



**TRUGANINA SOUTH**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Newsletter

29/6/2012

## SCHOOL VALUES

Relationships  
Excellence  
Acceptance  
Collaboration  
Honesty



### **A Message from the Principal**

**Mandy O'Mara**

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS CURRICULUM REPORT

All students at Truganina South Primary School are expected to read at home each night as part of their homework tasks. For our students in the Early Years of education it is important for parents to understand that the books your children bring home are meant to be books which children can confidently read by themselves. Yes the books may seem easy to you as a parent, but for our children it is about developing a love of reading and sharing with their families the skills they have learnt at school. If children bring home books that are too hard, it damages their self confidence and then places added pressure on already busy parents to teach children how to read. Teaching children how to read is the schools job and a parent's job is support their child at home. Our Communities have systems in place which allow children to select their own books. **If your child chooses a book they have already read**, ask them why they chose it. Their reasons may sound trivial to you, but it's important that they develop their own tastes. It is also important to record information in your child's reading log or diary. Write a short note to the teacher. You don't need to do this every time, but it's useful for your child's teacher to know what they enjoyed and what they found difficult with the books they are taking home.

Children in the 3-6 Communities will use their library sessions to borrow books to read at home. This allows children to have a greater range to choose from at varying levels. Children will need to record the books they are reading in the diaries. It is important that parents check their children's diaries to ensure that this is being completed regularly.

The important thing to remember is that *High exposure to print has a positive impact on:*

- word recognition**
- fluency**
- vocabulary**
- general knowledge**
- reading comprehension.**

Literacy Planet has released their free app for the iPad. The app focuses specifically on spelling at the moment but will incorporate reading and writing in the future. This app is available for all year levels to use, so please make sure this app is downloaded onto your iPads

**Tracy Peters & Michael Laird**  
**Assistant Principals**

### Prep Parents

Sometimes little accidents occur that can easily be seen to. Could you please make sure your child has a spare change of clothes in their bag.



### Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) 2nd Instalment

If you have not already put in an application for EMA at the start of the year, you can apply for the second instalment or if your circumstances have changed and now have a Concession Card. Please see the Office for any further information

### Fundraising Committee

To those who have expressed interest in joining the fundraising committee. We are still looking for some dedicated parents to help us out. If you are interested please contact the office.



## For Term 3 Only New Store Hours



Dear Parents,  
Please note the below changes to your PSW Uniform Shop hours.

### Trading Hours

Commencing July 1st

Monday:	CLOSED
Tuesday:	8:30am - 5:00pm
Wednesday:	8:30am - 5:00pm
Thursday:	8:30am - 5:00pm
Friday:	8:30am - 5:00pm
Saturday:	9:00am - 1:00pm

The key changes for you to be aware of are that we are now closed Mondays and close at 1:00pm on Saturday.



From  
Your PSW Team

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Note: Peak trading hours revert to the following from September 22nd: Mon - Fri: 8:30am - 5:00pm | Sat: 9:00am - 5:00pm

**PSW SHOP ONLINE** [www.psw.com.au](http://www.psw.com.au) - Uniform orders delivered to your door!

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## HOPPERS CROSSING CRICKET CLUB INC.

Requires junior coaches for season 2012/2013

Vacancies include:

U11's, 13's, 15's & 17's

Applications in writing to:

Deanne Trewin – Junior Administrator  
PO Box 4135, Hoppers Crossing Vic 3029

Or via email -

[juniors@hopperscrossingcc.com.au](mailto:juniors@hopperscrossingcc.com.au)

Applications close  
Wednesday 4th July, 2012

Joscelle Calisthenics College

Classes held at  
Baden Powell DHPS  
(Enter via Fernwood St.)Hoppers Crossing

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Registered Sport Coach  
Contact Principal Mrs Zandra Thomas  
Home Phone # 9748 0641



## PLAYERS WANTED

Under 8s mixed &  
Under 10s boys

The Truganina South Basketball Club is recruiting players to develop several teams to participate in the Altona Basketball League commencing May 2012. We are fortunate that we have the support of ex Melbourne Tigers and 3 x Slam dunk champion Brett Rainbow, who will be coaching our Under 12 boys A team and overseeing our other teams.

With Bretts guidance and expertise working with the coaches and players, we will bring the best out of the player by increasing respect for sportsmanship, making responsible choices, teaching a deeper understanding of teamwork, building and developing athletic abilities.

To express interest, please phone Adrian on 0424 338 297  
Or email [Truganinasouthbasketball@y7mail.com](mailto:Truganinasouthbasketball@y7mail.com)

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Monday—Friday 10am-4pm Saturday—Sunday 10am—5pm



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