



School Motto
"Reliability"

Mount Tarcoola Primary School

Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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 Term 3

Tuesday 17th July to Thursday 26th

July

Library Book Fair

Tuesday 24th July

MTPS Spelling Bee Yrs 3—6

Parent Newsletter

Friday 3rd August

Parent Assembly Rooms 9 & 10

Yr 6 Cake Stall

Midwest Spelling Bee Yrs 3—6

Tuesday 7th August

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:

NAIDOC Day

We had a fantastic day last Friday celebrating NAIDOC. Well done to the children, Mr Edwards and Ibu Tiana for a wonderful assembly. Many thanks to Mr Ray Dann for his Welcome to Country and guest speak Mrs Di Bellottie. In line with the theme of 'Because of her we can' Mrs Bellottie spoke to the school about her experiences and how they shaped her life and the impact that the women in her family had on her. The performances by Sean Choolburra were also highly engaging and inclusive; we were all fascinated by the ease in which he wove his stories through song, dance, humour and just a little bit of larrikinism. Many of us were mesmerised by his ability to make fire without using a lighter or a match! The parent morning tea was well supported and classes ran many cultural activities across the course of the day. Kangaroo sausages were eagerly consumed as part of the celebrations over lunch.

Classroom Cash

We have entered into a competition being run by the Western Australian, Weekend West and Sunday Times newspapers and Channel Seven. This involves us sending in special "Classroom Cash" coupons that are printed in either the West Australian or Sunday Times on the following dates June 13th, 16th, 17th, 20th, 23rd, & 24th. The school has a chance of winning a share in \$20 000. Parents are able to send in coupons from these newspapers to help us in our endeavours. Please bring coupons to the Front Office.

Student Reports

Semester One reports will be coming home to parents next week. These are a culmination of two terms worth of work and the associated grading is judged against the work that the children have produced and against the Achievement Standard for each subject and year level. Parents are able to request a meeting with their child's class teacher to discuss the reports and any other aspect of their child's education at Mount Tarcoola Primary School.

Vandalism

Recently we were targeted by vandals who smashed all the exterior lighting in the Kindergarten/Pre Primary yard. Not only was this disappointing but also potentially very dangerous as in smashing the lights the perpetrators also pulled the fixtures down exposing live wires. The school gardener spent several hours cleaning up the grounds and removing broken glass to ensure the safety of the children. The police were called and have investigated but there have been no leads. Again I urge parents and community members to call the police if they hear and see suspicious activity on the school site after school hours.

Bogus Fundraising

We have received reports of children in company with adults knocking on doors in the local community and selling raffle tickets as a fundraiser for a school camp. At the moment there is no fundraising activity of this kind occurring at our school. If you are aware of this happening in your street please contact either the school or the police. Not only is this morally reprehensible it is also highly illegal.

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Disco

We hope to see as many children and parents at the P&C Disco this Friday afternoon/evening. The theme of 'The 80's' should see many bright colours and big hair do's. I am sure that plenty of our mums and dads and perhaps a few grandparents as well will relate to this theme and will have quite a few ideas on how to dress up!

Early Holidays

Parents are reminded that it is not okay to take holidays early or before the end of term. School for children finishes on Friday the 29th of June. Parents are required to inform the school of any student absence and this includes holidays taken in school term or before the school term finishes. This is best done via a letter to the principal seeking approval to remove the children from the school in order to take a family vacation.

Kindergarten 2019

Just a reminder to all parents within our boundary and to those who are outside it that we are currently taking applications for our 2019 Kindergarten program. We are only able to take a limited number of children into this program so it is imperative that parents come into the office to pick up and then fill in an enrolment form as soon as possible.

Principal
Paul Luxton

ENROLMENTS FOR 2019

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



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.

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 stationery are available from the canteen daily.
- **Bookclub** — 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.

parenting * ideas

PARENTING KIDS THROUGH THE CHALLENGES OF CHANGE

Essentially the job of these parents was to help their children successfully navigate changes rather than isolate or protect them from the changes that will occur. From a child's perspective, it's not the change itself but how parents react to adjustments that is most significant. There will always be times when circumstances change - people shift jobs, families relocate and parents split up. While change is not easy to endure, there are some things we can do as parents to help our children cope and hopefully grow from those changes.

1. **Acknowledge feelings** - Help children of all ages verbalise their feelings
2. **Look after yourself (and your partner)** - It's hard to parent well when you are stressed, anxious or depressed so do all you can to stick to the building blocks of well-being.
3. **Stay optimistic** - project the attitude that the current situation may be difficult or that life at the moment may be difficult but you will get through this.
4. **Maintain consistency and routine** - When disruption appears in your life try to keep things as normal as possible for children.
5. **Stick together** - Resilience is best practiced as a family or community, rather than as an individual so look for ways to bring your family together.

Helping kids cope with change, even when it happens to you, is a chance to build their resilience, which will be tested many times throughout their adult lives.

For more information, visit www.parentingideas.com.au

CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

Here are a few thoughts about one of Mount Tarcoola Primary School's "Four Be's."

Be Polite

Being polite helps create mutual respect among peers, friends and people in general.

Being polite makes for a healthy learning and work environment.

Being polite is good for your health and general well-being.

"Treat everyone with politeness, even those who are rude to you - not because they are nice, but because you are."

— Author Unknown



LIBRARY NEWS

Exciting times ahead! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Mount Tarcoola, commencing the FIRST WEEK TERM 3, 17th July to 26th July.

THE Venue: Our School Library, BE there or be SQUARE, hope to see you all there!

1980's Disco



Friday, 22nd June



Kindy/ Pre-Primary 4.30-5.20pm

Junior (Years 1-3) 5.30pm-6.50pm

Senior (Years 4-6) 7.00pm-8.30pm

\$5.00 entry



Dancing, music, games, prizes.

Hot food, snacks, drinks & glow sticks on sale.



Teachers and parents supervising.

No senior students at junior disco.

Students to be collected by an adult at the side door promptly, please!

Parents please note: Any children with medical conditions must advise the disco coordinator prior to the disco night.

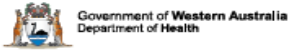
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COMMUNITY NEWS

RANGEWAY DENTAL CLINIC

Rangeway dental clinic will be closed from Monday 11th June until Friday 22nd June, reopening on Monday 25th June. They will be closed again for the duration of the school holidays. Please phone **99214218**(Allendale) or **99231289** (Bluff Point) for any dental emergencies during these closures.



How to talk to your child about sex

The Department of Health are re-publishing *'Talk soon. Talk often: a guide for parents talking to their kids about sex'*.



We need your help

Parents of children under 18 years are invited to come and share thoughts and experiences to help shape an updated edition that continues to provide best support to parents as their children grow.

Talk soon. Talk often was the first resource of its kind in Australia and is highly regarded by parents, schools and the wider community.

It aims to help parents understand how best to share their values and educate their children about sexuality.



Workshops will run for two hours.

Sessions will be facilitated by Department of Health and recorded in digital or paper format for reference by facilitators only.

All responses will remain anonymous and you will **not** be identified in the new edition of *Talk soon. Talk often*.

Who: Parents and primary carers of children under 18 years

Where: Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries Gary Clark Room, Level 1, 268-270 Foreshore Drive, Geraldton

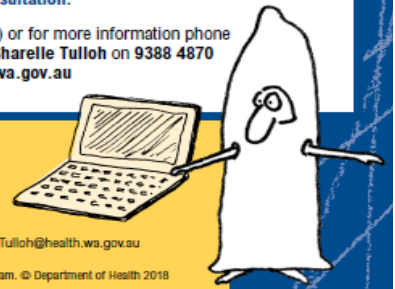
When: Monday 25 June 2018 (Maximum 20 places)
9.30 – 9.45am Registration, Tea, Coffee and Pastries
9.45 – 11.45am Consultation.

To reserve your place (**essential**) or for more information phone Sandra Mata on 9388 4823 or Sharelle Tulloh on 9388 4870 or email Sandra.Mata@health.wa.gov.au

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YOUR CHANCE TO MEET OUR GORGEOUS MOB



Saturday 30th June 2018
NORTHAMPTON W.A.
10am Onwards

SEE EWE THERE!

COME & JOIN THE PARTY... 40-PLUS DECORATED MODEL SHEEP WILL BE ON DISPLAY

SEE REAL SHEEP & SHEARING DEMONSTRATIONS
LIVE MUSIC TO GET 'EWE' IN THE GROOVE
MARKET STALLS & YUMMY FOOD
FUN FOR KIDS & ALL THE FAMILY

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PARENT PLANNER TERM 3 2018

WEEK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	16 JULY SDD	17 Students commence Library Book Fair	18 Library Book Fair	19 Library Book Fair	20 Library Book Fair
2	23 Library Book Fair	24 Library Book Fair MTPS Spelling Bee Yrs 3-6 Parent Newsletter	25 Library Book Fair	26 Library Book Fair	27
3	30	31	1 AUG	2	3 Rooms 9 and 10 Assembly Yr 6 Cake Stall Midwest Spelling Bee Yrs 3-6
4	6	7 Parent Newsletter	8	9	10
5	13	14	15 Young Writers	16	17 School Cross Country
6	20 Athletics Champion- ship events Book Week "Find your treasure"	21 Parent Newsletter	22	23	24 School Athletics Carnival
7	27 School Photos	28 School Photos	29	30	31 Rooms 15 and 16 Assembly Yr 6 Cake Stall
8	3 SEPT	4 Parent Newsletter	5	6	7 Interschool Cross Country TBC
9	10 Interschool Jumps and Throws TBC	11	12	13	14 Interschool Athletics TBC
10	17	18 Parent Newsletter	19	20	21 Year 6 Challenge Day Last Day of Term 3
H	24	25	26	27	28
H	1 OCT Queen's Birthday	2	3	4	5