



Mount Tarcoola Primary School



School Motto
"Reliability"

Newsletter

Term 1 Week 2 2019 No: 1

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 13th February

Freo Dockers Visit 10–11am

Rooms 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 Parent Meetings

Wednesday 20th February

Rooms 1, 3, 15, 16 & 17 Parent Meetings

Welcome BBQ 6–7:30pm

Tuesday 26th February

Parent Newsletter

Thursday 28th February

Cyber Safety Staff & Parent Workshop 7–8pm

Friday 1st March

Cyber Safety student presentations

Monday 4th March

Labour Day Public Holiday

Friday 8th March

Parent Assembly Room 6

Tuesday 12th March

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:

Welcome Back

A very big and warm welcome to the Mount Tarcoola Primary School community for 2019. It has been an amazing start to the year. Listening to some of the holiday stories from the children it seems lots of families really enjoyed the holiday break. We have welcomed several new families into the school community and hope that they have settled in well. Teaching staff spent the Friday before school started attending a writing professional learning event. The Seven Steps Writing process is an evidenced based program that the school is adopting from Kindergarten to Year 6 in response to our need in the English learning area. Parents are more than welcome to ask their child's class teacher about this approach and how it is being used in the classroom.

Welcome Barbeque

We would like to invite all parents and caregivers to our Welcome BBQ which is being held on Wednesday the 20th February commencing at 6.00 pm until 7.30 pm. The Be You (formerly Kids Matter) team will be organising the event and hope to have several community health groups along to support the school community. Sausages and bread will be provided to all free of charge. Halal and gluten options will be available. Many of the classes will hold their parent teacher meetings before the sausages are served. Your child's class teacher will keep you informed of what time their meetings are.

Cyber Safety

In Week 4 the school has organised for a series of workshops on Cyber Safety to be conducted with our students. As part of this visit we have also arranged for a parent and staff session to be held for all interested parents and staff. All parents are invited to attend the Cyber Safety workshop on Thursday the 28th February in the Staffroom commencing at 7.00pm and concluding at 8.00pm. These workshops have been endorsed by the Office for Child Safety and are a great opportunity for both parents and children to learn some tips and hints on navigating and being safe in the cyber world. More information will be coming home with children closer to the event date.

Student Census

The annual student census is being conducted this Friday in all schools across the state. On this day all students are officially counted and the number of children we have enrolled and attending are then used to calculate our funding for the year. It is for this reason that it is absolutely crucial that all children who are eligible to attend school are enrolled and present. Children who then subsequently enrol after this date are not funded by the Education Department for the year.

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School Council

Mount Tarcoola has a very active School Council that regularly meets across the course of the year (usually once per term). School Council members are provided with a very good understanding of how the school operates. They ratify the schools finances and are kept regularly informed of the schools progress both financially and academically. School Council members can also represent enquiries from parents for discussion at meetings. This year due to several of the existing council members either leaving town or schools, we have three vacancies that need to be filled. One of these positions is for an Aboriginal parent representative. If any parents are interested in being on the School Council please fill out the form that is available on the School Stream App or from the front office. Forms can be returned to the front office.

Smart Rider

A number of children and parents have enquired about Smart Rider cards to use when accessing the town buses to and from school. These are available for parents to apply for online through the Transperth website. The required link is below or a Google search will bring up the appropriate website. Smart Rider link <https://www.monitorwa.com.au/smartrider/buyonline.aspx>

Eftpos Machine

One of the findings from our parent survey which was conducted in fourth term of last year was the need for the front office to have an eftpos machine. Parents felt that this service would go a long way towards making the payment of fees and school costs much easier for them, especially as the use of cash is not as prevalent as it once was. We are delighted to announce that we have been able to purchase and fund such a machine and it is now online and ready for use. This will be extremely timely as the student invoices for 2019 will be coming home soon.

Paul Luxton
Principal

PARENT MEETINGS

Class teachers will be conducting Parent Meetings in Weeks 2 & 3 to inform parents of the operational procedures for their class. Parents will receive a note home regarding the day and time for their child's class meeting.



WELCOME BARBECUE

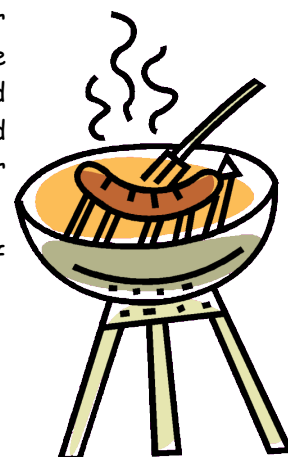
On Wednesday the 20th February 2019 Mount Tarcoola Primary School will be holding a Barbecue/Sausage Sizzle to welcome all families to our school.

We invite all parents/guardians with children from Kindergarten to Year 6 to attend and enjoy an evening where you can meet the staff and other families. Sausages, bread etc will be provided by the school's P&C at no cost to parents/caregivers. Halal sausages will be available.

The sausage sizzle will start at approximately 6.00pm. Families will need to bring their own salads and drinks, please be aware this a smoke and alcohol free event. A barbecue will also be available if you wish to cook other meat. The sausage sizzle will be located outside Rooms 7 and 8 so that children can access the lawn area behind the Library and the playground. All children must be accompanied by an adult and if riding a bike or scooter they are to be left and locked at the bike racks.

A note will be sent home via students this week for parents to order required number of sausages.

When: Wednesday 20th February 2019
6.00pm - 7.30pm



PARENT NEWSLETTER DELIVERY METHOD — IMPORTANT

Please indicate on the slip below your preferred method to receive our newsletter. If an additional person requires the newsletter to be emailed please supply their details as well e.g grandparent, split families. Place completed slip in box provided in office foyer by **WEDNESDAY 20th FEBRUARY, 2019**. If a slip is **not returned** you will receive a hard copy via eldest child.

We have also had a few instances where mail has been returned to the school or phone numbers disconnected. If home/mailling addresses, phone numbers, emergency contacts have changed please come into the office and complete a change of details form.

PARENT NEWSLETTER DELIVERY METHOD 2019

Eldest Student's Name: _____ Room: _____

Contact's Name: _____

☐ HARD COPY

OR

☐ EMAIL: _____

Or

☐ I WILL ACCESS FROM WEBSITE OR SCHOOL STREAM

If required only — Additional person Contact's Name _____

☐ EMAIL: _____

☐ POSTED

ADDRESS: _____

COMMUNITY NEWS

Let's play HOCKEY! JUNIOR HOCKEY REGISTRATION

WEDNESDAY
20th FEBRUARY 2019
3.30pm to 4.30pm



Mitchell & Brown Hockey Stadium - Eighth Street, Wonthella
[East end of Eighth St - between Wonthella Bowling Club and Towns Football Club]

If you can't make it on the day you can contact the Geraldton Hockey Association on 99562191/ Mobile 0429528794 or email form to mw.hockey@sportshouse.net.au

Registrations for **ALL GRADES** can be done on the same day.

Half Field – typically children in Pre-Primary to Year 3.

Sub-Juniors – Year 3 to Year 6 Boys and Girls.

J7/9 – year 7, 8 and 9 Boys and Girls playing in club teams.

J10/12 – year 10, 11 and 12 Boys and Girls playing in club teams.

Why not bring along a friend to join our great game.

If you are not with a club yet don't worry, a team can be found for you.

HOCKEY season will commence in term 2 of school 2019

2019 SEASON



Important dates and Information:

- ★ 16th February 2019 Registration and Grading Day.
 - Registration is at 3pm in the Redink Stadium @ Geraldton Netball Association, Eighth Street Wonthella. A \$50 non-refundable deposit to register.
 - Grading will be straight after registration with Junior grading starting at 4pm and Seniors at 5pm.
 - All grading and team allocations are a Committee decision and are final.
 - A get together will be from 6:00pm at the Dome after grading is finished.
- ★ Year 7's are to make contact with their nominated club and complete a form for booking a place in a team as there is only 20 spots available.
 - A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required.
- ★ Any queries please contact geraldtonpanthers@gmail.com or Sam Prunster (Club Secretary) 0429647119 or Buffy Fowler (Club President) 0488559864
- ★ <https://www.facebook.com/geraldtonpanthers/>

CHILD AND PARENT CENTRE RANGEWAY

Term 1 Triple P Events

Everyday Toileting with a Child Health Nurse:

Thursday 21 Feb, 12.30pm

Now that we've started school:

Tuesday 19 Feb, 9.30am

Managing fighting and aggression:

Tuesday 26 March, 12.30pm

Dealing with disobedience:

Thursday 28 March, 12.30pm

Power of positive parenting:

Tuesday 19 February, 12.30pm

Resilient, confident children:

Tuesday 26 March, 9.30am

Everyday toileting



If you require further information or to book please contact the Child and Parent Centre Rangeway on 9921 6814, email: rangeway@ngala.com.au or visit their website:

www.childandparentcentres.wa.edu.au/rangeway

CENTACARE FAMILY SERVICES PRESENTS

ROAD MAP TO MY EMOTIONS WORKSHOP

The Road Map to My Emotions programme is a 5 week workshop for children aged 7-12 years old. The main focus of the programme is emotion regulation.

The aim of the workshop is to increase resilience, problem solving skills, help children learn to name and accept emotions, and also learn coping strategies for when emotions become distressing.

The programme is split up over 5 weeks,

- Week 1 - Introduction to feelings
- Week 2 - Coping with sad feelings
- Week 3 - Coping with scared (anxious) feelings
- Week 4 - Coping with angry feelings
- Week 5 - Bringing skills together and problem solving

If you would like to know more about the workshop, please call Centacare on 99211433 to register for one of the upcoming free parent information sessions on:
Monday 25 February at 9.00am or
Wednesday 27 February at 5.30pm

Next Workshop starts at 3 Maitland St, Geraldton on:
Thursday 7 March for 7-9 year olds at 3.30pm
Tuesday 5 March for 10-12 year olds at 3.30pm
Cost \$25



ROAD MAP TO MY EMOTIONS

Workshops for children which help them:



Notice their warning signs



Think about solutions



Navigate life's speed bumps

Program start dates

7 to 9-year olds	Thursday 7 March 2019 3.30pm - 4.30pm
10 to 12-year olds	Tuesday 5 March 2019 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Each program runs for 5 weeks.

These dates may be subject to change depending on demand.

Cost \$25

Please call (08) 9921 1433 to register your attendance

*A parent information session about the program will be run on:
Monday 25 February 9am-10:30am
OR
Wednesday 27 February 5.30pm-7pm

PARENT PLANNER - TERM 1 2019

WEEK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	4 Students commence	5	6	7	8
2	11	12 Parent Newsletter	13 Freo Dockers Visit 10 – 11am Rooms 8, 9 – 12 Parent Meeting	14	15
3	18	19	20 Rooms 1, 3, 15, 16 & 17 Parent Meeting Welcome BBQ 6 – 7:30pm	21	22
4	25	26 Parent Newsletter	27	28 Cyber Safety Staff & Parent Workshop 7 – 8pm	1 MAR Cyber Safety School – student presentations
5	4 Labour Day Holiday	5	6	7	8 Parent Assembly Room 6
6	11	12 Parent Newsletter	13	14	15
7	18	19	20 Harmony Day Incursion Young Writers	21	22
8	25	26 Parent Newsletter	27	28	29 Parent Assembly Rooms 1 & 14
9	1 APRIL	2	3	4	5
10	8	9 Parent Newsletter	10	11 ANZAC Assembly	12 Yr 6 Challenge Day End Term 1
H	15	16	17	18	19 Good Friday
H	22 Easter Monday	23	24	25 ANZAC Day	26



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Have 'A' Snack Lunchbar Summer Menu

Term 1 2019



ALL PRODUCTS ARE STAR CHOICE REGISTERED ITEMS

Canteen Manageress: Jodie Rodgers Phone: 9964 3162

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

Hats \$12, Satchels \$15, Pencil Cases \$12 & Stationary available for sale in canteen

Lunch bags 20 for 50c



Daily Lunch Specials

Monday

- * Nuggets & Salad \$4.50
- * Crunchy Chicken Nachos \$4.50

Tuesday

- Hot dog \$4.00
- Pizza Single \$3.50

Wednesday

- MEAL DEAL DAY - * \$5.00

Strawberry Surprise – Chicken & Salad wrap,

Strawberry Milk & Strawberry fruit kebab

Tropical Treat – Chicken & Salad wrap,

Tropical Juice Box & Tropical fruit kebab

Thursday

- * Chicken Fillet Burger \$4.50
- * Sweet Chilli Chicken & Salad Wrap \$4.50

Friday

- Party Pies \$1.00
- Potato Pie \$3.50
- Plain Beef Pie \$3.50
- Sausage Rolls \$3.00
- Fried Rice \$4.00

DRINKS

- Pauls Milks (Chocolate, Strawberry) \$2.00
- Masters Milk (Chocolate, Strawberry, Spearmint) \$2.50
- Plain Milk \$2.00
- Milk and Sipahh straw \$2.50
- Harvey Fresh Juice Box (Apple, Orange, Apple & BC, Trop) \$2.00
- Spring Water – Large \$2.00
- Chill J Fruit drink \$2.50
- Glee Fruit drink \$2.50



Available Daily for Recess

- Potato Gems (6 for \$1) or \$0.20c ea
- Pizza Muffin and Pizza Slice \$0.50c
- Cheesies \$1.20
- Pizza Subs \$1.50
- Chicken & Cheese Subs \$1.50
- Pikelets \$0.50c
- Fruit Slinkies / Fruit \$1.20
- Milo Bars \$1.50
- Apple & Custard Crumble \$2.00

Available Daily After Lunch

- Billabong Icecreams \$2.00
- Vanilla Buckets \$2.00
- Quelch Icy Poles \$1.00

Available Daily for Lunch

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

**** FILLINGS ****

(Ham, *Chicken, Tuna, Egg, Cheese, Avocado, Beetroot, Pineapple, Spaghetti/Baked Beans)

- 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
- Apple & Custard Crumble \$2.00
- Yoghurt \$2.00
- Tomato/BBQ Sauce .30c

White bread available on request.

*** Is a Halal product**

*** Steggles Chicken and Nuggets are used.**