School Tours
As we introduce new families to our school, they are invited to attend a tour of our school on Wednesdays at 9:30am. Tours are a beneficial way to see learning in action and to hear how learning intentions, success criteria and vocabulary is used throughout the whole school, across all curriculum areas. If you know someone who is enrolling at our school, please encourage them to make a tour booking by calling the front office on 9368 9800. Bookings are essential.

Assessment and Reporting
All staff have been working with student learning data collected throughout term one and two, to use toward completing their written school reports.

Parent/Teacher interviews will take place on Thursday 16th July from 12:30pm - 7:00pm. Information regarding this process will be sent home to all families. Every student will be given an individual user name and password to access our new school communication system which is called Compass.

Information about Compass and how to book your Parent/Teacher interview will be sent home next week.

Rubbish Free Lunch Box
Please continue to support our rubbish free school by providing lunchboxes with nude food. Good choices for lunchboxes include sandwiches, wraps, fruit/vegetable sticks and other easy to manage foods. Healthy foods help our body and minds grow and allow us to think longer. Continue with all of the good choices you make everyday about the best foods for your rubbish free lunch boxes.

Jenny Crowle and Nicole O’Brien
On Wednesday 27th May, we had many parents join us for our first information session about volunteering at Truganina College. Our volunteers discussed various tasks they can help with and signed up for a regular time to help at the school. There is now a Community Helper’s Corner in the Media Centre for people to sign up to come in and help. This term our focus is getting the library finished - all books covered, barcoded, sorted and shelved. Many displays will be created in the library space too.

If you would like further information about helping at Truganina College, please contact Nicole O’Brien or Kylie Ticehurst on 93689800. We are extremely thankful and excited to be working with our school community to develop the best school environment possible.

From left to right
Sahar, Jagruti, Kulwinder, Kokila, Morwenna, Marietha and May
Regular Reading

We are very fortunate to have community members listening to students read in our classrooms. Recently our School Council President, Mrs Marilyn Jefferies invited two of her friends to come in and read with students.

We would like to thank our community members for listening to and reading regularly with our students. When students read daily and are given specific feedback about their reading strategies, behaviours and skills, their reading ability continues to grow.

A special thank you to Eileen Naismith, Jacob Lloyd, Greg Rogash, Gina Pepis, Marilyn Jefferies, Elaine Treloar and Ruth Woods for making a commitment to the ongoing reading support of our students.

Mrs Treloar reading with Lucas.
I really enjoy learning with Mathletics because it is a very educational program. I really enjoy playing with my friends on Live Mathletics. I go on Mathletics every day for a maximum of one hour. At the end of each day I get approximately 1500-2000 points every day. The points go towards different awards and recently I received a bronze certificate. I think I am good at multiplication and shape tasks.

Manav

I really like playing Mathletics online with my friends. I like completing online tasks. Shape tasks are my favourite. I play for between two and five hours each week. I recently had 6,648 points which gave me a bronze certificate. I really want to get a silver certificate. To get the silver certificate, I need to have five bronze certificates!

Sione

I spend about between one and two hours on Mathletics each week. I have been learning more about Maths by using Mathletics as part of my homework. I have been working on my addition. For example I have been adding three digit numbers together. I really enjoy Mathletics because you move up a level every time you get some answers correct.

Caroline

When I first went onto Mathletics, I really enjoyed it. I spend about one hour each day using Mathletics. When I use Mathletics, I learn more about adding and subtracting two digit numbers. It also teaches me how to think fast. I am going to challenge myself to get a gold certificate.

Conzedine
We are excited to announce that as of **Thursday 11th June** students will be encouraged to have their iPad’s at school every day to engage in and support the development of important 21st century skills and learning.

As outlined in our school’s Acceptable Use Agreement for Internet and Digital Learning, Truganina P-9 College is dedicated to educating and supporting students to become responsible and skilled digital citizens. This means that each classroom will focus on the key areas from our Responsible Digital Citizen grid outline below:

- Setting up individual iPads for school use.
- The expectations for the use of digital media.
- Being a safe and responsible digital citizen.
- Individual digital footprints and digital diet.
- Use of apps, accessories and accessibility.
- Legal requirements in a digital world.

In order to best prepare students for the use of their iPad at school we ask all students have their iPad at school every day, **fully charged** and with a **protective cover**. iPad chargers are not required at school.

At this stage, learning and promoting responsible digital citizenship using the iPads is our area of focus. We will be using the iPads as a learning tool, setting the iPad up for school, understanding and demonstrating what it means to be a responsible digital citizen in the following weeks.

Thank you for supporting the development of 21st century learning at Truganina College. An information session will be held for families in Term 3, sharing the importance of responsible digital citizenship, how this looks in classrooms and how we are using iPads at Truganina College to enhance learning experiences.

**Courtney Hodgson**  
**Leader of eLearning**
Enrolments now open

Truganina College is now accepting applications for:

Foundation to Year 6 in 2015 & 2016
Year 7 enrolments in 2016
School Mate App

A new app developed specially for Victorian parents will provide a window into their child’s learning. SchoolMate provides parents with an overview of what their child is learning at school and suggests ways for parents to get involved in their child’s education. SchoolMate is the first Australian app that connects the curriculum to a child’s development.

SchoolMate will:
- Show parents what their children are learning in school, in each subject area and in every year from Foundation to Year 10 according to the Victorian AusVELS curriculum;
- Provide advice to parents about what they can do at home to help their child learn;
- Provide ideas for books and apps which parents can download, borrow or buy which are related to their child’s school work.

Developed by the Department, SchoolMate works on iPhone, iPad and Android phones and tablets and is available for free download in the App Store and Google Play.

SchoolMate was developed after research by the Department found that parents wanted to know more about what their children were learning at school and what they could do at home to help.

**SCHOOLMATE**

*Download Now*

[App Store](#) [Google Play](#)
On Friday, 29th May, 2015 the Hon. Joanne Ryan (Federal Member for Lalor) attended our school for a very special presentation.

Learning community 4 and parents attended the ceremony and had the opportunity to listen to Ms. Ryan explain how her political career began; what she did prior to entering politics and the joy she receives every day, being able to assist the community.

To further our inquiry learning and develop a true understanding of what a community leader and Federal Politician did during their day, the students asked Ms Ryan some of their burning questions. Some of the questions are below.

♦ What inspired you to become a member of parliament?
♦ What is your favourite thing to do at Parliament house?
♦ What can our school do to help the community and how can you help us with that?

As part of the ceremony Ms. Ryan officially presented our school with the Australian and Indigenous flags. These will now be displayed every day on the flag poles in front of building one.

Learning community 4 would like to thank the parents that were able to attend the ceremony.
Learning Community 4
Room 11 - Mrs. Workman

The Hon. Joanne Ryan and Mrs. Jenny Crowle

Presentation of the Australian Flag

Presentation of the Indigenous flag

Ms. Ryan and school leaders
School Council Report

Welcome to the third School Council Report for this year. We hope you are enjoying reading our reports and discovering more about the role we have undertaken as the major governing body of the school. As members of your School Council, our function is to establish the broad direction and vision of the school within the school’s community and to generally stimulate interest in the school in the wider community. Our responsibilities and priorities include: participating in the development and monitoring of the School Strategic Plan and working with the school to develop, review and update policies. We develop strategies to raise funds to support school initiatives and programs, monitor expenditure and approve the annual budget. School Councillors represent the views of the school community and making sure the school grounds and buildings are maintained.

School council is made up of three categories of membership:

- Parent members
- DET employee members
- Community (co-opted) members (optional)

School councillors are elected for a two-year term. Terms, rights and responsibilities of community members are the same as those of elected councillors.

Below are some of the main points from our May meeting:

- Draft strategic plan goal in the area of Student Learning: to have all student’s deemed capable, demonstrating 12 months or more (from where they started at the beginning of that year) learning growth over the school year.
- Student Representative Council – currently being developed.
- Professional Learning: whole school approach to visible teaching and learning. Staff are developing rubrics for different curriculum areas and using these for their core planning, feedback and assessment models.
- Curriculum Days held on May 21st and 22nd very beneficial for staff professional development.
- Compass: a complete computer package for recording student attendance and for developing student reports.
- Bring Your Own Device Program (BYOD): students will be researching cyber safety and responsible levels of Digital Citizenship prior to the use of BYOD in their classrooms.
- NAPLAN: National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy has been completed. Results will be available later in the year.
- Whole Body Listening: how to listen so others can ‘see’ that you are listening. Staff and students using the same language.
- Student Engagement and Wellbeing: discussed draft Strategic Plan.
- School Library: continuing its establishment process. setting up the OLIVER system which involves bar coding and cataloguing all books.
- Clearwood Drive: discussion on the next steps to be taken in relation to the current situation and safety aspects.
- School crossing: use of which is vital for the safety of all students and their families.
- As per school council guidelines, we endorsed the Truganina P – 9 College Purchasing Card Policy.

We also discussed the Victorian Government’s Vision for Languages program. Currently, we are investigating languages spoken in our school community and those being taught at adjoining Primary and Secondary schools. School council will review this again at our June meeting.

Further information can be found at the Department of Education and Training website: http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/department/pages/languagevision.asp

Please feel free to come along to our next School Council meeting which will be held in the Staff room on Monday, June 15th at 6pm. Our meetings generally run for 90 minutes with light refreshments available. We look forward to seeing you there.

Pamela Wooding - School Councillor
Arriving and Departing Safely At School

If you are taking the healthy option by walking or cycling to school, walking the whole way and discussing signs and safe choices is always encouraged. If you can’t walk the whole way, consider parking a few streets away and walking the rest of the way. Children under the age of 12 are allowed to ride on footpaths and so can adults riding with them.

If you need to drive to school, getting your child into the habit of using the car’s kerbside doors is the most safest way to enter and exit the vehicle. Please ensure your child is using a booster seat or correctly adjusted seatbelt when travelling.

As always, if you are unsure, have questions or would like help crossing the road - follow the instructions of the crossing supervisor.
Join us for a special performance!

We would like to invite parents and families of the students in Learning Community 1 to a special musical performance.

The Foundation students have been learning and practicing two songs to perform especially for you.

Join us on Friday 19th June in Learning Community 5 at 2:30pm.

This special event is one not to be missed! We hope to see you there 😊
An Invitation From Learning Community 3

Learning Community 3 Event

We would like to invite parents, families and friends of the students in Learning Community 3 to a special assembly.

Join us on Thursday 18th June in Learning Community 3 at 2:30pm

This event will consist of:
- Students Presentations.
- Presentation of Awards.
  - Open classrooms

We hope you can join us.
Most people think of maths as just numbers, but I think of it as a game.

2015 Maths Competition

Australian Mathematics Competition
30 July 2015

sponsored by the Commonwealth Bank
Concerned about your child’s communication or learning skills?

We see children ages 2-16 experiencing difficulties with:

- Articulation and pronunciation
- Acquiring and developing language
- Comprehension of language
- Literacy (reading and writing)
- Fluency
- Social skills
- Telling stories
- Vocabulary

**Helping Children With Autism (HCWA) & Medicare** approved provider. Bilingual (English, Mandarin, and some Cantonese) therapy also available.

Clinic appointments available now. Kinder, childcare and home visits can be arranged.

Fundraising Events

All fundraising money and chocolate boxes are now due back at school.

There are still some boxes available to sell. Please see Clare in the front office if you are interested in selling another box.
**Important Dates**

***Please Add To Your Calendar!***

**Friday 5th June**
All fundraising boxes and money returned to school.

**Tuesday 16th June**
School Banking - Opening Accounts

**Wednesday 17th June**
School Photos

**Thursday 18th June**
Learning Community 3 - Presentation of Learning
@ 2:30pm in LC3

**Friday 19th June**
Learning Community 1 - Special Performance
@ 2:30pm in LC5

**Friday 26th June**
Last day of Term 2 - School finishes @ 2:30pm

**Thursday 16th July**
Parent/Teacher Interviews

**Thursday 30th July**
Australian Mathematics Competition
School Banking - Don’t Forget!

Commonwealth Bank School Banking

Dear Families,

Would you like your child to be part of our exciting School Banking Program?

We are holding an Account Opening Session at school on:
	Tuesday 16th June
	8.45am – 9.30am
	11.30am – 12.15pm
	2.15pm – 3pm

Please come along at one of those times, bring your photo I.D (NO I.D required for children attending school) and our representative from The Commonwealth Bank will do the rest!

Once you have opened up your child’s account they can start banking at school every week and start collecting tokens to redeem for really cool rewards!

Any questions – feel free to contact our School Banking Specialist from The Commonwealth Bank;

Susan Brailsford
0422 116 040
susan.brailsford@cba.com.au
Our lost property area is filling up fast with too many items without labels. Please check that there are labels on the following items:

- Jumpers
- Hats
- T Shirts
- School Bag
- Rain coats
- Jackets
- Lunch box
- Water bottle
- Reading satchel
- Student Planner
- Reading Diary
I have read my newsletter 😊

Student Name _________________________
Teacher Name _________________________
Parent Name ___________________________

CHALLENGE!!

How many words can you make?
Can your teacher make a nine letter word?

![Word Square](image)