



Mount Tarcoola Primary School

Kids Matter
AUSTRALIAN PRIMARY SCHOOLS
MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE



School Motto
"Reliability"

Newsletter

Term 3 Week 8 2016

No: 14

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 9th September

Interschool Cross Country

Monday 12th September

Número Challenge—Dongara

Tuesday 13th September

Interschool Jumps & Throws

Wednesday 14th September

Número Workshop for parents

Thursday 15th September

Parent Assembly Rms 5 & 8

Year 6 Cake Stall

Friday 16th September

Interschool Carnival

Tuesday 20th September

School Open Day

Wed 21st — Fri 23rd September

World of Maths Incursion

Friday 23rd September

Year 6 Challenge Day

Last Day of Term 3

Tuesday 11th October

Students commence Term 4

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:

Our Athletics Carnival was held last week in a spirit of respectful competitiveness. Despite the change of date a large number of families were able to enjoy the event in beautiful Spring weather. Air maintained their grip on the Faction shield but close scrutiny of the results suggests that it might be Water's turn soon. Lots of parents volunteered to help on the day, even if it meant missing some of their own children's events and a big thank you is extended to these generous members of our school community. Mrs Clarke and her team of teachers are preparing our Interschool competitors for the upcoming events. The willingness of our students and teachers to dedicate their lunches to fine-tuning tactics is a reflection of the pride they take in representing Mount Tarcoola PS.

Our P&C committee met on Monday night and approved spending on improvements to the school grounds. Over the school holidays new seating will be installed, giving all students additional, comfortable and attractive spaces where they may spend time together. We are fortunate to have such a dedicated and extremely resourceful P&C which continues to improve the school experience for all students.

Mrs Batty organised a "Big Crunch" which took place today. Events like these take some organising and complement the Health curriculum being taught in all classes. Please continue to support positive food choices by supporting classroom Crunch & Sip program.

There has recently been some antisocial behaviour taking place on our school grounds, some of which have necessitated Police attendance. Please remind your children that school grounds are intended for school days and special events only and support us by reporting any suspicious behaviour.

I am lucky that both as a parent and Administrator I have opportunity to watch our students participate in team events that are organised by parents. There is a dedicated group of mums (and sisters) who manage various netball teams whom I watch on the weekend (even though I often have to will the Dongara girls to win). These teams are very well coached and play fairly and competitively. Whilst the AFL season is over, our own Mount Tarcoola team has one more game to play in the Eagles Cup against St Lawrence. They are undefeated to date and hopefully, under the guidance of Mr Gray and Mr Gallop, they can maintain their perfect record.

To conclude, good luck to our Número team who travel to Dongara on Monday 12th September to compete in the regional heats. They have been thoroughly prepared by Ms Speed and Mrs Bannister and with a few good hands, are sure to do well.

JUSTIN HARWOOD
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2016

Our Athletics Carnival held on Thursday 25th August was won by Air with a total of 1 736 points closely followed by Water with 1 615, coming in third was Fire with 1 513 and then Earth with 1 497.

Championship recipients:

Senior Boy — Jed Hagan

Senior Girl — Kayla Cooper

Intermediate Boy — Riaz Mohammad

Intermediate Girl — Sienna Barton

Junior Boy — Mitchell Ronan

Junior Girl — Fatimah Azman

Runner-up—Digby Gallop

Runner-up—Erin Harries

Runner-up—Toby McMill

Runner-up—Nevaeh Hill

Runner-up—Chase Adams

Runner-up—Ella Duffey

Alan Fairley Good Sports Award was won by Fire. Well done to all students on their display of positive sportsmanship.



FROM THE P & C

P&C RAFFLE RESULTS

1st Prize (Bike—donated by Ian Blayney, MLA) - Jenny Forrester

2nd Prize (\$50.00 Panaceum 1 hr Personal Trainer Voucher) - Alicia Pawleski

3rd Prize (\$25.00 voucher Sportsfirst) - Liz Watters

A big thankyou to all those people who purchased a raffle ticket.

LAPATHON

Well done to all the students who have brought back their sponsor sheet. We have raised \$5 796.00 so far.

If any students still need to bring back their sheet and money please hand them into Jodie at the canteen.

We will be drawing the winners for each class this week and this will be announced at the student assembly.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL—CANTEEN

I would like to thank all those people who helped in the Canteen for Carnival Day. The donations of cakes, muffins, biscuits etc were greatly appreciated. It is an excellent fundraiser for the Canteen. Thank you, Jodie.

SHOP FOR OUR SCHOOL- Queens Supa IGA

As of the 5th August our school points are 39 097 points. Don't forget to mention our School at the checkout and donate your points. At the end of the year IGA gives the school a cheque dependent on the number of points we have earned.

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.

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 as soon as possible.



STUDENTS LEAVING MOUNT TARCOOLA PS IN 2016 — 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 2017 please complete the section below and return it to the school office by Thursday 1st December, 2016.

My child/ren

will not be returning to Mount Tarcoola PS in 2017.

Current Year/s: _____

Room Number/s: _____

Date Leaving: _____

Destination School: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

COMMUNITY NEWS



JUNIOR CRICKET

2016/2017

Commencing 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 2016)

Play Friday night Term 4

Year 5 & 6 (12 or under as of 30th June 2016)

Play Saturday mornings Term 4.

Year 7 & 8 (14 or under as of 30th June 2016)

Play Saturday Term 4 2016 and Term 1 2017.

Year 9, 10 & 11 (17 or under as of 30th June 2016)

Play Sunday Term 4 2016 and Term 1 2017.



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



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.

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Name.....

Address.....

Phone..... Mobile.....

Email..... Age..... DOB.....

Member of Club..... Female/Male (Please circle)

Enrolments Close: Monday 5th September, 2016 (64 spaces available only)

NO ENROLMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL PAYMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED Bank Details 633 000 151609831 – Tennis West – Midwest Zone

Send to Tennis West – Midwest Zone PO Box 135 Geraldton WA 6531
Or Deliver to Department Sport & Recreation – 268 Foreshore Drive Geraldton



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