



School Motto
"Reliability"

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Be Respectful



MOUNT TARCOOLA BUZZ

Be Reliable



Term 1 Week 8 2026 No: 4

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Cyclone Narelle Wrap-Up

We would like to thank all our families for their support during the cyclone closure last Friday. We are also extremely thankful that it passed inland and largely did not affect us. We are thinking of those who were affected. At all times during this period, we followed the required Department of Education and DFES protocols. Events that were scheduled for last Friday have been rescheduled.

Child Safety

Due to the extreme winds and weather conditions, the interschool hockey carnival to be held last Thursday was also cancelled. Children were kept inside during recess and lunch breaks during the worst of the weather on this day. Interestingly, this weather event was not related to the cyclone. Again, we reassure parents that we followed all Department of Education and DFES advice to ensure we kept children as safe as possible. Tree debris was cleared on Tuesday.

NAPLAN

Our Year 3 and 5 students have finished the annual NAPLAN assessments. Students at our school were not affected by the technical issues that schools in other states encountered. Student reports will hopefully be ready in time to support the Semester 1 reports at the end of Term 2.

P&C Office Bearers

It was fantastic to see a quorum at the recent P&C AGM. Congratulations to Katrina Allen for continuing as Treasurer and Melissa Box for taking on the role of Vice President. There were no nominations for the positions of President or Secretary. These are two of the most important roles that need to be filled for the P&C to function. If any parents are able to support by taking on these roles, it would be greatly appreciated. Remember: no P&C, no canteen!

National Ride to School Day

National Ride to School Day which was held on 20th March, was an absolute hit. It was fantastic to see so many children riding, scooting, and walking to school. Mrs Savage and the Your Move team did an amazing job organising raffle tickets, handing out stickers, and providing fresh snacks. Well done to the raffle winners and to the children who decorated their helmets—there were some amazing creations!

School Holidays

We would like to wish all families a safe and happy holiday break. To those who are lucky enough to be travelling, travel safely. The school is out of bounds over the holiday break. **Term 2 starts for students on Tuesday, 21 April.**

PAUL LUXTON
PRINCIPAL



UPCOMING EVENTS

20th April 2026
Staff Development Day

21st April 2026
Students return to school for
Term 2

24th April 2026
ANZAC Day Assembly



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.



At Mount Tarcoola this term, we are focusing on 'Be Respectful!'

What does a Respectful student look like?
A respectful student is someone who follows adult and student leaders' instructions, looks after equipment, accepts people as they are, and moves safely around the school.

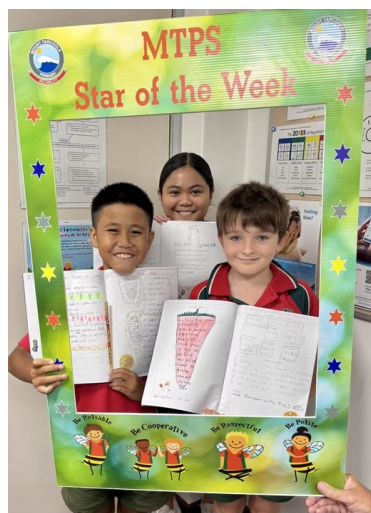
At Mount Tarcoola Primary School, respectful students follow the Four B's.



At Mount Tarcoola, we 'Be Respectful' and follow school procedures.

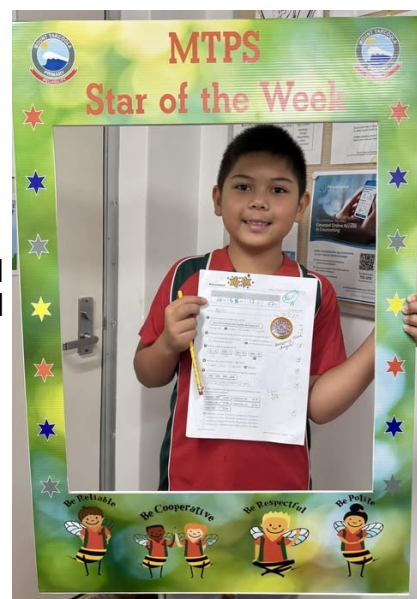


**** Stars of the Week****
Strive, Embrace, Commit



Our Year 4 students have been completing a unit of work on Poetry. Today they showcased their amazing talent as Stars of the Week. Well done Riley, Ilaahi and Riley! Keep up the great work in Room 6.

Congratulations to Angelo, the Star of the Week! Angelo had excellent results in his recent Maths Trek assessment. Well done. Keep shining Angelo!



Week 9 has been chock full of celebrations! Our Year 4 students have completed their spelling placement tests with outstanding results. Year 5 students have written complete narrative booklets and our Year 3 students have completed outstanding persuasive texts with accompanying art work! Mt Tarcoola students continue to shine.

Ride To School Day—20 March 2026

We had a whopping 118 students ride, walk or scooter to school on Ride to School Day last week, celebrating active ways to commute to school. Everyone enjoyed the healthy snacks that were provided. Our Your Move Team did an amazing job coordinating the event. Thank you to Mrs Savage for her wonderful organisation.



Harmony Day—20 March 2026

Everyone Belongs!

Our school had a wonderful Harmony Day celebrating the many cultures and diversity of our school community. Thank you to our many parents for being part of this special celebration.



Young Writer's Workshop



This year's first Young Writers workshop was held on 25 March 2026. The guest author was Kristy Nita Brown. Our Year 6 students were very well behaved actively participated in a very engaging writing activity - "How to make a Kazoo!"

Camp Quality Puppet Show

MTPS were lucky enough to have a visit from the Camp Quality Puppet show last week. Thank you Camp Quality for your entertaining and informative puppet show. Laughter is the best medicine!



Protect yourself in **five ways** from skin cancer



SLIP



SLOP



SLAP



SEEK



SLIDE

NOM! Food Bank Excursion

This week, our Year 5 students participated in the NOM! Food Bank incursion program where they learnt how to read food labels, plan meals, and shop on a budget. They also learnt cooking skills in preparing meals which they then shared for lunch. The lentil curry was an absolute favourite!

Combining nutrition education and a cooking program all in one. Thank you Foodbank!



PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2026

Discover the joy of reading together with the Premier's Reading Challenge.

Register your child for the Premier's Reading Challenge, where stories come alive, reading becomes a shared joy and weekly prizes can be won.

The challenge runs from 23 March to 12 June 2026. To complete the challenge:

- Kindergarten to Year 6 students read 12 or more books

The challenge is not just about finishing books – it is about encouraging a love of reading. Plus, weekly prize draws add an exciting twist! Readers who complete the challenge will receive a special certificate of completion signed by the Premier.

Your child could be one of our lucky prize winners! Simply log their reading each week to go into a random draw for the chance to win.

To help your reader get started, create a parent account and add your child's profile. This will allow you to actively support and encourage them on their reading journey, making it easier to track progress and celebrate their achievements together.

P & C Easter Raffle

Thank you to all families who generously donated to the P & C Easter Raffle this year. Your support was greatly appreciated. We also received an extra prize kindly donated by Woolworths Seacrest, and we sincerely thank them for their generosity.

Five winners were drawn from each class, resulting in many extremely happy students. Congratulations to Clodagh from Room 9 for winning the grand prize!



*More photos on our school FB page





Mount Tarcoola Primary School

Have 'A' Snack Lunch bar Winter Menu

Term's 2 & 3 2026



ALL PRODUCTS ARE STAR CHOICE REGISTERED ITEMS

Canteen Manager: Jodie Rodgers Phone: 99681116

Stationary, Second-hand uniforms available for sale in canteen

HALAL Pies & Sausage Rolls and GLUTEN Free Bread & Sausage Rolls

*Is a Halal item. Steggles products are used.

EFTPOS & ONLINE ORDERING AVAILABLE 'Quick Cliq'

Daily Lunch Specials

Monday

- *Hamburger & Salad \$6.00
- *Cheeseburger \$5.50

Tuesday

- Hot Dog \$6.00
- *Mac & Cheese \$6.00

Wednesday – Special \$6.50

*Choco Crunch –Crispy Chicken & Salad wrap

Choc Milk & Choc Muffin

*Banana Blast – Crispy Chicken & Salad Wrap

Banana Milk & Banana Pikelet

Thursday

- *Nachos & Sour Cream \$5.00
- *Sweet Chilli Chicken Tender Wrap \$6.00

Friday

- Party Pies \$1.50
- Plain Beef Pie \$6.00
- Sausage Rolls \$5.50
- *Halal Pies \$6.00
- *Halal Sausage Rolls \$5.50
- *Butter Chicken & Rice \$6.00

DRINKS

- Pauls Milks \$2.50
- (Chocolate, Strawberry)
- Masters Milk \$3.00
- (Chocolate, Strawberry, Spearmint)
- Juice Box \$2.50
- (Apple, Orange, Apple & BC, Trop)
- Spring Water – Large \$2.50
- Glee Fruit drink \$3.00
- Juice Bomb Fruit drink \$3.00

Available daily for Recess

- Potato Gems 6 for \$1 \$1.00
- Pizza Muffin or Pizza Slice \$0.50c
- Pizza or Chicken Subs \$2.00
- Cheesies \$1.00
- Apple Slinkies / Fruit \$1.50
- Milo Bars \$2.00
- Apple/ & Custard Crumble \$2.50
- Pikelets \$0.50c

Available Daily for Lunch

- Toasted/Fresh Sandwich 1 filling \$5.00
- 2 or more \$5.50
- Chicken / Ham / Salad Rolls \$6.00
- Toasted Focaccia or Tortilla \$6.50
- ** FILLINGS ****
- (Ham, Chicken, Tuna, Egg, Cheese, Avocado, Beetroot, Pineapple, Spaghetti/Baked Beans)
- Curried Egg Sandwich \$4.50
- Vegemite Sandwich \$2.50
- Vegemite Roll \$3.00
- Lebanese Wraps \$6.00
- Fruit Salad - Small \$4.50
- Large \$5.50
- Meat & Salad Platter – Small \$5.50
- Large \$6.00

- *Hot Chicken/Mayo Rolls \$6.00
- Apple/Banana & Custard Crumble \$2.50
- Froyo Go Yogurt \$3.00
- Hot Milo \$2.50
- Hot Soup & Bun 3.50c
- Tomato Sauce/BBQ 0.50c

Available Daily After Lunch

- Choc/Rainbow Paddle pops \$2.50
- Quelch Icy Poles \$1.00
- Ice-Cream & Cone \$1.00
- Froyo Go Yogurt \$3.00



JOIN THE ROVERS-CARDINALS HOCKEY CLUB!

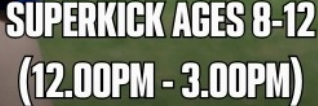
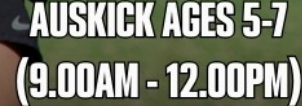
New Players Wanted: PP/1 Mixed, 2/3 Mixed, and 4/6 Boys and Girls



TRY HOCKEY! ALL NEW PLAYERS WELCOME! 0484 870 396

ROVERS-CARDINALS HockeyClub

roverscardieshockeyclub@gmail.com | www.revolutionise.com.au/rchc/registration



AUSKICK AGES 5-7
(9.00AM - 12.00PM)

SUPERKICK AGES 8-12
(12.00PM - 3.00PM)

GERALDTON - HOLIDAY PROGRAM
FRIDAY 10TH APRIL
\$71.50
LOCATION: GERALDTON REC GROUND

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SORTED

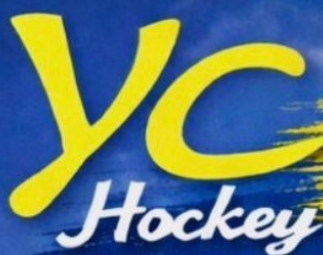
COUNTRY FOOTBALL WA WAFootball.



APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Enrol your children for Black Swan State Theatre Company's school holiday Creative Learning workshops!
No experience needed.

 **BLACK SWAN STATE THEATRE COMPANY** VISIT [BLACKSWANTHEATRE.COM.AU](https://www.blackswantheatre.com.au) TO LEARN MORE

The logo features the letters 'YC' in a large, bold, yellow font, with the word 'Hockey' in a smaller, white, cursive font underneath. The background of the entire poster is a photograph of two young hockey players, a boy and a girl, in blue and yellow uniforms, competing for a puck on a field during sunset. Other players are visible in the background.

YC
Hockey

JOIN OUR TEAM!

**PLAYERS
WANTED!**

FROM PRE-PRIMARY - YEAR 6

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Inspiring Confidence*

CONTACT: yachtclubhockey@gmail.com

for more information



School Holidays @ Helping Minds

Geraldton | Young Minds

For young people aged 7–12 who are at risk of developing a mental health challenge.

Connect with other young people, connect, build skills, grow confidence and support their wellbeing.



Healthy Horizons



A supportive and engaging workshop where kids explore their emotions, build resilience, and learn positive ways to cope with challenges through fun and creative activities.

April 15 & 16
9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Helping Minds

**REGISTRATION
ESSENTIAL**



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helpingminds.org.au | 1800 811 747



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