



Mount Tarcoola Primary School



School Motto
"Reliability"

Newsletter

Term 1 Week 4 2019 No: 2

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 28th February

School Review

Cyber Safety Staff & Parent

Workshop 7-8pm

Friday 1st March

School Clean Up Day

Cyber Safety student presentations

Monday 4th March

Labour Day Public Holiday

Friday 8th March

Parent Assembly Room 6

Tuesday 12th March

Parent Newsletter

Wednesday 20th March

Harmony Day

Young Writers Workshop

Monday 25th March

P&C AGM 7:00pm in staffroom

Tuesday 26th March

Parent Newsletter

Friday 29th March

Parent Assembly Rooms 1 & 14

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 Barbeque

A big thank you to all the parents and children who were able to attend the Welcome BBQ last Wednesday. It was great to see everyone in relaxed and pleasant surroundings. The weather was perfect and Mr Giles kept us entertained with his dulcet tones! Also the teachers from Champion Bay Senior High School and their marshmallow firing vacuum cleaner were a big hit with the children. Thanks to the Be You team and staff for their organisation of the afternoon.

Cyber Safety

Don't forget that this week we have the Student Edge team in school Thursday evening and all day Friday for a series of workshops on Cyber Safety. All parents are invited to attend the Cyber Safety workshop on Thursday the 28th of February in the Staffroom commencing at 7.00pm and concluding at 8.00pm. There will be a crèche in the library if any parents need children to be baby sat. 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.

School Review

This Thursday the school is participating in an official School Review. This is a process that is being undertaken by the Department of Education for all public schools in Western Australia. Every three years each public school in WA will go through this process. The reviews provide feedback to principals and their staff to help improve school performance. They also add to existing quality assurance measures. The review team is provided with school based information and then will meet with staff, students and parents to validate this information. Following the review a report is provided to the principal to share with the school community.

Parent Assembly

Coming up on Friday the 8th of March we have our first parent assembly for the year. Room 6 have been busy preparing and can't wait to showcase their skills. All parents and caregivers are invited to attend; the assembly will start at 9.00 am.

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School's Clean Up Day

This Friday is also the national day for School's Clean Up which will see children not only cleaning up their school environment but also learning about sustainability and what we can do as children and as adults to address this issue. More information can be found through the Cool Australia website www.coolaustralia.org

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.

Long Weekend

Parents please don't forget that next Monday (4th March) is a public holiday and the school will be closed. This is for Labour Day and it is celebrated on different days for the various states. Labour Day is an annual public holiday that celebrates the eight-hour working day, a victory for workers in the mid-late 19th century. The argument for the eight-hour day was based on the need for each person to have eight hours labour, eight hours recreation and eight hours rest.

Paul Luxton
Principal



Cyber Safety Student Parent and Staff Workshops



Office of the
eSafety Commissioner

Student Edge is a certified provider of online safety programs accredited by the Office of the eSafety Commissioner.

The Cyber Safety presentations will cover:

Statistics, Safe use of social media,
Cyberbullying and trolling, Unwanted
contact, Inappropriate, offensive or
illegal content, Sexting, Parental controls
and filters, Online basics; photos, videos
and social media.

Each presentation is tailored to the target
audience needs and ability level.

Staff Parent Workshop
Thursday 28th Feb 7.00pm to 8pm in
the school staff room.
Crèche available in the library.

Student workshops
Friday 1st March
9.00 – 10.00 Year 5 & 6
10.00 – 11.00 Year 3 & 4
11.30 – 12.30 Year 1 & 2

For enquiries contact Georgia Vecchio



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10 WAYS TO ASK "HOW WAS SCHOOL TODAY"

Here are some questions you can ask to get your kids talking...

- #1. What is the best thing that happened at school today?
- #2. How did somebody help you today?
- #3. Tell me one thing you discovered today?
- #4. When were you the happiest today?
- #5. Where did you play the most at recess?
- #6. Who would you like to play with tomorrow that you haven't played with before?
- #7. What did you do for someone that was kind?
- #8. Who did you sit next to in class?
- #9. How would you describe your teacher using three words?
- #10. What are you most looking forward to doing tomorrow at school?

P&C AGM MONDAY 25th MARCH

The P&C AGM will be held in the Staffroom on Monday 25th March starting at 7.00pm. All Parents are welcome to attend. We have a fantastic P&C but some positions will be vacated as Parents have left the school. We meet twice a term in Weeks 3 and 8. Many hands make light work.

CLEAN UP SCHOOL'S DAY

This Friday 1st March is Clean up School's day. Each class will be allocated an area to clean up. Students will need to bring gloves and a collection bag. The rubbish collected will be sorted and audited. The results will be sent to Cool Australia. We are a Registered Clean up site along with many other schools in Australia.

PARENT NEWSLETTER DELIVERY METHOD — IMPORTANT

Thank you to the parents who have advised us of their Newsletter preference for 2019. If you **have not** responded 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. Return completed slip to the office by **WEDNESDAY 6th MARCH, 2019**. If a slip is **not returned** you will receive a hard copy via eldest child.

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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 (*school's preferred method if possible*)

Only if required — Additional person Contact's Name _____

☐ EMAIL: _____

☐ POSTED

ADDRESS: _____

COMMUNITY NEWS



Parenting
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Ngala's Transition to Teens

FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN 10 – 14 YEARS

EXPLORE WHAT BEHAVIOUR YOU MIGHT EXPECT AS YOUR CHILD TRANSITIONS FROM CHILDHOOD TO ADOLESCENCE.

Discuss early adolescent development, novelty seeking and risk taking, and managing emotions.

Share strategies to make it a positive experience for you and your child through mutual respect and setting boundaries whilst promoting independence.

Where: Ngala Midwest and Gascoyne, 24 -28 Gregory Street, Geraldton

When: Wednesday 13 March 2019

Time: 5.30 – 7.30pm

Cost: FREE

Facilitator: Stephen Gallagher, Ngala Parenting Educator

To Book: Phone: 9921 4477 or Email: Midwest.PCWA@ngala.com.au

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KID SIZED COMPETITION THAT'S ACE!

Leagues run weekly and are the perfect way
for kids to practise what they've learnt



DATE: Wednesday 27th February 2019, 6 Weeks

TIME: 5.15 – 6.30pm

COST: \$55 (Members), \$70 (Non-Members)

LOCATION: Spalding Park Tennis Club, Geraldton

ENQUIRIES: Colin Thompson – 9956 2182

REGISTER: www.bataviatennis.com.au





(All prices include GST)

Parent's Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

School Uniforms are one size bigger than normal and Faction shirts are one size smaller due to different patterns used.

SIZE 16 & 18 is available in most items.

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MICROFIBRE UNISEX TRACKPANTS (green with red piping)

SIZE	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	COST	TOTAL
QTY								\$20.00	

GIRLS GREEN SKORTS (green poly cotton with shorts at back, flap at front)

SIZE	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	COST	TOTAL
QTY								\$20.00	

GIRLS GREEN A-LINE SKIRT (green cotton/lycra with hidden shorts)

SIZE	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	COST	TOTAL
QTY								\$18.00	

GIRLS TARTAN DRESS (cap sleeve tartan dress)

SIZE	2	4	6	8	10			COST	TOTAL
QTY								\$43.00	

MICROFIBRE JACKET (red with green panels and logo)

SIZE	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	COST	TOTAL
QTY								\$32.00	

FLEECE JACKET- WARM (red with green panels and logo)

SIZE	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	COST	TOTAL
QTY								\$28.00	

REVERSIBLE SCHOOL / FACTION HAT

(green with school logo/faction colour with faction logo)

SIZE	S / M	L / XL	COST	TOTAL
AIR / QTY			\$12.00	
EARTH / QTY			\$12.00	
FIRE / QTY			\$12.00	
WATER / QTY			\$12.00	

Total Payable (inc GST)	\$
Receipt No	
Paid / Unpaid	