



Mount Tarcoola Primary School



School Motto
"Reliability"

Newsletter

Term 3 Week 10 2018 No: 14

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Friday 9th November

Remembrance Day Assembly conducted by

Year 5s

Parent Helper Morning Tea - TBC

Tuesday 13th November

Musica Viva Incursion

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:

Interschool Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all the children who represented Mount Tarcoola at the Interschool Athletics carnival last Friday. It was a great day with all our children participating to their fullest. Many thanks to Mrs Jane Clarke and the teaching staff for their efforts in training and practicing for this event. Their hard work certainly paid off.

Interschool Cross Country

A huge effort from our competitors in the Interschool Cross Country on Friday the 7th September. Not only did we have winners on the day but due to the majority of our children placing quite high we also won the shield on the day! Well done to everyone who ran.

NAPLAN

The NAPLAN student reports have arrived for children in years three and five that sat the annual assessment early in Term 2. These reports will be sent home with students before the end of the week. Teachers are available to discuss these reports with parents upon request.

Open Day

A reminder to all parents that this Wednesday commencing after lunch is our annual open day. All classrooms are open to parents and caregivers from after lunch. We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible on this day.

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 requesting, filling out and returning a nomination form via 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 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.

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School Stream

We are about to launch our new parent communication app. This will be the first step in updating our web site and online presence. We have developed our communication App through School Stream. This app is available for free download and will provide parents with instant notification of alerts, events, newsletters, copies of electronic forms, canteen menu etc. Parents are able to inform the school of student absence, update contact details and download enrolment information via the Forms tab on the App. The App is live and available for download right now. I encourage all parents to use the App and to provide us with feedback on its use. This is the same App that both John Willcock College and Geraldton Senior College use and can be used with multiple schools.

How to get the school stream app on your mobile device

1. From your mobile device go to The **App Store (iPhone/iPad)** or **Google Play (Android)**, search for **School Stream** and download the app to your phone
2. Once School Stream has finished installing, open the app, type your school name into the search **THEN** select your school
3. If you are prompted to accept push notifications, you will need to select OK



[Detailed Instructions](#) | [Troubleshooting](#)

Parents with children enrolled in different schools can switch between schools using the one app. Got children attending different schools? Don't worry, School Stream caters for multiple schools from within the app itself. Jump between your children's schools with the touch of a button.

Click on the below link for online instructions or copy the address into your internet browser.

<https://www.schoolstream.com.au/download/>

Principal

REMINDER – CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES 2018

Thank you to parents and guardians who have paid Contributions and P&C for 2018. Parents have the opportunity to pay Contributions and P&C by Direct Deposit into the school's bank account—details will be on the bottom of the advice sheet sent home in Term 1. Credit Cards, cash and cheques will still be accepted—payment to be made at the office. Charges for In-term Swimming, Incursions/Excursions, Graduation etc will be **pay as you go**. Class teachers will provide details of incursions/excursions and costs, payment to be made to class teacher (cash or cheque).

Credit card payment (at bottom of advice sheet) is only available for Contributions and P&C. The school **does not** have EFTPOS.

Contributions and P&C are voluntary and are used by the school to provide materials, services and facilities for the educational program of students. **Charges and other optional costs** are for the participation of students in events such as excursions, performances, in-term swimming and sporting events. Students cannot participate in these events unless the charges have been paid.

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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: _____

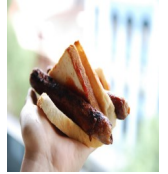
REMINDERS

- **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.

CANTEEN

The P & C would like to thank Batavia Coast Butchers for the donation of their amazing sausages for our Sausage Sizzle on the weekend. It was very much appreciated.

We would like to thank everyone who kindly donated their time on Saturday to help at the Sausage Sizzle.



COMMUNITY NEWS

RANGEWAY DENTAL CLINIC

The Rangeway Dental Therapy Centre will be closed during the September school holidays. We will also be closed for the first 2 weeks of Term 4, reopening on Monday 22nd October. If urgent treatment is required during these closures, please phone Allendale on 99214218, or contact a private dentist. If a problem occurs outside working hours, you may need to seek advice from the A&E of the local hospital

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

City of Greater Geraldton's School Holiday Program for Spring 2018 is now available. For more information, conditions, participation or to register go to www.cgg.wa.gov.au and search 'School Holiday Program' or email: council@cgg.wa.gov.au or phone 9956 6600 during business hours.

GERALDTON SURF LIFESAVING CLUB

2018/19 Season Online Registrations Now Open

Come down to Geraldton Back Beach and join in the fun each Sunday morning.

- Open to all ages 5 - 80 years.
- **Register** ONLINE today <http://portal.sls.com.au>
- **Season Fees:** \$150 Individual or \$300 per family membership
- For more information go to www.geraldtonslsc.com.au or like us on Facebook

STATESIDE JUNIOR BASKETBALL CLUB

Do you have a daughter born in 2011/2012 who wants to play Basketball?

If the answer is yes, Stateside Junior Basketball Club is looking for players.

If they haven't played before, that is okay. They will train to learn the skills of the game and then play on the weekend to put their training to the test.

Please contact statesidejuniorbasketballclub@gmail.com for further information.

Splash 'n' Dash!

In Celebration of Mental Health Week!

Earn water balloons by completing activities with local health services, then get ready for the

GIANT WATER FIGHT!

5 October
1pm-4pm
Geraldton
Foreshore

Stow Gardens

FREE
EVENT

Live Music
by local
youth band
Moose Abuse

Make a SPLASH
for mental health!

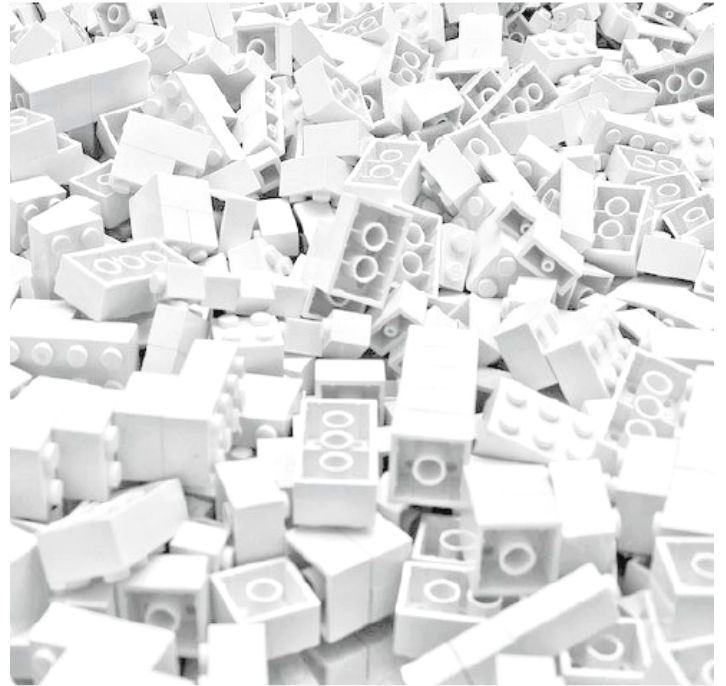
**For Youth
12 - 17 yrs**

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GERALDTON REGIONAL ART GALLERY PRESENTS

LEGO 2018



LEGO RETURNS THIS SEP/OCT SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

Wed 26 September - Sat 6 October 2018 | 10-4PM Monday - Saturday | FREE

Get creative with our mound of 60,000 white Lego bricks. All welcome. Kids under the age of 12 may not be left unaccompanied.

For more info please contact our Gallery Officer on (08)9656 6746 or elena@cgg.wa.gov.au
Our annual Lego program is free, with thanks to the Art Gallery of Western Australia.



TERM 4 SWIM LESSONS
10 WEEK PROGRAM
Commencing 8 October 2018

**PLUS! UNDER 5 LEARN TO SWIM
HOLIDAY PROGRAM 1 - 5 OCTOBER**

Re-enrolments open 3 Sept | General enrolments open 15 Sept

Timetable and enrolment forms available at www.cgg.wa.gov.au/aquarena

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