

# TRUSCOTT STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Monday 19 September 2022    Term 3 Week 10

## What's on at Truscott St

Monday September 19

Wednesday September 21

Thursday September 22

Friday September 23

Monday October 10

Tuesday October 11

Wednesday October 12

Thursday October 13

Monday October 17

Tuesday October 18

Wednesday October 19

Friday October 21

Monday October 24

Friday October 28

Monday October 31

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

Jump Rope For Heart 'Jump Off'

Dance Fever Showcase (parents welcome)

Public holiday

Ryde Schools Spectacular Dress Rehearsal

Last day of Term 3

Staff and students return for Term 4

Year 4 check-in assessment

Year 3 check-in assessment

Year 5 check-in assessment

Years 5/6 go to CARES (40 students)

Stage 1 Excursion to Field of Mars

Stage 3 Market Day

9.10am Assembly: 5/6M

Ryde Schools Spectacular

9.10am Assembly: 5/6HM

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## Principal's Message

As this is the final newsletter for Term 3, I would like to thank all TSPS staff, students and families for all their amazing work and support.

Students and staff return for Term 4 on Monday 10 October 2022.

### New Asphalt Resurfacing

The asphalt area adjacent to the library will be undergoing some resurfacing over the last week of this term, over the holidays and about 3 weeks into the beginning of Term 4. Until the work is completed there will be no pedestrian access to the school from Gate 3. Once the work is completed the handball court will be repainted. As we have also lost a large section of the top grass reducing the soccer area, K-2 and Years 3-6 have been allocated alternative days across the week.

### School Uniform

It has been very pleasing to see a greater compliance around all students wearing the correct uniform recently. Teachers have been encouraging their students to make sure, as much as possible, students are wearing what they should be each day. I would also like to thank parents for also supporting the efforts of our students.

Next term students return to school in the summer uniform and as always there is a two-week change-over time from the

winter uniform to the correct summer uniform.

Just a couple of reminders, students do not wear their sports uniform for PSSA training on Thursday mornings unless that is the day for their class or stage PE lesson. If your child is attending an excursion they need to wear their normal school uniform unless told to wear sport uniform by their teacher.

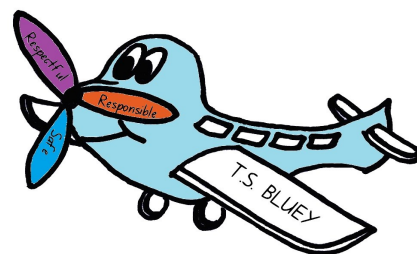
**Anne Barltrop**  
Principal



Some Kindergarten 2022 smiles

# School News

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	
Abigail T	3/4W	Nico K	1D	Adam I	2/3D	Maeve E	KB
Tahlia S	3/4W	Edith AU	1D	Evelyn T x2	KS	David B	KB
Nico K	1D	Hamza A	3/4W	Siena P	3/4W	Lily C	KB
Lily C	KB	Rohan B x2	3/4W	Hana M	3/4W	Allegra S	1D
		Alex W	2/3D	Cooper D	3/4W	Yahya AS	KB
		Eden P	1D	Esher S	KB	Emily P x3	3/4W
		Aiden Y	KB	Tahlia S x4	3/4W	Georgia M	3/4W
		Abigail T x2	3/4W	Arabella F	2/3D	Kai A x2	KB
		Erkhes B	5/6HM	Sara M	3/4B	Adam T	KS
		Erin K x3	5/6HM	Fiona H	3/4B		
		Owen H	3/4W	Abbie F	5/6M		

## Awards Assembly Term 3 Week 8

**Medallion** was awarded to **Anabelle D. 5/6HM**

**Bluey Badges** were awarded to **Emily S. 5/6HM** and **Tom H. SUM**

**Banners** were awarded to **Charles B. 2C, Vivaan P. 3/4B & D'Arcy E. 3/4B**

**Congratulations to them all on their achievements.**



## Merit Awards presented at Assembly last Friday.





## PSSA Results Week 9

Congratulations to our Senior A netball team on winning their Grand Final on Friday against Boronia Park Public School with a score of 19-6. Well done all.



## Odd Sox Day

Thank you to everyone who wore their odd socks on Sept 5. All monies raised has been donated to “The Cure Starts Now” Charity.





PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOLS

# DANCE FEVER MultiSport



Dear Parents and Carers,

This term, all students have participated in weekly Dance sessions provided by Dance Fever Multisport. On **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September** we will present a Showcase to all parents and carers of the wonderful dance routines the students have learnt throughout the term. The times are as follows:

**K – 2:** 9:45 - 10:30 Under the shade cloth

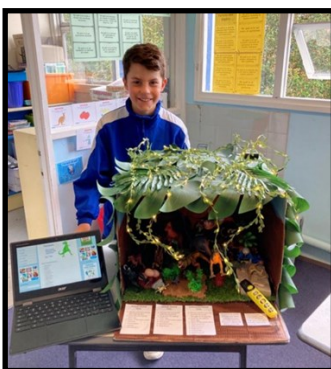
**3-6:** 10:40 – 11:25 Under the shade cloth

**We hope to see you there!**

## ‘Explore Your Universe’ Stage 3 Projects

On Thursday 15th September, Stage 3 held a museum exhibition to showcase their wonderful ‘Explore Your Universe’ projects they have been working on throughout the term. Students explored and researched a variety of different topics, each with a scientific, geographic and historic focus. They enjoyed presenting their amazing dioramas, posters and slide shows to the rest of the school.

**Stage 3 Teachers**



## Young Archies

Stage 3 worked very hard this term to create amazing portraits of their chosen inspiration for the Young Archie competition. They used a variety of sketching techniques and their creative skills to create wonderful portraits. Congratulations to the following students for their exceptional artworks:

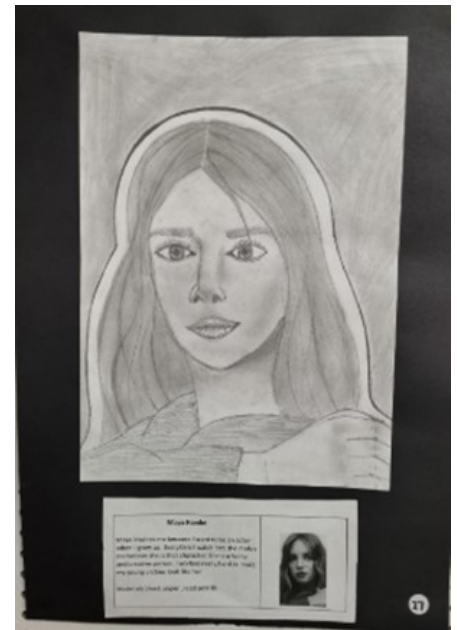
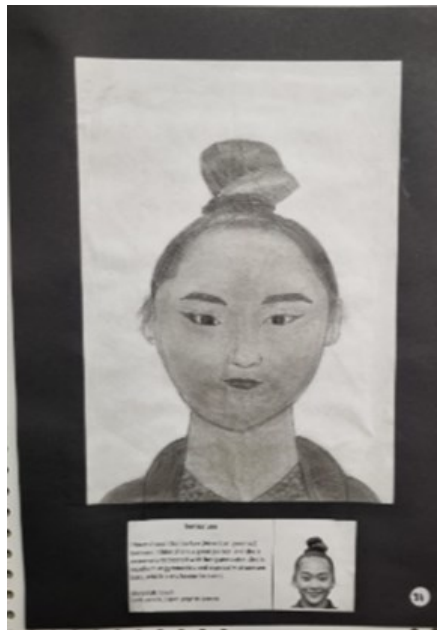
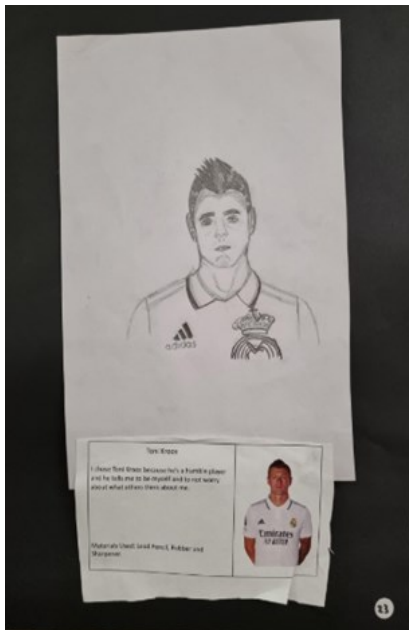
Students' 1st Choice Award- Bella Poarch by Gaby C

Students' 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice Award- Maya Hawke by Erin K

Students' 3<sup>rd</sup> Choice Award- Toni Kroos by Mohamad K

Teachers' Choice Award- Sunisa Lee by Elise T

Principal's Choice Award- Katsushika Hokusai by Lennox BM





# TSPS Debating - How does the TSPS debating team work?

Being a part of Truscott Street's debating team has been an incredible honour and enjoyable time. We start off as someone eager to try out and 6 students from Stage 3 get chosen. We have numerous debating meetings during lunch which help us get prepared for our debates against various schools. Some of these debates may be online due to Covid-19 but we also have a chance to visit these schools and host some of them as well. Our debates are rather professional, with a qualified adjudicator (the one who decides who wins) assessing our speeches and rebuts. These adjudicators change every time. We receive tips on how to improve and use the suggestions for the next rounds. An exemplary performance in these debates could bring us to the finals and win us first place. This year our team came second and extremely close to the top spot.

We went to the debate scared. We were at the debate scared. We came back elated.

It was the 17th of August and it was time for Round 4 of the Premier's Debating Challenge. We arrived at Ryde Public School near Top Ryde Mall feeling excited but at the same time nervous. We had to win the debate to have a chance at the final, so there was inevitably some pressure.

The three topics we had to choose from were. Contact sports should be banned for children, We should never separate boys and girls in sports. We ended up choosing, "We should never separate boys and girls in sports" and Ryde had done the same so that was our topic. The coin toss began, as the visiting school we got to choose heads or tails. We went for our lucky heads and won. After a rousing conversation, (Debate) we decided on Affirmative.

After a long brainstorming session, our final arguments were:

- Gender equality
- Girls would believe they were weaker and that would bring mental health issues
- Teaching children to work with the opposite gender

Children can learn new sports usually specified for a single gender

And the debate began. We opened the debate with our first speaker Tanisha explicitly stating that Gender equality matters and mental health. This surely showed that our side was correct and theirs was OUTLANDISH. The other team's first speaker spoke with strong arguments but they weren't easy to understand. Her rebuts were feeble and unclear, and that left our second speaker Yasemin with a lot of questions and remarkable rebuts. She began her arguments strong and distinctive and supported them with an example. She clearly stated how it improves working together and teaching students new sports. The second speaker from Ryde began talking about a bizarre idea that men are tougher than women. He then stated that this was why girls and boys shouldn't play together since the boys may injure the girls. This infuriated our team immensely. Our third speaker Shyamala began with a colossal supply of rebuts. She summarised all our facts effortlessly and clearly stated how we had been saying all along that, men and women are equal and that no one should say otherwise. This is what brought the debate to our favour. The third speaker of Ryde finished their arguments unconfidently. He spoke way too fast, for way too long and didn't summarise his team's arguments but simply kept racking on about how we were wrong.

So we won our last and final debate of this season. Being on 3 wins and 1 loss we tied for second with Ryde, and Boronia Park took the win. Second is still a real accomplishment for us and we have all enjoyed the journey it took to get here. We hope that next year our debating team will reach first. For those 5 and 6 students next year who would like to try out for debating, please don't hesitate and give it a shot. It really is quite delightful. Thank You for being extremely amazing debating teachers, Miss Ward and Miss Edmondston, we really couldn't have done it without you. Congratulations to Amy, Yasemin and Oliva for a wonderful first year as debaters. Year six debaters try out for debating in high school. You were great too. Good Luck for future debaters.

**Tanisha R and Shyamala S Year six debaters**



## Community News



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AUSTRALASIAN SOCCER ACADEMY

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP**

WEEK 1:  
26-28 SEPT

WEEK 2:  
3-5 OCT

Boys & Girls  
4-16 Years Old

Camp Venue  
**Freame Park**  
Cnr Rees Street & Burnett St, Mays Hill,  
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### Open Day For Prospective Year 7 2024/2025 Families

On the day, there will be a Principal's Address and free school tours.

Address: 54-72 Pennant Hills Road, Normanhurst, NSW 2076  
Phone: +61 2 94891077 Fax: +61 2 94895722

### Friday 23 September 2022

Registration by 10:00 am on  
Thursday 22 September 2022 is essential!

Register at:  
<https://normanhurstboys.nsw.edu.au/open-day-2022>

Web: [normanhurstboys.nsw.edu.au](https://normanhurstboys.nsw.edu.au)  
Email: [office@normanhurstboys.nsw.edu.au](mailto:office@normanhurstboys.nsw.edu.au)



## Community News

Established in 1911, Sydney Technical High School, located in Bexley and close to several major transport links, is an academically selective secondary school for gifted and high achieving boys.

Many of our proud alumni are currently leaders in their field and our strong connection with them allows for authentic networking opportunities.

Our staff are experts in delivering highly engaging and challenging curriculum for our diverse learners with strong links to the UNSW's GERRIC faculty.

# Sydney Technical High School



The STHS Performing Ensembles music program has over one hundred student participants playing over thirty different instruments and receive mentoring and specialised tuition.

We are highly successful members of the St George Sport Association with weekly grade competition each Wednesday afternoon in disciplines such as basketball, soccer, Oztag, cricket, volleyball, table tennis and tennis. This is complemented by our

recreational sport program and includes fencing, fitness, ten pin bowling and beach walking.

Our extra curricular program offers outstanding opportunities for every student to connect and thrive in our school's high expectations culture in many fields including public speaking, debating, chess, the Duke of Edinburgh Award, digital media, Latin, entrepreneurship, coding and much more.



**Our Open Morning is 9:15am on Tuesday 11 October 2022**



Students seeking entrance into Year 7 must participate in selection procedures organised by the Department of Education. For further information contact the High Performing Students Team on 1300 880 367 or email: [ssu@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ssu@det.nsw.edu.au)

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