



# Mount Tarcoola Primary School



School Motto  
"Reliability"

## Newsletter

Term 3 Week 4 2018 No: 11

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Friday 10th August**

P&C Lapathon 1:30–2:50pm

**Friday 17th August**

MTPS Cross Country

**Monday 20th August**

MTPS Athletics Championship events

**Tuesday 22nd August**

Parent Newsletter

**Wednesday 22nd August**

Bookweek Parade 9:00am

**Friday 24th August**

School Athletics Carnival

**Monday 27th – Tuesday 28th August**

School Photos

**Friday 31st August**

Parent Assembly Rooms 15 & 16

Year 6 Cake Stall

**Tuesday 4th September**

Parent Newsletter

### SCHOOL WATCH ALERT

Our school is being subjected to increasing vandalism after school and on weekends. Please report any after hours visitors to the police on **9923 4555** or School Watch on **131 444**. Please keep children out of the school grounds after hours.

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Last Friday was a very busy day with lots of extra-curricular activities going on as well as the regular Friday class programs.

#### Assembly

Congratulations to Room 9 and 10 for their wonderful assembly last Friday. It was great to see so many parents and caregivers being able to attend. Mrs Thompson, Mrs Cohen and Ms Collins did an amazing job with the children and their take on the classic Ginger Bread Man fairy tale.

#### Spelling Bee

Many thanks to Mrs Stacey Woodman our Literacy coordinator for running firstly our own Spelling Bee and then taking our winners to the Midwest Spelling Bee on Friday. Our children did particularly well against some very stiff competition. Congratulations to Alexa Winfrey who was the winner of the Year 5 division. There were 16 schools from across the region competing so this was a great effort by our children.

#### Indigenous Tennis

Indigenous children in Years 5 and 6 were invited to the Evonne Goolagong Foundation Come & Try Tennis Day at Tarcoola Tennis Club. This day was attended by children from schools across the region. A special highlight was the speech that Evonne gave of her life and career, it was very inspiring and I hope that the children got a lot out of it. Her main message was for the children to do their best, stay at school and work hard to realise their dreams.

#### Athletics

Over the last couple of weeks we have been very lucky to be able to engage the services of Athletics coaching guru Mr Jacko Whitby. Jacko has been helping Mrs Clarke with teaching the various aspects of the different athletics disciplines. An interesting fact is that Jacko taught me athletics in Geraldton when I was not much older than some of our students! He has had a very successful coaching career over the years coaching many of Geraldton's children to very high levels of Athletics. We have been able to do this by taking advantage of the Australian Governments Sporting Schools grant program.

#### Book Fair

Well done to Mrs Morin in the library with the recent book fair. We raised over \$1200 which will go towards purchasing additional library books, this will benefit the whole school student population. A big thankyou to all the parents and students who purchased items to enable such a healthy total to be achieved.

#### Car Parking

Many thanks to all the staff and parents who are now reverse parking in our car parks. The difference has been noticeable. There are still some who need reminding of this fact and also that the car park opposite the BER Block basketball court has the Kiss and Drop/Drive Zone in operation for the morning and afternoon pick-ups.

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## Eagles Cup

Yesterday we had the first game of the 2018 Eagles Cup competition. Mt Tarcoola travelled to Waggrakine for the game. Many thanks to Mr Shane Ronan for umpiring the whole game and doing a great job. Mr Dale Pearce coached the team and made sure that everyone had a go at different positions and rotated the bench each quarter. The game was a little rough at times which took us by surprise. It was a goal apiece at quarter time and by half time we were a little behind. The team had a great third quarter, however Waggrakine finished strongly and came over the top in the fourth. All the team put in a great effort, the best Mount Tarcoola player was named as Jimmy Horsman who fought hard all day. Individual goal scorers were Lincoln Valli, Lucas Ronan, Jimmy Horsman and Riaz Mohammad with two goals. A big thanks to Lucas Ronan's pop who bought along some yummy mandarins for the team to eat at halftime. Also thanks to Mrs Julie Mitchell who scored her very first game of AFL football, coincidentally her son Jordan played his very first game of AFL football! The next game is on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> and Mount Tarcoola plays at Tarcoola Park against St Francis at 3.30 pm.

## Kindergarten 2019

The enrolment period for the 2019 Mount Tarcoola Kindergarten program officially closed on Friday the 20th of July. However as we still have places available we will accept late enrolments. Enrolment forms are available from the front office. If anyone knows of families that have children eligible for Kindergarten in 2019 please pass this information on to them.

Principal  
Paul Luxton

## REMINDERS

- **Uniform Shop** is open every Friday during school terms from 8.30am - 9.00am in the Art room. Any other times see Jodie in the canteen daily until 1:00pm.
- Hats, satchels and a small amount of stationary are available from the canteen daily.
- **Bookclub** – Please place correct money with orders as change is not available.
- **School Banking** - will be on WEDNESDAYS, outside Jnr block on a fortnightly basis. Weeks 3, 5, 7 & 9.

## KINDY / PP FUNDRAISING

The Kindy/Pre Primary P&C are holding a fundraiser to raise funds for a Nature Playground. Please see below for details. Full pamphlets are available from Office and Kindy / PP Rooms.

**ORGANISATION:**  
**MT TARCOOLA PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**RAISING FUNDS FOR:**  
**NATURE PLAYGROUND**

**CONTACT:**  
LISA SMITH  
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**DONATION:**  
\$20 and receive a 10x13" portrait + keyring  
[www.trybooking.com/392303](http://www.trybooking.com/392303) \*30c fee  
PHOTO DATE:  
**SUNDAY 19TH AUGUST**

**WIN a 3-Port Portrait Pack**  
When 25 families are photographed, one lucky family receives a complimentary portrait package + images.  
How can you help us get there?  
• Return your voucher ASAP  
• Invite a friend with additional voucher below  
• Encourage more families to book

**HOW TO BOOK**  
If you see a link provided to the left, click on this to make payment and choose your booking time.  
**OR**  
Complete voucher and return to office with your donation and an appointment time shall be confirmed soon.  
Invite a friend to help our fundraiser.

**\*\*\*\*GREAT FATHERS DAY GIFT IDEA\*\*\*\***

## LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING!!!!!!

### P&C LAPATHON - Friday 10th August. Week 4

Students will receive their sponsorship forms for the Lapathon this Friday 27th July.

The Lapathon will commence at 1.30pm on the oval and conclude at 2.50pm. All students are asked to try and get sponsors before the day .

Parents are welcome to come and run or walk laps with their children. Please support the P&C who support your School.

### BOOKWEEK PARADE

This Years Bookweek Parade will be held in the undercover area on Wednesday 22nd August commencing at 9.00am. The theme for this year's Bookweek parade is " Find Your Treasure "

Parents are invited to watch the Parade and stay for a cuppa and cake.

### CONGRATULATIONS

to the following students who were awarded  
Certificates of Merit at the Parent Assembly on  
Friday 3rd August 2018

Room 1	Joel Carter, Reannah Bradley, Alyssa Bergsma, Kruize Ryder,
Room 2	Faheezah Mirzwan, Amara Brockman
Room 3	Jaxon Dingey, Elias Vlavianos, Evan Prunster, Tahle Poland
Room 6	Liam McCagh, Rakaan Cotterill, Chase Adams
Room 8	Thomas Broadhead, Rae Metcalfe-Nash, Lucas Page
Room 9	Connor Jones, Dylan Aitken, Noah Armstrong
Room 10	Lilly Jeffery, Sophie Thomason, William Harris
Room 11	Mani Carter, Bailey Young, Addisyn Giles-Nankeville
Room 12	Brookly Emery, Josh Cukela, Leighton Brockman
Room 13	Eden Speed, Jimmy Horsman, Isabelle Macpherson, Cassandra Wellman
Room 14	Chloe Munro, Clover Keatley, Jack Rozario, Thomas Black
Room 15	Reef Molloy, Riaz Mohammad, Caleb Aitken
Room 16	Bobby Jo Mongoo, Dylan Dufall, Natasher Archer
Room 17	Monique Forsyth, Alyssa Piper, Jenna Butson
ICT	Kaitlyn Carr

### Aussie of the Month

<b>Junior Student</b> Rosie Drummond	Rosie is a very caring student who looks out for others. She is friendly and has beautiful manners. Rosie has shown great commitment to her learning, especially her reading. She is an Aussie legend.
<b>Intermediate Student</b> Evan Prunster	Evan follows our 4 Be's. He shows compassion and empathy for his peers. A very willing helper in all situations. A great Aussie.
<b>Staff Member</b> Glenda Sibson	For her outstanding work throughout our school. Always being kind and empathetic to all students. A great work colleague. She is also our Resident Photographer at all school events. A real True Blue Aussie.

### Principal's Reliability Award

<b>Junior Student</b> Aaron Norman	Aaron can be relied upon to complete all his tasks in a co-operative and responsible manner. He always displays the 4 Be's in our classroom and around our school.
<b>Intermediate Student</b> Deegan Bryan	Deegan follows our 4 Be's. He can be relied upon to help out his peers. He is a very willing helper in and out of the classroom. Keep up this great effort.
<b>Senior Student</b> Bailee Reed	Consistently being Reliable, Responsible, Co-operative and Respectful. Efficiently carries out tasks, uses initiative and is a supportive and caring peer.



### LIBRARY NEWS

A HUGE thank you to all who supported the Mount Tarcoola Book Fair, it was a lot of fun and a great success! The school raised \$1,245 to spend on shiny exciting new books!



### CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen held a Sausage Sizzle fundraiser on Saturday 28th July which raised a fantastic total of \$1 001.00.

Thank you to Briony and Maria (Pp) for their donation of \$10 each, Woollies Seacrest for donating the bread and onions and Batavia Coast Butchery for selling us the snags at a discounted price.

A final huge thank you to Marilyn, Briony, Toni, Rhonda and Mel for their wonderful help on the day.

### CARNIVAL NEWS

**Cross Country** Friday August 17th - 9am - 11am (Intermediates, Seniors followed by Juniors)

**Athletic Championship Events** Monday August 20th - 800m @ 9am, Long Jump, Triple Jump and T Ball throws in the Morning, 200m @ 1.30pm

**Athletic Carnival** Friday August 24th

**Parent help is needed** Please circle

I can assist at: Cross Country    Championship events (morning)    Athletic Carnival

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Students Name (Eldest Child Please) \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_

Carnival Programme will be available soon

### CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

**Positive family relationships grow from quality family time.**

Here are some ways you can make quality time happen in your family:

- Use everyday time together to talk and share a laugh. For example, family meals and car travel can be great times to catch up on the day.
- Have one-on-one chats with each family member to strengthen individual relationships. It can just be five minutes before each child goes to bed.
- Set aside time with your partner, if you have one. It can be a good idea to explain to your children that it's good for your relationship with your partner to have this quality time together.
- Do regular, fun things together as a family. This can be as simple as a family soccer game at the local park on Saturdays, or a family board games night each week.
- Make decisions together about what to do for special events like birthdays. Even young children can be part of these decisions.

*Source: Raising Children Network*

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# Lap-A-thon



Start collecting your Sponsors from Family & friends  
\*No door knocking

Come dressed as your favourite Sports Star

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2018  
1.30pm-2.50pm

Tell your parents to come join in the fun!!

Prizes for the first class to return all sponsor forms & one random drawn prize per classroom!

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### BASEBALL & TEEBALL LEAGUE REGISTRATION DAY

A 'have a go' for children who are new to Teeball and registration day will be happening as per the below details. Registration forms will be available from team representatives.

**When:** Saturday 25th August 2018 @ 2:30pm

**Where:** Utakarra Ball Park

**Age Group:** Teeball—Pre-primary to Year 7  
Baseball—10yrs and up