



Mount Tarcoola Primary School



School Motto
"Reliability"

Newsletter

Term 3 Week 8 2018 No: 13

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Tuesday 9th October

Students commence Term 4

Tuesday 16th October

Parent Newsletter

Friday 19th October

Parent Assembly Rooms 2 & 12

Year 6 Cake Stall

Monday 22nd October — Friday 2nd November

Interm Swimming Pp to Year 6

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:

Book Week

It was fantastic to be part of the Book Week activities last week. The dress ups were fantastic and some were elaborate and others were subtle but just as effective. The wide range of literature that the costumes covered was amazing. Well done to all the staff who put on a Where's Wally fashion parade! There is still some conjecture as to who the real Wally was!

Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to Earth who won the Athletics Carnival shield last Friday and to all the age champion winners and runner ups. We had fantastic weather and I was very impressed with how smoothly the day ran. It was great to see how all the children were fully engaged in the activities across the whole day, there would have been some very tired children Friday night, I know I slept well! Many thanks to the parents who came and supported the children and also to those who helped out with all the various activities. Mrs Clarke put in a huge effort as the organiser and coordinator so a big thanks to her for not only the day but also the whole lead up as well. Congratulations to Mrs Karen Batty who won the major prize in the raffle. Mrs Batty had to rub it in by riding the bike around - in the staffroom!

Interschool Cross Country

Good luck to all our Interschool Cross Country athletes this Friday. The event is being held at the top of Spalding Park near where the mini trains operate. The first race will commence at approximately 9.30 am. Parents are more than welcome to come along and support the children.

Numero

Well done to the students who represented Mount Tarcoola at the Regional Numero Championships yesterday at Allendale PS. Numeracy Coordinator Mrs Bannister was very proud of the effort that our team put up. Having never seen a competition round of Numero I was very impressed with the way that our children responded under pressure. They did extremely well with one team finishing fourth and all teams making the top six in one or more of the categories. Allendale were the big winners on the day finishing first and second which reflects to the whole school ethos that they follow in regards to Numero.

Champion Bay Senior High School

After school today we are having a staff meeting at John Willcock College. The purpose of having this meeting will be to introduce us to the new Senior High School that will begin next year and for us to gain a better understanding of how the new school will operate. We will also be given a tour of the new facilities that our students will be utilising next year and in the future. Mount Tarcoola is situated in the Champion Bay Senior High School intake area and as such children who live in our boundary are guaranteed a place at that high school.

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Location Signs

Parents may have noticed our three new location signs that have been put up around the school. One outside the Principal's Office, one on the back of the Art Room and one on the north east side of the BER block. These signs will enable parents and visitors to know where they are and where they need to go! Many thanks to Mrs Jude Tupman and the Kidsmatter team for their amazing efforts through the design and proofing stages of the project. The project has taken a long time to come to fruition but the final result looks amazing.

School Council

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 a nomination form available from the front office and returning it. 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 which can be accessed from the front office. Current parent members Ione Griffiths, Dale Pearse, 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.

Principal
Paul Luxton

CONGRATULATIONS

to the following students who were awarded
Certificates of Merit at the Parent Assembly on
Thursday 30th August, 2018.

Room 1	Jasper Valli, Dusty Hammarquist, Emily Latham
Room 2	Shaila Nomlie, Jesse Kerr
Room 6	Phoenix Isaac, Maddison Bennett, Fatimah Azman, Kasey Shiozaki
Room 8	Jasmine Gronow, Liam Roberts, Kaitlyn Carr
Room 9	Justin Edward, Zyed Asad, Reagan Sawyer
Room 10	Dakota Hammarquist, Paige Bryan
Room 11	Solomon Carr, Zyrel Beredo, Aryaveer Sandhu, Kirk Piper
Room 12	Aasta Johnson, Milla McGowan, Levi Carr
Room 13	Dylan Rees, Max Lancaster, Alexa Winfrey, Ehryn Elsegood, Rose Farr
Room 14	Cullum Gale, Darby Hammarquist, Sam Warhurst, Sarah Morrison, Zara Warburton
Room 15	Isabelle Spry, Bailee Reed, Joe Kennedy
Room 16	Griffin Shane, Mark Antonio, Mia Brearley
Room 17	Jordan Mitchell, Riley Blair, James McColl
ICT	Darren Merritt

Aussie of the Month

Junior Student Seth Leech	Seth displays a fantastic attitude towards all aspects of school. His friendly, courteous and helpful attitude is appreciated by all. Seth willingly completes many special tasks for the teacher. He is a valuable role model in our class.
Senior Student Ashleigh Blignaut	Ashleigh is a caring and thoughtful student who always demonstrates True Blue Aussie spirit. She selflessly assisted, encouraged and supported a younger student to finish the cross country. Fantastic Aussie Sportsmanship.
Staff Brett Normington	For the way he assists and supports Teachers and other staff with the digital technology of the School. Thanks Brett - we appreciate it!

Principal's Reliability Award

Junior Student Angus Harrop	Angus consistently displays a positive attitude in class and can be relied upon to complete all tasks. He always demonstrates the 4 Bee's in and out of the classroom.
Intermediate Student Callan Ryan	Callan is a sensible class member who always demonstrates the 4 Bee's in the classroom and out in the playground. He is a fantastic role model.
Senior Student Anna Currell	Anna is always displaying the 4 Bee's. She can be called upon to be a reliable student at any time given.

CANTEEN NEWS

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the carnival day, it was a successful fundraiser. Jodie would like to thank all the wonderful helpers in the Canteen on the day, it was very much appreciated.

MTPS CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS 2018

Age Group	First	Second	Third	Fourth
<i>Junior Girl</i>	Zarah Middler, Air	Sophie Thomason, Earth	Chloe Wren, Fire	Paige Bryan, Earth
<i>Junior Boy</i>	Seth Leech, Water	William Wilson, Earth	Kirk Piper, Earth	Jack Cukela, Air
<i>Intermediate Girl</i>	Miela Friesen, Fire	Alyssa Bergsma, Water	Emily Latham, Earth	Katlynn Nauer, Air
<i>Intermediate Boy</i>	Omar Elshekheiby, Fire	Caden Ellerington, Water	Kye Pethick, Water	Kurtis Comeagain, Air
<i>Senior Girl</i>	Samaia Friesen, Fire	Nevaeh Hill, Fire	Evee Watters, Fire	Shaylyn Latham, Earth
<i>Senior Boy</i>	Raymon Bonney, Water	Lucas Ronan, Earth	Jimmy Horsman, Fire	Jay Furukawa, Air

ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS AND CARNIVAL RESULTS

CHAMPIONS

Junior Girl: Lola Warburton, Earth

Runner-up: Zarah Middler, Air

Junior Boy: River Allen, Earth

Runner-up: Seth Leech, Water

Intermediate Girl: Fatima Azman, Earth

Runner-up: Alyssa Bergsma, Water

Intermediate Boy: Omar Elshekheiby, Fire

Runner-up: Mitchell Ronan, Earth

Senior Girl: Nevaeh Hill, Fire

Runner-up: Samaia Friesen, Fire

Senior Boy: Tasi Rai, Air and Cooper Booth, Air

Runner-up: Lucas Ronan, Earth

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

1st: Earth 2585 points

2nd: Air 2272 points

3rd: Fire 2265 points

4th: Water 2046 points

ALAN FAIRLEY GOOD SPORTS AWARD

1st: Fire 148 points

2nd: Air 136 points

3rd: Water 134 points

4th: Earth 128 points

P & C NEWS

LAPATHON

Congratulations to Room 12 who were the first class to bring back all their Lapathon donations, each student will receive an icy pole. All other classes have till the end of term to get their donations in so a winner from each class can be drawn to win a canteen voucher. Please take your donations to the canteen.

P&C RAFFLE

A big thankyou to Mr Ian Blayney for the donation of the bike, Mitchell and Brown for the \$50 voucher and MacDonalds Wholesaler for the \$40.00 donation. Congratulations to the winners.

First Prize: Karen Batty

Second Prize: Sasha and Shannon Robinson

Third Prize: Avienda Thomson

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE FUNDRAISER - 15th September 2018

Helpers are needed at the sausage sizzle. If you can spare an hour please leave your name with Jodie at the canteen. We would appreciate any donations of cool drinks for our upcoming Sausage Sizzle and our disco (next term). Thank you.



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: _____

CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

Positive family relationships grow from teamwork.

You can encourage teamwork in some of these ways:

- Share [household chores](#). Even very young children like the feeling of belonging that comes from making a contribution - sometimes, at least!
- Include children in decisions about things like family activities, rules and holidays. [Family meetings](#) can be a good way to do this.
- Let children make some of their own decisions. The decisions you allow will depend on your children's abilities and maturity, and the boundaries you've set.
- Create [family rules](#) that state clearly how your family wants to look after and treat its members. For example, 'In our family we speak respectfully to each other'.
- Work together to [solve problems](#). This involves listening and thinking calmly, considering options, respecting other people's opinions, finding constructive solutions and working towards compromises.

Source: Raising Children Network

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

HELPINGMINDS FREE SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Do you know a young person affected by or supporting a family member or friend with a mental health condition?

HelpingMinds is a not for profit mental health organisation that offers free school holiday programs for young people. Our programs are designed to be fun and interactive whilst enriching and upskilling participants so that they are better equipped to deal with the challenges of every day life.

We have four very exciting workshops planned for the September school holidays:

[Fun In Sun City](#) - Geraldton 8-16 years

[Mini Master Kitchen](#) - Carnarvon 8 - 12 years

[Spring Sessions](#) - Carnarvon 8-12 years

Places are limited and bookings are essential. For more information or to register, head to our [website](#) or call us on 9427 710. For more information on our free in-school education programs, head to our [website](#).

Geraldton



Water Polo Association Inc.
PO Box 2022 Geraldton WA 6531
ABN 70 483 425 312

DOLPHIN AND FLIPPA BALL 2018

All new and old players welcome!

Dolphin Ball

Who: Pre-primary - Year 3

Cost: \$60

Where: Indoor Leisure Pool, Time: 3.30-4pm, 4-4.30pm, 4.30-5pm

Season Dates: Wed 10th Oct - Wed 5th Dec

Flippa Ball

Who: Year 3 - 6

Where: Indoor Lap Pool

Cost: \$60

Times: Fri: 4-4.45pm & 4.45-5.30pm Sat 8.15-9 am & 9-9.45 am

Season Dates: Fri 12th & Sat 13th Oct - Fri 7th & Sat 8th Dec

Registration Day: Sat 15th September 9am-1pm at Aquarena

Contact: Larena Manuel 0427 076 404 or manuel.home@bigpond.com.au