



# Community Engagement - What to expect in the first term...



# Learning Time

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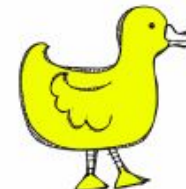
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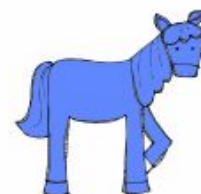
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# Assessment Interviews



## English Online Assessments & Maths Online Interview dates:

29<sup>th</sup> January 2020

5<sup>th</sup> February 2020

12<sup>th</sup> February 2020

19<sup>th</sup> February 2020

# Community Engagement in Learning



## Purpose

- + Building strong educational relationships between families and staff.
- + Common understanding of the language of learning.
- + Create and strengthen partnerships across our College community.



# Community Engagement in Learning Team Members



Sadia Toqeer  
Assistant Principal  
Middle Years



Xavier O'Halloran  
Year 7 – 9 Representative



Sesilia Palu  
Year 5- 6 Representative



Rose Power  
Year 3 – 4 Representative



Brooke Toull  
F –Year 2 Representative



Charvi Bhagat  
F –Year 2 Representative

**Parents: Amina, Peata, Jagruti, Ariana and Maugafa**  
**Critical Friends: Mike and Janet Sherry Paradigm Partners**

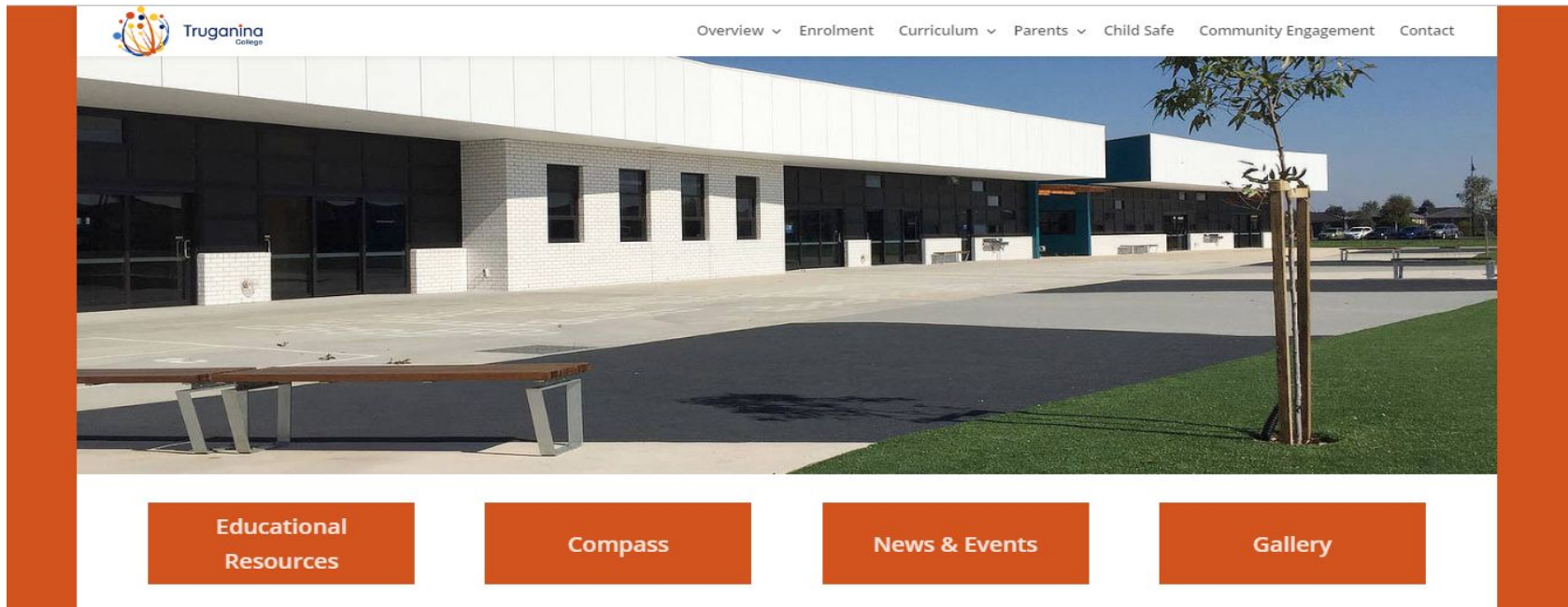


# Community Engagement in Learning



## Our Work

- + Develop resources for parents to support their child's learning at home.



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### Educational Resources

At Truganina College, we set high expectations for all students to succeed. Please find below a selection of key educational resources to motivate and support your child's learning at school as well as at home.

Reading Mantra



Maths Mantra



### Reading Comprehension Strategies

Truganina College has a strong focus on developing and extending reading comprehension skills. Here you will find useful resources to support your child's reading comprehension at home.

Metacognition



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## Our Work

Information Sessions  
and Courses

Parent Engagement in  
Learning Course

Next Course : Term 1  
2020

Please register your  
interest at the front  
office.



Truganina  
College

Supporting Your Child's Learning  
at Home

### Parent Engagement in Learning Course

Term 1, 2019 – Parents participate in Parent Engagement in Learning Course. The course teaches how to use a range of reading comprehension strategies (developed by Duke & Pearson) which research shows help students develop literacy skills.

If you are interested in joining the "Parent Engagement Learning Course" and support our school community, please speak to the office staff.

Term 3, 2019 – Parent Engagement in Learning  
Course Sessions:

[Parent Engagement Sessions Term 3](#)



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## Our Work

- + Offer opportunities for parents to participate in community events and learning of our students.
- + Book Fair, Excursions, Reading in the morning etc.



### Parent helpers required for Mother's Day Stall

Truganina College is holding a Mother's Day Stall on Wednesday 9th May till Friday 11th May. All funds raised from the stall will go towards fundraising for our next playground.

In order for this stall to take place, a number of parent helpers are required on both days to run the stall. Without the help of parents or members of the community, the stall won't be able to take place.

If you are interested in helping out on Wednesday 9th, Thursday 10th and Friday 11th May, please contact the Administration Office on 9368 9800.



## Would you like to be a Community Volunteer at Truganina College?

Community Volunteers are an invaluable resource at Truganina College. From reading with children in the classroom to helping out at fundraising events, the College values any form of assistance offered by volunteers. If you would like to donate your time and assistance as a Community Volunteer at Truganina College, please complete the following details.

**Your name:**

**Your child's name:**

**Your contact phone number:**

What days are you available?

- ☐ Monday
- ☐ Tuesday
- ☐ Wednesday
- ☐ Thursday
- ☐ Friday

Do you have a current **Working With Children Check (WWCC)**? If so, please attach a copy to this form.

If you don't have a **Working With Children Check (WWCC)**, you can apply for one via the following link:

<http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/home/applications/apply+for+a+check/>

The online application process is easy and free.

If you aren't available to assist at the College but would like to help in other ways, like taking resources home such as books to contact or laminating to cut out, please tick 'Yes' below.

- ☐ Yes, I would love to help out the College in other ways.

Please return this completed form to the final Foundation Transition Information Session on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November**.

# Community Engagement in Learning



## Our Work

- + Establishing regular communication links with parents and staff.

### Effective Two Way Communication at Truganina College

<i>How parents may communicate</i>	<i>How school may communicate</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Telephone call – voicemail</li><li>• Email</li><li>• Book an appointment at the office</li><li>• Informal visits before or after school</li><li>• Communicate via student planner.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Parent Teacher Interviews</li><li>• Compass- notes, reminders, important updates</li><li>• Learning Action plan meetings</li><li>• Newsletter and Assemblies</li><li>• Information sessions</li><li>• Phone calls</li></ul>

# Contacting the School

- + Classroom Teacher
- + Appointments can be made
- + 9368 9800 is the school phone number – add it to your phone 😊
- + [truganina.p9.co@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:truganina.p9.co@edumail.vic.gov.au) is our email address
- + [www.truganinap9.vic.edu.au](http://www.truganinap9.vic.edu.au) is our website

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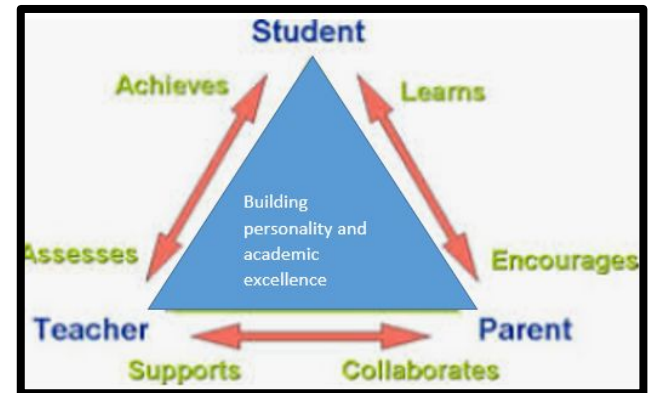


## Parent Engagement

- + At Truganina College we value and encourage parents to take an active role in supporting their child's learning.

### *Parents can do that by:*

- + Developing good study routines
- + Ensuring regular school attendance
- + Use student planner as a communication tool
- + Using compass to access online student learning, reporting absences, reporting information as well as important notes and letter.








# Truganina College

## Essential Education Items (Levies)



Tuition (teaching) is free however the items your children use in class e.g. books, pencils, stationery and any activities or services essential to their learning are purchased by the school and are required to be reimbursed – these items form part of your Essential Education Items.

# Understanding Parent Payment Categories

## Schools

### What does the legislation say?

The Education and Training Reform Act (2006) provides for free instruction in the standard curriculum program to all students in government schools. The Act also empowers school councils to charge fees to parents for goods and services provided by the school to a child.

In the Act, a 'Parent' includes a guardian and every person who has parental responsibility for a child including parental responsibility under the Commonwealth Family Law Act 1975 and any person with whom a child normally or regularly resides.

### What do schools pay for as part of 'free instruction'?



Free instruction is the teaching staff, administration and the provision of facilities in connection with the instruction of the standard curriculum program, including reasonable adjustments for students with disabilities.

The standard curriculum for Years F-10 means implementation of the Victorian Curriculum F-10.

The standard curriculum for senior secondary schools means a program that enables a student to be awarded a VCE or VCAL qualification.

### What principles govern parent payment practice?

Educational Value | Access, Equity & Inclusion | Affordability

Engagement & Support | Respect & Confidentiality | Transparency & Accountability

## Parents

### What may parents be asked to pay for?

#### Schools can request payment for Essential Student Learning Items



These are items, activities or services that the school deems **essential** to student learning of the standard curriculum.

Where practical and appropriate, parents may choose to purchase items through the school or provide their own.

These may also be either:

#### Items the student takes temporary or permanent possession of

- e.g.
- textbooks, activity books, exercise books
  - stationery, book bags
  - student ID cards, locks
  - cooking ingredients students will consume
  - materials for final products that students take home (technology projects, build-your-own kits, dioramas)
  - Picture Exchange Communication Systems

#### Activities associated with instruction that all students are expected to attend

i.e. travel, entry fees or accommodation

- e.g.
- excursions
  - incursions
  - school sports
  - work placements



Parents can be asked to pay for items, activities and services in the three Parent Payment Categories:

Essential Student Learning Items,  
Optional Items and  
Voluntary Financial Contributions.

Schools determine how items, activities and services are classified within these categories based on the learning and teaching program of their school.

#### Schools can request payment for Optional Items

These are items, activities or services that are **optional** and are offered in addition to the standard curriculum.

Students may access these on a user-pays basis.

These may be either:

#### Items the student purchases or hires

- e.g.
- school magazines, class photos
  - functions, formals, graduation dinners
  - materials for extra curricular programs
  - student accident insurance

#### Activities the student purchases

- e.g.
- fees for extra curricular programs or activities, such as instrumental music tuition
  - fees for guest speakers
  - camp, excursions, incursions, sports
  - entry fees for school run performances

#### Items and/or materials that are more expensive than required to meet the standard curriculum

- e.g.
- use of silver in metal work instead of copper
  - supplementary exam revision guides

Support for families experiencing hardship is available at every school and each school has a parent payment contact person. See your school's policy for more information.

For more information on Parent Payments and Personal Devices, visit the DET website at: [www.education.vic.gov.au](http://www.education.vic.gov.au)

Schools can invite Voluntary Financial Contributions for



- e.g.
- Building or Library fund (Tax deductible)
  - Voluntary contributions for a specific purpose, such as equipment, materials, services.
  - General voluntary contributions

# Essential Education

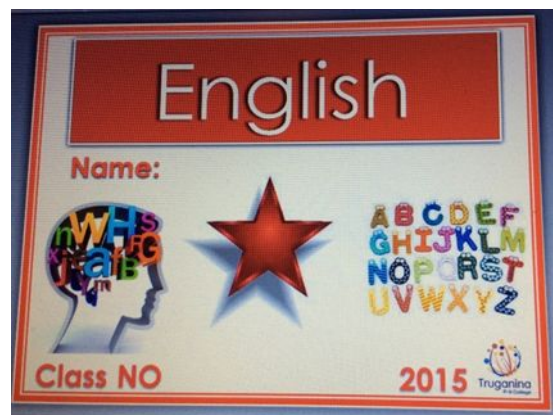
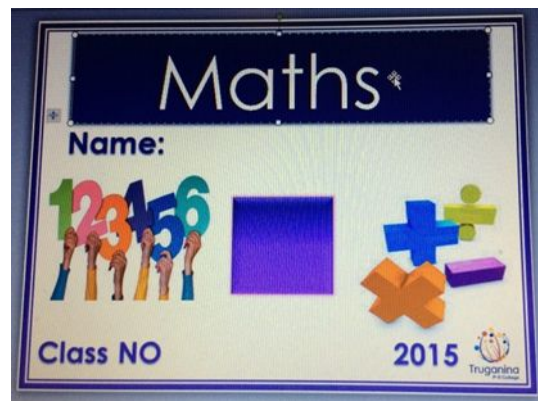


Essential Education Items for 2020 will cost \$285.00. This includes the following:

- Stationery pack
- Material Charges
- There is an additional cost for incursions and excursions throughout the year, if you hold a current Health Care Card you may be eligible for CSEF Funding which will help cover the cost of these events.
- Eligible families receive \$125.00 per child in primary school.
- We highly recommend families to pre-pay for the Essential Education Items.

# Books, Pencils & Planner

- + All part of School Levies.
- + Delivered to classrooms.
- + Available from day 1 in the classroom.
- + Used throughout the whole school year.



# Book Selling Day (Levies)


- + Essential Education Items for 2020 will be \$285.00.  
Book selling day will be held on Wednesday 22nd January 2020 from 9am to 3pm.
- + BYOD - We expect our students to bring their own fully charged apple iPad to school as a learning tool.(Wushka-Matheltics).




# Canteen: Lunch Orders

- + The canteen is open from Monday – Friday for lunch orders and over the counter service at recess and lunch.
- + We encourage families to book their lunch orders this way.
- + All orders must be placed by 10am on the day you wish to order food.
- + Please click the link below to submit your order.  
<https://www.boccafoods.com.au>.  
Information available on College Website.

# Camp Australia



**CAMP AUSTRALIA**  
we make kids smile



At Camp Australia we have been Making Kids Smile for over 30 years.

Each day before or after school, we are here to provide a safe and supportive space where children can connect, experience a sense of belonging, discover their strengths and build resilience.

We deliver safe, meaningful and affordable programs that help families balance life and work responsibilities.



**Registration is FREE!**

Register your child now so you can book when you need to.  
Visit [www.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.com.au)

Our programs embrace the values of each school we partner with, so we're able to collaborate and build on every child's educational experience and personal interests – making sure they feel at home with us.

## Staff

Our commitment is that we will have consistent, well trained, compliant and engaging educators that you feel comfortable leaving your children with.

## Programming

Our child centred curriculum gives options for our kids to develop through action, inventiveness, music, nutrition, contemplation, reflection, and more.

## Inclusion

We embrace diversity and welcome all genders, religions and cultural backgrounds; as well as supporting children with additional needs to ensure they also receive our highest quality of care.

## Safety

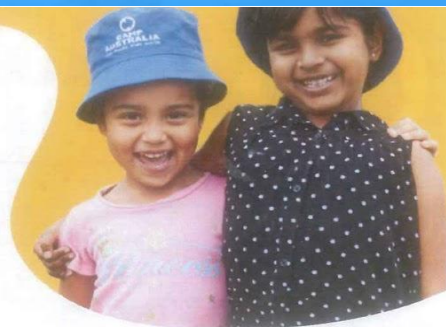
Every staff member is trained in our Child Safe Policy, which covers all aspects of keeping children safe in Outside School Hours Care. This is the most important part of what we do every day.

## Booking Options

You can self serve with complete access and control over bookings and cancellations via our world class real time parent portal. Inside, you can select booking schedules and fees that best suit your lifestyle. Our advice is always book in advance.

## 24/7 Customer Care

Another industry leading aspect of our service is our Customer Care Team there to support our Families and our staff 24 hours and our staff 7 days a week. Call 1300 105 343.



## Nutrition

We understand just how important a healthy lifestyle is for a child's development and it shows in our dedication to healthy eating and physical activity. At least 75% of the weekly food budget is spent on seasonal fresh fruits and vegetables.

## Government Subsidy

At Camp Australia you can receive the Child Care Subsidy (CCS) when using our services. We would strongly recommend you apply to see if you are eligible and what your entitlement may be.





# Truganina P - 9 College OSHC Fees

Before Care Times: 07:00 AM – 08:30 AM

After Care Times: 03:00 PM – 06:30 PM

## Permanent Fees

These apply when multiple bookings are placed. You can review the minimum for each booking below. These accounts give different families options to choose from. But for all families our advice is to always book in advance.

### Gold Schedule

For irregular schedules that can take advantage of a 2-hour cancellation window

**Before Care:**  
**\$21.69**

**After Care:**  
**\$30.89**

Cancellations: +2 hour(s) before session

Minimum 2 booking(s) per year\*

### Silver Schedule

For occasional changes to your scheduled care

**Before Care:**  
**\$19.19**

**After Care:**  
**\$28.39**

Cancellations: +7 day(s) before session (To avoid session fee)

Minimum 2 booking(s) per year\*

### Blue Schedule

For fixed routines to access savings

**Before Care:**  
**\$16.88**

**After Care:**  
**\$25.69**

Cancellations will incur session fee

Minimum 40 booking(s) per year\*

\*The minimum number of bookings must be met for each child and each care type (Before School Care and After School Care) that are being used. If the child attends more than one School, the minimum number of bookings must be met per School as well. Minimum bookings are based on the number of weeks left in the school year.

## Casual Fees

For parents who need care every so often.

**Before Care**  
**\$24.19**

**After Care**  
**\$33.39**

- > Casual rates apply when permanent booking minimum is not met.
- > Cancellations: +7 days before session.

Fees accurate as of July, 2019


**Annual Enrolment Fee \$25\***

\*Pre rate

## Are you eligible for the Child Care Subsidy?

The Child Care Subsidy can provide up to 85% off your fees.  
If you're unsure about your eligibility contact Centrelink on 13 61 50.

Details of all fees, terms and conditions are available at [www.campaaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaaustralia.com.au)  
Need Help? Our Customer Care Team are available 24/7 on 1300 105 343

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# School Uniform



**Noone Schoolwear**

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Hoppers Crossing

VIC 3029

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