New Staff
Mr Steven Trotter has been appointed to the Truganina College team as Assistant Principal. Mr Trotter has a Masters in Education from Federation University. He will work primarily with years 4-9 and will establish a robust secondary years model of teaching and learning. Mr Trotter comes to Truganina College with a great deal of experience as an educator and leader in a variety of educational settings and brings a strong focus of 21st century curriculum to support and improve student achievement and wellbeing.

With class numbers increasing a new class has commenced in Room 6. The class teacher, Miss Tugba Koyu has a Bachelor of Education from Victoria University. She comes to Truganina College after teaching at St Albans North, Glengala, Cairnlea and Melton South Primary Schools. Miss Koyu is passionate about working with students in the early years of schooling. She brings a professional work ethic with high expectations for academic growth and success for every student.

Our Special Education Support – Thank you
To acknowledge the terrific contribution that our Education Support (ES) staff make to our school and students, a morning tea was prepared and presented to the ES Staff we have at Truganina College. This was held on Thursday, 20th August as part of National Support Staff Week. It was a great opportunity to recognise the efforts of our hardworking ES team. Thank you to Mr McKenna for his planning and preparation of this tremendous event.

Family Payment Reminder
A reminder to families that payment of outstanding essential school levies is required. Please check with Helen Salmond for the best way to make this payment. Payments and contributions can be made in person or over the phone by cash, cheque or debit/credit card at the school’s office on 9368 9800. Should you require a statement of your account or support regarding payment, you are most welcome to discuss the matter in confidence with Helen Salmond (Business Manager).

School Council greatly values your contributions to Truganina College as this allows us to continue to provide outstanding educational programs.
**Playground Equipment**

We are making progress with our school’s fundraising to support the installation of playground equipment for our students. On behalf of the students, many thanks to the families who supported our Term 2 Chocolate Drive.

The chocolate drive raised $3,382.55. A special thank you to Helen & Clare in the office and Rachel Jones (Mother of Bailey & Ashley.) We have also received a $3,000 donation from the Central Equity Land group which is greatly appreciated. Camp Australia, our out of school hours provider have further supported the school by donating $2,000 towards our playground.

Along with a few other small donations we now have close to $9,000 in our playground fund. Our Term 3 fundraiser is a raffle. Colleen Purton (Mother of Ariana) is helping to organise the raffle. We do hope that the school community can continue to support the different fundraising events we have throughout the year. If you have ideas or donations to go towards our raffle, please come in and see us at the front office.

**Congratulations - Bastow Create program**

Three staff have been successful in their applications for the prestigious Bastow Institute Program – *Create*. We would like to congratulate, Katie Abela, Debbie Workman & Kylie Ticehurst on their success. This professional learning has a strong focus on working with colleagues to improve student learning priorities at our school through the development of staff capacity as leaders.

**Truganina College – Stage Two**

Over the last few months we have been planning Stage Two of our great new school. Stage two will be built on the unused land in Clearwood Drive. This stage will consist of three large buildings, including the following facilities; an art and fabrics precinct, a science and technology precinct, a gymnasium and music & hospitality centre.

The external works will include a second car park, a rubbish and recycling enclosure and landscaping for our Courtyard area. We are thrilled to have this work commencing in the very near future.

Jenny Crowle, Nicole O’Brien and Steven Trotter
Our New Staff

Make sure you say hello to our new staff and introduce yourself when you see them.

Some questions you could ask Mr Trotter or Miss Koyu…

What do you like most about learning?
What is your favourite part of Truganina College?
What is your favourite book to read?

Mr Steven Trotter
Assistant Principal

Miss Tugba Koyu
Classroom Teacher
Learning Community 4
Room 14- Miss Patterson

Inquiry

This term we are learning about Australian History. Students have each been given a character from the 1800’s to become for the whole term. They are researching about their lives and writing snapshots from the character’s perspective. We are recording all of our learning in our Characters Writer’s Notebooks.
Learning Community 1

This term the Foundation students have been learning about recounts in Writing and Community Helpers in Inquiry.

In Writing we have been focusing on including details such as when, where, who and what as well as ensuring we are being five star writers.

In week 4 two local Police Officers, Adrian and Matt came to visit Learning Community One at Truganina P-9 College.

Here we all are listening to the important information from the Police Officers.

A special police hat is part of the uniform worn by a Police Officer.

This is Ashley all dressed up in a Police uniform.
Adrian and Matt spoke to the students about their role in the community and the Foundation students used this opportunity to write about their experience meeting the Police. The students really enjoyed meeting the Police and learning about their very important role in our community.

The Police Visit
Written by Mariyah Malik

On Tuesday the Police came to visit me at school. The Police showed me their things. There was the teachers and Learning Community One.

First I went outside to see the Police and to see the Police car. We sat down on the grassy hill. It was cold.

Next the Police showed us their things. There was the party spray, radios, the gun, batten and torch. I am learning about Police.

Finally the Police put on their lights and siren. I felt happy.
Abuu wearing the police vest.

The loud siren and flashing lights on the police car.

The Police Officers had to arrest Miss. Dutton.

OH NO!
Book Week

Book Week is here at Truganina P-9 College during week 7, beginning 24th August. Students will be undertaking a range of book related learning experiences throughout the week.

**Dress up day Friday 28th**

**GOLD COIN DONATION**

* Buddy reading
* Special lunch time activities
* Art activities
* Displays
* Learning Community competitions
Are you interested in helping to support our students’ success? Do you have some time available through the working week? Do you have a current Working With Children’s Check? If you answered yes to any of the above questions, we would really appreciate your help in the classrooms at Truganina P-9 College.

If you don’t have a current Working With Children’s Check please let the office know so that we can help you with the application.

Please give a copy of your Working With Children’s Check to the office and sign up to the weekly Community Helper’s Roster located in the Media Room next to the library (entrance through the office).

We look forward to working with you and the students are looking forward to having you in their classrooms! Please note that you may not be helping in your child’s classroom as we encourage the community to help with the whole school.
Family Maths Afternoon

Come along and join us for an afternoon filled with fun maths games for the whole family!

Date: Thursday 27th August
Time: 3.10pm - 4.00pm
Location: Learning community 3 and 4 and the Library
Sibling Enrolments

Do you have a younger child in your family who will be in Foundation next year?

If you currently have children enrolled at our school and have a younger child beginning school with us next year, please inform us as soon as possible.

If you have a child in your family who will be beginning Foundation at our school in 2016, it is important that you complete an enrolment application form as soon as possible.

Please see Clare in the front office and complete your 2016 Foundation Student enrolment application.
Enrolments now open

Truganina College is now accepting applications for:

- Foundation to Year 6 in 2015 &
- Foundation to Year 7 in 2016

Any enquiries contact the office on 9368 9800

**Book Now**

School Tours with the Principal, Mrs Jenny Crowle

Are every Wednesday at 9:30am.

Please call to confirm your booking.
Important Dates
***Please Add To Your Calendar!***

**Monday 24 August**
School Banking

**Thursday 27th August @ 3:10pm**
Family Maths Afternoon

**Friday 28th August**
Book Week Dress Up Day
Costume Parade at 9:00am
Gold Coin Donation

**Monday 31 August**
School Banking

**17th September**
Learning Community 4
Excursion to Chinese Museum

Learning Community 3
Excursion to Werribee Mansion

**More information about excursions will be sent home soon**
Earn and Learn - We are Registered!

Don’t forget to start collecting Earn & Learn stickers from your local Woolworths store. Bring them to school or look out for the Truganina P-9 College collection box at your store. With your help we aim to collect as many as possible to get new resources for our school. For more information visit:

I have read my newsletter 😊

Student Name _________________________
Teacher Name _________________________
Parent Name ___________________________

CHALLENGE!!
How many words can you make?
Can you find any words from the Book Week message?

B O K
R O L
W O D

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