TRUSCOTT STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Responsible
Respectful
Safe

Monday 13 March 2023

Term 1 Week 8

What's on at Truscott St

Tuesday March 14

Wednesday March 15 & 16

Friday March 17

Monday March 20 & 21

Friday March 24

Tuesday March 28

Thursday March 30

Friday March 31

Tuesday April 4

Wednesday April 5

Thursday April 6

Assemblies are to be held in the hall

Environmentors Incursion Years 3-6

NAPLAN Years 3&5

9.10am - Assembly: SRC

NAPLAN Years 3&5

Environmentors Incursion SU, K-2

Harmony Day

Applications open for Year 5 entry to OC Class in 2024

9.10am - Awards Assembly

Kindergarten Bright Beginnings

Easter Raffle

7.00pm P&C Meeting

Last Day Term 1

ANZAC Day Assembly

Scripture Service

Principal's Message

P&C Meeting

Wednesday 1 March was the Annual General Meeting which was attended by many parents I would like to thank the outgoing Executive and the many parents who had supported Truscott Street over the past year. I welcome the new Executive and the new various committee members for 2023. Please read the P&C report later in this newsletter.

Board Games and Lego

Stage 2 and 3 teachers are looking to replenish their classroom supplies of good board games and Lego. If you have any you would like to send our way, please contact the office to arrange drop off time.

Inclusive, Engaging and Respective Schools

The Inclusive, Engaging and Respectful (IER) Schools package was announced in February this year by NSW Minister for Education and Early Learning, Hon Sarah Mitchell.

It centres on three new policies and procedures and a framework that together set the guidelines for how we ensure all children and young people can learn through public education in a safe and engaging way. The IER Schools package includes the:

Inclusive Education Policy for students with disability

Student Behaviour Policy and Procedures

Restrictive Practices Framework and Restrictive Practices Reduction and Elimination Policy and Procedures.

The school leadership team is reviewing and updating our whole school behaviour plan Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) using a Restorative Practice framework. Restorative practice is a whole school teaching and learning approach that encourages behaviour that is supportive and respectful

Currently we are working though behaviours that need to be addressed around the soccer game on Top Grass at playtime.

Being a poor sport. inappropriate language, blame game attitudes, not all children have a chance to play soccer

Our aim is to restore behaviours that are supportive and respective for all. The executive team have put in place a roster so the main soccer area is available to all year 3-6 students who have indicated that they would like to play. K-2 students have their own areas and are going well. Their playing area is significantly smaller and is divided into two soccer areas. Teachers on duty in the area are engaging with the soccer game teaching behaviour expectations. Teachers are teaching playground expectations in their PBL lessons.

Being good sports - what does this look like?

Speaking appropriately at all times - how does that sound?

Having a positive attitude about others - everyone makes mistakes

Encouraging students to see that playing soccer at recess and lunch is not a competition and having fun is a good objective.

Parent Information Sessions

It was good to see parents coming along to the various Parent Information Sessions recently. The school leadership team are seeking feedback about our Parent Information Evenings. If you have a child or children in Kindergarten through to Year 5, we would greatly appreciate you filling out the google form link below so we can either continue as usual in 2024 or make changes to better support parents. Responses will close Friday 17 March 2023.

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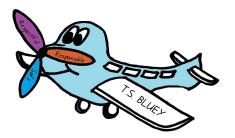
Anne Barltrop

Principal



School News

Wednesday Canteen Open
Thursday Canteen open
Friday Canteen open



Office

We are excited to announce our school will be transitioning to a more flexible and simplified way parent/carers can make payments!

In preparation for the transition to a simplified finance system for both you and the school, we will be required to implement a short payment lockout period where we will not be able to receive any online (through the school website) or EFTPOS payments.

What this means for you

- No payments can be made online (through the school website) or via EFTPOS from 4pm, Wednesday 15th March 2023.
- · We will advise you when payments can resume
- Any existing payment links that have been sent to you previously in emails can still be used after the transition and will automatically redirect to the new system
- After the transition, a web-based payment portal will be available for you to register and begin using
- All previous payments made will be migrated to the new finance system and portal

What is the new Finance Portal?

The web-based portal provides flexibility for you to conveniently:

- Make school payments online (including paying for multiple siblings at once)
- Use a family credit to pay for an activity or school contributions
- · Download a receipt for payments made
- · View all historical payments in one place
- · Complete and submit digital permission notes
- View the status of all permission notes
- · Request a refund if required

Through the portal, you will easily be able to download a receipt once a payment has been made and have access to view all historical payments when needed.

Online payments are processed in real-time and can be viewed by school staff immediately.

PSSA 2023

Week 6 - 3 March 2023

Senior	Senior	Junior	
TSPS v Putney PS	TSPS v Putney PS	TSPS v Putney PS	
Score	Score 0-2	Score 1-1	
Player of the match	Player of the match	Player of the match	
James M	Lucas D	Ryan M	
Mixed	Girls	Mixed	
Softball	Softball	Teeball	
TSPS v Putney PS	TSPS v Putney PS	TSPS v Putney PS	
Score 4-2	Score 7-3	Score 11-7	
Player of the match	Player of the match	Player of the match	
Sunmin	Lucy	Samay	

Week 7 - 17 March 2023

Senior	Senior	Junior	
TSPS v Gladesville	TSPS v Gladesville	TSPS v Gladesville	
Score 2-0	Score 0-2	Score 0-2	
Player of the match	Player of the match	Player of the match	
Noa	Maxim	Aryan	
Mixed	Girls	Mixed	
Softball	Softball	Teeball	
TSPS v Gladesville	TSPS v Gladesville	TSPS v Gladesville	
Score 2-1	Score 4-6	Score 5-17	
Player of the match	Player of the match	Player of the match	
Blake	Sienna	Josh	

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 15th March to Monday 21st 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 th Mar	h Thursday 16 th March	Monday 20 th March	Tuesday 21 st March

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

Yours sincerely,

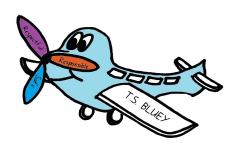
Emma Western and Theresa Ward

NAPLAN Coordinators

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.

Truscott		Truscott	
Amanda H	SUM	Charlie S x 34	5/6HM
Iesha A x 2	SUA	Parv B	3/4B
Amelia S	3/4W		
Toby B	5/6M		
Rohan B x 2	3/4B		
Olivia F	3/4B		
Elijah K	SUE		
Charles H x 4	SUE		
Eden P	1/2C		
Aiden Y	1/2J		



3/4B

3/4B

Post Home

Olivia F x 2

Rohan B

P&C News

Our AGM was held on Wednesday 1 March which was followed by our March meeting. The 2033 Executive Committee were elected by vote of the P&C members present at the meeting. Other positions were also filled and a complete list of position holders is included in this newsletter. There are a few positions which remain vacant including President role. I encourage anyone who may be interested in these vacant positions to reach out. In the interim, Mary Ellen Rogers and I will work together as the two Vice Presidents until we fill the President role. Thank you to everyone who has stepped up. We will continue to monitor the P&C operations and services closely.

We are thankful that we have a small number of parents who volunteer their time. General feedback received is that many parents want to volunteer. A shift in the canteen, uniform shop and P&C organised events like the upcoming Election Day are opportunities where parents can help.

Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall - Saturday 25 March

Our school is a polling centre for the upcoming Election. We will be running a BBQ and sausage sizzle to raise funds for our school and to connect with our local community.

We are asking each family to contribute to the cake stall. We wish to keep it simple by asking families to bake or donate whole cakes or loaves, cup-cakes or brownies only. This will make it easier for our volunteers to manage. We will be sending home cake trays and instructions next week. If you are not a baker, consider volunteering or dropping in and buying a sausage sizzle on the day.

We need volunteers to help run the BBQ and cake stall. There are a number of timeslots available. You can volunteer by jumping on our <u>sign up</u> page https://signup.com/go/jJhtTQm. Thank you to those parents who completed the survey last week.

Canteen

Many of you may have experienced the Flexischools outage on Friday. Flexischools have apologised for the inconvenience caused. Special thanks to Sonia, Fariba and Lauren (first time volunteer) for working through the mini chaos and making sure all the students had lunches.

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. There are spots to be filled in weeks 10 and 11.

Week	Date	Class	Class
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 to manage our roster https://signup.com/go/HvjCGZY

P&C News

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.

All canteen queries can be sent to truscottstreetpublicschool-uni@pandcaffiliate.org.au

You can also call the canteen on Wednesdays to Fridays via the school on 9878 1264.

Uniform shop

You can use Back to school vouchers for uniform shop purchases. Instructions on how to claim the vouchers is available on Sentral. You should only use your voucher(s) at the time of placing an order. You cannot use the vouchers to top up your Flexischools account. You will pay the full amount of the purchase and once we have processed your order, you will receive the voucher amount used in your Flexischools account.

For all uniform exchanges and returns, please keep all tags on the item(s) and email the <u>uniform shop</u> 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 are planning for a second-hand stall which will now likely take place in early Term 2.

All uniform shop queries can be sent to truscottstreetpublicschool-uni@pandcaffiliate.org.au.

Sam Le Cornu & Mary Ellen Rogers

P&C Vice Presidents

truscottstreetpublicschool-pres@pandcaffiliate.org.au

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Truscott Street Public School

Parents and Citizens Association

P&C 2023 Positions

The P&C held its 2023 AGM on Wednesday 1 March 2023 followed by March 2023 meeting and the following people were voted into positions.

P&C Executive Committee

President	Vacant
Vice Presidents	Sam Le Cornu
	Mary Ellen Rogers
Treasurer	Zarchi Ze Lum
Secretary	Lauren Howlett

Other Roles

Canteen Co-ordinator	Meiran Rubinstein		
Uniform shop Co-ordinators	Jasna Pater		
	Robyn McConnell		
Mother's / Father's Day stall Co-ordinator	Kristie Forsberg		
Event Co-ordinator	Vacant		
OOSH committee			
- Convenor	Sam Le Cornu		
- General representatives	Jasna Pater, Jennie Monin, Dan Nguyen, Natalie Russell		
Band Committee			
- Convenor	Mary Ellen Rogers		
- General representatives	Vacant		

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







rspcansw.org.au









2023 NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

Know a dedicated volunteer or volunteer organisation that helps Ryde be the amazing place it is? Nominate them now at www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/volunteers Categories as below:

- Volunteer of the Year
- Young Volunteer of the Year (12 25 years)
- Group Volunteer of the Year
- Community Heroes Award

NOMINATIONS CLOSE: 5 APRIL 2023



Term 1 - 2023



The beginning of the year is always a good time to develop safe habits for you, your children, and the surrounding community.

Road rules are there for a reason ...and so are our Rangers.

Please treat Council's Parking Rangers with respect as they do their job to patrol school zones and enforce parking rules to help keep our children safe.

ZONE	WHAT DOES IT MEAN?	WHY IS IT THERE?	PENALTY	DEMERIT POINTS*
NO STOPPING	You cannot stop in a NO STOPPING zone for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space).	Keeps clear sight lines between drivers and children / pedestrians.	\$352	(School Zone)
₽	You can stop in a NO PARKING zone for a max, of two minutes to drop off and pick up passengers. If no spaces are available you cannot queue on the road way or in any other zones while waiting for a space. You will need to drive away and park elsewhere, only returning when there is space to pull up. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle at all times and cannot leave your vehicle unattended.	Provides a safe place for children / pedestrian set down and pick up.	\$196	(School Zone)
BUS	You must not stop or park in a BUS ZONE for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space) unless you are driving a bus. If times are shown on the sign, you are not allowed to stop during those times.	Provides a safe place for large buses to set down and pick up school children.	\$352	(School Zone)
	You must not stop on or within 20 metres before a PEDESTRIAN CROSSING or 10 metres after a crossing unless there is a control sign permitting parking.	So drivers can clearly see pedestrians on the crossing.	\$469	(School Zone)
	DOUBLE PARKING You must not stop on the road adjacent to another vehicle at any time even to drop off or pick up passengers.	Double parking blocks visibility and forces other cars to go around you.	\$352	(School Zone)

Let's talk about the benefits of Active Travel

PHYSICAL

It gets you moving early in the day and again in the afternoon. In a world of high screen usage, physical movement is even more important for general health and wellbeing.

SOCIAL

It gives you the opportunity to spend time with your young child. Older students (age 11 and above) enjoy the opportunity to talk with their friends.

MENTAL

Being physically active can improve concentration, self-esteem and increase independence.

ENVIRONMENTAL

Less cars equals less traffic and congestion around schools which reduces pollution.



At school, your child will learn about road safety as part of Personal Development, Health and Physical Education.

For more information visit <u>Safety Town</u>, an online resource available to teachers, students and parents to support the quality teaching of road safety in NSW.

Active Travel with primary school-aged children

- Walk, ride, scoot or skate with your child to and from school. If you do have to drive, try parking away from the school and walking with your child for the rest of the way.
- At the end of the day meet your child at the school and walk together back to your car, parked away from the school.
- Use this time to talk about their day as well as how to be a safe pedestrian.
- Encourage older children to actively travel to school for the physical, social, mental and environmental benefits (if it's safe to do so).

