



School Motto
"Reliability"

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Be Respectful



MOUNT TARCOOLA BUZZ

Be Reliable



Term 2 Week 8 2026 No: 8

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Ride/Scoot/Walk to School

It was great to see so many children (and parents) join me for the walk, ride, and scoot to school from Paringa Park on Wednesday. Many thanks to Mrs Savage and the Your Move team for their organisation on the morning. It was also great to see that the new scooter racks got a workout. These racks are lockable, and children can secure their scooters with a simple padlock. The new racks were supplied and installed through a grant that Mrs Savage was able to secure through the Your Move program.

Wet Weather

The recent persistent rain has caused many headaches at school, as many of our pathways become inundated during heavy rainfall. The resulting pools of water and flooded paths are a natural attraction for children, and wet shoes and socks are a regular occurrence. Despite being told otherwise, they mysteriously manage to get them wet! If possible, when the wet weather hits, it may be worthwhile for parents to pack a plastic zip-lock bag and a spare pair of socks in their child's bag.

Booking Parent Interviews

This week, class teachers have invited parents to make a booking for an interview through the Compass app. The Parent Teacher meetings will be held on Thursday, 2 July, which is a student-free day. The meetings are 10 minutes long and are between the teacher and parent/caregiver(s). Children are not part of the interview process. The meetings provide an opportunity to discuss the child's Semester 1 Student Report and their progress throughout the semester. Parents who are not yet using Compass are able to request a meeting through their child's class teacher.

Winter Sports

Good luck to the Year 5 and 6 Football and Netball teams as they head out today for the annual carnival. Hopefully the rain stays away! Being winter sports, the games will go ahead in the event of light rain.

P&C Office Bearers

The P&C is still desperately seeking a President and Secretary. If you are interested in these roles and would like to speak to our former President Amy Chadbourne and former Secretary Tara Lewin, please contact the School Office for their contact details. They will be able to explain the roles and how rewarding they can be.

Upcoming Whole School Events

A reminder to parents that we have a very busy finish to the term. On the morning of Thursday, 18 June, we have our School Cross Country event. On Friday, 19 June, Rooms 9 and 10 will host the whole-school assembly. On 24 June, the Year 6 students will attend the Health Forum at the Town's Football Club. On Friday, 26 June, we have our NAIDOC incursion with Boori Pryor.

Semester 1 Student Reports will be emailed to parents on Monday, 29 June. On Thursday, 2 July, the school will be **closed** for Parent Teacher interviews, and Friday, 3 July, is the last day of term. We are also hopeful that we will reach our PBS reward target, which will be announced in the near future.

PAUL LUXTON
PRINCIPAL



UPCOMING EVENTS

18 June 2026
School Cross Country

19 June 2026
Parent Assembly
Room 9 and 10

22 June 2026
Reconnecting to Country
Year 5

24 June 2026
Health Forum Year 6

26 June 2026
Naidoc Day—Boori Pryer
Incursion

2 July 2026
Parent Teacher Interview

3 July 2026
Last day of School
Term 2



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 Reliable!'

What does a Reliable student look like?

A reliable student is someone you can trust to behave well, work hard, and do what is expected of them.

At Mount Tarcoola Primary School, reliable students follow the Four B's, and try their hardest and follow teacher instructions.



At Mount Tarcoola, we 'Be Reliable' and celebrate all cultures.





**MOUNT TARCOOLA
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

PARENT/ TEACHER INTERVIEWS

We invite you to schedule a meeting with your
child's class teacher.

Meetings with support teachers can also be arranged.

A short time to celebrate progress, achievement
and Semester 1 student reports.



10 MINUTE INTERVIEWS

A short time to celebrate
progress, achievement and
Semester 1 student reports.



CELEBRATE TOGETHER

Recognising your child's
efforts and successes.



PARENT INVITES VIA COMPASS

Invites will be sent
through Compass in
Week 8.



PUPIL FREE DAY

Students do not attend school on this day.



Strive, Embrace, Commit

**SUPPORTING EVERY STUDENT
TO THRIVE AND ACHIEVE**

Breakfast Club Thank You

A big thank you to our AEIO, Mrs. Chambers, and Education Assistant, Mrs. Maddren, for preparing and serving breakfast to the many Mt Tarcoola students every day! It's a wonderful way to start the school day. Our students appreciate you!



** Stars of The Week **



Wow!! Our fabulous Year 3 students have been working hard on their 'Sizzling Starts' to their narratives. Today they captured the reader's attention by starting with a sound!! Brilliant!



MT TARCOOLA CROSS COUNTRY

Challenge Yourself. Push Your Limits. Achieve Together.



THURSDAY 18TH JUNE

INTERMEDIATES	9.00am	Boys	Girls
SENIORS	9.30am	Boys	Girls
JUNIORS	10.00 am	Boys	Girls



**STUDENTS
TO WEAR THEIR
FACTION SHIRTS**

RUN WITH HEART. FINISH WITH PRIDE.

We are **SunSmart**



Mt Tarcoola Primary School

is a SunSmart School

We aim to protect our students, staff and visitors from ultraviolet (UV) radiation, which can lead to skin cancer later in life.

This means:

- We are SunSmart whenever the UV Index is 3 or above. This includes for camps, excursions, sporting events and outdoor lessons.
- We know that UV is not the same as heat and we can get sunburnt on cool days when the UV is above 3.
- Sun protective clothing is part of our uniform or dress code.
- We encourage use of SPF50 or SPF50+ broad spectrum water resistant sunscreen.
- Everyone wears a broad-brimmed, legionnaire or bucket hat when outside. We know caps are not adequately protective.
- If we don't have a hat, we can borrow one or play in the shade.
- Staff and visitors are requested to role-model good sun protection by wearing a hat.
- We provide shade for play, outdoor lessons and events.
- We learn about skin cancer prevention.
- When we can, we schedule outdoor activities for when the UV is lower.



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SLIDE



Mt Tarcoola Primary School

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04 June 2029

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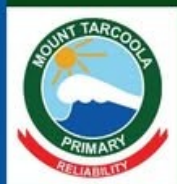


**Cancer
Council**
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Walk and Wheel to School Day 10 June 2026

Wow! Walk and Wheel to School Day was a great success with so many of our students, parents and grandparents choosing to participate! What a great way to get active. Thank you to the 'Your Move' team for coordinating the event!





Mount Tarcoola Primary School

2027 Kindergarten
enrolments are now open!!

For further information,
please contact the school
on 9968 1100 or visit our
Front Office.

Enrol now



 **MT TARCOOLA
SCHOOL**

RUNNING CLUB

TERM 2

-  **TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
MORNINGS**
-  **8:15 – 8:30AM**
-  **ON THE OVAL**

 **A PBS TOKEN WILL BE
AWARDED FOR EVERY 5 LAPS!**

GET FIT! HAVE FUN! BE YOUR BEST!

CHAMPION BAY
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



ENLIGHTEN

SCHOOL TOURS

Looking to enrol?



PLEASE JOIN US!

Wednesdays @ 3.30pm

~~6 May~~

~~27 May~~

17 June

RSVP: 9965 8300

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Ocean Heroes is back in Geraldton!



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2026 Event Dates

What we do:

Provide FREE surf experiences for the local neurodivergent community!

**June 21st
September 6th
October 17th & 18th**

VOLUNTEERING ROLES:

BEACH AND WATER VOLUNTEER
ROLES AVAILABLE!

**Location:
BACK BEACH,
Geraldton**

SCAN THE QR CODE TO
VOLUNTEER!



SCAN THE QR CODE TO
REGISTER!



Any questions? Contact us!
volunteer@oceanheroes.com.au



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For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops



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Child and Parent Centre
Rangeway



Protective Behaviours

Thursday 2 July 2026, 9.30am to 11.30am

This information workshop is designed for parents and carers to explore Protective Behaviours. Learn how to support and empower children with strategies to promote safety through fun, age appropriate activities.

- ✓ Encourage children to recognise and express all types of feelings
- ✓ Help children identify situations that may cause them to feel worried, unsafe, or uncomfortable
- ✓ Support children in identifying safe people they can talk to about anything, and reinforce the importance of continuing to seek help until they feel heard
- ✓ Promote understanding of consent and the differences between public and private behaviours and spaces

Creche available - bookings essential.

Workshop at the Child and Parent Centre - Rangeway, entrance on Hovea Street.

Book now

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The Better Health Program is a **FREE**, online healthy lifestyle program for you and your 6–12-year-old child. You get free telephone-based coaching calls with a Health Professional, access to online learning activities/games, and a healthy resource pack valued at over \$300 delivered after your first call!

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Free Parenting Sessions for Dads

Join our free online information sessions for new dads (and father figures) to learn strategies and tips for supporting your child's development.

Being a New Dad

Next Session: Tuesday 16th June 6.30-8pm

Bonding and Brain Development

Next Session: Tuesday 30th June 6.30-8pm

Caring for Your Baby

Next Session: Tuesday 14th July 6.30-8pm



Booking info

Where: Online via Teams.

Cost: FREE

Bookings: www.ngala.com.au/workshops

Contact: DadsWA@ngala.com.au

