



School Motto
"Reliability"

Mount Tarcoola Primary School

Newsletter

Term 3 Week 10 2016 No: 15

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Wednesday 12th October

Young Writers' Workshop

Duyfken History Excursion—Rooms 1 & 2

Thursday 13th October

Author Visit—Rosemary Hayes 1:30pm

Mon 24th October - Fri 4th November

Interm Swimming Pp—Yr 6

Friday 11th November

Remembrance Day Service

Friday 25th November

Parent Assemble Rooms 9 & 10

Parent Helpers Morning Tea

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:

We have had a very successful and busy Term 3. The Inter-school Cross Country run and Interschool Athletics Carnival have now been completed and I know our students enjoyed the training and competition. Our students displayed a spirit of respectful competitiveness and the standard of behaviour at these events was outstanding. Our Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) team promoted good sportsmanship during the term and this was evident from all our competitors. Thanks to Mrs Clarke and all the teachers who gave up their time to train our students before school, at recess and lunch time. I would also like to thank the parents who were able to attend these events, which was wonderful support for the students. The results from both these events feature in our newsletter.

Last week our Kindergarten and Pre Primary held another fantastic Family Fun Day. I was lucky enough to spend some time watching the children enjoy themselves participating in bike riding, sack races, egg and spoon races and flag races, to name a few. It was wonderful to see so many parents, grandparents, younger siblings and other family members attend. Thank you to our Early Childhood Staff for organising this event.

Three teams from our school have confidently competed in the Interschool Numero Challenge Heats at Dongara District High School. Well done to Tarcoola Trouble, Earthquake Equations and Wild Winners. All three teams placed in events and Tarcoola Trouble were the overall winners. They will now be going to Perth to compete in the State Finals. Thanks to Mrs Bannister and Mrs Speed who worked with the students. It is great to see Numero being played across the school strengthening number and problem solving skills for our students. Last Wednesday a Numero workshop facilitated by Julie Richards, the daughter of Numero inventor Frank Drysdale, was held in the staffroom for parents who wanted to learn more about the game.

Today was our annual Parent Open Day where we welcome parents and other family members into the classroom to showcase our student's achievements. I hope you were able to come along and join us in the day.

For those of you fortunate enough to have holidays during the up-coming school vacation, I hope you have an enjoyable and relaxing time with your children and I look forward to catching up with you all next term. Students commence Term 4 on Tuesday 11th October.

MARLENE BEVAN
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY AND CARNIVAL

The Interschool Cross Country was held on Friday September 9th where our students won the Shield. The interschool carnival continued with Jumps and Throws on Tuesday September 13th and concluded on Friday September 16th with the Interschool Carnival where we placed third overall.

Our students shone both on and off the field. Everytime I looked up one of our students was on the podium or congratulating other winners. Their attitude, behaviour, sportsmanship and sporting ability was commended by all. All students represented Mt Tarcoola with pride showing our school spirit was the winner.

Congratulations to Jed Hagan for winning the Senior Cross Country and overall Senior Champion. Neavah Hill and Riaz Mohammad winning runner-up Intermediate Champions.

All students were champions on the day. Well done Mt Tarcoola.

Mrs Jane Clarke
PE Teacher

Photos from Interschool Cross Country



Senior Girls



Senior Boys



Intermediate Girls



Intermediate Boys



Receiving Interschool Cross Country Shield



Interschool Cross Country Team

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who were awarded Certificates of Merit at the Parent Assembly on Thursday 15th September, 2016	
Room 1	Lincoln Valli, Holly Baynes, Hanru Janse Van Rensburg
Room 2	Sarah Morrison, Jacob Rossiter, Mekhai Lolang
Room 4	Lucy Roberts, Rakaan Cotterill, Levi Taylor
Room 5	Dylan Rees, McKenzie Lewis, Marney Marsh
Room 7	Tasi Rai, Tarsuinn Hall, Mia Brearley, Chelsea Shanahan
Room 8	Jonathan Black, Chloe Cunningham-Duncan, Jenna Butson, Riley Blair, Tennessee Forrester
Room 9	Brandy Brooks, Kaitlyn Carr, Jamie Kneale
Room 10	Denham Roberts, Payeton Emery, Mitchell Ronan
Room 11	Chase Adams, Zahli Blair, Jaiden Berry
Room 12	Amara Bowes, Bella Collins, Jasper Valli, Dusty Hammarquist, Barry Smith
Room 13	Bailey Reed, Daeton Jennings, Ruby MacPherson
Room 14	Ben Ingle, Nate Fox-Muhl, Fletcher Harrison, Finn Dethlefsen
Room 15	Rory Dorant, Izabelle Gregson, Mitchell Langham, Ajong Atem, Joshua Latham
Room 16	Lani Bennett, Lilly-Rae Farr, Ella Lynch
Room 17	Esther Pettigrew, Jack Bright, Tristan Maeder, Jordan Phillips
Science	Kaylee Watson, Max Lancaster

Aussie of the Month	
Junior Student Adriel Thompson	Adriel notices when someone needs help. He is kind, supportive and encouraging.
Intermediate Student Lincoln Valli	Lincoln is always putting others first. He uses his initiative and helps out others who are struggling with an activity. He is commended for this compassion and kindness.
Senior Student Jed Hagan and Kayla Cooper	Stepping up to help with training, organising and teaching the younger students for the Athletics Carnival. Sensational Teacher's Assistant!
Staff Member Bapak Wawan	Bapak Wawan has been a great support in our Indonesian and Music program. He helped with the Athletics Carnival as Photographer, taught the 5/6 girls a dance and impressed in his Superman T-Shirt during Bookweek. He has displayed the qualities of a true blue Aussie!
Principal's Reliability Award	
Junior Student Miela Friesen	Miela has an outstanding work ethic and she is completely reliable in and out of the classroom. Miela uses initiative to help teachers and students and always completes work tasks to a high standard.
Intermediate Student Bailee Reed	Bailee is a mature and positive role model. She exemplifies our 4 B's of being co-operative, reliable, polite and above all else be respectful. She applies herself in every aspect of school life and works hard to achieve her goals. Well done Bailee, you are a very deserving recipient of the Principal's Reliability Award.
Senior Student Jeremy Caulfield	Jeremy is a self-motivated student who applies himself to all tasks in a reliable and mature manner. He works willingly alongside all of his peers and displays the ability to work as a co-operative member of any team



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: _____



PRESENTATION OF BIKE

Mrs Karen Batty (on right), Mount Tarcoola Primary School Teacher and P&C Vice President presenting Mrs Jenny Forrester with her bike, kindly donated by Mr Ian Blayney, MLA, which she won as First Prize in the recent P&C Raffle. Watched on by staff and students at the Parent Assembly held on Thursday 15th September.

P&C FUNDRAISING

The P&C is using funds raised from the Lapathon, Raffle, Sausage sizzle and Disco to purchase outdoor speakers for the Assembly area, 2 Aluminium tables and a Buddy Bench.

The tables and Buddy Bench will be bolted to a concrete pad between the Library and Room 11. These will be available for all students to use during recess and lunchtimes.

The extra speakers will enhance the volume of the current speakers so everyone can hear clearly during our assemblies

The Final Fundraiser for the Year will be the Term 4 Disco which is planned for Friday 21st October — more information to follow in Week 1, Term 4

ENVIROWEEK - ROOM 1 YEAR 3

Students in Room 1 have been working on sustainability projects all year such as manning Recycling bins at lunch time encouraging all students to reduce our waste, recycle Cans, water bottles and yogurt pouches.

They have planted a medicinal herb garden and are developing a booklet on the uses of the herbs they are growing for Medicinal purposes, for example Aloe Vera for bites, burns and rashes and Mint for bad breath.

The students have also been recycling plastic bottles into various art projects such as Poppies for Remembrance Day, lights from the base of bottles, bottle lids for decoration of garden flowers and plastic bottle fish mobiles.

They wrote about their projects and received orange Enviroweek shirts to wear during Enviroweek.

This week they are checking classes for waste free lunches, lights off, waterwise students and waste wise classrooms. The classroom with the most points at the end of the week will get to use a tub of special sport equipment.





COMMUNITY NEWS

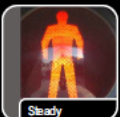
BRAND HIGHWAY CROSSIN

The traffic lights at Brand Highway and Ackland Road will be activated later this week and will provide a safe crossing place for students and other pedestrians. This will replace the traffic warden crossing on Brand Highway near Ackland Road.

The pedestrian crossing is push button activated with lanterns showing when it is safe to cross. Below is a short informational brochure which explains how to use the pedestrian crossing


**Start Crossing.**
Watch for turning vehicles.

**Don't Start.**
Finish crossing if started.

**Don't Cross.**

Main Roads Western Australia says..

Know Your Pedestrian Traffic Signals



PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC SIGNALS

One of the safest places to cross is at traffic signals. Even if there appears to be no traffic, it is safer to wait for the green 'walk' signal than to cross further down the road. It is an offence to cross against the red 'don't walk' signal.

Safety Tips for Pedestrians

- Use pedestrian crossings.
- Avoid crossing between parked cars.
- Turning motorists must give way to pedestrians. However, do not assume they will.
- Make eye contact with motorists.
- Take extra care if crossing near a crest or curve.
- Walk with care and never assume a driver has seen you or will stop for you.
- Acknowledge motorists who give way - courtesy is contagious.

This advertisement provides a simple interpretation of the law, and is not intended to constitute legal advice.



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)

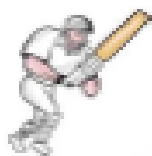
Play Saturday mornings Term 4.

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

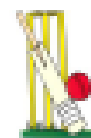
Play Saturday Term 4 2016 and Term 1 2017.

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 Kyra
0419201206 or email
kim.ingle@bigpond.com



PARENTING WA PROGRAMS

Tuning in to Teens

Tuning in to Teens is a six session program for parents with children aged 10 to 16 years. The program provides parents with a greater understanding of their teen's emotional experiences. It also explores specific skills that help parents be supportive, empathic and stay connected with their teen. Learn more about:

- understanding teenage development
- supporting teens to manage difficult emotions
- promoting positive behaviour
- supporting teens to maintain friendships and deal with conflict.

Where:	Spalding Family Centre, 75 Mitchell St
When:	Thursday 20 th October to 27 th November
Time:	9.30-11.30am
Cost:	No charge
Crèche:	No crèche

Circle of Security Parenting

Circle of Security Parenting is a six to eight session program for parents with children aged zero to four years. The program is designed to enhance the bond and sense of security for both parents and their children. Learn more about:

- understanding children and their emotional development
- understanding parenting influences
- helping children to feel safe in their world
- identifying and enhancing parenting strengths

Where:	Spalding Family Centre, 75 Mitchell St
When:	Wednesday 19 th October to 7 th December
Time:	9.30 - 11.30am
Cost:	No charge
Crèche:	Free, must be booked in advance

Protective Behaviours

A life skills program for parents of children of all ages

Protective Behaviours is based on the premise that every child has the right to feel safe at all times. This one session workshop provides knowledge and practical skills that parents can use with their children to help them keep safe. Learn more about.

- talking to children about personal safety
- supporting children to develop strategies that help them feel safe
- recognising types of abuse and unsafe situations

Where:	Spalding Family Centre, 75 Mitchell St
When:	Monday 14 th November 2016
Time:	10.00-1.00pm
Cost:	Free
Crèche:	Please enquire

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TERM 4 2016

WEEK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	10 OCT School Development Day	11 Students commence Term 4	12 Young Writers Workshop Duyfken History Excursion – Rooms 1 & 2	13 Author visit – Rosemary Hayes 1:30pm	14
2	17	18 School mowing	19	20	21 P&C Disco
3	24 Swimming Lessons Pp – Yr 6	25	26	27	28 →
4	31 Swimming Lessons Pp – Yr 6	1 NOV School mowing	2	3 Student Assembly	4 →
5	7	8	9	10 Peer Mediators morning tea	11 Remembrance Day service
6	14	15 School mowing	16	17	18
7	21	22	23	24 Faction Captains morning tea	25 Parent Assembly Rooms 9 and 10 Parent Helpers morning tea
8	28	29 Student Councillors morning tea	30	1 DEC Student assembly	2
9	5	6	7	8 Year 6 Graduation Dinner	9 Final/Graduation Assembly
10	12 Yr 6 Christmas Carol singing at aged care homes	13	14 Yr 6 Christmas Carol singing at aged care homes Reports sent home	15 Last Day of Term for students Year 6 Term 4 Challenge Day	16 School Development Day
H	19	20	21	22	23
H	26	27	28	29	30

Students commence Term 1, 2017 on Wednesday 1st February.



Mount Tarcoola Primary School

Have 'A' Snack Lunchbar Summer Menu

Term 4 2016



ALL PRODUCTS ARE STAR CHOICE REGISTERED ITEMS

Canteen Manageress : Jodie Rodgers Phone:99643162

As Per Canteen Policy, Menu is as stated each day: no changes available

Hats, Satchels, Pencil Cases and Stationary available for sale in canteen.

Lunch bags 20 for 50c



DAILY LUNCH SPECIALS

MONDAY

*Chicken Nuggets and Salad \$4.50
Sweet Chilli Chicken Tender Wrap & Salad \$4.50

TUESDAY

Hot Dog \$4.00
Pizza Single \$3.50
*Honey Soy Chicken \$4.50

WEDNESDAY

MEAL DEAL DAY— * \$5.00

Tropical Treat- Chicken & Salad Wrap

Tropical Fruit Kebab & Tropical Juice.

Strawberry Surprise- Chicken & Salad Wrap,

Strawberry Fruit Kebab & Strawberry Milk.

THURSDAY

*Chicken Fillet Burger & Salad \$4.50
* Stuffed Spud (any filling) \$3.50
Twista Bolognese \$4.50

FRIDAY

Party Pies \$1.00
Potato Pie \$3.50
Plain Beef Pie \$3.50
Sausage Rolls \$3.00
Spaghetti Meatballs \$4.50

DRINKS

Pauls Milks \$2.00
(Chocolate, Strawberry)

Masters Milk \$2.50
(Choc, Strawberry, Spearmint)
Plain Milk \$2.00
Milk and Sipahh straw \$2.50

Harvey Fresh Juice Box \$2.00
(Apple, Orange, Apple & BC, Trop)

Spring Water - Large \$2.00
Lol Fruit drink \$2.50

Available Daily for Recess

Potato Gems	(6 for \$1)	or	\$ 0.20
Pizza Muffins			\$ 0.50
Cheesies			\$ 1.20
Pizza Subs			\$ 1.50
Chicken & Cheese Subs			\$ 1.50
Pikelets			\$ 0.50
Fruit Slinkies / Fruit			\$ 1.20
Jelly and custard			\$ 1.50
Jelly and Fruit			\$ 1.00
Milo Bars			\$ 1.50

Available daily after lunch

Fandangles - Choc, Fairy Floss	\$2.00
Vanilla Buckets	\$2.00
Quelch Icy Poles	\$1.00

Available Daily for Lunch

Sandwiches/Toasted 1 filling -	\$3.50
2 or more fillings -	\$4.00
Chicken /Ham / Salad Rolls	\$4.50

Toasted Focaccia Roll	\$4.50
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** FILLINGS **

(Ham, *Chicken, Tuna, Egg, Cheese
Avocado, Beetroot, Pineapple, Spag/BBeans)

Curried Egg Sandwich	\$3.50
Vegemite Sandwich -	\$2.50
Vegemite Roll -	\$2.80
Lebanese Wraps -	\$4.50

Meat & Salad Platter - Large -	\$4.50
Small -	\$3.50
Fruit Salad - Large -	\$4.50
Small -	\$3.50

* Hot Chicken/Mayo Rolls -	\$4.50
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Jelly & Custard -	\$1.50
Jelly & Fruit -	\$1.00
Yoghurt	\$2.00
Sauce (bbq and tom)	0.30c

White Bread available on request

*** Is a Halal product**

*** Steggles Chicken and Nuggets are used only**

