



Mount Tarcoola Primary School



School Motto
"Reliability"

Newsletter

Term 2 Week 6 2018 No: 8

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 8th June

Issue 4 Bookclub orders due

Monday 11th June

Football West visiting

Wednesday 13th June

Young Writers' Workshop

Thursday 14th June

Ramadan finishes

Friday 15th June

NAIDOC WEEK

Sean Choolburra Incursion

Tuesday 19th June

Parent Newsletter

Monday 25th June

Football West visiting

Thursday 28th June

Parent Assembly Rooms 1 & 3

Year 6 Cake Stall

Friday 29th June

Year 6 Challenge Day

Last Day of Term 2

Monday 16th July

SDD

Tuesday 17th July

Students commence

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:

WA Day

I hope everyone managed to enjoy and celebrate WA Day yesterday. Hopefully the weather did not stop people from enjoying the day. For those that may not have known WA Day takes place on the first Monday in June each year. It's a day to celebrate all Western Australians, recognising our Aboriginal history, early European settlers and the many from all over the world who have made, and continue to make, Western Australia their home. It's a day for each of us to reflect and celebrate all the great things about our people, our lifestyle, our culture and our potential.

Kindergarten 2019

Enrolments are now open for the 2019 Kindergarten program at Mount Tarcoola Primary School. Enrolment forms can be collected from the front office. Enrolments from people living in our boundary will be accepted first following proof of address confirmation. Then if we have room, enrolments from families who live out of boundary but have siblings already enrolled and finally enrolments from people living out of boundary will be accepted.

Semester One Student Reports

Teachers are in the process of completing assessments and writing reports for students. These reports will be ready to go home to parents in Week 9 of this term. Parents are able to request interviews with their child's class teacher to discuss the reports or for any other issues that may be affecting their child. On the reports there is a section that informs parents of how many days of school their child has been absent. Anything under 90% puts children at educational risk.

IT News

Recently the school has been able to upgrade several pieces of technology. Room 1 has had their Interactive Whiteboard replaced with a Commbox TV which is essentially a huge IPAD, the computer room will also be getting one of these installed soon. We have also recently accessed a technology grant which we have combined with school funds to replace all the old iPads in the BER Block and the ECE block, 40 new devices in total.

Year 4 STEM

Last week I had the privilege of accompanying Mrs Blanke and the Year 4 children from Room 8 to John Willcock College (JWC) where they participated in an interactive lesson on coding a Microbit. It was fantastic to see the children very comfortable in the high school environment and engaging with the technology. We are very lucky to have the support of JWC and to be able to access their staff expertise and technology.

Faction Sports

This week sees the culmination of the lunchtime Faction Football and Netball competitions. Each Faction has played three games with the two leading teams playing off in the Grand Final this week. It has been great to be able to umpire the football games and to see the children participating for their faction and often helping out when some teams are short of players. Also whenever there were scorers, goal umpires needed and setting up to be done it was done without fuss. Well done to everyone but in particular to the Year 6 Faction Captains and students.

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NAIDOC Day

On Friday the 15th of June we are celebrating NAIDOC Day. This year the NAIDOC theme is 'Because of her, we can!' and celebrates the invaluable contributions that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have made - and continue to make - to the communities, families, rich history and to the nation. At MTPS we will be having a variety of activities celebrating Aboriginal culture across the course of the day. We have a performance by world renowned artist Sean Choolburra who has presented cultural performances across the globe. We will also have performances by our own children which will be a highlight and a kangaroo sausage sizzle for lunch!

Disco

We are hoping that all students are able to support the upcoming P&C Disco on Friday the 22nd of June. The theme for this disco is 'The 80's'. So big hair, puffy jackets and bright/fluoro colours will be the go! More information on this night will be coming home soon.

Principal

Paul Luxton



NUMERO WORKSHOP

Several classes and staff were fortunate enough to recently attend Numero workshops run by the expert of the game, Julie Richards (daughter of the Inventor). It was an invaluable learning experience to all who were involved.

Numero is a mathematical card game we use in the classroom to teach basic facts, develop numeracy concepts and improve problem-solving skills. It is a fun way to learn and can be adapted to different abilities.

Thank you to the parents who attended the Parent Workshop. They walked away feeling more enthusiastic and confident in playing the game with their children.



CHAPLAIN'S CHAT.

Thinking about Mount Tarcoola Primary Schools " Four Be's."

Be Respectful

Australia is home to people from many different cultural, racial and ethnic backgrounds, bringing richness to our community.

This means that children will form friendships, learn and interact with people from many cultures different to their own.

Everybody needs to know that they belong. Feeling welcome, respected and at home is important for positive mental health.

Children who feel that their family, cultural background and individual uniqueness are respected and valued have a stronger sense of identity, belonging and self-esteem.

Helping all children to understand differences encourages them to feel good about who they are. It also helps children to understand where they fit in the world and to appreciate diversity in others.

Source: kidsmatter.edu.au

REMINDERS

- **Uniform Shop** is open every Friday during school terms from 8.30am - 9.00am in the Art room. Any other times see Jodie in the canteen daily until 1:00pm.
- Hats, satchels and a small amount of stationary are available from the canteen daily.
- **Bookclub** — Orders for Issue 4 need to be returned by Friday 8th June, please place correct money with orders as change is not available
- **School Banking** - will be on WEDNESDAYS, outside Jnr block on a fortnightly basis. Weeks 3, 5, 7 & 9.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who were awarded Certificates of Merit at the Parent Assembly on Friday 25th May, 2018.	
Room 1	Callan Ryan, Darren Merritt, Claire Bond
Room 2	Alexander Winson, Paige Conder, Charlotte Lancaster
Room 3	Ebonie Young, Deegan Bryan, Ava Lynch, Nienna Friesen
Room 6	Tahlia Watson, Miley O'Malley, Keynan MacDonald
Room 8	Sophie Swain, Shai Broomham, Thomas Stuart, Miela Friesen
Room 9	Tiarn Taylor, Romarc Moscoso, Amelia Kent, Rosie Drummond
Room 10	Sophie Velickovic, Hayden Carston, Luke Caulfield
Room 11	Merina Broadhead, Eli Brearley, Chloe Wren
Room 12	Molly Chadbourne, Rafiq Cotterill, Harlem Rose-Teubert
Room 13	Ashley Bond, Lorelai Harrison, Evee Watters, Dylan Berry, Kristen Harries
Room 14	Jaxon Keogh, Scarlett Miller, Anna Currell, Sienna Norman, Hanru Rensburg
Room 15	Lachlan White, Ruby Varley, Kira Roper
Room 16	Samaia Friesen, Bobby Gregson, Chayla Argent
Room 17	Ashleigh Blignaut, Lachlan Ryan, Nevaeh Hill
ICT	Aminah Azman

Aussie of the Month	
Junior Student Hurley Elward	Hurley always shows consideration of others in the classroom and playground. He is a very friendly and reliable "little Aussie" in our class.
Intermediate Student Jake Ingleton	For always offering a helping hand and a friendly smile to peers and teachers alike. Kindest kid on the block!
Senior Student Chelsea Shanahan	Chelsea is a positive and helpful student who's maturing into an independent learner. She is always willingly on hand to help others in need.
Staff/Community Renee Argent	Renee has become an integral part of the Mt Tarcoola teaching staff. Her initiative, enthusiasm and passion for helping children develop a growth mindset is exceptional. She always has a kind word and friendly smile for children and adults alike. A true blue Aussie!
Principal's Reliability Award	
Junior Student Zarah Middler	Zarah is a responsible student who always exhibits the 4B's in the classroom and on the playground.
Intermediate Student Jake Leech	Jake follows our 4B's and can be relied upon to lead his peers through an activity. He shows compassion and empathy to others and is a great peer tutor.
Senior Student Jenna Butson	Is a mature, respectful student leader who embraces responsibilities as an accepted part of her role. She always considers the welfare and comfort of others and carries out all her duties in an extremely polite manner.

2019 KINDY to YEAR 6 ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS – NEW TO SCHOOL ONLY



Applications for enrolment for children **NEW** to Mt Tarcoola PS entering Kindergarten to Year 6 in the 2019 school year are open, closing date Friday 20th July 2018. Application Forms are available from the school office.

All applications must be completed, signed and submitted with copies of child's Birth Certificate, ACIR Immunisation Record and Proof of Residential Address (Rental Agreement, recent utility/rates bill etc). If you are on a Visa, a copy of visa documentation and passport is required at time of application.

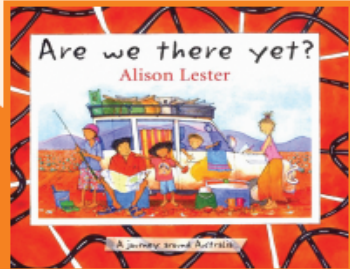
*Students **currently** attending our Kindergarten Program are not required to re-apply for Pre-primary unless they are **living outside** our local intake area.*

Parents/persons responsible are encouraged to submit their application before the end of Term 2.

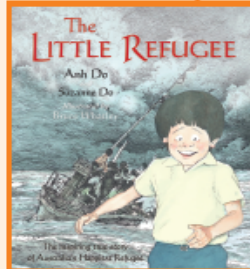
COMMUNITY NEWS

Enter the Reading Australia Competition

Take the challenge to win book vouchers worth \$100 for you and your school library.



Family takes off in van, has an epic Australian adventure.



Boy leaves Vietnam in a boat, becomes famous Australian comedian.

The challenge

Tell us the plot of your favourite Reading Australia book in 10 words or less. Just like the examples above.

Reading Australia

To take the 10-word story challenge head over to readingaustralia.com.au, and choose your book. There are over 300 titles to choose from!

Entry details

Email your 10-word story along with your name, year, school, and book title to readingaustralia@copyright.com.au by 2 July 2018.



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READING AUSTRALIA

WAAPA Winter School 2018

WAAPA at ECU is offering an exciting performing arts program for children and young people these July school holidays. For the first time, we are including courses for students from Years 1 to 12. The Winter School includes classes in drama, acting, screen acting, dance, musical theatre and RAP. For information about the many courses on offer please visit [Winter School](http://WinterSchool) or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au or 9370 6775.



SCHOOL-AGED HEALTH SERVICES PARENT SURVEY

Help the Department of Health to improve school-aged health services

Do you have a child aged between three and 18?

Child and Adolescent Community Health and WA Country Health Service are reviewing the community health services provided to school-aged children and across Western Australia. You are invited to complete a short survey to help them understand what is important to you, what is working well and what could be made better.

For more information and to complete the survey, visit <http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/School-health-services>. The survey closes on Friday 8 June.

Term 2 2018

Starts: 6th June
Ends: 27th June

mini tennis league

Modified Junior Tennis League

- Wednesdays 3:30pm-5:30pm!
- Normal Scoring on mini court using foam balls!
- 1 set to 6 (tiebreak at 5 all) per match
- 4 week Round Robin Singles (3:30-4:30pm) & Doubles (pick your partner)(4:30-5:30pm) comps
- \$20 to play per person

To register contact Jarron 0409485117 or jarronk@hotmail.com

tarcoola park tennis club

BLAST

Starting 8 June, 2018

Grades 3 to 6
Every Friday of school term, 3:30-5pm

8 June	Win-in-a-min
15 June	Be bowled
22 June	Grand Gargantuan Games
29 June	Sun City Circus Cacophony

Sun City Christian Centre, 14 Assen Street, Karloo

For more information contact
admin@funcity.org.au or call 9964 1000