br>Shnaya V  | Player of the match<br>Sunmin K & Tom M | Player of the match<br>Claire F |

# Market Day

On Wednesday 19th of October, Stage 3 organised a fundraiser for the Year 6 gift by hosting a Market Day. Stage 3 students were split into groups to create their own stall, having a variety of games and prizes. The whole school participated in this fundraiser with much enthusiasm and excitement. One by one, students flooded the hall with an immense amount of anticipation in search of a unique and interesting stall. Some stalls had games like basketball, soccer, and knocking down cups where others had raffles and spin the wheels. Some prizes consisted of lollies, book marks, jewellery and other miscellaneous items. This fundraiser hosted by Stage 3 managed to fundraise a tremendous amount of money and was a complete success.

**Nicholas L, Deco L and Jayden S**  
**Stage 3 Students**





## Stage 3 CARES Excursion

Year 5 and Support Unit attended the Community and Bike Education Scheme (CARES) excursion on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October learning all about road safety. They very much enjoyed their day with both practical and theoretical components, exploring topics such as the importance of road signs, bicycle, and pedestrian safety. Year 6 are attending this excursion today.

### Stage 3 Teachers



## P&C News

Our AGM is held in March of each year. At the AGM, reports are presented for the year past and all positions are declared vacant and nominations received and voted on for the new year. Most of our Executive, including myself, will be stepping down from our current positions at this time so we will need new people to step up. The P&C operates the canteen, uniform shop, OOSH as well as organising social events for the school. Without a P&C, these services will cease to operate. Please contact either myself or any of the Executive if you are interested to know more about the positions or the P&C generally.

The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 2 November 7pm via zoom, details below. Everyone is welcome to attend. There are only three more meetings until the AGM.

**Meeting ID: 691 4421 7920**

**Passcode: 597991**

### Truscott Derby

There has been lots of organising and behind the scenes work happening to pull together the inaugural Truscott Derby. It should be a great night of fun, friendly competition and community spirit. We hope that many families will be able to join us.

The canteen is providing options for dinner. Orders need to be pre-ordered on Flexischools by 8pm on Monday 31 October. Beef sausage on a roll and a variety of burgers are on offer and drinks, frozen treats and snacks will also be available on the night.

### Canteen

Thank you to Clarissa D, Kristie F, Jasmine B, Suzan G, Emily P and Ye'Elia B. These ladies always answer the last minute call for help especially when the designated classes don't provide a volunteer and we are grateful.

The roster for the remainder of term 4 is below. 75% of the spots are yet to be filled. If you can help, please sign up on our roster system <https://signup.com/go/tjpycvD> All volunteers can claim a free lunch for their child as a gesture of thanks.

| Week | Date       | Class | Class |
|------|------------|-------|-------|
| 4    | 2-4/11     | 1J    | KS    |
| 5    | 9-11/11    | 1D    | KB    |
| 6    | 16-18/11   | 2C    | 1J    |
| 7    | 23-25/11   | 2/3D  | 1D    |
| 8    | 30/11-2/12 | 3/4W  | 2C    |
| 9    | 7-9/12     | 3/4B  | 2/3D  |
| 10   | 14-16/12   | 5/6P  | 3/4W  |

A reminder that the cut off time for sushi lunch orders is Wednesday 8pm.

Please remember to select the PSSA lunch option if your child goes to PSSA on Fridays.

### Save the Date Thursday 1 December - Band Fundraiser and community event

Pop this date in your diaries. It will be picnic style event hoping to bring together the school community.

Our students will entertain us with song, music and dance. Details to follow.

Sam Le Cornu

P&C President

[truscottstreetpublicschool-pres@pandcaffiliate.org.au](mailto:truscottstreetpublicschool-pres@pandcaffiliate.org.au)

# Community News



## JAN '23 SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP

Mon JAN 23rd - Wed Jan 25th, 9am - 1pm

ELS Hall Synthetic Field, 109A Kent Rd, North Ryde

BOYS & GIRLS 4-15 YEARS \$230 EX GST | New players will receive a complimentary training jersey  
 Register at [justfootballacademy.com.au/register](http://justfootballacademy.com.au/register) | Enquiries can be made on 1300 724 189



EARLY BIRD  
DISCOUNT  
USE CODE CAMP15  
EXPIRES DEC 9TH

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## MILLENNIUM MARCHING BAND OPEN REHEARSAL



The NSW Public Schools Millennium Marching Band is a dynamic music ensemble full of energy and drive with a focus on fun and entertainment.

The band rehearses one weekend each month at Galston High School.

If you are a student who will be in Years 7 to 12 in 2023 and would like to see what is it like to be a part of this unique opportunity register now for our open rehearsal using the QR code.



**Saturday 3 December**  
**9 am - 3:30 pm**  
**Galston High School**



MMB Coordinator Katrina Andrus 0409 929 908 or [katrina.andrus@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:katrina.andrus@det.nsw.edu.au)



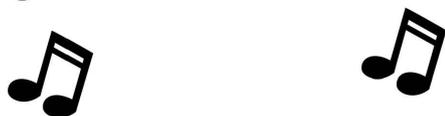
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## Community News



*Music theory. Learning to play keyboard.  
Music games. Fun introduction to music.*



Violin Incl. Piano (VIP) Music est. 1984

## Learn *Music* on Keyboard at School

*Enrol to start now or Register your child's interest for 2023*

- Convenient at-school lesson venue
- Small group, 45 minute weekly lesson
- Competitive rate
- Instrument not required initially
- Fun introduction to music

**To enrol:**

**[www.learnmusicatschool.com.au](http://www.learnmusicatschool.com.au)  
(02) 9411 3122**

VIP Music acknowledges awareness & compliance with the health advice regarding COVID-19.

A festive poster for a Christmas Carnival. The background is teal with gold stars hanging from the top. At the top, a dark red banner reads 'North Ryde RSL Youth Club'. Below this is a red and white striped tent. A green banner says 'NEW &amp; IMPROVED'. The main title 'Christmas CARNIVAL' is in large, stylized white letters on a dark red background. Below the title, a green banner says 'SAT | 26TH NOV'. Further down, a dark red banner says 'FREE RIDES &amp; ENTERTAINMENT FOR KIDS &amp; ADULTS'. To the right of this is a circular badge with '3:30PM TO 8:30PM'. Below that, another dark red banner says 'LIVE ENTERTAINMENT THE HOT POTATO BAND &amp; OZ ICONS WITH WAYNE PEARCE'. Below that, a dark red banner says 'FOOD TRUCKS - FACE PAINTING VISIT FROM SANTA - ENTERTAINMENT - FOOD &amp; DRINKS PLUS MUCH MORE!'. At the bottom, a dark red banner says 'REGISTER BY GOING TO EVENTBRITE.COM.AU - NORTH RYDE RSL YOUTH CLUB CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL 9878 - 6128'.

# Small Fish, Big Pond



## How to manage the transition to high school

**Have you ever felt like your son or daughter could use some guidance around mental health and managing the transition to high school?**

We've found that live presentations from trusted mental health organisations are one of the best ways to prepare you and your children for this exciting new chapter!

Join us for a free interactive webinar as Ryan Usher from Headspace and Nick Kenny from KYDS Youth Development Service present "Small fish, big pond: How to best manage the transition to high school".

You will learn:

- The most common reasons for counselling young people are presenting with right now
- Simple and effective strategies for you to offer them the best support
- What the top questions and concerns young people have about high school are
- The most effective ways for them to maintain and build both old and new friendships
- How best to explain "resilience" to a young person and equip them with the right skills
- What counselling pathways are available in your area and how to access them
- And plenty more

**When** Wednesday 9 November  
**Time** 6.30 - 7.30pm

**When** Thursday 24 November  
**Time** 6.30 - 7.30pm

**Where** Online. A link to the webinar will be sent closer to the event date.

Bookings essential at [www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/transitiontoschool](http://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/transitiontoschool)

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## BUILD FOUNDATION SKILLS IN READING, WRITING AND DIGITAL

### Course description:

Our courses are designed to help you develop the skills you need for work or further study. All our courses have a workplace focus and our higher-level courses provide pathways to vocational study.

You can study one day per week or more in small, supportive classes.

### Our courses also provide:

A range of skills including speaking, reading and writing skills for work, and using digital technology. We also offer an individual pathway program, supporting you to achieve your work or study goals. We'll work with you to build the skills you need to succeed.

### Course outcomes:

- Be ready to undertake vocational study
- Be confident in your reading, writing, speaking and digital skills for work or study
- Be prepared to succeed
- Be ready to start a career you love

### LOCATION

TAFE NSW Meadowbank  
See Street, Meadowbank

### PHONE:

**0490 026 074**

Monday-Friday  
9am – 4.30pm

### EMAIL:

[NSI.Foundation@tafensw.edu.au](mailto:NSI.Foundation@tafensw.edu.au)

### VISIT US:

J block, level 2  
Room 2.53

\*courses are free for all students who meet the eligibility criteria.

### SCAN FOR SEMESTER 1 COURSE INFORMATION



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