

TRUSCOTT STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Monday 13 February 2023 Term 1 Week 4

What's on at Truscott St

Wednesday February 15

Friday February 17

Tuesday February 21

Thursday February 23

Wednesday March 1

Friday March 3

Tuesday March 7

Wednesday March 8

Wednesday March 15 & 16

Friday March 17

Monday March 20 & 21

Tuesday March 28

Tuesday April 4

Assemblies are to be held in the hall

West Tigers visit Stage 3

9.10am - Assembly

PSSA Starts

Parent Information Sessions - Kindy to Year 4

Scripture starts

7.00pm P&C Meeting

9.10am - Assembly

NAPLAN practice test Years 3&5

Zone Swimming

NAPLAN Years 3&5

9.10am - Awards Assembly

NAPLAN Years 3&5

Harmony Day

Canberra Parent Information Night—Stage 3

Easter Raffle

Principal's Message

Welcome back to a new school year and a warm welcome to our new families. A special welcome to our newest students Kindergarten 2023.

Staffing

We have some new staff and some staff that are working in different roles in 2023. Welcome to:
Ms Danielle Mitchell (part/time Yr 5/6HM)
Mrs. Emma Western beginning Monday 27 Feb AP Stage 3 (Relieving) Year 5/6 W

2023 STAFF LIST

Principal Ms Anne Barltrop

Kindergarten / Early Stage 1

KS – Mrs Michelle Shannon (Assistant Principal K-2/ Supervisor of Kindergarten, Year 1 & 2)

KB – Miss Lauren Bass

Year 1 and 2 / Stage 1

1/2J - Miss Jess Bootes

1/2D - Miss Kate Derham

1/2C – Ms Chris Carpentieri

Year 3 and 4 / Stage 2

3/4W - Miss Theresa Ward (Assistant Principal (rel) / Supervisor of Year 3 & 4

3/4B - Miss Isabella Butterfield

Year 5 and 6 / Stage 3

5/6W – Mrs Emma Western (Assistant Principal (rel) / Supervisor of Year 5 & 6 beginning Week 7 Monday 27 Feb. Class currently taken by Mr Sean Mackay until end of week 5 Friday 24 Feb

5/6M - Mr Dennis Moraitis

Support Unit

SUE – Miss Lucy Edmondston (Assistant Principal / Supervisor of Support Unit)

SUA - Mrs Danae Anderson

SUM – Mr Niklas Martin

Specialty Staff

RFF – Mrs Karina Ezekiel (Science) Miss Corinna Sweetman (Library) Mrs Jess Hills (Library)

Learning Support – Mrs Elyse Ryan (Coordinator) Mrs Jillian Millar, Mrs Julia Kukic

School Learning and Support Officers – Mrs Kirsten Dewberry, Mrs Chantchie Logan, Mrs Diana Stapleton, Mrs Lauren Li

School Counsellor – Mrs Nicole Williams

Office Staff

School Administrative Manager – Mr Mark Hatchman

School Administrative Officers – Mrs Belinda Cosgrove, Mrs Marisa Novati

General Assistant – Mr. Jeff Brooks

Principal's Message

Should you have a concern, the best person to contact is your child's class teacher as they know your child best. If issues are not resolved at this level, please contact the appropriate Assistant Principal. If required, assistance can also be sought from the Principal should previous intervention not satisfy your need.

Parent Information Sessions

Please keep the following dates free if you can come to and meet your child or children's teacher. Sessions will take place in classrooms

Tuesday 21 February 2023

Kindergarten/ES1 5.30pm

Support Unit 5.30pm

Years 1 & 2 (Stage 1) 6.00pm

Years 3 & 4 (Stage 2) 6.30pm

We will hold the Year 5 and 6 Stage 3 parent information session in week 6 or 7 when Mrs Western has joined the team as the new class teacher of 5/6W.

Anaphylaxis

Like most schools we have several students who live with the risk of anaphylaxis to various foods. We ask that you help us support these students by educating your child on the importance of not sharing food with others

Peanuts are the leading cause of severe allergic reactions, followed by tree nuts, shellfish, egg, fish and milk. We can never totally eliminate the risk of anaphylaxis, nor claim to be a nut free school, but we can all do things that will help minimise the risk. Please consider children with food allergies when packing your own child's lunch or when sending in food for any special occasion or events. We ask that you do not send peanut butter sandwiches or food containing peanut butter, any nuts or foods containing whole nuts such as muesli bars.

Regards

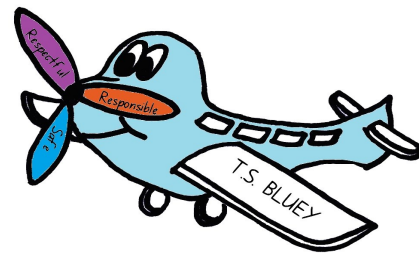
Anne Barltrop

Principal



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 at Awards Assembly in Week 8.

Post Home

Meera S

3/4B

Truscott

Atlas GL

1/2D

Menstrual Hygiene Program comes to Truscott Street Public School

The NSW Department of Education has introduced a menstrual hygiene program in NSW public schools.

Our menstrual hygiene program aims to reduce any barriers that may prevent students from participating fully in school life. Menstruation (and its unpredictability) may stop students from attending school or taking part in learning activities. There are also known health risks from using improvised sanitary hygiene products.

As part of the program, our school now has dispensers that provide free pads and tampons for students to access during school hours.

Visit edu.nsw.link/MHP to find more information and to download a flyer about the program which is available in English and 10 other languages.

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Swimming Carnival

On Tuesday 7th February we held our annual swimming carnival at Ku-Ring-Gai Aquatic Centre. Congratulations to all students who participated in swimming and novelty events. All competitors did their very best and the support from the crowd was amazing. Students should be commended on their exemplary behaviour on the day. Teachers were pleased with how well all students listened to instructions when events were being announced. Ribbons will be presented and children qualifying for zone will be notified in the coming weeks.

Miss Ward, Miss Edmondston, Mrs Edwards and Mr Moraitis (coordinators)



P&C News

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The AGM will be held on 1 March 2023. It is an opportunity for parents and carers to get involved. The notices for the meeting will be uploaded on Sentral tomorrow. Please take time to read this important information.

The email addresses for all the P&C contacts are below:

President	truscottstreetpublicschoolpres@pandcaffiliate.org.au
Treasurer	truscottstreetpublicschool-treas@pandcaffiliate.org.au
Secretary	truscottstreetpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au
Canteen	truscottstreetpublicschool-cant@pandcaffiliate.org.au
Uniform Shop	truscottstreetpublicschool-uni@pandcaffiliate.org.au
Band	truscottstreetband@gmail.com

Flexischools

The 2023 classes have been added in Flexischools. You will be prompted to update your child's class before you are able to place a canteen or uniform shop order.

Uniform shop and Back to school vouchers

You can now use Back to School Vouchers for uniform shop purchases. Instructions on how to claim the vouchers is available on Sentral.

For all uniform exchanges and returns, please keep all tags on the item(s) and email the [uniform shop](#) for instructions.

You can also access second hand items from the cupboards located directly opposite the uniform shop. All items are \$5 each and we operate on an honesty payment system. Our volunteers carefully sort through the donated items and store them by size and type. We ask that you be respectful and ensure that you keep this area tidy and neat. We will be running a second hand stall towards the end of the term.

If your child orders lunch on Fridays and participates in PSSA, please make sure you select "PSSA Lunch" from the Flexischools order page to ensure your child's lunch will be ready at 11.30am.

P&C News

Canteen

The canteen relies on volunteers to help our staff. We allocate two classes each week to provide volunteers. You are most welcome to also volunteer on your non-allocated week. We ask that you sign up as early as possible to help us plan for staff shifts.

Week	Date	Class	Class
4	15-17 February	KS	SUE
5	22-24 February	1/2D	SUA
6	1-3 March	1/2J	SUM
7	8-10 March	1/2C	KB
8	15/17 March	3/4W	KS
9	22-24 March	3/4B	1/2D
10	29-31 March	5/6W	1/2J
11	5-6 April	5/6M	1/2C

We use [Sign up](https://signup.com/go/HvjCGZY) to manage our roster <https://signup.com/go/HvjCGZY>

You can now contact the Sonia in the canteen on Wednesdays to Fridays via the school on 9878 1264.

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Sam Le Cornu

P&C President

truscottstreetpublicschool-pres@pandcaffiliate.org.au

Community News

URGENT – Volunteer's for Ethics classes needed!

We are seeking volunteer/s who are available for about an hour each week to prepare and deliver an ethics class for your child's stage. If you or anyone you know might be interested (e.g. grandparent, neighbour) **contact your TSPS Ethics Coordinator Kristie Forsberg at kristie@forsbergfinancial.com** to find out more.

Volunteer ethics teachers receive free training and support and the chance to contribute to their local school in a rewarding way.

Lessons are thought provoking and are designed to enhance children's critical thinking and moral reasoning skills and help them to make decisions based on logic and evidence, rather than out of habit or due to peer pressure while giving them practice at forming and expressing their own ideas.

Kristie Forsberg, Ethics Coordinator, Truscott Street Public School



SYDNEY
ACADEMY OF CHESS

Level 1 30A George St, Burwood 2134

Office: (02) 9745 1170

CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Truscott Street Public School is held on Tuesdays from 1:20pm to 2:10pm, starting on 14 February 2023.

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.

Community News



Epping Boys High School

Information Afternoon

Monday 6 March 2023
4.00pm – 5.30pm



Year 7 Massed Choir

Parents and Students—Year 7 2024 & 2025

Parents and carers of boys currently enrolled in Years 5 and 6 are warmly invited to attend the Epping Boys High School Information Afternoon which will be held at the school.

Epping Boys High School has an outstanding tradition of academic, cultural and sporting achievement.

The Information Session will include:

- Executive Staff presentations
- *Boys to Men* Program
- Student presentation
- Enrolment procedures
- Question and answer session
- Brief tours of the school

Registration not required. The session will commence promptly at 4.00pm

For further information check our website:

<https://eppingboy-h.schools.nsw.gov.au>

Email: eppingboy-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Address: 213 Vimiera Rd, Eastwood, NSW, 2122

Enrolment enquiries for 2024 can be sent via school email



MEADOWBANK BASKETBALL SKILLS CLASSES & 3X3 GAMES

@MARSDEN HIGH SCHOOL

EVERY SATURDAY DURING SCHOOL TERM

AGES: 7-14

JUNIORBASKETBALLACADEMY.COM.AU

Community News

COME & TRY AFL!



FUN ACTIVITIES

10.00am AFL CLINIC
11.00am FREE BBQ!

ALSO:

- PHOTOS with Cyggy, the Swans mascot
- FACE PAINTING
- Clubhouse Opening

**February 25th**
9.00am - 1.00pm

**ELS HALL PARK**
109A Kent Rd,
North Ryde, 2113

**Girls & Boys**
Ages 5-16

The North Ryde Dockers are a community-based, family focussed, junior AFL Club. Any question, reach out to Ben Papandrea e: ben.papandrea@afl.com.au m: 0421 968276

northrydedockers.org.au



St Edmund's College

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St Edmund's College provides a unique and rich educational experience for students with an intellectual disability in the mild to moderate range, sensory impairment and autism. Our specialised programs aim to prepare students to live and work independently in the community post school.

OPEN EVENING & COLLEGE TOURS

Our Open Evening Information Session will be held on **Tuesday 7 March at 6.30pm**. Small group college tours will be held throughout March, with other date options available as requested. Please register your attendance.

- stedmunds.nsw.edu.au/tours
- reilly@stedmunds.nsw.edu.au
- 02 9847 1044
- 60 Burns Road, Wahroonga

A CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL IN THE EDMUND RICE TRADITION



WANT TO BE A MATILDA?

COME & TRY FEMALE FOOTBALL

Support National ~ Play Local

ON THE DAY:

- ✓ All females aged 5+ welcome
- ✓ No experience necessary
- ✓ Local Club representatives onsite
- ✓ Experienced coaches running activities and small-sided games
- ✓ Bring water, joggers and a smile!



SUN, 19TH FEB



10AM - 11:30AM



4 LOCATIONS



**PENNANT HILLS
FIELD 3,
PENNANT HILLS**



**TUCKWELL PARK,
MACQUARIE
PARK**



**HAROLD WEST
RESERVE,
CARLINGFORD**



**MORRISON BAY
FIELD 4,
PUTNEY**



For More Information



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**SCAN TO REGISTER
YOUR INTEREST**

