Kinder - Foundation Transition
It is very exciting to know that our new Foundation students for 2016 will be beginning their transitions to school with us this month. Transition is a very important part of starting school. It allows for students to become familiar with their new school, meet new friends, learn about school routines and most importantly, prepare for the year ahead.

During transition times, Nicole O’Brien will be running information sessions in the school library about learning in our school, using iPads for learning, the transition process, how to prepare your child for school next year and how to help and be an important part of our school community.

A reminder to all existing school families, if you have younger siblings who will be starting with us in 2016 you must enrol now as we are currently completing staffing for 2016.

Student Attendance
We are continuing to investigate and closely monitor our student attendance data for 2015. An area of concern noted in our attendance figures are the number of students having extended periods of leave to return to the home country of their family. Families are applying in writing for leave and a letter is being sent home in reply pointing out that extended periods of leave may impact on their child’s academic outcomes. I strongly urge families to take periods of leave during school vacation time so as to limit the impact on their child’s learning.

For forward planning purposes - In 2016 with increasing enrolments it may not be possible to hold your child’s place during periods of extended leave.
During Reading we have been exploring the different texts by Nick Bland. We chose two of our favourite books and did a comparison using a venn diagram.

**Learning Intention:**
We are learning to compare two characters by the same author using a venn diagram.

**Success Criteria:** I know I am successful when I can:
- Identify the differences and similarities of two characters.
  - Record these in a venn diagram.
  - Share my recording with a buddy.

Can you do a venn diagram about these two characters?
In Mathematics we have been learning about Money.
We completed an activity where we needed to spend $5 on items from our canteen menu.
These are some of the ways we made five dollars...

Learning Intention:
We are learning to create different ways of making $5.00 using items from the school canteen menu.

Success Criteria:
I know I am successful when I can:
- Accurately explain what money is and why it is important.
- Develop different ways of making $5.00.
- Use items from our school canteen list.
- Record and share the different ways I made $5.00.

Alpheline: Noodles $3.00, Dim Sim $1.00 and Zooper Dooper $1.00

Mohammed: Salad $3.50 and Jelly $1.50

Hadi: 5 Zooper Doopers $1.00 each
Assessment and Reporting

All staff have been working on assessing learning tasks completed by students throughout term three and four. These learning tasks and other student learning data are used towards completing your child’s written school reports.

Parent/Teacher Interviews will take place on
Thursday 10th December
from 12:00pm – 7pm

We will again be encouraging families to book interview times using Compass School Manager. Bookings will open on Monday 9th November for Parent/Teacher Interviews and will close at midday on Monday 30th November.

If families have already logged in to use this service, you will use the same username and the password you created upon initial login.

Those families new to our school or who have yet to log in will have their login details sent home shortly, as well as information on how to book your interview time using Compass School Manager. You can also find this document on our school website under the “Compass” tab.

Courtney Hodgson - eLearning Leader
Canteen News

The canteen is a very busy little place. The students are lining up and using their manners when purchasing at recess and are definitely enjoying the opportunity to use their maths skills to work out what they can buy with the money they have.

Can you please support our canteen by:

- Ordering your lunch using a brown paper bag
- Providing the correct change where possible

Some students are ordering lunch and asking for their change at recess to purchase items from the canteen. Please provide your child with small change to spend at recess time and the correct money in the brown paper bag when ordering lunches.

Thank you for your ongoing support.
A Big Thank You!

A very big thank you to the following families for donating to our school playground funds.

Manraj Singh Toor
Harjoban Singh

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!
Money raised for Truganina P-9 College Playground
8/10/2015

Target $30,000

Current Total $10,148

- School Raffle $957
- Cadbury Fundraiser $3,791
- Parents of Yasmineen
- Kaur Gill $400
- Donations:
  - Camp Australia $2,000
  - Central Equity $3,000

Stay tuned! This will be updated in our next newsletter!
Lost Property

A friendly reminder to please label your:

- Hat
- Lunch box
- Water bottle
- Jumpers
- School Bags
- T Shirts

Any lost property which has not been claimed by the end of the school year will be recycled as spare clothing next year. Please come and have a look to see if anything belongs to you 😊

Did you know we sell school hats at school?

Yes, we do!

School hats available to purchase for $14.00
Important!

Important Information
2016 Enrolments

If you currently have children enrolled at our school and have a younger child beginning school with us next year, your enrolment form was due on Friday 30th October 2015.

If someone in your family is joining our school in 2016, your enrolment application form was due on Friday 30th October 2015.

If you are going to a different school next year, please see Clare in the front office by Friday 6th November 2015.

Any enquiries contact the office on 9368 9800 or visit our website: www.truganinap9.vic.edu.au
Book Fair is Coming!

You’re invited to our BOOK FAIR!

PIG the PUG FIBBER

TOM GATES

ELLA and OLIVIA

UNDER THE SEA

Explore an Ocean of Books!

All purchases benefit our school!

16th - 20th November

3:00pm Everyday!

See you there 😊
Book Club Reminder

Issue 7 of Book Club is now out and full of great ideas and value for Christmas stockings.

Take advantage of some fantastic offers on a huge range of titles that will entertain and inspire your children.

Please let us know when you are ordering if you would like it as a gift and we will notify you when it arrives, so as not to spoil the surprise.

Parents who are ordering through LOOP will also now have the option to select the ‘Gift’ icon.

If you would like to view the brochures online: http://www.scholastic.com.au/schools/bookclub/
Parenting Program

SUPERSATURDAY
14 NOVEMBER 10am - 5pm

FREE GOURMET FOOD
FREE BARISTA COFFEE
Mortgage Broker

House & Land from $368,000*

INSPECT NEW DISPLAY HOMES

ASK ABOUT OUR REFER-A-FRIEND PROGRAM

BE FIRST! NEW LAND RELEASE @ 10am

Sayers Road, Truganina [Corner Nova Ave]

CENTRAL EQUITY

1800 235 263
gatewayland.com.au
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.
I have read my newsletter 😊

Student Name _________________________
Teacher Name _________________________
Parent Name ___________________________

CHALLENGE!!
How many words can you make which have ss in them?

Return your slip to your teacher with as many words written, with 'ss' in them for your chance to win a prize!!

Slips must be returned by Friday 13th November!

Go For It!