

Mount Tarcoola Primary School



School Motto
"Reliability"

Newsletter

Term 1 Week 6 2017 No: 3

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 8th March

Year 5 PEAC

Thursday 9th March

Before School Tennis Coaching

7:45 – 8:30am

Saturday 11th March

State Election

P&C Sausage Sizzle

Tuesday 14th March

Year 6 PEAC

Tuesday 15th March

Year 5 PEAC

Young Writers

Thursday 15th March

Before School Tennis Coaching

7:45 – 8:30am

Friday 17th March

Year 6 Leadership Day

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:

Hello to everyone and I hope that you were able to enjoy the long weekend.

I will begin this newsletter with a brief history lesson. Depending on the state, or territory, the date and name of the public holiday we just had varies. Tasmanians refer to the day as the Eight Hour Day and other states call it May Day. States including, Western Australia, Queensland and Victoria refer to the public holiday as Labour Day. Depending on the location the holiday can occur anywhere between March and October. No matter what the name the holiday is to recognise when Australians were granted an 8 hour working day. This provided workers with 8 hours of work, 8 hours of rest and 8 hours for recreation. Times have changed and people work under many and varied arrangements but the notion of an 8 hour day still resonates with many people.

Now to some more recent history. Last week we saw the first assembly of the year with Rooms 13 and 14 combining to put on a great display linked to our 4 Bee's; Reliable, Polite, Respectful and Cooperative. This was the first opportunity we have been able to present awards to our students, and there are details later in the newsletter of our recipients. They were all standing up delighted at being acknowledged for their efforts, well done and no doubt kitchen fridge doors and pool rooms are where the certificates are now displayed. There were probably some Skype sessions and phone calls to relatives across the state on Friday night to share the good news. Well done everyone and bask in the glory you deserve it, that includes the proud parents.

Also congratulations to our Student Councilors who read and presented the certificates at the assembly, they did a fantastic job.

At our Assembly we were presented a \$530.41 cheque from Mrs Leanne Merendino representing IGA as part of the Shop for Your School Program. Thank you to IGA and to everyone who has donated their shopping points to our school when shopping at Wonthella, Rigters and Queens IGA.

A reminder to all parents that if you change phone numbers or if grandparents, friends, neighbours who are emergency contacts change their details please let the school know. The reason being that if we need to contact you in the event of an emergency such as illness, or injury, it will mean that you, or the emergency contact can be contacted quickly, which is really important especially if your child is distressed.

There are always a couple of ways to keep yourself aware of upcoming events, first is via the Newsletter as there are always details listed on the front cover and secondly via Facebook. Please add in important dates to your phone/computer calendar or make a note on the term calendar that is hanging on the fridge so you never miss out on upcoming events that your children are involved in.

Finally, don't forget to vote this weekend and when voting come to our school where the P and C will be selling sausage sizzles and cakes. If the queue is looking long when you arrive buy a sausage to eat first and then a cake on the way out to take home.

Have a good week everyone.

SHANE RUTTER
PRINCIPAL



Mrs Merendino presenting the cheque with Marney Marsh, Ashleigh Blignaut, Zac Pearse, Callum Kerr and Ruby Varley thinking about what the money can be spent on.

CONGRATULATIONS	
to the following students who were awarded Certificates of Merit at the Parent Assembly on Friday 3rd March, 2017.	
Room 1	Kash D'Arcy, Caden Ellerington, Fatimah Azman, Phoenix Isaac
Room 2	Isabella Jones, Mitchel Bennett, Deegan Bryan
Room 3	Sam Searle, Jaxson Dingey, Zahli Blair, Zala Giltrap
Room 6	Ruby Lin, Jack Rozario, Scarlett Miller, Kohatu Nuku
Room 8	Ashley Bond, Hollie Doogood, Jacob Rossiter, Amali Evans
Room 9	Faith De Guzman, Claire Bond
Room 10	Zarah Middler, Liyana Manok, Connor Jones
Room 11	Jake Reilly, Alex Palmer, Pippa Lin
Room 12	Isabella Nauer, Lola Warburton, Koutaro Furukawa
Room 13	Callum Kerr, George Goforth, Kira Roper, Jenna Butson
Room 14	Shaylyn Latham, James McColl, Ella Marsh, Aminah Azman
Room 15	Tristan Maeder, Casey Bremner, Nate Fox-Muhl, Aaliyah Lolang
Room 16	Taia Pearce-Mongoo, Darrell Kelly, Shaylarna MacDonald, Ethan Berry
Room 17	Bobby Gregson, Macy Pearce, Riaz Mohammad, Chayla Argent

Aussie of the Month	
Junior Student Xanthe Brockman	Xanthe is a kind, considerate student who works conscientiously to complete classroom tasks. She willingly assists others and completes special jobs with enthusiasm.
Intermediate Student Tahlia Watson	Tahlia is always helpful to others. Her kind heart and polite manners make her a pleasure to teach.
Senior Student Oscar Lin	Always striving to do his best. Polite, happy and considerate to all Staff and peers. Always willing to lend a hand.
Staff/Community Member Stacey Pearse	A great help in Room 13 and assisting students with their work.
Principal's Reliability Award	
Junior Student Alexander Winson	Alexander is a very conscientious, reliable student who always completes tasks to the best of his ability. All of his work is neatly presented and he can be relied upon to follow class rules.
Intermediate Student Ruby Lin	Ruby listens attentively at all times and quickly settles to work, she works hard at all tasks and always does her best. She is extremely polite and courteous.
Senior Student Deanna Pollitt	This student shows initiative beyond her years. She always offers to help, is very caring and supportive of students in need in and out of the room.

P&C

- **Uniform Shop** is open every Monday from 8.30am - 9.00am in the Artroom. Any other times see Jodie in the canteen. The Uniform Shop is looking for any donations of uniforms, especially hats and satchels, which parents/carers no longer need.



SAUSAGE SIZZLE & CAKE STALL

Saturday, March 11th is State election day
Come and vote at Mount Tarcoola Primary School and support your P&C whilst you are here!



You can help in any of these ways:

- Fill in the roster in the front office to help out for an hour or two (or text Rhonda on 0408 647 630)
- Donate a carton of drinks for us to sell (leave at the canteen)
- Drop off a cake/ slices/ cup cakes to sell (leave at the canteen on Friday, or drop off to the stall on Saturday morning)
- **Buy a sausage sizzle or cake when you cast your vote** -we will be outside the undercover area at the school from **8am-1pm**.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Midwest Multicultural Association

Presents

Harmony Day 2017



Sat. 18 March 2017

**10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Geraldton Multipurpose
Centre**

**Parade of Nations
Multicultural
Performances
Variety of Food stalls!!**

For More details contact us at:

T: 99646728 Email: admin@midwestmulticultural.org



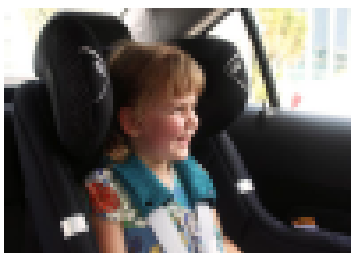
FREE CAR SEAT FITTING

10TH MARCH 2017

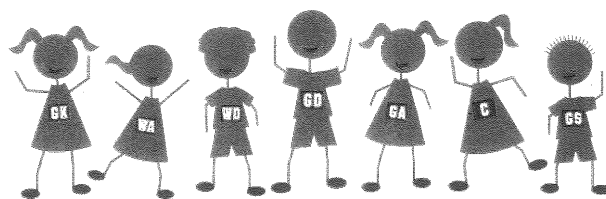
9AM TILL 4PM

TINY GIANTS EXPO

**167 NORTH WEST HIGHWAY
GERALDTON (CARPARK)**



**** Car Seat Fittings by Kidsafe WA
Maxi-Cosi & Safety 1st Proud Sponsors**



let's play netball

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN
PLAYING NETBALL THIS
YEAR?**

Netball Registrations are now open for
Mt Tarcoola kids from years 2 -6!
Games are played Saturday mornings down at
Eight St during terms 2 & 3.

Registration forms and an info letter is available from
the front office

Forms are due back no later than Friday 17th March

RAY RYDER

**BRINGIN' IT TO THE COUNTRY
2017 TOUR**

FREE FAMILY CONCERT

SATURDAY 11 MARCH

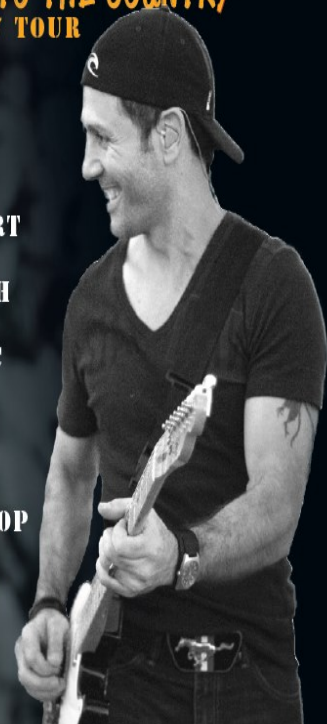
6.30PM AT THE GMC

ALCOHOL FREE

FREE MUSIC WORKSHOP

SUNDAY 12 MARCH

9AM AT THE GMC



"OLYMPIC FC" - JUNIOR SOCCER 2017 WINTER SEASON SIGN UP!!

Olympic FC Junior Soccer Club would like to invite anyone from the ages of 5 through to 12. Soccer is great for young children because they learn co-ordination, balance, sportsmanship and most importantly make new friends and have fun!!! All this is achieved in a non-contact and safe environment. Details of how to register are as follows:

Registration: To register your child, please visit <https://live.myfootballclub.com.au>

Cost: U5 and U7 - \$145 for full season program
U9 to U13 - \$160 for full season program

Age groups Under 5 - Born 2012

Under 7 - Born 2010 & 2011

Under 9 - Born 2008 & 2009

Under 11 - Born 2006 & 2007

Under 13 - Born 2004 & 2005

Female players are eligible to play down one year i.e. Born 2009 can play Under 7, born 2007 can play Under 9 etc.

Queries: Steve Pratt - 0428 939 330 or stevepratt@wn.com.au

Nicole Wing - 0439 383 530 or nicolewing14@gmail.com

Equipment: Our Royal Blue socks and shorts are available from Sports Power with a 10% club discount. To assist Sports Power, please request the discount to ensure you receive it.

Why not arrange a few friends and join together in the same team!!

2016-17
**THINKER
IN RESIDENCE**
Professor Jane Burns

Invitation

Commissioner for Children and Young People
Western Australia

**Using technology to
support young people's
mental health**

A presentation for parents and teachers by 2016-17 Thinker in Residence Professor Jane Burns.

New and emerging technologies and social media platforms have huge potential to help young people stay mentally healthy and address challenges they experience to their mental wellbeing.

Professor Jane Burns will outline approaches that encourage young people to safely engage in an online world, as well as examples of technologies and apps that enable young people to access mental health support when and where they need it.

When Wednesday 15 March 2017, 6pm arrival for 6.30pm start (some nibbles provided). 8pm finish.

Where Geraldton Multipurpose Centre (Function Room), 254 Marine Terrace, Geraldton

Booking This is a free event but seats are limited. Book your place via: www.trybooking.com/OVHA

Further Information
Call 6213 2297 or email info@ccyp.wa.gov.au.