



School Motto
"Reliability"

Mount Tarcoola Primary School

Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 24th August

Bookweek Parade

WADSA Excursion

Visiting Author — Yr 4

Thursday 25th August

Faction Carnival

Wed 31st August — Thur 1st Sept

School Photos

Friday 9th September

Interschool Cross Country

Tuesday 13th September

Interschool Jumps & Throws

Thursday 15th September

Parent Assembly Rms 5 & 8

Year 6 Cake Stall

Friday 16th September

Interschool Carnival

Tuesday 20th September

School Open Day

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:

IMPORTANT—Change to Athletics Carnival

Dear Parents,

The Bureau of Meteorology is forecasting substantial rain on Friday. The safe and enjoyable participation of our students in this much anticipated event is paramount. As a result the Athletics Carnival has been re-scheduled to take place a day earlier, on **Thursday 25 August**. The canteen has been advised of the change of date and all pre-ordered lunches will be available. If you have made cakes, biscuits, slices etc please drop them off to the canteen by Thursday morning.

This change is regrettable as it will require many of the spectators, who help to make the event memorable, to change their plans. We trust that the school community will understand the need to make a decision regarding the safe and enjoyable participation of all concerned and that the judgement was made after consulting the Australian Bureau of Meteorology's forecast for Geraldton on Friday. Thursday is forecast to be 23 degrees and sunny and we look forward to seeing as many spectators as possible supporting the event.

OTHER NEWS

Spring brings with it our Athletics events which started last Friday when the Cross Country was held. Mrs Clarke and her Year 6 school leaders ran a superb event. It was fantastic to see children running to the best of their ability and cheering all competitors. This spirit of positive competition continued on our Championship Day and will conclude on Thursday, when our Faction Carnival will be held. A lot of work goes into making events like this both competitive and inclusive and it has been great to see so many parents and carers coming along to support competitors on what is, for many children, a highlight of the year.

Enrolments for Kindy are being received. Our Early Childhood students have fantastic Teachers and Education Assistants working with them who deliver a structured and engaging curriculum. The Kindergarten and Pre Primary teachers are busy planning a new Nature Playground for next year. This will complement the nature based lunchtime activities that our Year One and Two students have recently commenced. Next week Old McDonald's Farm will be visiting which is sure to provide an enthralling, if a little noisy, day for students. It has been wonderful to see our Junior Primary students working cooperatively to bring the sustainability hub to life with some children growing plants in recycled flower pots. This facility will continue to grow and develop as a unique learning environment for Mount Tarcoola Primary School students

Today we were visited by Forensic Science educators who brought to school some of the Science which children see on television. If you would like to explore Science in a fun way with your family, visit <http://www.csiro.au/en/Education/DIY-science>. My favourite is the Money to Burn activity in the Chemistry section where money (Monopoly of course) is burnt, but does not burn!

I hope to see as many people as possible cheering on their factions and competitors in the Athletics Carnival this Thursday.

Justin Harwood
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

CONGRATULATIONS

to the following students who were awarded
Certificates of Merit at the Parent Assembly on
Friday 12th August 2016

Room 1	Zoltyn MacDonald, Sienna Norman, Chloe Cukela, Kohatu Nuku
Room 2	Bailee Emery, Eden Speed, Kristen Harries
Room 4	Tyler Hughes, Rae Metcalf-Nash, Willow Pusey
Room 5	Levi MacKay, Matilda Andrews, Kira Roper
Room 7	Nevaeh Hill, Griffin Shane, Bailee Reed, Ruby Varley
Room 8	Aminah Azman, Sienna Barton, Mark Antonio
Room 9	Brandy Brooks, Abby Wilson, Monica Wilson
Room 10	Deniz Hermawan, Tahle Poland, Emily Latham
Room 11	Elise Kent, Finn Smith, Fatimah Azman
Room 12	Koutaro Furukawa, Charlotte Lancaster, Kash D'Arcy
Room 13	Emily Pollitt, Luke McMill, Ethan Broadhead
Room 14	Bella Robinson, Daniel Brennan, Deanna Pollitt
Room 15	Rory Dorant, Wayde Brooks, Brynie Wright
Room 16	Clare Wheatley, Mackayla Tynan, Kayla Cooper
Room 17	Stevie Pethick, Cassidy Emery, Dipsy San Pablo
Science	Braith Ellerington, Nienna Friesen

UNIFORM SHOP

Open every Monday 8.30am to 9.00am. Come along and see Kylie and Toni. They can help you with all your uniform needs. Jodie our Canteen Manageress can help you with uniforms during the week outside these hours.

Uniform Orders are due back to the canteen by this Friday 26th August for delivery in November.



BOOK CLUB

The last day for submitting your Issue 6 Bookclub order to the office is Monday 29th August. No late orders can be taken.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Pharmacy 194 for kindly donating a Rollator walking frame to assist one of our students. A special thanks to physiotherapist Christine Babbage for co-ordinating this.

Aussie of the Month

Junior Student Rory Holland

Rory is a very friendly and courteous class member who shows a committed attitude to completing all tasks. He displays consideration and tolerance towards others at all times.

Intermediate Student Ruby Lin

Ruby's positive attitude and caring nature make her a special Aussie. She is a great role model in the classroom and sets a good example for others to follow. Well done Ruby.

Senior Student Sharee Arnold

Sharee consistently displays the 4 B's and is helpful, polite and listens attentively when instructions are given. She is a pleasure to have in Room 14.

Staff Member Verna Reynolds

A true blue Aussie who has worked at our school for 14 years. She has been instrumental in setting up the Reading Room. Verna has also been an asset for 100's of students helping with their reading, writing and maths. She will be missed by all at MTPS.

Principal's Reliability Award

Junior Student Kasey Shiozaki

Kasey is a perfect example of the 4 B's. He is extremely reliable both in and out of the classroom and is a great helper to his peers.

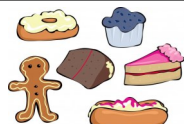
Intermediate Student Kairi Thompson

Kairi is a reliable and cooperative class member who strives for her best. She is a polite and respectful student who brightens every day with a smile.

Senior Student Brianna Palmer

Brianna consistently shows the 4 B's and is helpful, courteous and self-motivated in class. She is a pleasure to have in Room 14 and sets a great example for others.

CARNIVAL REMINDER



Please drop off cakes, biscuits etc to the canteen by Thursday 25th August for morning tea.

LAPATHON REMINDER

The P&C is still collecting Lapathon money. Please hand money and forms into the canteen. Prizes will be drawn next week.



BOOK WEEK AND GRAND PARADE

It's Book Week and this year's theme is "Australia! Story Country".

Tomorrow the 24th August is our annual Book Week Grand Parade. Staff, students and families are invited to come dressed up as their favourite story book character to join in the fun at 9:15am on the school basketball courts. **If the weather is cold and wet we will hold The Parade in the undercover area.**

After the parade families can stay for a cuppa in the assembly area outside the canteen.

A participation lucky draw prize will be conducted for Junior Middle, Upper school and Parent/Caregiver. Hope to see you all there!

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Wednesday 31st August and Thursday 1st September are school photo days. A new ordering system has been implemented this year, 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 which have been given to class teachers to send home.

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

Students are to wear full uniform.

Wednesday 31.8.16—Staff Photo, Rooms 15, 16, 17, 9, 10, Student Councillors, Faction Captains, Kindy U1B, Rooms 7, 11, 12, 4, 1, 2 and Admin Photo

Thursday 1.9.16—U1A, U2, U3, Rooms 5, 8, 13 and 14



2017 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 2017 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 current 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/person responsible are encouraged to submit their application by Friday 9th September, 2016.

PEOPLES CHOICE AWARD—WA EDUCATION AWARDS 2016

As part of the WA Education Awards, the Department of Education is asking parents and students to tell us who makes a difference in their schools. Parents and students can now vote for their favourite teacher, principal or support staff member and give them a chance to win \$1000.

The staff member who receives the most votes will be awarded the People's Choice Award at the WA Education Awards presentation event on 28th November.

All school staff who receive a vote will be acknowledged in The West Australian on World Teacher's Day on 28th October 2016.

Parents and students can vote now at thewest.com.au/competitions. Voting closes at 5.00pm on 23rd September.

FREE NUMERO WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

"Save The Day" - Wednesday 14th September 2016
1.30pm - 3.00pm.

Julie Richards (Educator and daughter of Numero inventor Frank Drysdale), will be running a Numero parent workshop at Mount Tarcoola Primary School. Julie is keen to spread Numero to parents and keep it being played at home as well as at school.

If you would like to learn more about this fantastic game, please keep the day free.

R.S.V.P. - please complete tear-off slip below and return to Front Office A.S.A.P.



FREE NUMERO WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

I _____ will be attending the Numero Parent Workshop on Wednesday

14th September 2016. My child _____ is in Room _____.

Mt Tarcoola Primary P&C RAFFLE

Tickets \$2 each

On sale:

- Friday 5/8/16 at the Lapathon
- At the Canteen
- At the Sports Carnival Friday 26/8/16

First Prize:

24" GIANT Youth Mountain Bike or similar to the value of \$379.00 from Revolutions Bikes

Kindly donated by Mr Ian Blayney MLA



Second Prize: 1 hour Personal Trainer Session from Panaceum Value \$50.00

Third Prize: Sportfirst Voucher Value \$25.00

Ticket Sales Close: Friday 26th August 2016 at 2pm. Drawn Friday 26th August 2016 2.30pm

Results published: School newsletter 6/9/2016 and School website: 29/8/2016

PERMIT NUMBER: LS208919716

Prizes not redeemable for cash

PERMIT HOLDER: Kyra Ingle



Perth Scorchers Regional Road Show is visiting Mt. Tarcoola Primary School!

Monday 5th September Amber (left) and Blaze (right) will be visiting Mt. Tarcoola PS in support of the GRCB Play Cricket initiative. We will be delivering a special cricket lesson to 2 classes in the morning with all students having the chance to meet Amber and Blaze at recess. Parents are welcome to attend the recess expo. Please notify the school should you wish to join in the experience.

We hope to inspire children of all ages to get in to cricket this summer – starting in term 4. For girls, there has never been a better time to get into the game! <https://youtu.be/ZKmp79YNOB4>

We have engaging, fast and fun formats for all ages and abilities (ages 5-7) and (ages 7-12), a girls only offer, carnival atmosphere and a team of great coaches.

Join Amber & Blaze and Dutch Female International – Heather Siegers at the school and afterwards down at Little Athletics Centre (Pass St, Wonthella – behind the Aquatic Centre) for a 'come & try' and registration between 4pm and 6.30pm. Our friendly team will be ready to help with all enquiries!

MILO In2Cricket - Beginners (ages 5-7) <http://www.playcricket.com.au/learn/in2cricket>

MILO t20 Blast - Beginners (ages 7-12) <http://www.playcricket.com.au/learn/t20-blast>

Club Cricket – Y3/4 Club competition + u12's Club competition + u13's girls Comp

*KidSport Vouchers applicable across all cricket programs

For more information please contact: e: jason.yip@waca.com.au

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School

FRESH WATER THINKER TIPS

Designate one glass or refill a water bottle for your drinking water each day reducing the number of dishes that will need washing up.

Avoid pre-rinsing your dishes before loading the sink or dishwasher. Doing this can increase your washing water use by 3 fold!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Public education
A world of opportunities

VACSWIM OCTOBER 2016

Enrol your children for swimming lessons during the October school holidays.



9 DAY PROGRAM

40 minute lessons every weekday from Tuesday 27 September to Friday 7 October.
Prices from \$13 per child or \$35 for a family of three or more (plus pool entry).

5 DAY PROGRAM

35 minute lessons every day from Monday 3 to Friday 7 October.
Prices from \$7 per child to \$18 for a family of three or more (plus pool entry).

Enrolments close Monday 29 August

Find out more and enrol online at education.wa.edu.au/swimming or telephone 9402 6412.



TENNIS WEST – MIDWEST ZONE SUNSMART TENNIS CAMP

Tuesday 27th September to Friday 30th September 2016

Head Coach SunSmart Development Officer Colin Thompson
Assistant Coach Nick Arnold & Jacinta Crabb

Costs: Live-In \$275.00 per child (inc accommodation & meals)
Day Student \$160.00 per child (inc lunch)

Members of a Club \$270 & \$155 (affiliated with Tennis West)

Ages 8 to 16 year olds for Advance to Beginner Players welcome.

Venues Spalding Park Tennis Club & Geraldton Tennis Club

Camp Booklet will be sent after payment of fees with program & medical forms.

Enrolments close Monday 5th September.

For further information please contact: Janniel Harris
Regional Participation Administrator
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Facebook – Tennis West Midwest Zone -<https://www.facebook.com/groups/331505390790>