

Principal's Message

Term 3 Assessments

This term students participate in two standardised assessments. The first is the Year 1 Phonics Check, which has just happened this week. The Phonics Screening Check (PSC) is a simple assessment that tells how your child is progressing in phonics. Phonics is the relationship between letters and sounds and is vital in learning to read. The results help us design targeted, differentiated learning for our students as part of an integrated reading programme.

The next assessment work is later in the term and are the Progressive Achievement Tests (PAT) from ACER. All students from Year 1 to Year 7 undertake the assessments for Reading and Mathematics. There are the Standard of Educational Assessments (SEA) that apply to Year 3 -7 students. Like the phonics screening check, the results are used to support teachers to design targeted, differentiated learning and identify students for intervention.

2021 School Engagement Parent Survey

The Department's parent survey is a great opportunity to get valuable insights into parent engagement of our students' learning. You will have been sent an invite directly from the Education Department on Monday 2nd August 2021. The survey is open until Sunday 29th August. We encourage you to complete the survey. Thank you if you have already completed the survey.

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Number Buddy Groups

You may have heard your child/children talking about number buddy groups. Students participate in explicit short number lessons four days a week these happen for half an hour Monday - Thursday. Groups are multi-year levels and students play games based on number strategies they are ready to learn. Our students have been enjoying playing number games and have been learning how to talk about what they know and what they need to work on or learn next. Teachers have developed success criteria to use with students helping them to track and discuss their learning progress. The groups are flexible and students will move groups as they need, to further extend their knowledge.

Important Dates and INFORMATION

Term 3 2021

August

Monday 16th - Friday 20th - Science Week.

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th - Book Week.

Thursday 26th - Book Week parade.

Monday 30th - Governing Council.

September

Friday 3rd - Student Free Day.

Monday 6th - School Closure Day.

Wednesday 8th - Festival of Music Concert.

Thursday 23rd - Sports Day.

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Newsletter

SCHOOL NEWS

Merit Awards

Ollie Sherwood For working super hard on his home learning tasks.

Katherine Ramm For tuning in during Heggerty sessions and participating in all activities.

Seth Benier For displaying confidence when showing and explaining the Bridge through 10 strategy.

Hamish Robertson For confidently explaining the difference between open and closed questions.

Kendra Schmidt For an amazing Narrative, staying on task and working hard.

Blake Rasmus For his improved attitude towards his Literacy and Numeracy tasks.

Dustin Ewbank For his wonderful effort in Narrative writing.

Charlize Linke For stepping up and helping as a leader in group tasks in HASS and Science.



School Values Awards

Respect: Charlette Ewbank for showing respect when speaking to others and helping younger students in our school.

Success: Hannah Phelps for trying her best in areas of her learning and showing a growth mind-set especially with reading.



Celebrate You Awards

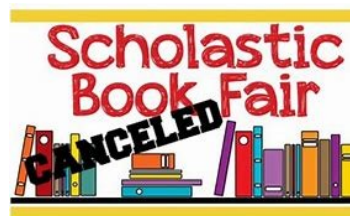
Welcome to Truro Primary School Riley and Mahalia Sharp. We hope you enjoy your learning at Truro Primary School.



Bookfair

After much consideration we have made the decision to delay our Bookfair that was due to start next week. We are now looking to hold it in Term 4 in November (I will let you know the new dates in the next newsletter). It will be a good time to start thinking about Christmas shopping and will make for a good opportunity to buy for some stocking fillers.

Apologies for any inconvenience.



Bookweek

Week 6 is Bookweek. There will be lunch time activities for the students and they will receive a "passport" as they "travel" to different worlds with the crafts that will be available.

There will be a colouring in competition (The colouring in page is attached to this newsletter to give students some time to finish. One entry per student. Entries need to be received by Tuesday 24th August (no late entries can be accepted to give time to choose winners) there will be 1 boy and 1 girl winner announced at the dress up parade.

Thursday will be the dress up parade. Students can dress up as any book character (please send the book with your child) If they would like to check if we have a certain book in the Library they are welcome to come and see me at Recess or Lunchtime.



SCHOOL NEWS

FINANCE NEWS

We are very excited to be getting a new Education Management System to replace EDSAS. This will be happening at the end of the month. To assist with cutover and data transfer, it would be appreciated if you are able to settle outstanding accounts prior to 25th August. Please see Rachael in the office if you have any queries.

UNIFORM CLEARANCE

We have a number of jumpers with the old logo that we would like to clear - they vary in sizes from 4-12. If you would like to purchase these jumpers they will be sold for \$22 each. Please see Jenni or Rachael in the office. FIRST IN BEST DRESSED.

GOVERNING COUNCIL NEWS

Governing Council are looking to hold a Father's Day raffle. We are seeking to gather vouchers as prizes this year i.e. BCF, Super Cheap Auto, Sprint Auto, etc. To assist with this it would be appreciated if families could make a monetary donation (\$5/\$10/other amount) towards the purchase of vouchers or you may wish to donate a voucher yourself.

Raffle books are being sent home with today's newsletter - \$2/ticket. Please return raffle books by Monday 6th September 2021. Raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 8th September 2021.



Aussie Hoops is Basketball Australia's official basketball development program. It's a perfect way to introduce your child to the game of basketball. Sessions are based around learning the fundamentals of the game in a fun, relaxed environment. The program caters for children aged 5-10 years, of all skill levels.

Come along and have a try! Term 3 registrations now open at www.aussiehoops.com.au

WHERE: The Rex, Tanunda

WHEN: Thursday 4.00pm – 4.50pm

DURATION:

Thursday 19th August (Term 3, Week 5) Thursday 23rd September (Term 3, Week 10) 2021

COST: New Registration \$115.00

including Aussie Hoops pack (please note if you do not wish to purchase the pack, please select returning player when registering)

Returning player \$55.00

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COVID CHECK-IN & MASKS REQUIRED

Reminder that it is a legal requirement that if you enter a building on site that you must sign in. All adults (including staff and parents) entering buildings must check-in by scanning the QR code or completing the [paper recording log template](#) located in the office. Masks are to be worn when inside or within close proximity to other adults. Please observe social distancing.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

TERM 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 5	16 Science Week	17	18	19	20
WEEK 6	23 Book Week	24	25	26 Book Week Parade	27 Newsletter
WEEK 7	30 Governing Council Meeting @6:30pm	31	<i>September</i> 1	2	3 Student Free Day
WEEK 8	6 School Closure Day	7	8 Festival of Music Concert	9	10 Newsletter
WEEK 9	13 3-7 Camp	14 3-7 Camp	15 3-7 Camp	16	17
WEEK 10	20	21	22	23 Sports Day	24 Newsletter Last day Term

TERM 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	October 11	12	13	14	15
WEEK 2	18	19	20	21	22
WEEK 3	25	26	27	28	29