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# Truganina Times



Newsletter 9 - Wednesday 15th July 2015

## Term 3 - More Learning To See

A very welcome back to Term 3 and an exciting term it will be. Tomorrow we have The Big Samba coming to our school. Stay tuned for photos in the next Newsletter, along with student's retelling this exciting event.

Student reports were sent home on Monday, outlining your child's achievements, the next steps for your child's learning and information about your child's behaviour, effort, home reading, homework and attendance. We trust you have found the reports informative and look forward to discussing your child's progress this semester on Thursday 16th July at Parent/Teacher interviews.

Assessment is an integral part of the teaching and learning at Truganina College. We pride ourselves on the delivery of rigorous, challenging and engaging learning experiences, where attendance is necessary to achieve the best possible outcomes for all students.

**If you have not yet booked an interview time with your child's teacher, please follow up with your teacher as soon as possible.**

Since returning to school this term, we have noticed students arriving well before 8:35am. Students are supervised from 8:35am onwards and to ensure student safety, we appreciate your help in having your child arrive at school from 8:35am onwards.

We are looking forward to another term filled with learning and opportunities for students to demonstrate their abilities in all curriculum areas.

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# Teaching and Learning

Developing the Language of Learning  
at School and at Home



## Assessment and Reporting



Parent/Teacher Interviews to be held on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2015 from 12:30pm – 7:00pm. Parent/Teacher Interviews will be an opportunity for families to sit with their child's classroom teacher or specialist teacher, in their classroom and discuss progress and future learning goals.

This interview time is for fifteen minutes and is a very important part of assessment and reporting at Truganina College. During this interview time, it is the perfect opportunity to ask specific questions about your child or if you would like ideas about how to support your child's learning at home, please ask your child's teacher during this time.

Student Reports were sent home on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July. This written report, along with the Parent/Teacher Interview are both extremely important and align closely in the development of future learning goals for all students.

We look forward to meeting with all families on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July for our first Parent/Teacher Interviews for 2015.

**Nicole O'Brien**  
**Assistant Principal**

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# Nationally Consistent Collection of Data

All schools in Australia, including Independent and Catholic schools, will participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability this year.

The Data Collection is an annual count of the number of students with disability receiving educational adjustments to support their participation in education on the same basis as students without disability.

All education agencies are now required under the Australian Education Regulation 2013 to provide information on a student's level of education, disability and level of adjustment to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. \*Data will continue to be de-identified prior to its transfer to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. No student's identity will be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.

The collection of this information from states and territories will inform future policy and program planning in relation to students with disability.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Nicole O'Brien on 9368 9800 or the Victorian Department of Education and Training Data Collection Hotline on (03) 9651 3621. For questions after 7 August 2015, please call the Australian Government Department of Education and Training on 1300 566 046.

\* [For more information on Schedule 3—Amendments for the collection of data on students who are persons with a disability](http://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01723/Html/Text#_Toc404934419) Australian Education Regulation 2013 see: [http://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01723/Html/Text#\\_Toc404934419](http://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01723/Html/Text#_Toc404934419)

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# School Council Report

The Truganina P – 9 Collage School Council met on Monday June 15<sup>th</sup> at 6.00pm. These meetings are open for parents to attend if they wish, and are interested. Two members of The Student Representative Council (SRC) attended on Monday evening, and reported on their leadership activities, on how they had become representatives, the meetings they had attended, the training they have had and will receive in the future. As school leaders, Gary Smith and Raidah Parvez (and Manav Khatri who was unable to attend due to illness) are an excellent example of how students can contribute to the school and the community. Gary and Raidah were clear and concise regarding their involvement with both students and staff, and discussed working together to promote the school to and beyond our immediate school community.

As per the School Council guidelines, we approved the Financial reports. The fund raising Chocolate drive was a success, with sales and donations eventually contributing to our school playground equipment. Thank you for supporting our successful Chocolate Drive.

Other topics under discussion included:

- ◆ a timeframe for the design and delivery of Clearwood and Leakes Road intersection, and the involvement of the contractor, Wyndham Council, and Joanne Ryan MP for the area.
- ◆ an Education State – Consultation document, which asked for shared opinions – a letter was sent to parents with a website link, giving families the opportunity to contribute their ideas.
- ◆ an update about the Language selection process.

The choice of language for our school considered the following research and opinions from the school community:

- ◆ City of Wyndham
- ◆ Wikipedia and Ethnologue
- ◆ Language difficulty ranking
- ◆ Surrounding schools
- ◆ Community language Schools
- ◆ Language background on enrolment of current students
- ◆ Feedback from Staff and School families
- ◆ Languages by Government Primary and Secondary Collages 2012

After lengthy discussion, the motion, which was moved and seconded was that:

- ◆ Spanish is the preferred language to be studied at Truganina Collage, with French being the second option.
- ◆ Spanish is to commence in Foundation in 2015.
- ◆ We received an excellent response to the questionnaire requesting feedback about Languages at Truganina Collage from the parents. The Principal, Assistant Principal and the School Council would like to thank all parents and community members who took the time to participate in this very important decision.

**Marilyn Jefferies**

**School Council President**

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# Truganina College

**Enrolments now  
open**

**Truganina College is now ac-  
cepting  
applications for:**

**Foundation to Year 6 in 2015 &  
2016**

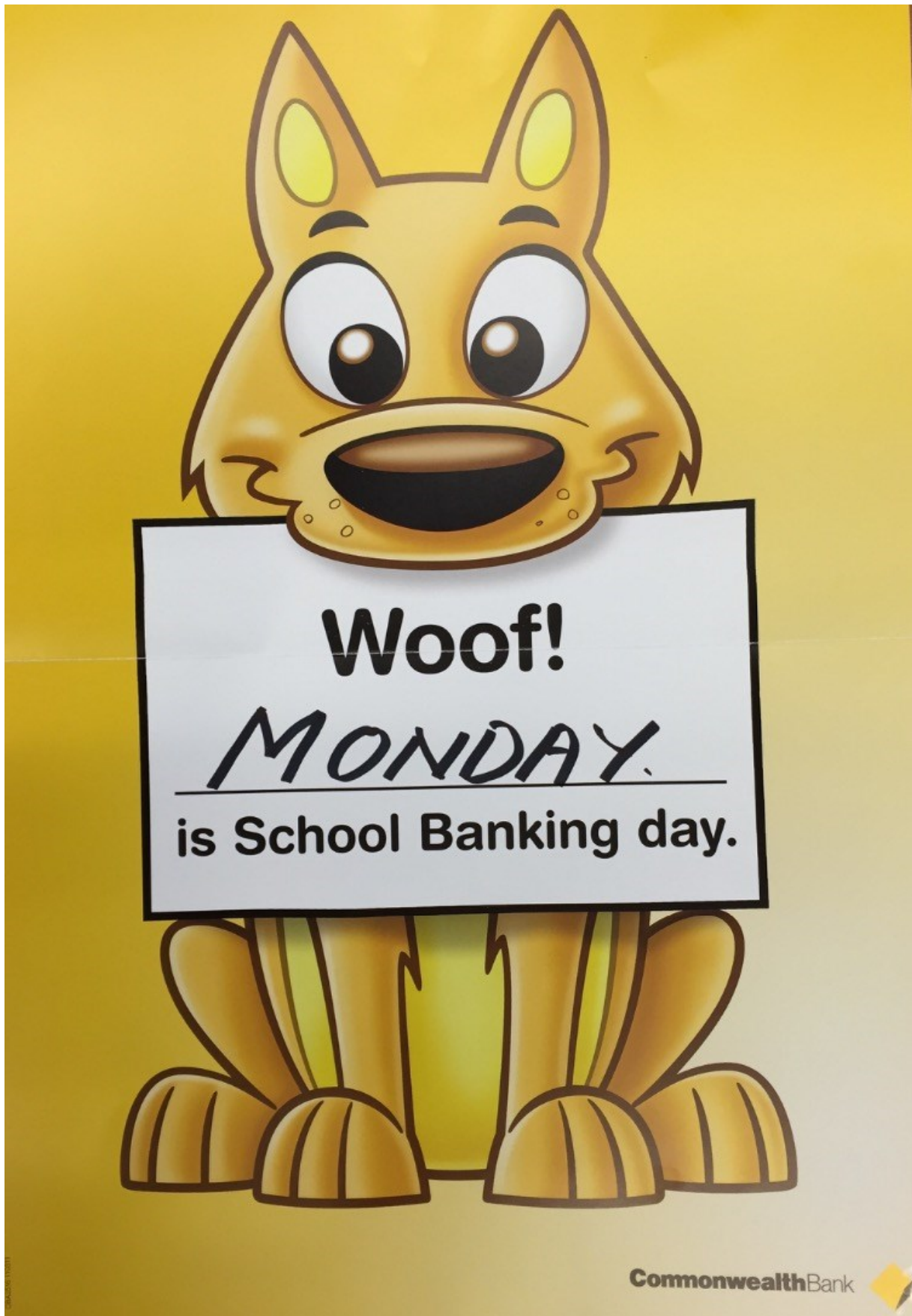
**Year 7 enrolments in 2016**

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# School Banking Starts Next Week!



# **Important Dates**

## **\*\*\*Please Add To Your Calendar!\*\*\***

**Thursday 16th July**

Parent/Teacher Interviews  
The Big Samba

**Monday 20th July**

School Banking

**Monday 27th July**

School Banking

**Thursday 30th July**

Australian Mathematics Competition

**13 July to 18 September**

Term 3 Dates

**19 September - 4 October**

Term 3 Holidays

**5 October to 18 December**

Term 4 Dates

**19 December - 28 January**

Term 4 Holidays



# Fundraising Events

All fundraising collected is contributing to the purchase of our playground equipment. We do have some spare boxes available from the front office and it would be great to have these chocolates sold



Could you sell another box of chocolates?

Do you know someone who could sell another box of chocolates?

Please see Clare in the front office if you are interested in selling another box and helping us even more in purchasing our playground.







# I have read my newsletter 😊

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

## CHALLENGE!!

How many words can you make?

Can YOU make a nine letter word?

I	T	N
V	E	R
E	W	I



# GREAT GATEWAY LAND SALE

MAJOR BANK IN ATTENDANCE

FREE BBQ & VEGETARIAN FOOD

FREE BARISTA COFFEE

Saturday  
**25 JULY**

10am - 5pm

GREAT DEALS ON  
NEW LAND  
ONE DAY ONLY!

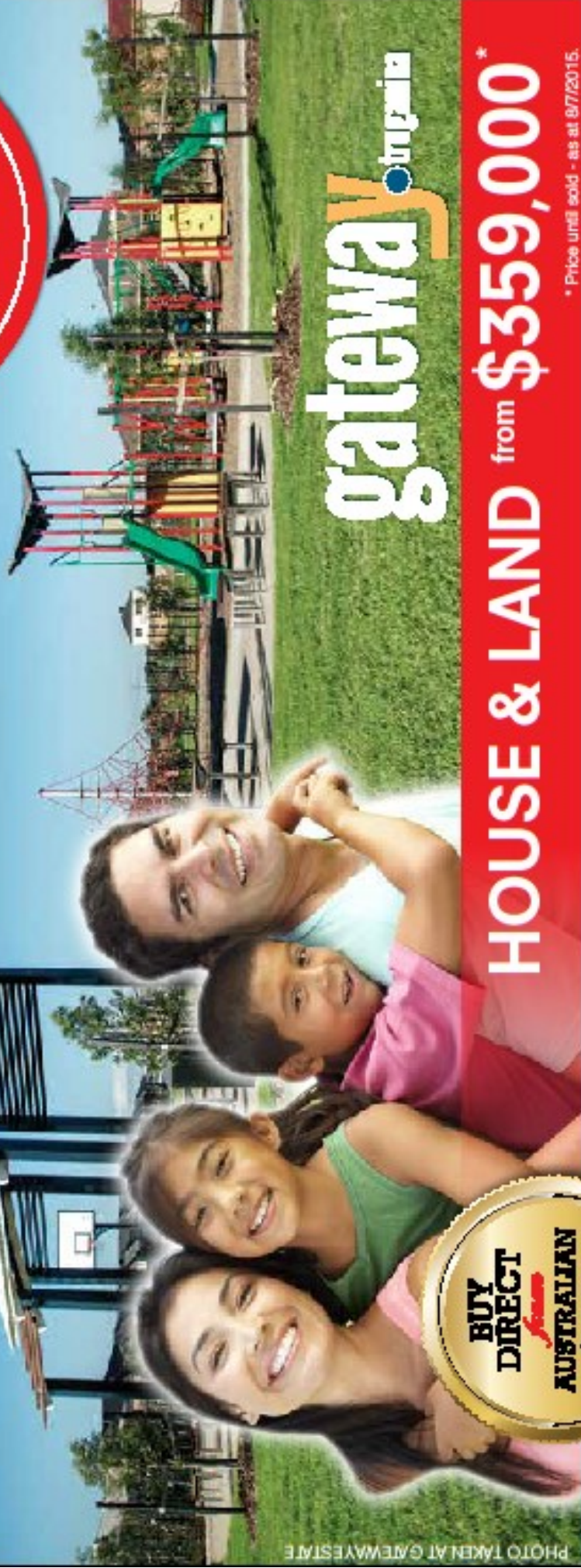


PHOTO TAKEN AT GATEWAY ESTATE

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**HOUSE & LAND** from **\$359,000\***

\* Price until sold - as at 8/7/2015.



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