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# Truganina Times



Newsletter 2 ~ Wednesday 17th February 2021

## Principal's Report

**Every day counts for learning and achieving!**

It is fabulous to see so many of our students reading every night, making great reading growth and really enjoying all of the opportunities that the College presents and actively encourages. Our College Purpose Statement speaks about our school community as one with **high expectations** - we work hard to achieve and expect **outstanding student achievement**. We value a growth mindset and we carefully track each student's progress to ensure maximum growth. Our goal is for every student to achieve 300 nights of reading. Please continue to support your student recording their reading in their student planner daily.

To support outstanding student achievement, every Principal Class Officer, teacher, education support staff member and tutor have a specific student to read with every morning with a specific goal for their improvement. It is fabulous to see the students at school on time so that we can make the most of the whole College reading expectation from 8.35am-9.00am.

Over the last few weeks I have started each day at 8.35am in Ms. Crofton's Year 5 class. I hear my specific students read and support them to achieve their individual reading goals. We are currently focusing on attending to unknown vocabulary and ensuring we find out and understand the meaning of the word to improve our comprehension. Do you know the meaning of these words?

liquorice  
inquisitive  
eerie  
foraging

# Principal's Report Continued...

## Tutor Initiative

To further enable outstanding student achievement and growth, Truganina College is excited to participate in the Department of Education Tutor Initiative. The Tutor initiative provides extra teacher resources in classrooms to provide targeted support and improve learning outcomes in reading and mathematics. 246 number of students have been identified to have the opportunity to be supported by a tutor. This will consist of in class support, small group instruction and after school learning opportunities. Thank you to Learning Specialist Gabrielle Condello for developing this new initiative for the College.

## Attendance

Daily attendance is important for all children and young people to succeed in education and to ensure they don't fall behind both socially and developmentally. Attendance remains a focus for all Year levels at the College.

The Student Engagement team led by Mr. Nikolic has provided trophies for each year level at the College to celebrate the best attendance each week. Congratulations to the winning classes – you can see these on page 5 in the Attendance news!

Student Attendance is carefully monitored by all teachers. Learning Action Plans to support attendance will be applied to any student who is not on track to staying below our target of 15 days absent each year. This means if you have 3 or more days absent this term, strategies will be collaboratively discussed to improve your student's attendance.

## Acting Principal

I would like to congratulate our College Principal Jenny Crowle who has been selected for an exciting role at the Department of Education, as an Acting Executive Principal in the Differentiated Support for School Improvement (DSSI) Group. This exciting opportunity is for the remainder of Term one, 2021.

Mr. Christopher Pugh will be Acting Principal of our amazing College during this time. Mr. Pugh and the strong leadership team at the College will continue to work with great focus and dedication so that we get the very best for each and every young person at the College.



**Lisa Foster**

**Acting Director of Teaching and Learning**

## 2021 Truganina College Events Calendar

Date	Event
Wednesday 24th February	School Photos
Monday 1st March	Year 7 Immunisation
Monday 1st March	Year 3 Terra Australis Incursion Students in
Tuesday 2nd March	Year 3 Terra Australis Incursion Students in
Thursday 4th March	School Photos
Monday 8th March	Public Holiday No School
Wednesday 17th March	Naplan Information Sessions via WebEx 3.30-4.30pm Students in Years 3, 5, 7, & 9
Thursday 1st April	Last day of Term 1 School finishes at 2.30pm
Thursday 27th May	2021 Curriculum Day As approved by School Council
Friday 28th May	2021 Curriculum Day As approved by School Council
Monday 23rd August	2021 Curriculum Day As approved by School Council

# School Success Starts with Attendance!

There is no safe number of days for missing school. Each day that your child misses, puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes.

If your child is sick or absent, you are required to notify the school as soon as possible **on the day of absence** using one of the following methods:

1. **Log in to Compass** and log the absence directly using the Parent Portal.
2. **Telephone** the school office and let the staff know your child's name, class, date of absences and reason.
3. **Email** the school and provide the staff with your child's name, class, date of absences and reason.



Attendance Data as at end of Week 3, Term 1		
Average days absent per student F-9	0.65 days	<b>2021 Target:</b> Less than 15 days absent per student Foundation - Year 9
Average days absent per student: Foundation – Year 6	0.62 days	
Average days absent per student: Year 7 – Year 9	0.77 days	

Foundation – Year 4									
Foundation	0.39	Year 1	0.70	Year 2	0.69	Year 3	0.79	Year 4	0.61
<u>00A</u>	0.24	<u>1A</u>	0.91	<u>2A</u>	1.05	<u>3A</u>	0.73	<u>4A</u>	0.35
<u>00B</u>	0.33	<u>1B</u>	0.35	<u>2B</u>	0.52	<u>3B</u>	0.45	<u>4B</u>	1.05
<u>00C</u>	0.57	<u>1C</u>	0.86	<u>2C</u>	0.86	<u>3C</u>	0.45	<u>4C</u>	0.36
<u>00D</u>	0.45	<u>1D</u>	0.58	<u>2D</u>	0.74	<u>3D</u>	1.50	<u>4D</u>	0.67
<u>00E</u>	0.25	<u>1E</u>	0.29	<u>2E</u>	0.35	<u>3E</u>	0.57	<u>4E</u>	0.48
<u>00F</u>	0.30	<u>1F</u>	0.75	<u>2F</u>	0.43	<u>3F</u>	1.36	<u>4F</u>	0.57
<u>00G</u>	0.90	<u>1G</u>	0.57	<u>2G</u>	0.45	<u>3G</u>	0.83	<u>4G</u>	0.45
<u>00H</u>	0.43	<u>1H</u>	0.83	<u>2H</u>	0.90	<u>3H</u>	0.52	<u>4H</u>	0.68
<u>00I</u>	0.33	<u>1I</u>	0.57	<u>2I</u>	0.85	<u>3I</u>	1.00	<u>4I</u>	1.13
<u>00J</u>	0.20	<u>1J</u>	0.67	<u>2J</u>	1.05	<u>3J</u>	0.38	<u>4J</u>	0.27
		<u>1K</u>	0.58	<u>2K</u>	0.59	<u>3K</u>	0.91		
		<u>1L</u>	0.67	<u>2L</u>	0.44	<u>3L</u>	0.71		
		<u>1M</u>	1.20						
		<u>1N</u>	0.90						
Middle Years 5-9									
Year 5	0.51	Year 6	0.55	Year 7	0.56	Year 8	0.82	Year 9	0.98
<u>5A</u>	0.75	<u>6A</u>	0.43	<u>7A</u>	0.85	<u>8A</u>	0.35	<u>9A</u>	0.57
<u>5B</u>	0.48	<u>6B</u>	0.48	<u>7B</u>	0.40	<u>8B</u>	0.81	<u>9B</u>	1.61
<u>5C</u>	0.35	<u>6C</u>	0.79	<u>7C</u>	0.73	<u>8C</u>	0.58	<u>9C</u>	0.90
<u>5D</u>	0.38	<u>6D</u>	0.17	<u>7D</u>	0.45	<u>8D</u>	0.63	<u>9D</u>	0.48
<u>5E</u>	0.72	<u>6E</u>	1.23	<u>7E</u>	0.53	<u>8E</u>	1.84	<u>9E</u>	1.35
<u>5F</u>	0.68	<u>6F</u>	0.23	<u>7F</u>	0.45	<u>8F</u>	0.65	<u>9F</u>	1.10
<u>5G</u>	0.36	<u>6G</u>	0.76	<u>7G</u>	0.68	<u>8G</u>	1.00		
<u>5H</u>	0.40	<u>6H</u>	0.33	<u>7H</u>	0.42				



# Attendance

At Truganina College Attendance is a priority. We know that it is extremely important for all of our students to be at school every day so that they can achieve their best! The College attendance target is less than 15 days absent per student in the year. Any student at risk of not meeting this target will be supported by their teacher to improve their attendance. Excellent attendance will be recognised for individual students, classes and year levels.

A huge congratulations to the following classes for having the best attendance in their cohorts for Term 1, Week 3:

Foundation	00D
Year 1	1B
Year 2	2E
Year 3	3L
Year 4	4J
Year 5	5H
Year 6	6D & 6F
Year 7	7F
Year 8	8A
Year 9	9D



5H



8A



2E



7F



3L

These classes had the most students at school, ready to learn each day. Please continue to ensure your child/children are at school every day ready to learn. We will be awarding classes each week for the best class attendance.

Jaimie Vernon  
Lead Student Engagement

# 2021 School Photos

Annual school photos will be taken at Truganina College by Arthur Reed Photos on **24th February & 4th March 2021**.

There is no need to return any forms or money to school.

Unique image codes will be issued to all students on/after photo day so families can register online to view images when they become available in the webshop.

Registration is simple, just follow the 3 simple steps on your child's personalised flyer once you receive it and remember to add the codes for all your children attending this school.

Even if you registered last year, it's important that you do again this year using your child's 2021 image code to link their images for the current year with your contact details.

When images are ready to view and in the webshop, all parents who have registered will be notified by SMS and email.

Once registered, please wait for notification that 2021 images are online to view before making your purchase.



# 2021 School Photos Continued...

## SCHOOL PHOTOS 2021 - Important Registration Information



*School Photographs will be taken at*

**Truganina College**

24th Feb & 4th Mar, 2021

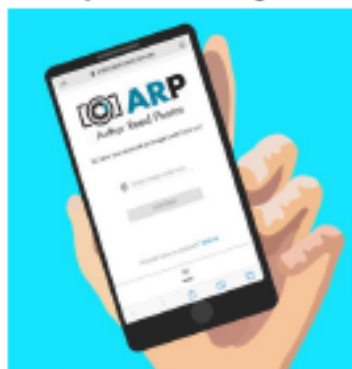
**There is no need to return any forms or payment to school before photo day**

**Flyers with Unique Image Codes will be issued to all students on or after photo day**

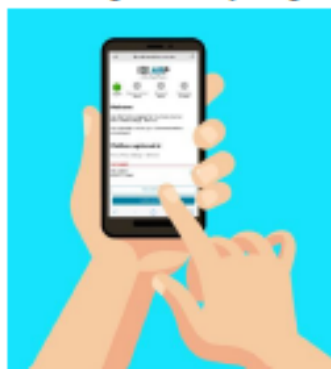
**When you receive the flyer with your child's 2021 image code**

*Follow these 3 simple steps -*

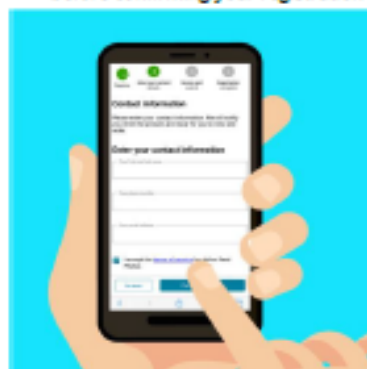
**1** Go to [order.arphotos.com.au](http://order.arphotos.com.au) and enter your child's 2021 image code



**2** Tap on 'Add another child' to enter the image codes of any siblings



**3** Fill in your contact details & review before confirming your registration\*



\*This information will only be used for distribution of personal image codes and ordering details.

***That's it!***

**It's important to register each year to link your child's NEW images to your contact details**  
**When 2021 images are ready to view in our secure webshop you'll be notified by email and SMS**

**\*\*BEFORE ORDERING for 2021, please wait to receive notification that new images are online\*\***

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# Camps, Sports, Excursions Fund (CSEF)

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. There is also a special consideration category for asylum seeker and refugee families.

Payment amounts this year are \$125 for eligible primary school students and \$225 for eligible secondary school students. Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

**The annual CSEF amount per student is:**

**\$125 for primary school students.**

**\$225 for secondary school students.**

If you applied for CSEF through our school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

## How to apply

If you would like to apply for the first time, please contact the school office on 03 9368 9800 and ask for an application form.

You can also download the form, and find out more about the program and eligibility, on the Department of Education and Training's Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund web page.

Check with the school office if you are unsure, and please return completed forms to the school office as soon as possible.

## More information

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

**Clare Najdovski**  
**Finance Manager**



## CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

School Name

School REF ID

### Parent/legal guardian details

Surname

First name

Address

Town/suburb  State  Postcode

Contact number

Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care card number (CRN)

-  -  -  OR

☐ Foster parent\* OR ☐ Veterans affairs pensioner

\*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

### Student details

Child's surname	Child's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- DHHS will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DHS and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- If I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
- Information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services and/or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant  Date  /  /

# School Council for 2021

## One Parent Member Required

In 2020 our School Council consisted of Parent, Community and Department of Education (DET) members including; School Council President; Jagruti Dave, Parents; Treasurer - Pooja Parmar, DET Member; Vanitha Sujith, Principal; Jenny Crowle, Co-Opted Community Member Gee Bilal; Member; Sahar Amjad and College Captains Charlie Hickey and Bhupali Pylla. I would like to extend a sincere thank you for their outstanding governance and support of our wonderful school.

Our school constituting orders as endorsed by the Minister for Education; Mr James Merlino, state that our Council shall consist of six members comprising of the Principal, one department employee, three parents and one community member.

The role of School Council as outlined in the Education and Training Reform Act 2006 is one of helping to set the long term future for the school and maintaining an overview of the school's operation. The Principal is responsible for the management of the school and acts as the Executive Officer of Council.

To form our School Council for 2021 we have one parent member position vacant. If you would like to make a worthwhile contribution to the school, please collect a nomination form following the time line as documented below.

The timeline for the nomination process is as follows:

- Nomination forms have been available from the office from Monday 8th February 2021.
- Nominations close at 4.00pm on Monday 15th February 2021.
- A list of candidates and nominators will be posted by Wednesday 17th February 2021.
- If an election is required, ballots will be distributed on or before Monday 22nd February 2021.
- If an election is required, ballots will close at 4.00pm on Monday 1st March 2021.

The first School Council meeting to elect office bearers will be on Monday 23rd March 2021.

Any questions can be directed to Jade Purdie or School Council Secretary; Helen Salmond via the school office on 9368 9800.

# Year 7 Immunisation



## Annual Secondary School Immunisation Program

### Secondary School vaccinations

The Secondary School Vaccine Program offers free vaccinations to Year 7. These vaccines provide protection against:

#### Year 7 students

- Diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough (pertussis) - one injection
- Human Papillomavirus (HPV) – two injections spaced by a minimum of 6 months

The Wyndham City Council immunisation service may contact you about the Secondary School Vaccine Program. Schools are authorised to provide basic parent/guardian contact details to local councils for this purpose. Contact the school by 28 February each year if you do not want your contact details given to the Wyndham City Council immunisation service.

- To learn more about the Secondary School Vaccine Program, the vaccines, the diseases they protect against, or how you can prepare your child for vaccination, go to - <https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/healthyliving/immunisation-in-secondary-schools>

If you have had your child vaccinated elsewhere, you may wish to ensure that this is reflected on the Australian Immunisation Register. You can do this by contacting the immunisation provider and asking them to confirm that the vaccine was recorded on AIR.

You can contact the local council immunisation service on **03 9742 0777** to discuss any changes to your child's health that you think might impact on their suitability to receive the vaccine or to withdraw your consent for vaccination at any time prior to vaccination day.

We will let you know when the Wyndham City Council immunisation service will be visiting the college to provide the due vaccine and what you can do to prepare your child for vaccination.

# SCHOLASTIC Book Club

My name is Johanna and I am running SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB for Truganina College P-9. This year we will be running a **CASH-LESS Book club using the LOOP platform.**

The Book Club LOOP platform for parents allows you to order for your child and pay by credit card online through the LOOP website [www.scholastic.com.au/loop](http://www.scholastic.com.au/loop). Your child's books will then be delivered to their classroom.

***Please note: Cash orders will not be accepted at the school.***

Each term, students in Foundation – Year 6 will receive a printed Book Club catalogue to take home. You can also look at the catalogue online. Spare catalogues will be available in the Library for Year 7 – 9 students.

You must submit your order before the due date on the catalogue. Orders will take 3-4 weeks to be delivered to your child's classroom.

## **How to Order**



1. Go to the scholastic website [www.scholastic.com.au/loop](http://www.scholastic.com.au/loop) or download the **Book Club LOOP (Scholastic)** App on the App Store (Apple) or Google Play (Android).
2. **Log in** or **Create an account** if you are new to scholastic (follow the Wizard to set up your profile).
3. Click the **ORDER** tab and select our school name **Truganina P-9 College** and your child's class.
4. Add your child's first name and surname (so the school knows who the book is for).
5. Select the Catalogue Brochure Issue (**Issue 1**)
6. Enter the Book number (Book #) shown on the Book club catalogue and the quantity (Qty) you would like to order. When you press **Enter**, the information of the book will appear on the screen.
7. When you have completed adding the books you want to order, click **Continue**.
8. A summary of your order will appear with the total cost of your order.
9. You can now choose a method of Payment – **VISA or Mastercard**. Continue to follow the steps to complete your order.

If you have any queries about Book Club please do not hesitate to contact me in the library on 9368 9800.

Kind Regards  
Johanna Stellini  
Book Club Coordinator

# Community Engagement In Learning

## NAPLAN Information Session: An Opportunity to Participate in Your Child's Learning.

**Date: 17/03/2021 - Time: 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm - Venue: Truganina College and WebEx**

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2021, we will be holding an information session for parents and families of Year 3, Year 5, Year 7 and Year 9 students.

This is an exciting opportunity to understand NAPLAN assessment and how to support your child's learning at home.

The information session will also provide you tools and strategies to help you support your child's learning at home through the use of Truganina College's Reading and Maths Mantra.

You will have an opportunity to use the Reading and Maths Mantra to answer some questions.

If you have more than one child sitting in NAPLAN this year, we ask that you attend the session with your eldest child. Parents can attend the session onsite or join through WebEX.

**Please complete the following information to register your interest and send it back to your child's class by 24th February 2021.**

If you have any questions, please call 03 9368 9800

Sadia Toqeer

Assistant Principal Foundation and Year 6

Teaching and Learning Excellence & Community Engagement in Learning

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Your child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your child's class : \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**I will attend the session for the following Year level: ( Please circle one year level)**

**Year 3**

**Year 5**

**Year 7**

**Year 9**

**I will attend the following session type (Please pick circle one option)**

**Onsite**

**WebEx**

Xavier O'Halloran

Year 7 English PLC Leader – Community Engagement Team



# Celebrating Visual Art in 2020

We are learning to construct a 3D shelter based on our knowledge of origami, construction and collage techniques.

Be inspired by the variety of architectural styles from around the world.

Understand that there are different joining techniques used in construction activities.

Use my knowledge of origami, collage and construction techniques to create a 3D shelter.

During Term 4 of 2020 Grade 5 engaged in a construction project based on global housing. Students investigated construction techniques of origami, nets, decorating and joining techniques to build model homes from around the world. The students held a pop-up exhibition in Truganina College's new library to share their creative ideas.



Our global community.



African style housing

# Celebrating Visual Art in 2020

## Continued...



Pacific stilt house, The Epic Lighthouse and Samoan fale.



Oceanic inspired housing including an Old Beach House, stilt houses and house boats.

Marae meeting houses from Maori communities.



Kathryn Anderson  
Visual Art teacher in Prep, Grades 1, 3 and 5.



# 2021 Student Voice Teams

On behalf of the Student Wellbeing, Engagement and Agency Team it is my pleasure to announce our Year 9 Truganina College Captains for 2021:



Zayan Haq



Alpheline Bara

Congratulations to both Alpheline Bara and Zayan Haq, we can't wait to see all of the wonderful things you will do as you play an instrumental role in leading student voice in learning across the college.



## College Houses

### Unaipon



Named after the inventor, Indigenous rights activist and writer, David Unaipon.

### Namatjira



Named after Indigenous artist Albert Namatjira.

### Freeman



Named after Indigenous athlete Cathy Freeman.

### Thurston



Named after NRL player and Indigenous mentor, Johnathan Thurston.

Student Voice Teams (formerly Student Representative Councils) are currently in the process of being elected. Truganina College will have Class Captains for years 4, 5, 7, 8 and two College Captains elected from the Year 6 cohort. These students will play an integral role in building school pride and advocating for the voices of their peers about their learning.

In years 6 and 9 House Captains will be elected for the four College houses; Namatjira, Freeman, Thurston and Unaipon. These captains will have an important role in building the profile of our College Houses that were named by their peers in 2019.

Leisel Snart  
Lead Wellbeing, Engagement and Agency

# A great start for Foundation

## Learning Intention

We are learning to identify the letters of the alphabet.

## Successful Criteria

I will be successful when I can:

Identify the first letter of my name.

Count how many letters are in my name.

Write my name.

Foundation students have had a successful start to the year. They have been learning about school expectations and routines as well as getting to know each other.

During Literacy in Term 1, students will be learning about letter recognition and their corresponding sounds. Here are some photos of their great work so far.

Students investigated the letters in their name. They needed to identify the first letter of their name and count how many pieces of coloured paper they used to complete the activity.



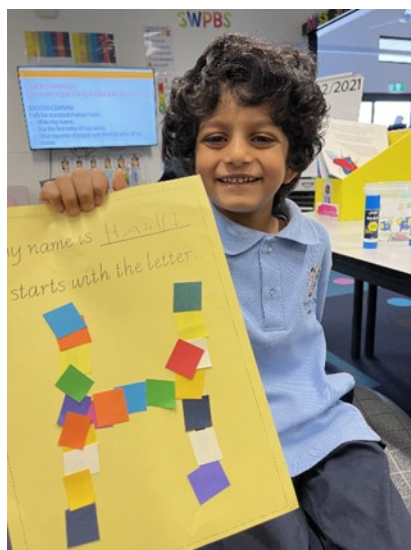
Vishwa and Sana – Foundation D



Walid – Foundation E



Foundation E



Hashir – Foundation F



Rehan – Foundation F



Siya – Foundation F

Brooke Toull  
Foundation teacher

# Staff Profiles

## Get to know Valay Raman -

### Year 8/9 STEM, Year 8 English and Year 8 Technical Literacy Teacher

**What is your role at the College?** At the College I teach Year 8/9 STEM, Year 8 English and Year 8 Technical Literacy.

**What is your favourite colour?** My favourite colour is blue.

**What is your favourite number?** My favourite number is zero because without zero we will only be able to count to nine.

**What is your favourite book and why?** My favourite book is *Noddy And The Magic Rubber* by Enid Blyton. I wish I had that rubber as I would have rubbed out COVID-19 and saved many lives.

**What is your favourite food?** I love fried chicken and chips.

**What so you like most about teaching and learning?** I love the 'wow' moments when my students ask questions that demonstrate their higher order thinking of what is being taught.



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## Get to know Ryan Williams –

### Year 8 Health and Physical Education Teacher

**What is your role at the College?** My role at the College is Year 8 Health and Physical Education teacher.

**What is your favourite colour?** My favourite colour is red for Manchester United.

**What is your favourite number and why?** My favourite number is 10 because of Wayne Rooney and Marcus Rashford.

**What is your favourite book and why?** My favourite book is *Ryan's United* because it was the first book I ever read.

**What is your favourite food?** I can never walk past a Kit Kat!

**What do you like most about teaching and learning?** I have always loved seeing the students enjoy their own personal growth, whether that be improving their practical skills in Health and Physical Education or building on their knowledge in the classrooms.





# Congratulations!!!

Congratulations to Director of Teaching and Learning Excellence Assistant Principal Nicole O'Brien and her husband Matt on the arrival of their beautiful baby boy Dustin.

We wish them all the best on their new adventure.



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## Parent Engagement in Learning Course 2021

We will be running the Parent Engagement in Learning Course again. The course will run over two sessions with a sharp focus on supporting Literacy and Numeracy at home.

All families are encouraged to join this course. If you are interested in participating please contact the front office on 9368 9800 or email us at [truganina.p9.co@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:truganina.p9.co@education.vic.gov.au) by 26th February and register your interest.

Stay Tuned for more information about the date and time of the course.

Shannon Hume  
PLC Leader and Lead Community Engagement

# Bike Locks

It is advised that all students lock their bikes with their own locks if they are leaving their bikes in the school bike shed. The school shed is not always locked, so this will ensure that they are safe and will still be there at the end of the day.



## 2021 Timetable

	TIMETABLE A			TIMETABLE B			TIMETABLE C
Year levels	Years 1,7,8,9		Year levels	Years 2,3,4		Year levels	Years F,5,6
Reading	8:35 – 9:00		Reading	8:35 – 9:00		Reading	8:35 – 9:00
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Session 5	2:00 – 3:00		Session 5	2:00 – 3:00		After school Yard Duty	3:00 – 3:15
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# School Crossing

When using our School Crossing, please ensure that you wait behind the yellow lines until the School Crossing Supervisor has put this red Stop sign up, has blown his whistle and indicated that it is safe to cross the crossing.



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## Victorian School of Languages

This year our College is both fortunate and proud to host students who are attending Punjabi and Tamil classes, conducted by the Victorian School of Languages (VSL). Classes will be commencing on February the 6<sup>th</sup> and will be conducted on Saturday mornings at Truganina College. If you would like to enrol your child/children please see the VSL web-site (<https://www.vsl.vic.edu.au/enrol/>). Truganina College looks forward to hosting VSL once again in 2021.

Jaimie Vernon  
Year 3 Classroom Teacher  
VSL Supervisor

Newsletter

# A warm welcome from Camp Australia

A very warm welcome to everyone, and a special welcome to families new to the school and to Camp Australia. For those who know us, Camp Australia may look a little different than you remember, but we are still here to provide a supportive **outside of school hours space** for children to play, connect, learn and grow through engaging experiences.



## Your OSHC.

Introducing *Your OSHC* by Camp Australia, our tailored Before School, After School and Pupil Free Day experiences. At *Your OSHC*, we aim to inspire your child to grow into who they want to be. They can enjoy intentional experiences guided by our engaged educators, so all children can learn, grow and have fun.



### Welcome

A very warm welcome to all our Camp Australia, Truganina P9 College, before and after school care parents and children.

### Activities we're running over the next 2 weeks:

- Painting activities using different materials like sponge, leaves, paint brushes and aluminium foil.
- Cooking activity of pan cakes and popcorn.
- Kinetic sand play

Group games - Role play, construction using blocks, and games



### It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at [pp.campaustalia.com.au](http://pp.campaustalia.com.au) or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



### What's on this term

- Rocketeers Launch
- Virtual Parent Information Sessions
- Handball Championships
- Plus more to come!



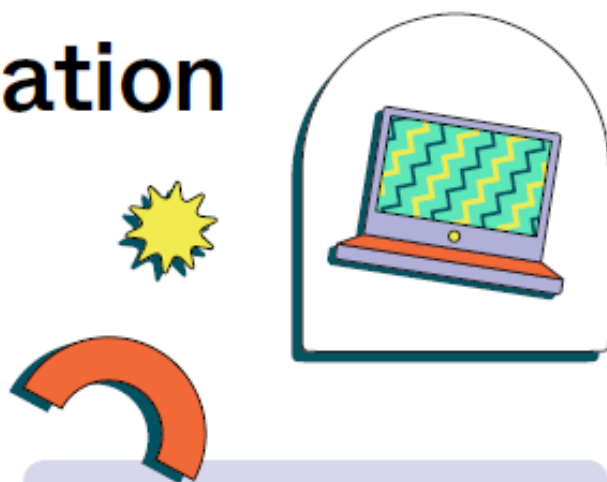
# Virtual Information Sessions

Find out everything you need to know about Outside School Hours Care.

We've organised informative and interactive sessions that ensure you get the most relevant information for your family. These sessions will be run by our leaders in the OSHC community and will answer questions on programs that are offered, registration and booking process, billing, Child Care Subsidy and more.

If you would like more information regarding Camp Australia's services but cannot attend any of the above sessions, please feel free to visit your service and speak with your friendly Coordinator.

Alternatively, you can send us an email at [oshc@campaustralia.com.au](mailto:oshc@campaustralia.com.au) and one of our friendly Customer Care representatives can answer your questions.



**Session 1**  
Tuesday, 16 February  
12:30pm (AEDT)

**Session 3**  
Tuesday, 23 February  
8:00pm (AEDT)

**Session 2**  
Thursday, 18 February  
8:00pm (AEDT)

**Session 4**  
Thursday, 25 February  
12:30pm (AEDT)



To register free for a Virtual Info Session, visit  
[www.campastralia.com.au/virtual-info-sessions](http://www.campastralia.com.au/virtual-info-sessions)



## Register for OSHC

Once registered, you'll be able to easily make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal.

[Register now free](#)



## Visit our blog

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.

[Visit our blog](#)



# 2021 School Privacy Policy

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#).

Please take time to remind yourself of the school's collection statement, found on our website [<https://truganinap9.vic.edu.au/overview/>].

For more information about privacy, see: [Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents](#). This information also available in nine community languages:

- *Amharic*
- *Arabic*
- *Dari*
- *Mandarin*
- *Somali*
- *Sudanese*
- *Turkish*
- *Urdu*
- *Vietnamese*.

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## Soundgarage (Instrumental Music)



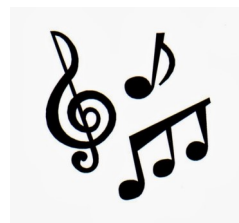
### SOUNDGARAGE AT TRUGANINA P-9

We are so happy to be back teaching at Truganina P-9 College! We had a great first week back in lessons and are really excited about the musicians we have 'rocking' up to class!

We are now full for Term 1. Due to the increased interest we hope to expand the program in Term 2. We will do newsletter updates closer to the end of Term informing parents of when enrolments will re-open.

Thank you to everyone for your interest in Soundgarage. For any further questions feel free to contact Maddie at [maddie@soundgarage.com.au](mailto:maddie@soundgarage.com.au) or 0401 844 522

Maddie Owen  
Manager of Soundgarage Music School





# I have read my newsletter 😊

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

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

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

## CHALLENGE!!

How many words can you make that have 'ar' in them?



**3 WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED THIS ROUND!**

**PRIZES! PRIZES! PRIZES!!!!**

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

Slips must be returned by Thursday 25th February.

Winners announced Friday 26th February.

**Go For It!**