



Mount Tarcoola Primary School



School Motto
"Reliability"

Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 29th October — Friday 2nd November

Interm Swimming Pp to Year 6

Wednesday 7th November

Resilience & Wellbeing Forum — Year 6s

Friday 9th November

Remembrance Day Assembly conducted by Year 5s

Tuesday 13th November

Musica Viva Incursion

Parent Newsletter

Friday 16th November

Parent Morning Tea

Monday 19th November

Year 6 Transition to Champion Bay SHS

Tuesday 27th November

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Friday 30th November

JWC Band Visit TBC

Wednesday 6th November

Year 6 Graduation Dinner

Friday 7th December

End of Year Presentation Assembly
9:00am

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:

Student Leadership

Currently our year 5 students who would like to be considered for the 2019 student leadership roles are preparing speeches to be presented to the student body. These will be followed by the voting process. This year we will be completing the processes for the Student Councillor (and Head Boy/Girl) and Faction Captain roles before the end of the year. This way the students are able to begin their new roles from the very first day of school. The peer mediators will be chosen and training will be provided in first term of 2019.

Assembly

All parents are welcome to attend the Remembrance Day Assembly being run by the Year 5 classes on Friday the 9th of November. This assembly is a very solemn one and the children always do a fantastic job in commemorating the end of the hostilities in World War 1.

Science Laboratory

I am very excited to announce that our school has been successful in our application for a specialist science laboratory. Work on converting our existing science room will occur during 2020 or 2021, depending on construction schedules.

We will also receive \$25 000 to purchase science resources to equip the laboratory. Funding will be allocated to our school on completion of the refurbishment.

These new facilities and resources will allow us to grow our science program and motivate and engage our students to excel from Kindergarten right through to Year 6 and beyond.

Annual Survey

Attached to this newsletter is a copy of the annual survey. Parents can complete the survey and return it to the school in the envelope provided. There is a box in the front office for the surveys to be placed in. Or alternatively the survey can be completed online. This is the link to use <https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/MountTarcoolaPS2018>. The link will also be emailed out to those parents who have provided us with their email addresses. The survey is live and ready to go. All responses are confidential with no identifying data being recorded. The survey will close on Tuesday the 4th of December. I encourage all parents to participate in the survey to have their say about the school.

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Disco

The last disco for the year is being held next Friday (9th November) at the school. This is the last chance for students to get their groove on! There is no major theme for this disco just turn up and be ready to dance and give the night away! Look for the specific details in this newsletter.

Parent Morning Tea

Coming up on Friday the 16th of November we are having a parent morning tea. Over the years we have had a special morning tea to thank all our parent helpers who have made that extra special effort in supporting the school and their children. This year we are extending that to encompass all our parents. So we are inviting all parents and caregivers who can make it to come in and have morning tea with us. The Kidsmatter team are coordinating the event and more information will be coming home soon. We hope to see as many parents and caregivers as possible attend this event.

Bandanna Day

This year we are supporting CanTeen (cancer research for teens) by selling and then wearing bandannas on Friday the 2nd of October. Bandannas can be purchased from the Year 6 students who are manning a stall outside the undercover area everyday this week. Bandannas cost \$5.00 each and the proceeds will go directly to CanTeen.

<https://www.canteen.org.au/>

Paul Luxton
PRINCIPAL

CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

This term I will be focusing on changes that occur in your child's schooling life, and ways you can help make those changes easier. From beginning primary school to entering High School, I hope these will be of help to you.

Helping your child deal with change

Change is a fact of life—sometimes good, sometimes bad. Here are some tips for helping your child manage change, stay positive and keep learning:

- Encourage your child to see change as an opportunity—the chance to gain new skills, to grow, to learn something new, to think and move outside the square.
- Help them to put things in perspective. Encourage your child to take a step back, give them time, and think about when they've dealt with a similar change in the past.
- Fear of the unknown can make change more difficult, so help your child learn more about what's happening.
- Keep up a regular routine. Having a predictable routine at home can help your child to feel safe and secure, and can provide stability in a time of change.
- Encourage your child to talk to someone about how they are feeling - you as a parent, a friend, a teacher, school chaplain, or support service.
- Give your child the chance to get away from it all, mentally or physically. Even a short break doing something completely different can help to create a new perspective.
- Make sure your child gets enough sleep, nourishment and exercise. Healthy minds and bodies are better equipped to cope when something out-of-the-ordinary occurs.

With these strategies and your support, your child may be better equipped to cope with most changes without an impact on their learning.

Source: <https://www.learningpotential.gov.au/>

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 stationery 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.



CONGRATULATIONS

to the following students who were awarded
Certificates of Merit at the Parent Assembly on
Friday 19th October, 2018.

Room 1	Jayden Kara, Mitchell Ronan, Tay'lisha Murphy
Room 2	Nahalia Abraham, Koutaro Furukawa, Jake Ingleton, Oliver MacPherson, Gabriella Macdonnell
Room 3	Hunter Sekuloff, Johnno Clinch, Isabella Nauer, Jake Reilly, Sam Searle
Room 6	Levi Taylor, Ella Duffey, Zahli Blair, Kye Pethick, Leon Harrop, Abigail Spry, Angus Chadbourne, Shadri Rosman, Chelsea Mullins
Room 8	Kaylee Watson, Tyrel Turner, Alex Palmer, Katlynn Nauer, Charli Conder, Brandy Brooks, Adriel Thompson
Room 9	Zarah Middler, Declan Kent
Room 10	Spence Houston, Dennis Montero, Kingston Orton
Room 11	Harry Conder, AJ George, Aidan Turner
Room 12	Aisha Asad, Indi Hughes, Patrick Palmer
Room 13	Shekieya Murphy
Room 14	Tallula Koltasz, Mekhai Lolang, Levi MacKay, Hamzah Cotterill
Room 15	Jonathon Black, Bayley Ingleton, Kai Furukawa, Bailee Reed, Mackenzie Lewis
Room 16	Toby McMill, Zac Pearse, Mischa Vermelis, Bree San Pablo, Nitarsha Finch
Room 17	Reza Mazlan, Cooper Booth, Murray Hughes, Ashton Reed
ICT	Fatimah Azman

Aussie of the Month

Junior Student Jack Cukela	Jack is a cooperative and reliable student who consistently demonstrates Aussie values. His tolerance, kindness and willingness to step forward and help others are to be commended. He is a true friend to many and a True Blue Aussie. Well done Jack.
Intermediate Student Sasha Robinson	Sasha is a kind, helpful and patient peer tutor. She is always willing to assist her peers in class when they require extra support to complete tasks or understand tricky concepts. Thanks for your assistance Sasha!
Senior Student Kira Roper	Kira shows so much kindness. She quietly supports and cares for all her peers, no matter whom. She helps others readily with genuine compassion.

Principal's Reliability Award

Junior Student Makayla Whittington	Makayla can be relied upon to be organised and prepared for learning activities. She completes tasks to the best of her ability at all times and always offers to assist other students.
Intermediate Student Savanah Gallie	For always working to the best of her ability. She has an excellent work ethic and is a fantastic role model to all her peers. Keep up the great effort.
Senior Student Caleb Aitken	Caleb is consistently reliable with all aspects of school. He always completes homework and set tasks, works independently and is focused. He shows kindness and maintains a responsible approach to school every day.



Term 4 Disco

Friday, 9th November

Kindy/ Pre-Primary 4.30-5.20pm

Junior (Years 1-3) 5.30pm-6.50pm

Senior (Years 4-6) 7.00pm-8.30pm

\$5.00 entry

DJ Rusty from Soundtrax Music

Dancing, music, games, prizes.

Hot food, snacks, drinks & glow sticks on sale.

Teachers and parents supervising.

No senior students at junior disco.

Students to be collected by an adult at the side door promptly, please!

Parents please note: Any children with medical conditions must advise the disco coordinator prior to the disco night.



TERM 4 DISCO

We need helpers for the Junior and Senior Discos. If you can assist, please contact the office on 9968 1100 and leave your details. Thank you.



THANK YOU MORNING TEA

All parents are invited to the Thankyou Morning Tea to be held on Friday 16th November 2018 in the undercover area. Invitations will be sent soon.



BANDANNA DAY

Bandannas will be on sale outside Room 19 for \$5 each from today, Tuesday 30th October 2018. Students are encouraged to wear Bandannas this Friday 2nd November. We are selling Bandannas to raise money for research into teenagers living with Cancer.



BIG CRUNCH IN SEPTEMBER

Well done year 3 & 4 students in Room 3 who won \$300 for supporting the BIG CRUNCH and completing the survey.



COMMUNITY NEWS



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VACSWIM 2018-19

Enrol your children in swimming lessons during the summer school holidays.

Choose from four VacSwim programs:

Country early start program Every day from Saturday 15 December to Friday 21 December 2018 Enrolments close Sunday 4 November 2018	Program 1 Every weekday from Wednesday 2 January to Friday 11 January 2019 Enrolments close Sunday 11 November 2018
Short program Every day from Monday 7 January to Friday 11 January 2019 Enrolments close Sunday 11 November 2018	Program 2 Every weekday from Monday 14 January to Friday 25 January 2019 Enrolments close Sunday 18 November 2018

Enrol now
Visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming or call 9402 6412.