



School Motto
"Reliability"

Mount Tarcoola Primary School

Newsletter

Term 2 Week 2 2017 No: 6

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 8th May

P&C Meeting 7:00pm

Tuesday 9th to Friday 12th May

NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5

Thursday 11th May

Before School Tennis

7:45—8:30am

Tuesday 16th Newsletter

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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 to term 2 and our first newsletter. There is an acronym theme this week as I have managed to include an acronym in every paragraph.

On ANZAC (Australian and New Zealand Army Corps) Day our Head Girl and Boy, Macy Pearce and Oscar Lin did a wonderful job representing our school during the wreath laying ceremony at the City's service. Thanks to both Macy and Oscar for a job well done.

Next week is NAPLAN (National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy) week and our year 3 and 5 students will be involved in the annual testing. Can I remind parents that arriving at school prior to the first bell at 8.50am is important. The testing will be conducted in the morning and being on time means that students will have time to get themselves organised. The testing days are Tuesday through to Friday next week.

Some of you may be unaware that Mr Mark Whisson has retired from the Department of Education and Training (DET) after a long career that commenced in 1978. For some added history, 1978 was also the year Mount Tarcoola was opened. Mr Whisson worked in various parts of the state during his time with the Department of Education and he commenced at Mount Tarcoola in 2011 and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Whisson for the work he did as Principal during his tenure. A process to appoint a substantive Principal is underway and that process will be finalised during this term.

The students in Years 2, 3 and 4 have the opportunity to join a choir this year after Mrs Taylor accepted the offer to organise a second choir. If your child is interested in choir please remind them that on Friday, at lunch time they are to go to the LOTE (Languages Other Than English) room. This new choir will be in addition to the choir Ibu Tiana already conducts with the Year 5 and 6 students. Thank you to Mrs Taylor and Ibu Tiana who are adding to what we are able to offer our students.

Through our Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) program here at school we have a focus for each week. This week it is being Cooperative and during the week the students will be hearing messages about playing fairly and by the rules because we are relating the messages to the playground. The PBS program is based around four core areas; Being Cooperative, Polite, Respectful and Reliable. Each week is different and in week 3 the messages will be about being Reliable. The focus that week is on moving around the school quietly because we will have students sitting the NAPLAN assessment. Later in the term we again focus on the playground this time being Respectful. This will be timed to coincide with Faction Netball and Footy being played at lunch time. The PBS program is ensuring that we have a wonderful culture in our school.

Our Parents and Citizens (P and C) committee will be screening The Angry Birds Movie this Friday night at school. There is advertising around the school with all the details and tickets can be purchased from the canteen. In addition orders for pizza can be made through the canteen. Come along and support the P and C and enjoy a family movie.

Enjoy the rest of the week.

SHANE RUTTER
PRINCIPAL

CANTEEN

As of the commencement of this term, the Canteen can only be called direct 9964 3162. Calls cannot be transferred through the Mount Tarcoola School switchboard.



BOOKCLUB

As of this term, the Bookclub co-ordinator for K/PP and Years 1-6 will be Sindee Emery. It will still be necessary to place orders separately—Years 1-6 through the front office.

Thank you to Samantha Thill for all her efforts with Bookclub over previous years.



NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM

In May/June our School will have a new phone system installed. Facsimile facilities will not be available.



2017—NetSetGo 6 Week Program

Players 5 - 7 years old

**Venue: Geraldton Netball Association
258 Eighth Street**

When: 18th May to 22nd June 2017

Time: Thursdays 4pm - 5pm

Cost: \$70.00 per player

To Register email gna@westnet.com.au and make payment to banking account below.

Once payment has been received link will be forwarded to do registration.

Capped at 40 players

Geraldton Netball Association Inc.

PO Box 955 GERALDTON WA 6531

Phone: 08 99642752 Fax: 08 99642751

E-mail: gna@westnet.com.au

Banking Details

Bendigo Bank

Account: 151 037 991

BSB: 633 000



Nagle Catholic College

Enrolments for Year 7 in 2019

Nagle Catholic College is now taking applications for students who will enter Year 7 in 2019

A Parent Information Evening will be held on

Wednesday 26 July at 5.00pm in the College Gymnasium

Tours of the College are scheduled for 26 July and 27 July from 3.30pm-4.15pm

Applications are available online or from the College Front Office

Applications are due: Monday 30 June 2017

Please see website for further details www.ncc.wa.edu.au

*All applications for Year 7 in 2019 can be submitted electronically
to enrolments@ncc.wa.edu.au or posted to PO Box 97 Geraldton, WA 6530*

Speaking up about Disability

Free information session organised by Individual Disability Advocacy Service (IDAS)

5th May 2017 at Geraldton PCYC –105 Pass Street, Wonthella

Session 1: 9:30am -11:30am.

Self-Advocacy and the NDIS - **Speaking up and achieving our goals**
For people and families with disabilities.

Session 2: 1:00pm – 4:00pm.

Finding out about the NDIS - **Supporting people to speak up**
For Service providers and interested community members.

Please join Michele Hardesty-Munday, WA Disability Discrimination Unit solicitor from Sussex Street Community Law Service and guest presenter Samantha Connor, Disability Advocate and NDIS participant and learn about the new disability scheme in WA, your rights as a person with a disability and where to go and what to do if things go wrong.

More information about these sessions to follow.

For inquiries and RSVP contact Linda Moore on 0447 253 516 or l.moore@sscls.asn.au

FOOTBALL WEST AND THE GERALDTON JUNIOR SOCCER ASSOCIATION

PROGRAM	Football West Grassroots Program
PARTICIPANTS	Girls and Boys aged 3 turning 4, 4,5,6,7 and 8 years old
ABOUT	This program is designed to provide an introduction to the game. All activities are designed around the boys and girls having fun, learning new skills and making friends.
COST	\$40.00 pp – Includes 5 sessions, string bag, ball, water bottle and 1 adult ticket to the Perth Glory Reserves v Sorrento NPL Geraldton Game
DATES	Saturday 3 rd June, 10 th June, 17 th June, 24 th June and 1 st July 2017
VENUE	Little Athletics Oval at Wonthella
TIME	8.45am – 9.30am
HOW TO REGISTER	Email Tanya Amazzini at Tanya.Amazzini@Sportshouse.net.au In Person – Department of Sport and Recreation

PROGRAM	Skills with Frills Female Program
PARTICIPANTS	Girls 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 years old
ABOUT	This is a female only soccer training program. This intensive fun program for girls aged 9 – 14 years is designed to create a complete well rounded soccer player. Training sessions are carefully structured to achieve correct balance between the technical, tactical and physical components according to the development of each player
COST	\$150 pp – Includes 10 sessions, full training strip, 1 x socks, 1 x spray jacket, 1 x polo shirt, 1 x string bag and 1 x ball, 1 adult ticket to the Perth Glory Reserves v Sorrento NPL Geraldton Game
START DATE	Saturday 24 th June 2017
END DATE	Saturday 9 th September 2017
VENUE	Little Athletics Oval at Wonthella
TIME	9.30am – 11.00am (This may change to 9.00am start)
HOW TO REGISTER	Email Tanya Amazzini at Tanya.Amazzini@Sportshouse.net.au In Person – Department of Sport and Recreation



MT TARCOOLA P&C - MOVIE NIGHT
ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

WHEN - Friday 5th May 2017

TIME - 6.00pm entry Movie starts at 6.30pm

WHERE - Mt Tarcoola Primary School Hall

COST - \$5.00 per person capped at \$20 per family

MOVIE - ANGRY BIRDS

FOOD - Pizza, Popcorn, Icecreams, Lollies
Cooldrinks on sale from the canteen.



TICKETS on sale from Thursday 27th April through Canteen
Make it a Family night, bring your beanbag, chairs, pillows

Pizza Hut Pizza on sale \$2 Per Slice or
Pre-Order a Whole Pizza for \$13 (+ \$3 for Prawns/Chicken)
All Pizzas Traditional Base - unless Gluten Free Requested (+\$3)
Garlic Bread \$4