



Mount Tarcoola Primary School



School Motto
"Reliability"

Newsletter

Term 4 Week 4 2016 No: 17

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 24th October - Fri 4th November

Interm Swimming Pp—Yr 6

Friday 11th November

Remembrance Day Service
Showcase

Monday 21st November—Wednesday

23rd November

Year 6 Transition to JWC

Friday 25th November

Parent Assembly Rooms 9 & 10
Parent Helpers Morning Tea

Monday 28th November

P&C Meeting 7:00pm

Tuesday 29th November

Parent Newsletter

Thursday 8th December

Year 6 Graduation Dinner

Friday 9th December

Whole School Presentation Assembly

Monday 12th December

Yr 6 Visit to Aged Care Homes

Tuesday 13th December

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:

Term 4 is absolutely flying by with this being Week 4. It certainly won't slow down as we head into the final weeks of Term. Teachers are busy collecting data for reports which will be written in the next few weeks.

We have our Remembrance Day Assembly, led by our Year 5 students, coming up on Friday November 11 and we hope that members from our school community will join us on this special occasion.

We have recently made some improvements to the school grounds. We now have three sets of tables and benches opposite Rooms 11 and 12 for students to use. We thank our P&C who purchased two of the sets and our 2015 Year 6 students who purchased the other set as their farewell gift to the school. We also thank our amazing P&C for paying for the concrete slab.

Parents may have noticed our new Buddy Bench, which was also paid for by the P&C. The buddy bench is a place where children can sit if they would like a new buddy. Reasons children might use the bench are:

- They are new to the school.
- They want to make new friends.
- They want to play with someone different than their usual friends.
- They are having a problem with friends and want to take a break.
- They want to be a buddy.

Teachers are training students in how to use the buddy bench and emphasising that anyone, no matter how popular they are, could need a buddy at any time. As part of the buddy bench programme the Kids Matter Team have organised a poster competition and the posters will be displayed around the school in the upcoming weeks. We hope that the buddy bench becomes the welcoming place it was designed to be.

I would like to announce that Mrs Karen Batty will take over my role as Deputy Principal for the rest of the term. The very competent Mrs Kerry Cosh will take over the role of classroom teacher for Room 1.

MARLENE BEVAN
PRINCIPAL



2017 Charges & Contributions Years K - 6

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS PER CHILD		CHARGES PER CHILD			
Curriculum Area Distribution		Maximum			
		Kindergarten	Pre-primary	Years 1 - 6	
The Arts	\$8.00	Incursions/Excursions	\$60	\$60	\$60
English	\$8.00	Swimming	\$0	\$55	\$55
Mathematics	\$8.00	TOTAL	\$60.00	\$115.00	\$115.00
Library	\$8.00	OTHER OPTIONAL COSTS			
Physical Education	\$7.00	Maximum			
Society & Environment	\$5.00	Numero Camp	\$ 50.00		
Science	\$4.00	Instrumental Music	\$110.00		
Technology & Enterprise	\$4.00	PEAC	\$200.00		
Health	\$4.00	Year 6 Activities Challenge Day, Leadership/T Shirt	\$250.00		
LOTE Indonesian	\$4.00	Year 6 Graduation Dinner	\$ 75.00		
TOTAL	\$60.00	Young Writers'	\$120.00		

P & C CONTRIBUTION	\$5.00 Per child
Provides for purchases of sunscreen, awards and prizes etc	

Notes:

- Maximum Voluntary Contributions payable per family (3 or more children) is \$180.00; parents will be advised at the beginning of 2017. The P&C Contribution of \$5 per child will also be included in documentation.
- Phone approved Credit Card or Direct Deposit payments are available for Voluntary Contributions (Visa or Mastercard), Direct Deposit details will be provided on advices, if paying by credit card fill in the bottom of the advice and return to the office.
- **Charges for incursions and excursions will be pay as you go. Class teacher will provide details of incursion or excursion and cost, payment to class teacher (cash or cheque).**
- **Charges for swimming will be pay as you go to Class Teacher or Direct Deposit.**
- Other Optional Costs are additional items such as camps / Instrumental Music / Year 6 Activities and the above table shows maximum costs.
- Please note that the level of Charges & Voluntary Contributions has been approved by the School Council.
- If necessary, payment options may be negotiated with the school, please contact the Manager Corporate Services.
- It may not be possible to refund for pre booked excursions.

Examples - Contributions

Family with a Kindergarten, Pre-Primary & Year 2 child

	Kindergarten	Pre-primary	Year 2	
Contributions	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	
P & C Per Child	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	
Subtotal	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$65.00	GRAND TOTAL \$ 195.00

Family with a Year 1, 3, 5 & 6 child

	Year 1	Year 3	Year 5	Year 6	
Contributions	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	N/A	Year 6 not charged for Contribution as maximum of \$180 per family reached.
P & C Per Child	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	
Subtotal	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$5.00	GRAND TOTAL \$200.00

P&C DISCO

Thank you to all our helpers at the disco. We raised an amazing \$1 200.00.

Our last P&C Meeting for the year will be on Monday 28th November at 7:00pm. Everyone welcome.

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS 2017

Years 1 to 6 Student Requirements for 2017 were sent home via students with the last newsletter. Lists have been posted onto our school <http://mttarcoola.wa.edu.au/forms.html>

Instructions for ordering are on the front page of the lists. Parents are not obligated to order through Staples and can purchase the required items at a place of their choosing.



HELP KEEP YOUR CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE - INTERNET SAFE TRAINING

MTPS has resourced Internet Safety Training courses for parents and carers. The courses have been paid for by the school and are offered free to members of our school community. Courses will be available until August 2017.

Here is the link <http://learn.internetsafetraining.com/>

The Passcode is: mttarcool16

There are 4 courses aimed at Lower Primary, Upper Primary, Lower Secondary and Upper Secondary. Each course is approximately 30 minutes and can be viewed on all devices.

Learn more <http://mttarcoola.wa.edu.au/uploads/2/3/0/4/23048788/ist-flyer.pdf>

"Internet Safe Training is committed to the wellbeing of all children both the physical world and the cyber environment. We have developed valuable on-line training courses aimed to educate, empower and support parents and carers to protect children from the increasing risks from on-line risks."

A BIG THANK YOU

Kyra Ingle has been exceptionally supportive of our school library, volunteering many hours of her time covering new library books. Rikki Morin, Librarian, and the rest of the MTPS Staff would like to say "Good On You Mum!" many thanks Kyra you are very much appreciated.

COMMUNITY NEWS



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VACSWIM SUMMER 2017

Special music day An open day for families to try out the centre



Start the day with our music program, followed by a mini playgroup.

* Music * Craft * Activities *
* Refreshments * Playground *



Wednesday 2 November 2016
10.00am to 12.00pm at the
Child and Parent Centre – Rangeway
Hovea Street, Rangeway



Children aged 0 to 4 and their families are welcome to join us at anytime throughout the morning. No bookings required.

childandparentcentres.wa.edu.au/rangeway • 9921 6814 • cpc@edcentre.wa.edu.au

Enrol your children for swimming lessons in the summer school holidays



Give your child the opportunity to learn vital swimming and water safety skills. Enrolments are now open for children from five to 17 years old. Simply select a program and enrol online.

Program 1	40 minute lessons Every week day from Tuesday 3 to Friday 13 January 2017 Enrolments close Monday 28 November 2016	Short program	35 minute lessons Every day from Monday 9 to Friday 13 January 2017 Enrolments close Monday 28 November 2016
Program 2	45 minute lessons Every week day from Monday 16 to Wednesday 25 January 2017 Enrolments close Monday 5 December 2016	Early start program (limited Wheatbelt centres)	45 minute lessons Every day from Saturday 17 to Friday 23 December 2016 Enrolments close Monday 14 November 2016

In partnership with



Find out more and enrol online at education.wa.edu.au/swimming or telephone 9402 6412

YOUNG MINDS

Young Minds is a preventative program seeking to early-intervene with youth from ages 0-18. We work with children/adolescents who show high anxiety levels, exhibit various behavioural issues, have experienced trauma, are going through emotional difficulties, or have concerns due to mental illness history within the family. If these issues are left unresolved, they may play a part in mental health concerns for that youth in their future.

The program seeks to work within the family unit to address significant risk factors that may be impacting the families' or child's capacity to build a successful present and future. The program also seeks to identify and strengthen the protective factors that are already in place. We offer a free, confidential service with an aim to support children and families who are building a cohesive and supportive family system.

As we know that family plays a huge part in young people's lives, participation in Young Minds requires the child to have an adult support person, generally the parent, carer, or guardian. We complete a thorough intake/assessment with the child's support person then determine what support is needed. Every case is individually based but generally we meet with the youth after meeting with the support person. Our support service includes practical counselling/guidance, referrals to other services, and general case management to help fill the gaps of what the client needs. Young Minds can be contacted via phone (9964 4688) or email (info@helpingminds.org.au). We are also available for office visits at 180 Durlacher St, Geraldton. If you have any concerns with your child, we are here to help.

CENTACARE FAMILY SERVICES – COPING WITH GRIEF AT CHRISTMAS

If you have had a loss and grief experience and want help to get through the Christmas season, you are invited to join this workshop.

Tuesday 15 November 2016
6.00 - 8.00 pm
Cost \$20
Centacare Family Services
3 Maitland Street



This education session on grief and loss can assist adults in managing and understanding the effects of significant change in their lives. It provides a safe and creative way to explore feelings and memories, and gives participants skills to cope with loss at Christmas time. It is not counselling. Call Centacare on 9921 1433 to register your interest. All client details are confidential. Childcare not provided.

MINI ROOS PROGRAM – 8 sessions over 4 weeks

WHO: Boys and Girls aged 3 turning 4, 4, 5, 6 years old

- COST: \$30 per person (Includes string bag and ball)
- TIME: 4.15pm until 5.00pm
- VENUE: Wonthella Oval Eighth Street

DATES		
WEEK ONE	Monday 7 th November	Thursday 10 th November
WEEK TWO	Monday 14 th November	Thursday 17 th November
WEEK THREE	Monday 21 st November	Thursday 24 th November
WEEK FOUR	Monday 28 th November	Thursday 1 st December

To register, please click on the below link and complete the registration process.

<https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=59189&programID=5008>

If you would like any further information with regards to this program, please phone (08)9956 2189.