



Mount Tarcoola Primary School



School Motto
"Reliability"

Newsletter

Term 3 Week 6 2018 No: 12

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 22nd August

Bookweek Parade 9:00am

Friday 24th August

School Athletics Carnival

Monday 27th — Tuesday 28th August

School Photos

Thursday 30th August

Issue 6 Bookclub orders due

Parent Assembly Rooms 15 & 16

Year 6 Cake Stall

Tuesday 4th September

Parent Newsletter

Friday 7th September

Interschool Cross Country

Tuesday 11th September

Interschool Jumps & Throws

Friday 14th September

Interschool Athletics Carnival

Tuesday 18th September

Parent Newsletter

Wednesday 19th September

Open Day 1:30pm to 3:00pm

Friday 21st September

Year 6 Challenge Day

Last Day Term 3

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:

Light House

Well done to Ms Harrop and Room 15, Mrs Delicata and Room 11 for their great Lighthouse artwork which was on display at the Point Moore Light House Open Day on the weekend. Ms Harrop and several of her students also attended the day and shared their researched knowledge of the Lighthouse with visitors to the Lighthouse.

Cross Country

The Cross Country last Friday was a great success. Congratulations to all the children who got out there and pounded the grass, pavement and sandy track. It was great to see everyone out there having a go. Well done to Mrs Jane Clarke for her organisation and to all the staff and parents who worked very hard to make the day such a great success.

Athletics Carnival

Our thoughts now turn to the Athletics Carnival which is on this Friday. This is always a great day and we invite all our parents and caregivers to come and watch - and to help out if they have the time. Also the P&C have a raffle going with the major prize being a Giant XTC Mountain bike donated by Ian Blayney MLA. The raffle will be drawn on the day and someone will be riding the bike home!

Lapathon

By all reports the Lapathon was again a great success. The weather turned on a treat and the children were able to march out their laps in bright sunshine. Many thanks to all the family members who will have sponsored one of the walkers on the day. Remember that sponsorship forms with the donations can be brought into the school and the P&C ladies will receive the money in the undercover area before school for the next week.

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.

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School Council (see last 3 pages)

The Mount Tarcoola Primary School Council has a vacancy for a general parent representative. This has arisen due to an incumbent member leaving Geraldton. The School Council meets once per term and regularly discusses a range of topics that affect the school and our community. The Council is also kept abreast of the schools finances and provides a range of advice and support to the school. Parents wishing to nominate for the School Council can do so by filling out the attached nomination form and returning it to the front office. Part of the nomination form requires some information about you i.e. who you are and how you fit into the MTPS community. In the event of more than one nomination a voting process will need to occur. The School Council provides parents with an opportunity to learn more about the school and how it operates within the Department of Education. More information about school councils is included with the nomination form. Current parent members Ione Griffiths, Dale Pearce, Elise Ronan, Kelly Heseltine and Michele Young are all available if parents wish to discuss the council and how it operates. Nomination forms need to be returned to me via the front office by 3.30 pm Friday 7th September.

Donation

Many thanks to the Farr family who recently donated a Florentine Flute to the school.

Principal

Paul Luxton

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Things you need to know for Photo Day

- All students presented are photographed. Please ensure students hand their Order Envelope to the photographer on Photo Day.
- Photographers do not carry any change. Notifications are issued for envelope overpayments greater than \$10.00.
- Prices shown are Photo Day discount prices and are only guaranteed for 10 days after Photo Day.
- Online orders are printed as received – changes are not possible – cancellation fees apply.
- Orders submitted after the Bulk School order has been printed are at Standard pricing (additional costs of \$20.00/order)
- Dishonoured Cheques incur a \$15.00 fee and cannot be reprocessed.
- Default items apply when the order envelope is not completed for cash/cheque orders.
- Envelopes received without payment are not processed.
- Photographs are not retouched without request and authorization as additional costs apply.
- Photo Hendriks offers a 14 day 100% Satisfaction Guarantee (Please ring 9361 3206 for details).

Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th August are school photo days. Each child will receive a personalised envelope with their name and a unique Shoot Key number on it. Parents have the option to pay by cash, cheque, credit card or order online using the unique Shoot Key number. **Please read the envelopes thoroughly to obtain all necessary information.**

Envelopes are to be handed to the photographer on the day, **DO NOT HAND THEM INTO THE OFFICE.**

Students are to wear full uniform.

Class photos commencing at approximately 9.10am

Monday 27th August – Staff Photo (8:15am), Admin Photo, Room 3, Graduating Classes (Rooms 15, 16 & 17 commencing 9:00am), Councillors & Faction Captains, Room 9, Kindy Unit 1A, Rooms 10, 11, 12, 1, 2, 6, 8, 13 & 14

Family Photos in Room 19 (lunch break 12.45 – 1.15pm)

Tuesday 28th August – Kindergarten Unit 1B, Pre-primary Unit 2 & Unit 3

CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

Positive family relationships grow from positive communication.

- When your child or partner wants to talk, stop what you're doing and listen with full attention. Give people time to express their points of view or feelings. But sometimes you might have to respect their need not to talk - especially if they're teenagers.
- Be open to talking about difficult things - like admitting to mistakes - and all kinds of feelings, including anger, joy, frustration, fear and anxiety. Just remember that talking about feeling angry is different from getting angry.
- Be ready for spontaneous conversations. For example, younger children often like to talk through their feelings when they're in the bath or as they're getting into bed.
- Plan for difficult conversations, especially with teenagers.
- Encourage your children and partner with praise
- Show appreciation, love and encouragement through words and affection.

Source: Raising Children Network

LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING!!!!



BOOKWEEK PARADE

Bookweek Parade tomorrow Wednesday 22nd August — 9.00am in the undercover area. All parents welcome to watch parade and have a coffee and cake. Parents dressing up will be in the running for a voucher. All students dressing up will go into the draw to win a book. The theme for this year's Bookweek parade is "Find Your Treasure".

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL- Canteen

The canteen would love to have donations of cool drinks, juice boxes, cakes and slices for their morning tea table at the Athletics carnival this Friday 24th August. Please drop donations off at the canteen before Friday or on the day.

ONE DAY RAFFLE at the Athletics Carnival — see flyer next page

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 stationery are available from the canteen daily.
- **Bookclub — Issue 6 orders due back Thursday 30th August.** 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.

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STUDENTS LEAVING MOUNT TARCOOLA PS IN 2018 — Return to school office

If your child/ren are currently in Kindy to Year 5 and will not be returning to Mount Tarcoola PS in 2019 please complete the section below and return it to the school office by Thursday 29th November 2018.

My child/ren _____ will not be returning to Mount Tarcoola PS in 2019.

Current Year/s: _____ Room Number/s: _____

Date Leaving: _____ Destination School: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mount Tarcoola Primary School P&C

One day Raffle

Fundraising towards a nature playground

1st Prize

**27" Giant XTC Mountain
Bike**

Donated by
Ian Blayney MLA

2nd Prize

**\$50 Mitchell & Brown
Voucher**

Donated by Mitchell &
Brown reTraVision

3rd Prize

**\$40 McDonalds Wholesalers
Voucher**

Donated by McDonalds
Wholesalers



Tickets on sale Athletics Carnival Day only

\$1.00 each

(pre-orders available through the canteen)

COMMUNITY NEWS

FREE PARENTING DISCUSSION SESSIONS – for EVERY PARENT
Positive Parenting Program
Child and Parent Centre - Rangeway



Term 3 - 2018

Dads, mums, grandparents and carers are invited to attend free parenting seminars to learn practical, positive and effective ways to:

- strengthen bonds;
- encourage social and language skills;
- develop emotional self-regulation, independence and problem solving;
- manage common behavioural concerns.

Research has demonstrated the acceptability of Triple P strategies across cultures.

Parents may choose to attend any, or all of the following discussion sessions:

9.30am to 11.30am

Monday 10 September Managing fighting & aggression - getting along with others

12.30pm to 2.30pm

Thursday 13 September Dealing with disobedience - guiding children's behaviour

Monday 10 September Avoiding separation difficulties - starting school successfully

Venue: Child and Parent Centre – Rangeway on Hovea Street

Crèche: Free, however bookings are essential

Parents and carers of children aged 0 to 8 years are welcome to attend.

Contact the Child and Parent Centre – Rangeway for more information, and to book:

9921 6814 | rangeway@ngala.com.au
www.childandparentcentres.wa.edu.au/rangeway



JUNIOR CRICKET

2018/2019

Commences in Term 4.

Sportsmans Cricket Club would like to invite interested players to register for the upcoming season.

Year 3 & 4 (10 or under as of 30th June 2018)

Night to be confirmed

Year 5 & 6 (12 or under as of 30th June 2018)

Play Saturday mornings Term 4.

Year 7 & 8 (14 or under as of 30th June 2018)

Play Saturday Term 4 2018 and Term 1 2019.

Year 9, 10 & 11 (17 or under as of 30th June 2018)

Play Sunday Term 4 2018 and Term 1 2019.



To nominate please phone Kyra
0419201206 or email
kim.ingle@bigpond.com





VAV

VOLLEYBALL AGAINST VIOLENCE

**Saturday
15 September 2018**
9AM START
\$60 per team
(4-6 players)
*limited team spots available
Geraldton
foreshore

register at
volleyballagainstviolence.com.au

All profits of the event will go to Desert Blue Connect to aid in the education and prevention of family violence.

Desert Blue Connect
Rotary
Batavia Coast
Geraldton
Beach Volleyball

For more info please contact us on
info@volleyballagainstviolence.com.au or visit
volleyballagainstviolence.com.au

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Against
Violence
#VAV18

JOIN THE FUN

PLAY CRICKET AT YOUR LOCAL CLUB AND LEARN NEW SKILLS WHILE PLAYING AUSTRALIA'S FAVOURITE SPORT

JUNIOR BLASTERS AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS

- Learn new skills including catching, throwing and teamwork
- Make new friends or organise a group to learn together
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in a personalised t-shirt
- All equipment supplied, parents join in the fun

SIGN UP NOW TO GET YOUR JUNIOR BLASTERS PACK!
Includes t-shirt with your name on it and bucket hat in your choice of Big Bash team colour, bat & ball, personalised bat sticker sheet & progression tracker

MASTER BLASTERS AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS

- For kids with basic cricket skills
- Every kid gets a chance to bat, bowl and field
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in your choice of coloured player cap
- Make new friends or organise a group to play together
- All equipment supplied, parents join the fun

SIGN UP NOW TO GET YOUR MASTER BLASTERS PACK!
Includes player cap in your choice of Big Bash team colour & progression tracker

JUNIOR CRICKET AGES 9-17 | 2-4 HOURS

- Play junior cricket at your local club
- Short, action-packed games
- Enhanced game formats allowing for greater skill development
- Develop teamwork in a fun and competitive environment
- Join an existing team or join with a group of friends

SIGN UP NOW TO ALL-GIRLS LEAGUES

Perth Scorchers Visit Geraldton
DAY : Thursday 30th August at GBSC Sports Park
TIME : 4:30 - 5:30, for some cricket activities
** Come along and meet Blaze and Amber **
** Bring your parents and get involved in this FREE EVENT **

JOIN THE FUN AT YOUR LOCAL CLUB
REGISTER AT PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU



GERALDTON ATHLETICS CENTRE

2018/2019 SEASON REGISTRATION DAY Saturday 8th September

10am to 1pm @ Geraldton Athletics Centre
Entry from Pass Street, Wonthella (behind Aquarena)

Open to Athletes 6 - 17 Years Old
Your child must be 6 years old by 31 December 2018.
Birth certificates must be sighted for new registrations.

Season runs September 2018 to March 2019 | \$160 per Athlete
+\$30 FUNDRAISING LEVY PER FAMILY
\$5 discount per additional family member registration. KidSports Vouchers accepted.

For more information, email committee@ac@gmail.com or connect with [/geraldtonathleticscentre](https://www.facebook.com/geraldtonathleticscentre)

Family Fun & Fitness

Encouraging Athletes to BE THEIR BEST!





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Monday, 20 August 2018

NOMINATION FORM SCHOOL COUNCIL MOUNT TARCOOLA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Nominations are being called for a vacant parent representative position on the Mount Tarcoola Primary School Council. The Mt Tarcoola Primary School Council is structured in accordance with the School Education Act (1999) and School Education Regulations (2000).

The Council consists of the Principal and elected parents, community members and teachers. Parents and community members form the majority of the School Council.

WHAT DOES THE SCHOOL COUNCIL DO?

In general terms, the Mount Tarcoola Primary School Council takes part in:

- Promoting the school within the community
- Establishing and reviewing the school's objectives, priorities and general policy directions
- Financial planning to support the above
- Evaluating the school's performance in achieving the school's objectives
- Formulating codes of conduct for students
- Determining, in consultation, a dress code for students when attending or representing the school
- Providing advice on policy for religious education
- Approving the following:
 - Contributions and charges
 - Extra-cost optional components of the school's educational program
 - Items for personal use in the educational program
 - Advertising and sponsorship arrangements.

WHAT TIME COMMITMENT DO I NEED TO MAKE?

The School Council generally only meets once a Term. The meetings are generally held in the early evening at the school.

WHAT QUALITIES ARE DESIRABLE?

School councils need parent representatives who:

- Have a broad vision and can focus on the 'big picture'
- Can work collaboratively and cooperatively as part of a team and set aside personal views/beliefs
- Can show solidarity in support of properly debated decisions
- Will prepare for active participation in the council's business
- Have a willingness to learn.

WHO CAN NOMINATE FOR AND VOTE IN SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS?

Parents and Carers with children attending Mount Tarcoola Pre Primary or Primary School are eligible to participate in the election process as long as their name appears on the child's Admission card.

HOW DO I NOMINATE AS A PARENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE SCHOOL COUNCIL?

Easy! A nomination form accompanies this newsletter. All you need to do is complete it and return to the Principal, who is responsible for managing the election process.

An election will be conducted by the Principal if more than one nomination is received.

All nominees wishing to become a member of a public school council or board complete this form and return it to the Principal by 3.30pm Friday the 7th of September.

Nomination for membership on the school council/board.

I wish to nominate myself as a candidate to the Mount Tarcoola Primary school council/board in the following category:

- Students 15 years and over or who will reach 15 years during the calendar year *[^]
- **Parents**/adult students*
- Staff of the school*⁺
- General community#

* Membership category requiring an election if the number of nominations exceeds the number of vacant positions.

[^] No student under 18 years of age can be a member of an incorporated council/board.

⁺ Staff who are also parents will only serve on their child's school council/board in their capacity as a Department of Education employee. Such a person will only be on the council/board in the category of staff membership.

Print full name:

CANDIDATE PROFILE (Tell us a little about yourself)

DECLARATION OF CANDIDATE

I nominate myself for membership of the council/board and if appointed will accept the responsibility of being a council/board representative.

I:

- confirm I have been provided with information on, and understand, the responsibilities of school council/board membership (see Attachment to Nomination Form);
- understand appointment to a council or board is conditional on having a National Policy History Check processed through the Department of Education's Screening Unit (as is applicable to my membership category) and that this is to be submitted within 10 working days following a request to do so by the Principal; and
- understand I will not be appointed to a council/board if either I do not consent to a National Police History Check, or the Screening Unit advises I have been refused clearance.

Signature of candidate:	Date:
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RESPONSIBILITIES OF COUNCIL MEMBERS AND SCHOOL COUNCILS

Responsibilities of council/board members

Council/board members are expected to represent the school community. Members do not represent one viewpoint or the view of an individual, or for example, political or religious affiliations. Members comply with the School Education Act 1999 and School Education Regulations 2000; and the council/board's terms of reference and code of conduct.

Functions of councils/boards

The functions of councils/boards are prescribed by the School Education Act 1999 and the School Education Regulations 2000 as follows:

Take part in:

- establishing and reviewing from time to time, the school's objectives, priorities and general policy directions;
- planning financial arrangements necessary to fund those objectives, priorities and directions;
- evaluating the school's performance in achieving those objectives, priorities and directions;
- formulating codes of conduct for students at the school; and
- take part in the selection of, but not the appointment of, the school principal or any other member of the teaching staff if prior approval is given by the Regional Executive Director.

Approve:

- a charge or contribution determined by the principal for the provision of materials, services and facilities;
- the costs determined by the principal to be paid for participation in an extra cost optional component of the school's educational program;
- the items determined by the principal to be supplied by a student for the student's personal use in the school's educational program; and
- an agreement or arrangement for advertising or sponsorship in relation to a government school.

Determine:

- in consultation with students, their parents and staff of the school, a dress code for students when they are attending or representing the school.

Provide advice to the principal of the school:

- on a general policy concerning the use in school activities of prayers, songs and material based on religious, spiritual or moral values being used in a school activity as part of religious education; and
- on allowing time for the special religious education of students in the school, up to a total of 40 hours in a year.

Promote:

- the school in the community.

Incorporated councils/boards

Incorporated councils/boards may also undertake additional functions with the approval of the Deputy Director General, Schools:

- obtain funds for the benefit of the school;
- employ persons other than a person referred to in section 235(1) of the School Education Act 1999;
- manage or operate facilities at the school, such as:
 - a canteen;
 - a swimming pool;
 - residential accommodation for students; and
 - a school farm or horticultural centre.

Incorporated councils/boards may:

- obtain funds (for example, through fundraising) for the benefit of the school; and
- purchase property for the use of the school.

Incorporated councils/boards **may not** borrow money.