

# TRUSCOTT STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**Responsible**  
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Monday 27 February 2023    Term 1   Week 6

## What's on at Truscott St

Monday February 27

Wednesday March 1

Friday March 3

Monday March 6

Tuesday March 7

Wednesday March 8

Friday March 10 & 14

Wednesday March 15 & 16

Friday March 17

Monday March 20 & 21

Tuesday March 28

Friday March 31

Tuesday April 4

### # Assemblies are to be held in the hall

Premier's Reading Challenge starts

7.00pm P&C Meeting & AGM Meeting

9.10am - Assembly

5.30pm Stage 3 Parent Information night

NAPLAN practice test Years 3&5

Zone Swimming

Environmentors

NAPLAN Years 3&5

9.10am - Assembly: SRC

NAPLAN Years 3&5

Harmony Day

9.10am - Awards Assembly

Bright Beginnings

Easter Raffle

# Principal's Message

## Parent Information Sessions (Kindergarten, Stage 1 and Stage 2)

It was so pleasing to meet many parents at our recent information sessions. These meetings are a great opportunity for parents to come and hear their child's or children's teacher talk about class routines and expectations, curriculum and assessment and arrangements for whole school events.

My thanks to the teachers for welcoming their class parents, preparing the information and their presentations on the night.

## Staffing Update

A thank you to Mr Sean Mackay who has been teaching 5/6W so wonderfully until Mrs Emma Western joins stage 3 as the (rel) Assistant Principal stage 3 today.

We also would like to wish Mrs Jess Hills our school librarian all the best as she takes maternity leave for the next 12 months

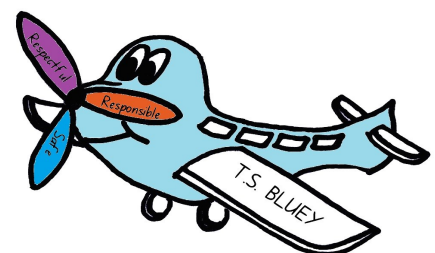
## K-2 Curriculum

The NSW education system is in a new cycle of reforming curriculum from Kindergarten to Year 12. The NSW Curriculum Reform is being driven by current research and extensive consultation with teachers, parents and educational experts covering many aspects of schooling, including teaching, learning, assessment and reporting to parents.

We are currently implementing the new syllabuses in English and Mathematics across Kindergarten and Stage 1. Key changes include:

- building strong foundations for future learning focused on what is essential to know and do in early and middle years of schooling, and the key learning areas in the senior years
- providing more time for teaching by reducing the hours teachers spend on extra-curricular topics and issues and compliance requirements

More information can be found on the NSW Department of Education and NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) External link websites.



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## NAPLAN The National Assessment Program

Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is a point in time assessment of literacy and numeracy skills. Each year students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in tests for writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar, and punctuation) and numeracy. **From 2023, NAPLAN is moving to Term 1 and will take place from Wednesday 15 March to Monday 27 March.** The reason for this change is so that results can be returned to schools earlier in the year which will support teachers to understand the learning needs of their students and plan accordingly. NAPLAN tests are just one part of our school learning assessment program and questions are primarily based on knowledge, understanding and skills gained from the prior year of schooling.

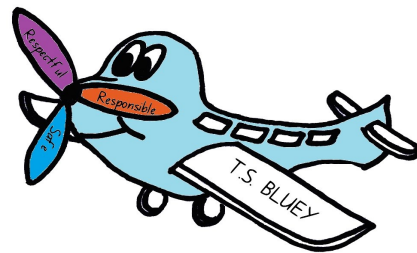
In preparation for NAPLAN 2023, our students will participate in a practice session on **Tuesday 7 March 2023** for an opportunity to become familiar with logging in to the NAPLAN site and becoming more familiar with the format of questions and use of technology.



Some of our students enjoying SISA

# 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 10** this term.

Post Home		Truscott		Truscott	
Charlotte C	1/2J	Charlotte C	1/2J	Isaac C	1/2D
Charlotte T	1/2D	Aryan A	SUM	Oscar B x 2	1/2D
Elise C	3/4W	Esher S	1/2J	Charlotte T	1/2D
		Arya A	5/6W	Elise C	3/4W
		Lucas S	5/6W	Tom M	3/4W
				Kimberly VL	1/2D
				Tahlia S	5/6W



First day back at school - Year 6 students

## PSSA 2023

### Week 4 - 17th February 2023

Senior Volleyball	Senior Newcombe Ball	Junior Newcombe Ball	
TSPS v Ryde East Score 2-1	TSPS v Ryde East Score 2-1	TSPS v Ryde East Score 2-0	
Player of the match Chris G	Player of the match Sophia K	Player of the match Sam C	
Mixed Softball	Girls Softball	Mixed Teeball	
TSPS v Ryde East Score 0-9	TSPS v Ryde East Score 1-0	TSPS v Ryde East Score 13-14	
Player of the match Luca G	Player of the match Yasemin P	Player of the match Kaito H	

### Week 5 - 24th February 2023

Senior Volleyball	Senior Newcombe Ball	Junior Newcombe Ball	
TSPS v HHPS Score 2-0	TSPS v HHPS Score 2-0	TSPS v HHPS Score 0-2	
Player of the match Anthony H	Player of the match Amy L	Player of the match Arianna C	
Mixed Softball	Girls Softball	Mixed Teeball	
TSPS v HHPS Score 1-2	TSPS v HHPS Score 4-3	TSPS v HHPS Score 8-6	
Player of the match Tyson & Charlie	Player of the match Tilly & Elena	Player of the match Rufus R	

# School News

## 2023 NAPLAN Assessment: Year 3 & Year 5

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Each year, all Year 3 and 5 students across the country are required to complete the NAPLAN assessments. These tests will take place between Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March to Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2023 (Weeks 8 and 9, Term 1).

There are four tests that the students are required to complete: writing, reading, conventions of language and numeracy.

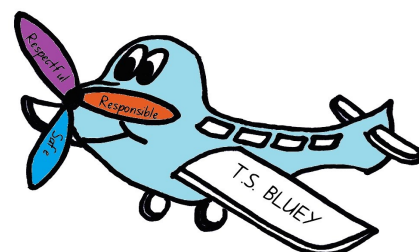
Students **must bring headphones that plug into a computer to enable them to hear audio during the assessment.**

Writing	Reading	Conventions of Language	Numeracy
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March

Please let the school know the morning of the assessment if your child is unable to attend.

Yours sincerely,

Emma Western and Theresa Ward  
NAPLAN Coordinators





## Library News



The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) begins today and everyone at Truscott Street Public School is strongly encouraged to participate.

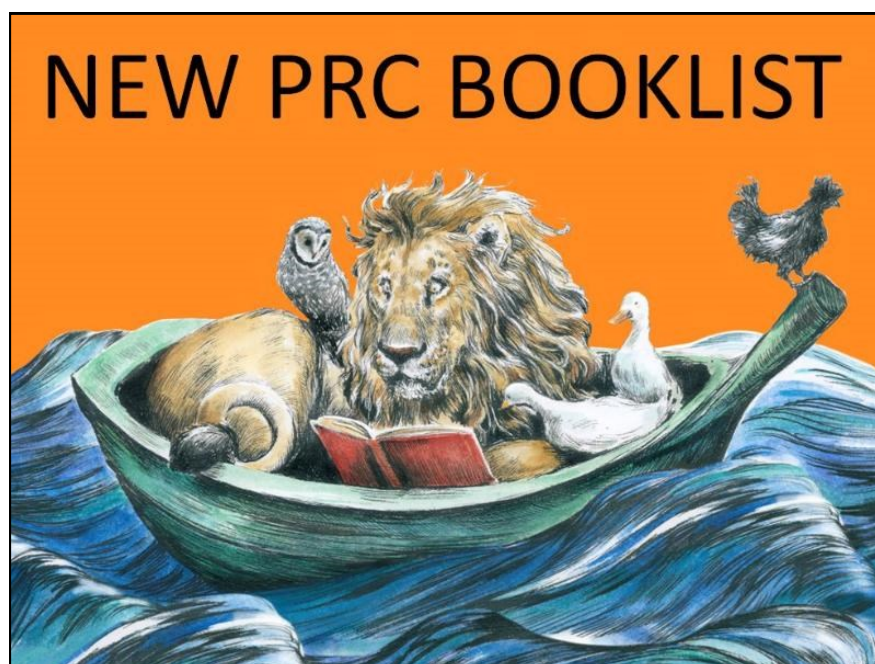
Over the next few weeks, students will borrow PRC books and will be shown how to record books they have read. Students in Kindergarten to Year 2 will borrow a book with a red sticker on the spine to indicate it is a book on the challenge reading list. Students in Years 3 and 4 will have books with a green sticker, and Year 5 and 6 books have a white sticker.

Parents can assist their children by using the following website: <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/studentExperience.html#/>

Please note that students need to use the same login details as when they access the computers at school. Kindergarten parents will receive an additional note with this information.

Corinna Sweetman and Jessica Hills

Teacher Librarians



# P&C News

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A reminder that the AGM will be held this Wednesday 1 March 2023, 7pm via Zoom. The meeting pack was uploaded on 15 February 2023 on Sentral. I am not confident that the Executive roles will be filled and strongly encourage parents to step up. Roles can be shared to ease the load. Please take a few minutes to read the meeting pack and contact me if you want more information.

Please return all nomination and membership forms by Tuesday 28 February 2023 to [truscottstreetpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au](mailto:truscottstreetpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au). Please note that there was a digit missing in the BSB account on the membership form, the BSB number is 633000.

The zoom meeting link details are below:

<https://au01web.zoom.us/j/68372417540?pwd=MGxRMHc2L1hIM2tPdIUzenAyeDFhQT09>

Meeting ID: 683 7241 7540

Passcode: 999802

## 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
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 Sonia in the canteen on Wednesdays to Fridays via the school on 9878 1264.

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.

**Sam Le Cornu**

**P&C President**

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



## 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](mailto:eppingboy-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

Address: 213 Vimiera Rd, Eastwood, NSW, 2122

Enrolment enquiries for 2024 can be sent via school email