



School Motto  
"Reliability"

# Mount Tarcoola Primary School

## Newsletter

Term 3 Week 6 2017 No: 13

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**\* UPCOMING EVENTS \***

**Wednesday 23rd August**

Bookweek Parade 9:15am

"Escape to Everywhere"

**Thursday 24th August**

Before School Tennis 7:45—8:30am

**Friday 25th August**

Athletics Carnival

**Saturday 26th August**

Sausage Sizzle @ Bunnings

**Monday 28th August**

School Photos

**Tuesday 29th August**

School Photos

**Thursday 31st August**

Before school tennis

7.45am — 8.30am

Dental Screening Yr 6 11:30am

**Friday 1st September**

Parent Assembly Rms 15 & 16

Yr 6 Cake Stall

Worm Juice sales

**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:

Welcome to Week 6, a week dominated by sporting events.

Yesterday we saw the students participating in the championship events for the distance running, jumps and throws. These points will be added to those all the students earned on Friday in the cross country. After the cross country the points were evenly spread across the four factions and congratulations to everyone who took part in the cross country. Everyone who crossed the finish line was awarded points. It was wonderful to see the sporting spirit of our students who congratulated each other and are happy to share in each other's success. Those out of the top four positions were also supported by students from all the factions.

Cross Country Results are on the second page of the newsletter.

A big thank you to the parents who assisted last Friday, yesterday and those who are helping this Friday, your assistance is greatly appreciated.

One thing for all our students to remember is that on carnival day you may not finish in the top 3 placing, but that doesn't matter as long as you have a go and enjoy the day. If someone makes a mistake in a team game remember to give them support and encouragement so that your team remains positive and when it is all said and done it is still about having fun.

It hasn't been all about sport recently as the Arts have also taken centre stage. Last week it was great that our choir was able to perform for an audience at the opening of the new Woolworths store in Wandina. Just as an author likes to have works published, to have an audience to perform for, is why choirs rehearse. Thanks to all the parents who braved the earlier than usual start to the school day and to Ibu Tiana and Ms Taylor for their work leading up to and on the day. Thanks also to Woolworths who provided the school with a donation of \$1000 worth of gift cards. That money will go towards buying food for our PBS whole school rewards day and classes have already seen the potential to run some healthy eating lessons and cooking sessions for the students.

The lap-a-thon has already raised nearly \$6000 and if anyone has sponsorship forms to be handed in can I ask that you do as soon as possible to assist the P and C get a final total. The lap-a-thon is a community event and always well supported by the parents as they do laps alongside the students and this year was no exception.

The long range forecast for Friday for the athletics carnival is looking good but if that changes we will notify parents in plenty of time.

Hope everyone has a great week.

Shane Rutter  
Principal

# CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Age Group	First	Second	Third	Fourth
Junior Girl	Zala Giltrap <i>Earth</i>	Emily Latham <i>Earth</i>	Isabella Nauer <i>Air</i>	Dianna Vlavianos <i>Fire</i>
Junior Boy	Mitchell Ronan <i>Earth</i>	Caden Ellerington <i>Water</i>	Kurtis Comeagain <i>Air</i>	Isaiah Pullicino <i>Fire</i>
Intermediate Girl	Kristen Harries <i>Water</i>	Evee Watters <i>Fire</i>	Ruby Lin <i>Air</i>	Miela Friesen <i>Fire</i>
Intermediate Boy	Jay Furukawa <i>Air</i>	Jimmy Horsman <i>Fire</i>	Kye Pethick <i>Water</i>	Omar Elshekheiby <i>Fire</i>
Senior Girl	Samaia Friesen <i>Fire</i>	Nevaeh Hill <i>Fire</i>	Deanna Pollitt <i>Air</i>	Stevie Pethick <i>Water</i>
Senior Boy	Digby Gallop <i>Water</i>	Jake Hagan <i>Air</i>	Jack Watters <i>Fire</i>	Raymon Bonney <i>Water</i>



Junior Girls



Junior Boys



Intermediate Girls



Intermediate Boys



Senior Girls



Senior Boys

## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - Friday 25th August 2017

A reminder CANTEEN ORDERS need to be in to the canteen by Thursday 24th August. Order forms available from the front office.

Parents are asked for donations of cakes, biscuits, muffins etc for the Athletics Carnival morning teas—please drop them off at the canteen on Friday morning.



### SCHOOL PHOTOS

Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th 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.

**Monday 28th August**—Staff Photo (8:15am), Admin Photo, Graduating Classes (Rooms 15, 16 & 17 commencing 9:00am), Room 9, Kindy Unit 1A, Room 10, Room 12, Councillors & Faction Captains, Rooms 1, 2, 3, 11, 6, 8, 13 & 14  
Family Photos in Room 19 (lunch break 12.45 – 1.15pm)

**Tuesday 29th August** – Kindergarten Unit 1B, Pre-primary Unit 2 & Unit 3

## *Things you need to know for Photo Day*

**Ensure students hand their Order Envelope to the photographer on Photo Day, even if they are not ordering.**

**A refund will be issued for any overpayment of \$10 or more and will be included with your completed Photo Order.**

**Prices shown are Photo Day discount prices and are only guaranteed for 10 days after Photo Day.**

**Envelopes are accepted at your school for only 10 days after Photo Day. Late orders may be placed online by going to [www.photohendriks.com.au/for-the-parents](http://www.photohendriks.com.au/for-the-parents)**

**Orders submitted after the expired discount period are at Standard pricing (which adds \$20.00 per order).**

**Dishonoured cheques incur a \$15.00 fee.**

**Default packages apply when the front of the order envelope is not completed and payment is made by cheque or cash.**

**Envelopes received without any form of payment will not be processed.**

### BOOKWEEK PARADE REMINDER

Tomorrow is the Bookweek Parade, staff, students and families are invited to come dressed up as their favourite story book character. This year's theme is "Escape to the Great Outdoors".

The Grand Parade is at 9:15am in the Undercover Assembly Area and families can stay afterwards for a cuppa.

Lucky draw prizes for participation—Junior, Middle and Upper and a voucher from BITEZ for the best parent dress-up.

### 2018 KINDY to YEAR 6 ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS — NEW TO SCHOOL ONLY

Applications for enrolment for children **NEW** to Mt Tarcoola PS entering Kindergarten to Year 6 in the 2018 school year are open. Application Forms are available from the school office.



All applications must be completed, signed and submitted with copies of child's Birth Certificate, ACIR Immunisation Record and Proof of Residential Address (Rental Agreement, recent utility/rates bill etc). If you are on a Visa, a copy of visa documentation and passport is required at time of application.

*Students **currently** attending our Kindergarten Program are not required to re-apply for Pre-primary unless they are **living outside** our local intake area.*

Parents/persons responsible are encouraged to submit their application by Friday 8th September, 2017.

### P&C NEWS

**BUNNINGS SAUSAGE** - Saturday 26th August 2017

This Saturday Mount Tarcoola are running the Sausage Sizzle at BUNNINGS. The Canteen is looking for helpers on the day from 7.30am to 1.30pm. Please can you leave your name at the Canteen with Jodie if you can give an hour of your time.

**LAPATHON MONEY** is due

We have collected nearly \$6000 from our Lapathon. We are still collecting at the canteen. If your child still has their donations and sheets at home can you please send them in as soon as possible?

**UNIFORM ORDER REMINDER:** Uniform orders have gone home. These orders need to be back at school by 1st September 2017 with the money, so that you do not miss out for next year. We do have an Eftpos machine **at the canteen**. You will need to do pre- orders now for 2018 . We do not keep a lot of stock on hand.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

Allendale Primary TDS Presents

## Dr Paul Swan



Allendale Primary TDS  
Presents

Dr Paul Swan  
Parent Workshop  
September 19th 2017  
3.30pm - 5pm  
Allendale Primary School

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### ATTENTION

**PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS -  
DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND!**

Allendale Primary TDS is excited to announce Dr Paul Swan will be presenting a workshop for parents and caregivers of Mid West students on his upcoming visit to Geraldton.

### DR PAUL SWAN – PARENT WORKSHOP

**Tuesday September 19th**

**3.30pm – 5pm**

**Allendale Primary School**

This relaxed workshop style presentation will help support parents and caregivers to:

\* Unpack common maths language used in schools

\* Use playing cards, dice, dominoes and other household items to promote maths fluency for children

\* Question and challenge students to help develop understanding of core mathematical principles

Dr Paul Swan is an award winning author, acclaimed speaker and workshop presenter and developer of games and materials to support students to learn mathematics. He is an Honorary Life member of the Mathematical Association of WA and an Honorary Fellow of the Australian College of Educational Leaders (ACEL). He was awarded his PhD for his work identifying the Computational Choices of Upper primary and lower secondary students.

Registrations can be completed by emailing your name and contact details to:

[chad.barnes@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:chad.barnes@education.wa.edu.au)

Please feel free to call Chad Barnes (Maths TDS Coordinator) on (08) 9964 1888 with any further questions.

Allendale Maths TDS looks forward to seeing parents and caregivers from all Mid West schools in attendance!

### WATERWISE TIP

#### Reduce your lawn



Reducing your lawn to just the area you need will save water and maintenance. If there's an area of lawn that you don't use, consider converting it to a waterwise garden to save water.



### ROOKIES TEEBALL

A reminder that teeball registrations are now due. Please email registrations and eft receipts to Naomi at [haveril@hotmail.com](mailto:haveril@hotmail.com). For any questions please call Naomi on 0448382464.



## Little Joeys



### Dads, mums and 0 to 12 month old children

Join us for a free, casual catch-up. Enjoy tea, coffee and adult conversation. Family and friends welcome.

Do you have older children? Come to our Drop-In Playgroup on Fridays 9.00am to 10.30am

**Date:** Thursdays during the school term

**Time:** 9.00am to 11.00am

**Venue:** Child and Parent Centre – Rangeway on Hovea Street

[childandparentcentres.wa.edu.au/rangeway](http://childandparentcentres.wa.edu.au/rangeway) | 9921 6814 | [rangeway@ngala.com.au](mailto:rangeway@ngala.com.au)

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### Protective Behaviours for dads, mums and professionals



Find out how you can support your child to keep safe.



Delivered in schools, *Protective Behaviours* gives children the tools to understand the ownership of their body, the difference between surprises and secrets and knowing whether they feel safe or unsafe. It empowers them to get help and talk to someone if they feel unsafe.

This workshop will provide you with the information you need to provide further support.

93% of child sexual abuse offenders are people that the child and the parents know and trust.

Bookings are essential, places are limited.

#### Mornings

Tuesdays 5 and 12 September  
9.00am to 12.00pm

Child and Parent Centre – Rangeway,  
entrance off Hovea Street

#### Evenings

Tuesday 29 and Thursday 31 August  
5.30pm to 8.00pm

28 Durlacher Street, Geraldton (old  
Jokerama dance/costume store)

**Free crèche available for morning sessions, upon booking.  
Refreshments and materials provided.**

[childandparentcentres.wa.edu.au/rangeway](http://childandparentcentres.wa.edu.au/rangeway) | 9921 6814 | [rangeway@ngala.com.au](mailto:rangeway@ngala.com.au)

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