Principal’s Report

Harmony Day and Grandparents Day
Next Wednesday 18th March Truscott Street will be celebrating Harmony Day and Grandparents Day. The day will commence at 9:40 with a parade in the school hall. We invite our grandparents to join us for the parade followed by a visit to classrooms and then morning tea in the hall at 11:15. Students are invited to wear national costume or orange clothing to represent harmony.

Zone Carnival
The Zone Carnival will be held tomorrow at Ryde Aquatic Centre. Good luck to all our competitors

Parent/Teacher Interviews
Parent/Teacher interviews will be held in weeks 9 and 10. This year parents will be able to make bookings through an online system. The booking system will be open from Wednesday 11th March. Parents will be able to see easily which times are available and make an appointment that best suits them. The instruction sheet is attached to this newsletter.

School Parking
Parking around our school is again raising concerns. For the safety of our students and other members of the community please adhere to the signs clearly posted around our school.

NAPLAN
NAPLAN testing will take place next term. These tests involve students in Years 3 and 5. All states and territories administer these tests in accordance with nationally agreed protocols.

The timetable is as follows:
Tuesday 12th May: Language Conventions and Writing
Wednesday 13th May: Reading
Thursday 14th May: Numeracy

Truscotts
Congratulations to the following students who received their Truscott Award last week.
Jacob L.C. Year 2, Maddison C. KG, Priya S. Year 1, Roni M. Year 1, Mai R. Year 6, Zayna O. Year 2, Luka I. Year 2, Elizabeth C. Year 3, Amelia C. Year 3, Jasmyn N. KG, Liah G. Year 4, Lachlan H. Year 3, Jasmine W. Year 4, Dylan L. Year 4, Lucas R. Year 1, Ben M. Year 1 and Ashton B. Year 1

Post Homes
Congratulations to Eitan R. Year 3, Amelia C. Year 3 and Yoomin K. Year 1. Well done.

Marion Blomfield
Principal

Last Tuesday Year 6 students learnt about microorganisms with Dr Nai Tran-Dinh
### Term 1 Week 7

#### Calendar

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### PSSA Results for Week 6

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<td>TSPS v Putney PS</td>
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**Mixed Teeball**

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**Mixed Softball**

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<td>Zac E</td>
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### PSSA Round 5 Week 7 - Friday 13th March

- **Cricket v Kent Road** (Snr) at Nth Ryde Oval
- **“ “ (Jnr) at Nth Ryde RSL**

### Training

- **Cricket** Wed 8.30am - 9.15am
- **Teeball** Thu 8.30am - 9.15am
- **Softball** Fri 8.15am - 9.00am
School News

Grandparents Day and Harmony Day
Truscott Street Public School invites all grandparents to attend our Harmony Day assembly and parade on Wednesday 18th March 2015. The assembly will start at 9.40am. Grandparents are invited to visit classrooms after the parade and to enjoy a delicious morning tea in the hall. Harmony Day is a time to celebrate the many cultures at our school. Students should wear clothes to represent either their culture or Australian culture or wear orange for Harmony Day. Students are also to bring a small plate of multi-cultural food to share with their class at 12.30pm. Students should not bring lunch that day. Parents and grandparents of Years 1&2 students are invited to a small presentation in the hall after recess. We are looking forward to a wonderful day!

Jillian Millar and Samantha Judge
Coordinators

PSSA
This Friday (13th March) will be the last match for summer PSSA this term. The summer competition will re-commence in Term Three. Trials for winter PSSA will be held on Friday 20th and 27th March. Winter PSSA will commence in the first week back of Term Two on Friday 24th April.

Zone PSSA Representative Trials
Zone PSSA representative trials for Netball, Soccer and Rugby League will be on Friday 20th March. Students are only eligible to try out for these sports if they are currently competing at an elite level (club level is not adequate). If your child is interested in trying out for one of these sports please email me your child’s background in their sport including their most up to date and highest achievements. This should be in a C.V style format emailed to: samantha.judge@det.nsw.edu.au.

Sam Judge
PSSA Coordinator

P&C News
On Wednesday night, 4th March, we had the P&C AGM. The following committee members were elected. Thank you to all those who have raised their hand to help out our school community. It was wonderful to see a number of new faces in the crowd this year who have children in Kindy and Year 1 - welcome!

P&C PRESIDENT: Carolyn Gray
P&C VICE PRESIDENT: Jenny Shakesheff, Victor Bouch
P&C SECRETARY: Selina Dowling, Neola Butt
P&C TREASURER: Sam Le Cornu
CAANTEEN TREASURER: Sam Le Cornu
BAND COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Helen Duffy, Sarah Robson, Sarah Bouch
CAANTEEN COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Carolyn Gray, Sam Le Cornu, Rebecca Cambridge, Michelle McCauley, Lynn Burton, Georgia Coalman
UNIFORM SHOP: Jo Nicol, Veronica Christy
MOTHERS/FATHERS DAY STALL: Tanja Perl
PUBLICITY: Michelle McCauley
GROUND: Andrew O’Neill
CLASS PARENT COORDINATOR: Rachel Fallowfield
OOSH PRESIDENT: Jenny Shakesheff
OOSH VICE PRESIDENT: Patrick Spiers
OOSH SECRETARY: Tanja Perl & Patrick Spiers
OOSH TREASURER: Georgia Coalman
OOSH ACCREDITATION OFFICER: Carolyn Gray
OOSH COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Penny Crafar, Jodie Watson, Rebecca Cambridge, Neola Butt

After the AGM we held the March P&C meeting where a motion was passed to commence a fundraising account for Ben Milne to be administered by the P&C. In the short-term we shall be having a cake stall at the state election where all proceeds will go to Ben Milne. In addition, a number of P&C members, led by Sam Le Cornu, formed a sub-committee to organize a large fundraiser at the commencement of Term 2 where all proceeds will go to Ben. If you have any skills or business contacts which may be of assistance, please email forlittleben@gmail.com.

Carolyn Gray
P&C President
From The Office
Please return all notes ASAP.
Tickets for our Easter Raffle have been sent home to each family today. The proceeds of the raffle will go towards the Year 6 farewell and gift to the school. The tickets are due back at school by Monday 30th March and will be drawn on Thursday 2nd April.
Book Club orders are due back by Wednesday 11th March.

Pam Jurdi
Office Manager

Community News

HUNTERS HILL HIGH SCHOOL
GIFTED AND TALENTED
SELECTION TESTS
for Year 7 and 8, 2016

2015 Year 6 and 7 students have the opportunity
to sit an entry test for Hunters Hill High School
Year 7 and 8, 2016 extension classes on

SATURDAY 21 MARCH,
9.30am in the school hall

Phone or email the school to reserve your place
by Thursday 12 March

Hunters Hill High School
Reiby Road, Hunters Hill, NSW, 2110
phone: 9817 4965  fax: 9818 5297
email: hunter.shh.school@det.nsw.edu.au
web: www.huntershh-school.nsw.edu.au
follow us on twitter @HunterSHHS

Car Boot Sale
Sunday 15th March 2015
9 AM – 2 PM
CNR TWIN RD & BADAJOZ RD
NORTH RYDE

Car Spaces $35 each
BOOKINGS: 9888-9991
carbootsale@easrydescouts.org

Come along and
• grab a bargain
• try a BBQ breakfast
• relax with morning tea
• lunch on a sausage in a roll

Find out all about Scouts, a great way for kids to have lots of fun and learn interesting things.

1st East Ryde Scout Group

TONER RECYCLER
The Breast Cancer Institute of Australia
receives $1.00 for every recyclable toner
cartridge collected by The Toner Recycler Pty Ltd. If you have empty cartridges at home and would like to give to The Toner Recycler please bring them to school and place them in the box in the foyer.
Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Truscott Street Public School Parent/Teacher interviews will be held shortly. Bookings will open on **Wednesday 11th March** and must be finalised before the **20th of March at 6pm**, when bookings for this event will close. **Please do not attempt to make a booking before Wednesday 11th March.**

For parents who do not have internet access, you may see your class teacher who will book an interview time for you.

**BOOKINGS CLOSE** Friday 20th of March at 6pm

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and follow these simple instructions.

1. **Enter your details**
2. **Select the teachers you wish to see**
3. **Select the appointment times that suit your family best**

When you click **FINISH**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately, please check your junk mail folder AND make sure you have spelled your email address correctly.

You may change your bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and using the event code **9SWSK**. Remember to use the same name and email address that you used when you made your original booking.
MILKSHAKE DAY
to celebrate St Patricks Day
Thursday 19 March 2015
Milkshakes are $2.50 each

All milkshakes must be pre-ordered.
Milkshakes to be collected at recess from the canteen.

The milkshakes are vanilla flavoured served with green sprinkles in a green
cup (270ml) with a green straw.

The order form below and money must be returned by
Friday 13 March 2015
to either Nikki at the canteen, class teacher or office.
A separate form must be completed for each child.

The slip below will then be your child’s ticket to collect the milkshake and
will be given to them by their class teacher.

Milkshake Day – Thursday 19 March 2015

Child’s name: .................................................................

Child’s class: .................................................................