


Newsletter 14 ~ Wednesday 4th September 2024


Principal's Report


Since the last time I wrote to our school community, I have been busy meeting and getting to know our fabulous community, students and staff. It has been a big time of learning and also marvelling at the outstanding excellence and results that are to be celebrated at Truganina P-9 College.


Outstanding 2024 NAPLAN Results

I have also had the opportunity to celebrate with staff and the School Council the amazing 2024 NAPLAN results where Truganina P-9 College has attained outstanding results that are the **highest above state, network and similar schools in all areas and for all year levels!** Congratulations to our wonderful students and staff for all of the hard work in teaching and learning that happens every day and every lesson.

Year 3 Results						
Strong/Exceeding						
	Reading	Writing	Numeracy	G & P	Spelling	
Truganina College	67%	79%	63%	55%	70%	
Network	62%	71%	56%	48%	63%	

Year 5 Results						
Strong/Exceeding						
	Reading	Writing	Numeracy	G & P	Spelling	
Truganina College	75%	81%	65%	65%	80%	
Network	68%	71%	61%	59%	70%	

Year 7 Results						
Strong/Exceeding						
	Reading	Writing	Numeracy	G & P	Spelling	
Truganina College	72%	73%	67%	63%	84%	
Network	60%	60%	55%	49%	69%	

Year 9 Results						
Strong/Exceeding						
	Reading	Writing	Numeracy	G & P	Spelling	
Truganina College	58%	56%	56%	43%	77%	
Network	51%	52%	48%	40%	66%	

Principal's Report

Building strong communications between home and school

All Truganina P-9 College communications are grounded in our values of learning, respect, resilience and responsibility. These values not only set the tone for a positive and nurturing school environment but also emphasise the significance of being well-informed and engaged with school-related information and your child's learning.

Facebook comes to Truganina P-9 College

To support communication about your child's learning and all of the fantastic events at our College, we have started a Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61564403006464>.

The purpose of the page is to connect our families and community with the many exciting events and activities that are happening across our College. It's a platform to inform, celebrate and showcase how our students and staff believe, achieve and succeed. It's a wonderful way to build a strong connection between home and school. I feel confident that our community will enjoy keeping in touch with school events through this new platform.



Our other official direct communications are via:

Compass - for all whole school and class related communications and your child's academic reports.

Newsletter - all updates about our school and activities.

Principal's Report

Issues resolution at Truganina P-9 College

At Truganina P-9 College, we believe in the power of collaboration between parents/carers and our school to create the best learning environment for your children. We understand that, from time to time, challenges may arise, and our [Complaints Policy](#) is in place to address and resolve issues effectively.

This policy outlines the process for parents/carers on how we can work together to understand and resolve concerns. We encourage open communication and value your feedback. Whether through email or phone, reaching out to our school allows us the opportunity to meet and address any issues or concerns you may have.

At Truganina P-9 College, we prioritise maintaining a safe, respectful, and inclusive learning environment for everyone. We bring to your attention the Department of Education [Respectful Behaviours within the School Community Policy](#). This policy outlines the positive behaviour expectations for parents, carers, and other adults in Victorian school communities.

By adhering to these clear standards of behaviour, we collectively contribute to a positive atmosphere that supports the well-being and growth of our students, staff, and the entire school community. We believe that a respectful and collaborative approach is essential for the success of each student.

We encourage all parents, carers, and adults associated with our school to familiarise themselves with this policy. It serves as a guide to maintaining a harmonious and supportive environment where everyone can thrive.

Respectful school communities start with respectful behaviour

Parents, carers, staff and students can help keep our school community safe, supportive and respectful.

Good relationships are based on:



Open and honest communication



Trust and respect



Working together



Fair and reasonable expectations by all

These behaviours are **not** okay in our school community:

- ⊗ Threats
- ⊗ Violence
- ⊗ Rudeness
- ⊗ Harassment
- ⊗ Discriminatory and derogatory comments
- ⊗ Aggression
- ⊗ Intimidation
- ⊗ Threatening gestures

This includes in-person, over-the-phone, email, text message, social media and online.

For more information ask your school about the [Respectful Behaviours within the School Community Policy](#).



Happy learning!

Amanda Williams
College Principal

Pride & Confidence In Our College

2024 Truganina College Events Calendar	
Date	Event
Monday 2nd September to Wednesday 4th September	Year 7 Camp - Roses Gap Selected students in Year 7
Wednesday 4th September	Foundation Animal Land Children's Farm Students in Foundation 00E, 00F, 00G, 00H
Wednesday 4th September	Year 4 IMAX Excursion Students in Year 4A, 4B, 4C, 4G, 4H
Thursday 5th September	Curriculum Day - PPD for staff No students on this day
Tuesday 10th September	African Drumming Incursion Students in Year 2
Tuesday 10th September	Year 4, 5, & 6 Division Athletics Carnival Selected students in Year 4, 5 & 6
Wednesday 18th September	Family Maths Evening Students/Families in Foundation to Year 1, Years 6 to 9
Wednesday 18th September	NGV Excursion Selected students in Year 8
Friday 20th September	Footy Colours Day All students to wear their footy colours
Friday 20th September	Last Day of Term 3 Students finish at 2.30pm
Monday 7th October	First Day of Term 4 Students start at 8.35am
Monday 21st October to Friday 25th October	Year 4 Swimming Program Students in Year 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E, 4F
Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November	Year 4 Swimming Program Students in Year 4G, 4H, 4I, 4J
Monday 4th November	Curriculum Day No students on this day
Thursday 7th November	Susan McLean Incursion Students in Year 7 & 8

Curriculum Day Thursday 5th September 2024

Curriculum Day is on Thursday 5th September.
No students to attend school on this day.



Child Safe

Truganina P-9 Child Safe spotlight; Standard 9

The school ensure the physical and online environments promote safety and wellbeing while minimising the opportunity for children and young people to be harmed.

At Truganina College, we ensure that the physical and online environments that students engage in are safe by:

- Thorough risk assessments are conducted for all internal and external school activities.
- An up-to-date child safety risk register is maintained with controls outline for various risks associated with each of the 11 Child safe standards.
- Risks are assessed regularly in response to incidents or near misses. E.g. EduSafe reports, changes to yard duty rosters on community oval, etc.
- The School has an established digital citizens rubric to support safe use of digital technologies
- Mobile phone and devices policies were updated in 2024.
- SSG agendas include conversations around social media and online communication in response to student wellbeing and peer-conflict concerns.

PROTECT

Protecting children & young people
from abuse is our responsibility



Child Safety Officers



Jonathon Skipworth



Joshua Kamener



Daniel Piacquadio

300 Nights of Reading

At Truganina College, all students are expected to achieve **300 Nights of Reading!**

We are celebrating students who are demonstrating *excellence* in their 300 Nights of Reading routines at home and at school. Routines teach organizational skills to manage homework.

Congratulations to the following students who established excellent routines in their daily reading in the past three (3) weeks of school.

If you see yourself in the photographs below, please visit the main administration office to receive a reward.



Lucy Francis
Director of Learning & Wellbeing Excellence
Years 8 & 9



School Saving Bonus for Families

Dear parents and carers,

In Term 4, 2024, families with a child enrolled in a government school from Prep to Year 12 in 2025 will receive the one-off \$400 School Saving Bonus.

The \$400 School Saving Bonus provides families with support for education-related costs, such as school activities and/or school uniforms and textbooks.

The School Saving Bonus is not available for full-fee international students, home schooled students, TAFE students and students attending kindergarten in 2025.

Actions for parents and carers

Before 18 October 2024, the Department of Education is asking parents and carers to:

Complete enrolment: If your child, or children are changing government school for Term 1 2025, or starting Prep or Year 7 in 2025. For more information, read about [Enrolling in School](#)

Check your contact information: Ensure your email address and phone number is up to date with us. You can check this information by contacting us directly.

We need to ensure your contact information is up to date as the Department of Education will email you twice:

in October, to verify your email address

in November, with your \$400 School Saving Bonus and access to an online system.

Please check your junk mail regularly to make sure you do not miss an important email.

To learn more about the School Saving Bonus, visit vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus.

Good Humans at Truganina College

There are so many outstanding humans who I get to see every morning and afternoon, arriving on time, ready to learn and being responsible at our College. If your photo is below, please pop by the Front Administration Office to collect a special prize. You've been spotted arriving on time, every day with a big smile and growth mindset!

Thank you.



Joshua Kamener
Assistant Principal



Pride & Confidence In Our College



ICAS and AMC



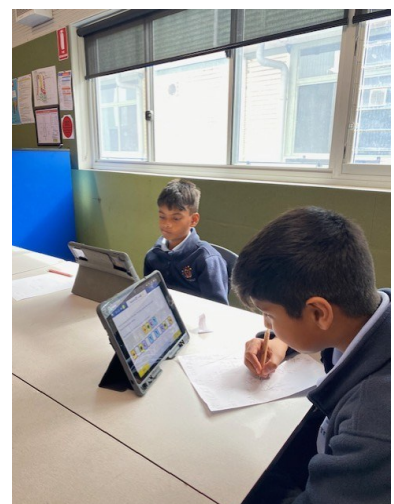
Over the past few weeks, Truganina College participated in the world-renowned ICAS Assessments, and the Australian Maths Competition (AMC). Both are school competitions that are designed to inspire, celebrate and challenge millions of school students across Australia, New Zealand and the world.

The AMC took place over three days in August, while the ICAS assessments took place over four weeks; English, Mathematics, Spelling, and Writing. We were incredibly proud to have a whopping 590 students across the College sign up for the AMC this year, which is our highest number in recent years.

We are expecting to receive all student certificates for both the ICAS Assessments and the AMC next term. Each ICAS certificate presents a brief overview of the results, but also contains an individual TAP-ID and PIN for families to access detailed results online. All instructions for how to do this are on the back of the certificate.

I would like to congratulate every single student who participated in this year's competitions and gave it their best go. I would also like to extend a huge thank you to staff members Lauren Gibson, Brett Shiel, Nicole Puttyfoot, Colin Bright, Brodie Spence, Rachel Hall, and Ann Le, who assisted with running the assessments in their year level.

I look forward to running ICAS and the AMC again in 2025, and seeing even more Truganina P-9 students participate!



Melanie Park
Learning Specialist – Excellence and Equity

Are You OK? Day

This year, R U OK? Day is on the 12th of September.

R U OK? Day is a National Day of Action which provides the opportunity to engage students and the wider school community with the values of R U OK?

R U OK? Day is all about creating a world where we're all connected. This day focuses on empowering students to become independence and self-regulated learners to enhance their wellbeing.

This is achieved through encouraging students to listen to their friends, demonstrate care and know how to tell a trusted adult or teacher if they are worried about a friend. This is to build confidence with decision making and problem solving by providing them with the motivation and knowledge of how to ask for help and ask others R U OK?

On the 12th of September this year, Truganina P-9 will be promoting R U OK? Day to our students, beginning to build the skills to learn why we ask R U OK? And how to ask R U OK?

Our Wellbeing Team at Truganina P-9 strive to ensure meaningful conversations about mental health occur every day.

For more information, visit the R U OK? Day website <https://www.ruok.org.au/>



Jordan O'Connor
College Psychologist

Happy, Healthy & Resilient Kids

Book Week Celebration

Monday 19th to Friday 23rd August 2024

Our College was alive with a range of engaging activities throughout BookWeek.

One of the highlights was the Classroom Display Competition where students and staff created a display in their learning spaces to showcase the books they have read and shared throughout the week. Congratulations to the winners: Foundation C, 2E, 5A, 7H and 8A for their magical displays!



8A



Foundation



5A



7H

2E



This year we introduced 'Drop Everything and Read' (DEAR). When students and staff heard a magical sound, they stopped what they were doing and read for 10 minutes! We loved it!



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Book Week Celebration

Monday 19th to Friday 23rd August 2024

In addition, author visits, drawing and writing competitions, and lunchtime activities were organised by our wonderful library staff.



The celebration concluded with a spectacular display of creativity and literary enthusiasm. Students and staff alike embraced the spirit of the event by dressing up as their favorite book characters. The College was transformed into a vibrant, whimsical world of beloved figures from classic literature, contemporary novels, and everything in between.



Thank you to everyone who contributed to making Book Week 2024 a resounding success.



Rose Hashim
Learning Specialist
Lead Literacy Team



Extra Curricular Learning Experience

Year 1 & 2 Health & Physical Education Gymnastics

Learning Intention:

We are learning to combine gymnastics skills to demonstrate a sequence.

Success Criteria:

Will be successful when I can:

- Put together back support and forward roll in a sequence.
- Forward roll within the mattress.
- Join a few gymnastics skills together.

This term, our Year 1 and Year 2 students have been enthusiastically engaged in developing their gymnastics skills, with a strong emphasis on building confidence and mastering a variety of movements. Our Year 1 students have been focusing on foundational gymnastics skills, such as balancing, rolling, and simple sequences, which are essential for developing coordination and body awareness. Meanwhile, our Year 2 students have demonstrated significant growth and progress, advancing to more complex routines and showing remarkable improvement in their strength, flexibility, and technique.

Across both year levels, students have displayed an admirable level of resilience and determination, embracing the challenge of learning new skills and continuously pushing themselves to improve. Their commitment to practice and their positive attitudes have been truly inspiring to see.

We are incredibly proud of all their achievements and look forward to seeing their continued development in gymnastics. Below, we have included some wonderful photos showcasing our Year 2 students in action, as well as heartfelt reflections from our Year 1 students about their experiences and what they have enjoyed most about their gymnastics journey this term.

Year 2 students undertaking a gymnastics lesson.



Year 1 student reflections on gymnastics.

Meerab: I had fun jumping on the trampoline.

Sabrina: I liked practicing the handstand because it was hard.

Sahib: The rolling was my favorite.

Nikita: I enjoyed the cartwheels because it made me happy.

Ibrahim: The roll was the best because it was amazing.

Imran: I liked doing the cartwheels because it made me dizzy and get fit.

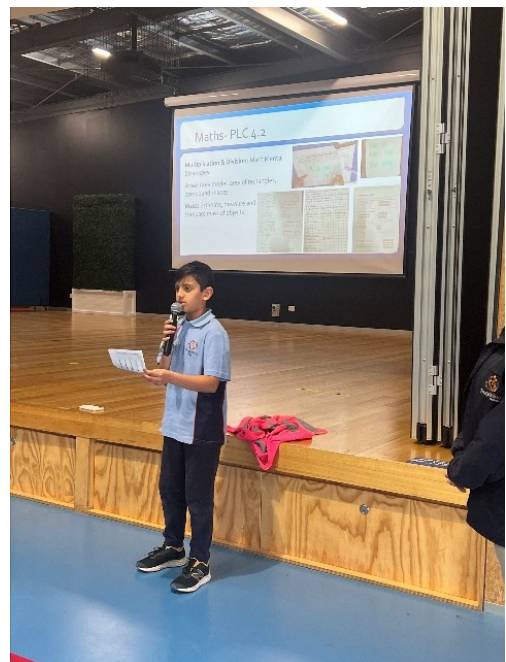


Benua Nure & Lachlan Petruccelli
HAPE Teachers

Extra Curricular Learning Experience

Year 4 Assembly

In week 5, Year 4 cohort gathered for a special student-led assembly in the gym that highlighted our commitment to the college values. During the assembly, class captains took the lead in presenting and celebrating their peer's achievements. Students also shared about their learning journey through Term 3. The highlight of the assembly was the GEM awards, where students were recognised for exemplifying Gratitude, Empathy, and Mindfulness in their daily actions. It was a proud moment for everyone, showcasing their strong character and leadership skills.



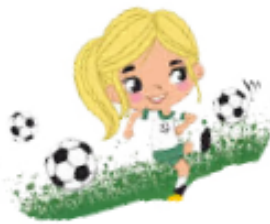
Inderpreet Kaur
Year 4 PLC Leader and Classroom Teacher

Extra Curricular Learning Experience



FOOTY DAY

AT TRUGANINA P-9 COLLEGE



Order your Childs Footy Day Lunch
Online at

www.boccaonline.com.au



- Select [School Login](#) to Log in to you account / [Register](#) a new Account

1. Select Canteen Lunch to Start Ordering

2. Select Date 20th September from the calendar.

3. Select your child's meal package!

Chocolate Milk
Strawberry Milk
Apple Pop Top

- Hot Dog meal
- HALAL Hot Dog Meal
- HALAL Sausage Roll Meal
- VEGETARIAN Pastie Meal
- MEAT Pie Meal

4. Select your chosen drink!



5. Go to Checkout. RELAX.



Your child will have their FOOTY DAY celebration lunch ready and delivered to them
on FRIDAY 20th SEPTEMBER.

Contact support@boccafoods.com.au or you child's canteen for assistance.

ORDER CUT OFF: 4pm TUESDAY 17th SEPTEMBER 2023.



Year 5 & 6 Regional Hockey Finalists

After two successful wins at both division and district level the Year 6s attended the West Metro Regional hockey tournament at Footscray hockey club.

This was an eagerly anticipated event after our victory in the district championship. The players were instructed to arrive at school early in the morning, around 8 o'clock. Our team was strong and confident, with Mridula leading as the captain and Mehath as the vice-captain. The team also included Christian, Awhet, Yug, Sehaj, and Tahin.

We gathered at the gym where our dedicated teacher, Mr. Farrow, greeted us. After gathering our equipment, we began practicing for the upcoming matches. Soon, it was time to depart.

Making our way to the van, we headed towards the Footscray Hockey Club. Upon arrival, we saw that several other schools had already set up. We quickly organized our base and headed to the field to begin warming up.

At 9.45 am, our first match commenced against Yarraville Primary School. Despite our best efforts, we lost the match. Undeterred, we continued to give our all in the subsequent games.

Despite not making it to the finals, we left the tournament with a sense of pride and achievement, knowing that we had represented our school to the best of our abilities.

Yug 6G



Jake Farrow
HAPE Teacher

Potato Olympics

Learning Intention:

We are learning how to collect and analyse data by participating in the Potato Olympics.

Success Criteria:

I will be successful when I can:

- Collect primary data by competing with my potato athlete in events such as racing, long jump and gymnastics.
- Analyse and order class data using our understanding of place value.
- Demonstrate positive sportsmanship between competitors during the Potato Olympics.



During Week 4 and 5, students within Year 7, 8 and 9 had the opportunity to participate in Potato Olympics during their Maths classes. Students worked in small groups to design their potato athlete that they then competed in selected events such as racing, long jump, golf and gymnastics.



Students had to factor in what characteristics would make the ideal potato athlete when picking their contender as not all events were catered towards strength and mass. To win gold in the diving event, for example, the objective was to create the smallest splash possible.

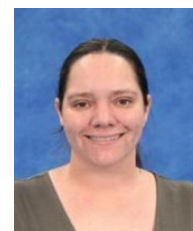
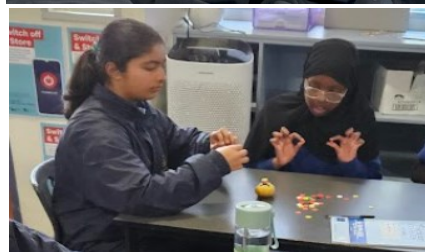
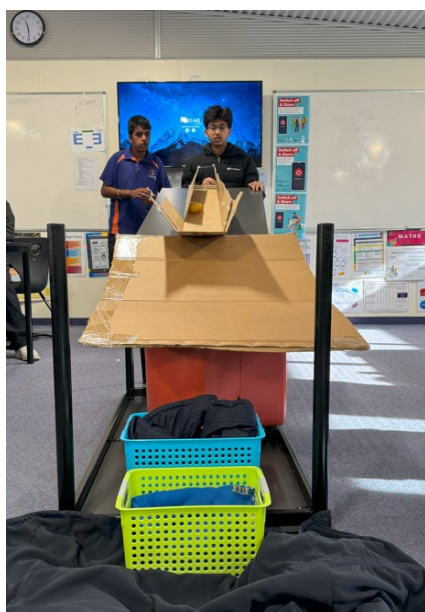
It was fantastic to see students utilise their understanding of Math concepts outside of the classroom. Whether it was thinking about the perfect angle when competing in golf or accurately measuring distances and time and then being able to calculate speed during their potato races.

Well done to all students on a successful Potato Olympics and congratulations to all who made it onto the podium.



Extra Curricular Learning Experience

Potato Olympics



Jennifer Tanner
Year 7 Maths Teacher
Lead Numeracy



Year 7 - 9 Division Athletics

After a successful School Athletics Carnival, students were selected to represent Truganina P-9 College in Division Athletics. Selected students participated in track and field events competing against other schools in the Wyndham community.

Our athletes have truly outdone themselves this year. We would like to celebrate the incredible achievements of the 35 students that attended for their unwavering achievements. From thrilling victories to personal bests, the dedication and hard work of our students have shone through.

We came home with so many 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons that the students proudly displayed when returning to school. A special congratulations to the 5 students who came 1st place in their event and will be representing us at regional competitions.

**Vimbai Muchenagumbo 8D –
1st place in Discus**

**Manraj Toor 8F –
1st place in 1500m race**

**Allen Marcos 8H –
1st place in Long Jump**

**Avneet Gill 8H –
1st place in 3000m race**

**Amelia Leota Lauaki 9C –
1st place in Shot Put**



We would also like to congratulate students who placed in each event as well as many of the relay teams coming 3rd place in the relay races.



Year 7 - 9 Division Athletics



"On the 22nd of August, around 30 Truganina Students went to represent the school at the Division Athletics where they competed in multiple events such as Shotput, Discus, Triple Jump, 800m, 100m, Long Jump and Relay. It was a good day and everyone enjoyed it. Big shout out to Amelia, making it to the next round!"- **Lanimarie 9C**

Beyond the impressive results, what stood out most was the remarkable sportsmanship shown by all Truganina P-9 students. Students took responsibility and managed themselves throughout the day while also supporting staff to run and record results for High Jump. Some of our students, including our College Captain Anani, even offered to help other schools in measuring and recording results in other events. It was a special moment to be proud to be a representative from Truganina P-9 College.



None of this would have been possible without the many staff and volunteers who help to make these days happen. I would firstly like to thank the HAPE (Health and Physical Education) team who go above and beyond to train and coach our students throughout the year in these events. We would not be such a well performing school without them. I would also like to thank the staff that made this day possible including John Whitehouse, Daniel Suarez and Valentine Hicks. Their support before and on the day was a massive help.

Thank you to everyone who has supported Division Athletics this season. Your encouragement and enthusiasm make all the difference. Here's to another great season ahead!



Alicia Pettinella
Year 8 Classroom Teacher

Year 9 Camp

Ashan 9E

Camp was such an experience. Me and my friends are already planning for the next one, not only was it fun but it had so many fun activities like abseiling, laser skirmish and more team building activities that you wouldn't want to miss out on. Not only did camp help me make friends but I talked to people I've never spoken to before. I have nothing bad to say about this camp experience.

Jeshanna 9C

A 3-day trip to camp and it was full of many amazing memories. Participating in activities such as flying fox, giant swing, leap of faith, Snowy River challenge and a cave experience. Seeing many Year 9 friends come together to take part in the Giant Mud Run Course, which was the dirtiest but most fun event we got to partake in. Camp was fun and will be a cherished memory that will stay with me even in my senior years. Thank you to the staff who made it all happen.

Anastasia 9B

Camp was a great and fun experience. We had a lot of fun and learnt a lot and got tips on how to work as a team. All the activities we did were so nice but my favourite was the mud run. I liked it because we worked as a team, our group were the 'Avatars'. There were four groups for the camp and on the last day students who went above and beyond to support their group were rewarded. My reward was going on a TANK! I sat in the front seat. I had so much fun and the things I was taught will always be remembered.

Soha 9C

I really enjoyed camp at The Summit, as the activities were very fun and also made me come out of my comfort zone. I never would have imagined doing activities such as the mud race and abseiling. I liked how our team collaborated and worked together in order to help each other out. I was able to connect with my peers and learn more about our team members. I really liked how everyone supported each other and I felt comfortable being uncomfortable. My favorite activity was the Giant Swing and I really feel like I pushed myself by attempting the Leap of Faith. Overall, the experience of camp was really enjoyable and memorable.

Jassleen 9G

On the 14th of August the Year 9's got an opportunity to go to the Summit in Trafalgar East. The drive was about 2 hours long but the scenery as we were going was beautiful. When we got there we got settled in our cabins and started the fun activities such as the flying fox, abseiling, giant swing, laser tag and many more. This camp was so fun and everyone enjoyed the activities, we also had a campfire at night which was really fun. When we did abseiling I was so nervous because this activity was on top of a tower and we had to jump off and when I jumped off it was so fun it was something I've never done before but I would definitely do it again. The thing that most Year 9's would say was the best thing we did at camp is 40-40 which is a little game we played at night and I agree, it was really nice and I would like to thank the teachers for this opportunity.

Summit Camp Blog

<https://www.thesummit.net.au/single-post/truganina-college-year-9-camp-blog>

Extra Curricular Learning Experience

Year 9 Camp



Daniel Suarez
Year 9 Teacher

Foundation 2025



Truganina College

Inspiring Excellence in Learning to Believe, Achieve and Succeed.

Foundation 2025

Do you have a child eligible to attend school in 2025?

Was your child born between 01/05/2019 – 30/04/2020?

If you do, now is the time to enrol for Foundation 2025.

On site Transition will start in late Term 3 for enrolled future students.

Please collect an Enrolment Pack from the front office and return it completed this term. Our Enrolments Team can be contacted via phone or email (listed below)



For more information, please contact the
Enrolments Team on 03 9368 9800 (Option 3),
email: enrolments@truganinap9.vic.edu.au
or visit our website:

<https://truganinap9.vic.edu.au/community-engagement/enrolments/>

Class Placements Requests 2025

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Truganina P-9 College has already started planning for the 2025 academic school year. The process of **creating classes and student class placement** begins months before the end of the school year.

We understand that in certain situations, parents and carers may like to request that their child be placed with a particular friend or in a particular class.

If you have any educational information about your child that you believe the College needs to know as they consider the placement of your child in their 2025 class, please contact Lisa Rouvray (Enrolments Manager) via email enrolments@truganinap9.vic.edu.au before Friday 18th October 2024.

Request for placement with friends

Truganina P9 College recognises the importance of fostering and maintaining friendship groups. We also understand that it is equally important for students to mix and learn with peers who have different interests. Requests for students to be placed in classes with other students of their choice will be considered, however the teachers and leadership team will not always be able to accommodate preferences when formulating classes.

Requests for placement with certain teachers

All teachers at Truganina P9 College are caring and committed educators and the school strives to ensure every student is provided with a high-quality education. Whilst we appreciate that you may wish that your child be placed in a class with a particular teacher, we are unable to accommodate these requests. Our school leadership team has an in-depth understanding of each teacher's strengths and will always endeavour to place our students with teachers who are best placed to suit their needs.

The process of creating classes starts in Term 4 and is based on a number of factors...

- Meetings with all classroom and specialist teachers regarding appropriate class placements and transition information
- Establishing an equitable balance of students across the classes inclusive of gender, learning and emotional needs
- Observational information from teachers, wellbeing staff and school leaders

The process takes hours of work by our team of Teachers, Wellbeing, Administrative and Leadership staff. The decisions regarding placement of students is made by the staff at the school and is based on their professional opinion of where a student will be best placed.



Lisa Rouvray
Enrolments Manager

News from the Library!

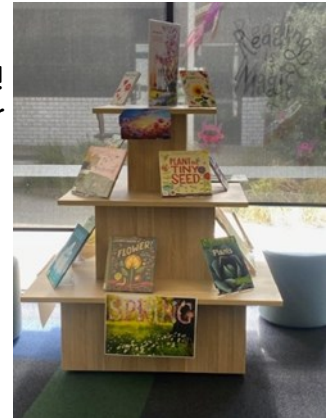
The first day of Spring!

We've already enjoyed some lovely weather, even before the arrival of spring! In spring, our days start getting longer, flowers begin to bloom, and warmer weather allows us to spend more time enjoying the outdoors.



Father's Day was held on Sunday 1st September.

Father's Day is a holiday that honours Fathers, Father figures, and fatherhood. It's a great opportunity to reflect on the importance of paternal bonds and the influence of fatherhood on society, as well as celebrate your own Dad. Happy belated Father's Day to all!



College Values in the Library

Miss Emily is on the lookout for one class each week that demonstrates one of the College Values in the library during their library session. Last week the award went to 6E. Excellent job showcasing the College values of Respect and Responsibility in the library! Thank you for tidying up before you leave, maintaining a calm and orderly line, and taking care of your books.



Lunchtime @ the library during Book Week!



News from the Library!

Book Week Wrap and continuing!

Author Visit – The year 7 students enjoyed a visit from George Ivanoff on Monday 26th August. The talk was a great success and I think everyone, including the teachers, loved it. George really was fantastic at engaging the audience.



Author Visit – Vikki Conley visited the Year 1 and 2 students on Tuesday 27th August. She put on an interactive and lively Storytime from one of her famous books 'Where the Lyrebird Lives.' The children had fun watching the puppet show and the percussion dance was a hit!



Author Visit - Adam Wallace visited the Year 6 students and engaged in various creative activities and drawing sessions with all the students, resulting in a highly interactive experience.



Book an Adventure in 2025!

As we conclude the 2024 Children's Book Week® "Reading is Magic" theme and put our magic case to rest, it's time to unveil a different kind of case. Allow me to introduce this year's talented Australian artist, who has been chosen to create and present the theme for the 80th anniversary of Children's Book Week® in 2025!



News from the Library!

Library Competitions

The moment we've all been anticipating has finally arrived! Following weeks of impressive entries, skill, and commitment, the winners are:

Drawing Competition Winners F - 2

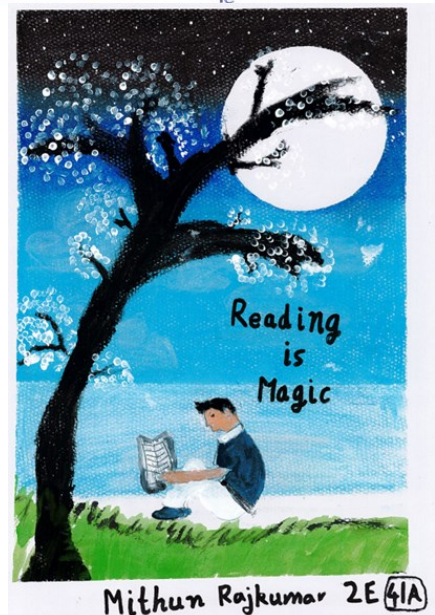
Foundation Faustina Yuan 0B



Year 1 Eva Seetul 1C



Year 2 Mithun Rajkumar 2E



Writing Competition Winners 3 - 6

Year 3 Neha Anish 3D – Fairytale Kingdom

Year 4 Sidakpartap Gill 4H – The Candy Diamond

Year 5 Tapasya Dola 5C – Reading is Magic

Year 6 Shivi Gupta 6H – The Time Traveller's Bracelet

There were no submissions for the 7-9 comic competition.



Emily Vuksic
Library Manager

Thank you to all the library monitors and College Captains who judged the entries!

Happy, Healthy & Resilient Kids

Father's Day Stall

A massive thank you to our office staff and parents for organising, setting up and selling gifts for Father's Day.

Students had the opportunity to shop for their loved ones. Students enjoyed selecting the best present from the variety of items available at the stall. We hope that many fatherly figures would have received a wonderful gift and a thank you for all they do to support their children.

We were able to raise \$1,543.30 from the stall. This will go towards projects around the College.

Special thanks to the following volunteers for their commitment and support to run the stall smoothly over two days.

Parent helpers: Amanda Hart, Jyothi Chekuri, Major Malhan, Rekha Kushal, Paramjeet Kaur, Kushani Vidanage, Pallavi Badige and Amy Harris.

If you have a current Working with Children's check and you would like to support us by volunteering during events or special occasions, please contact the front office on 9368 9800.



Tegan Minett
Administration

News from Sickbay!

Hay fever Season

Hay fever season is right around the corner. Hay fever is the common name for the condition called allergic rhinitis, which mainly affects the nose, eyes, throat, sinuses and ears.

Seasonal hay fever occurs mainly in spring and summer. Signs and symptoms can be:

- Frequent sneezing
- Runny nose
- Blocked nose
- Itchy ears, nose and throat
- Red, itchy and swollen and/or watery eyes
- Headaches

Symptoms can be triggered by pollen (grass, flowers and trees), dust mites, animal fur hair or mould. Hay fever symptoms can be assessed by a visit to the GP and they can suggest non-drowsy antihistamines or nasal sprays for treatment.

Students with asthma or known allergies are more susceptible to experiencing hay fever symptoms. To help students get by during School, parents can help relieve symptoms with medications.

Avoiding triggers is the best way to reduce reoccurring hay fever symptoms this spring season!

Asthma Policy

Dear Families,

To comply with the DET Asthma Policy, we have decided to transition to using disposable spacers at Truganina P-9 College.

Students with Asthma that have provided their personal spacers will have these sent home from 6th of September.

Students requiring asthma treatment will be provided with disposable use spacers and discarded after 7-14 days.

Please find the updated Asthma Policy for Truganina P-9 College on our website.

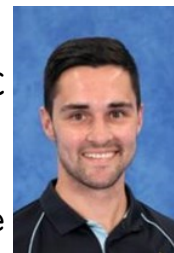


Hannah Viado-Vega & Sarah Knight
School Nurses

Staff Profiles

Get to know Phillip Lloyd – Year 3 HAPE & PE Teacher

What is your role in the College? I am a Health & PE Teacher in Year 3 and a Year 3 PLC Leader.



What is your favourite colour? My favourite colour is Blue , the colour of Chelsea FC, the best football team in the world.

What is your favourite number and why? I like the numbers 4 and 35. If I had to pick one it would be 4 because it just has more of a superior feel to it.

What is your favourite book and why? I enjoy reading the autobiographies of various people to get an idea of how they made it to where they are today, especially *Sing Your Name Out Loud*.

What is your favourite food? I am a huge pizza fan, always followed up with some ice cream.

What do you like most about teaching and learning? The thing I've grown to like most about teaching and learning is that there is always something that happens throughout the day to put a smile on my face.

Get to know Wafa Muneer - Year 5 STEM Teacher

What is your role in the College? As a Year 5 STEM teacher, my role is to ignite curiosity and foster a love for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics in young learners.



What is your favourite colour? My favourite colour is pink. The kind of pink the sky is just before sunrise. Just so beautiful!

What is your favourite number and why? My favourite number is 13. I have quite a few pleasant memories attached to this number.

What is your favourite book and why? I have two favourite books! *The Power of Feedback* by Hattie and Timperley. This book describes how constructive and timely feedback strongly influences learning and achievement. *Primary Connections* (Australian Academy of Science) focuses on developing students' knowledge, understanding, and skills in science through a guided-inquiry approach.

What is your favourite food? Any food that is home-made is my absolute favourite.

What do you like most about teaching and learning? What I love most about teaching and learning is seeing the "aha!" moments when a concept clicks for a student. It's incredibly rewarding to be part of their journey and to watch them grow confident in their abilities to solve problems and think creatively.

2024 Timetable

TIMETABLE C	
Year levels	Years 0,1,2,3
Reading	8:35 – 9:00
Session 1	9:00 – 10:30
Recess	1 st half 10:30 – 10:45 2 nd half 10:45 – 11:00
Session 2	11:00 – 12:00
Session 3	12:00 – 1:00
Lunch	1 st half 1:00 – 1:15 2 nd half 1:15 – 1:30
Session 4	1:30 – 3:00
After school Yard Duty	3:00 – 3:15

TIMETABLE A	
Year levels	Years 4,5,6,7
Reading	8:35 – 9:00
Session 1	9:00 – 10:00
Recess block	1 st half 10:00 – 10:15 2 nd half 10:00 – 10:30
Session 2	10:30 – 11:30
Session 3	11:30- 12:30
Lunch	1 st half 12:30 – 12:45 2 nd half 12:45 – 1:00
Session 4	1:00 – 2:00
Session 5	2:00 – 3:00
After school Yard Duty	3:00 – 3:15

TIMETABLE B	
Year levels	Years 8,9
Reading	8:35 – 9:00
Session 1	9:00 – 10:00
Session 2	10:00 – 11:00
Recess	1 st half 11:00 – 11:15 2 nd half 11:00 – 11:30
Session 3	11:30- 12:30
Session 4	12:30 – 1:30
Lunch	1 st half 1:30 – 1:45 2 nd half 1:45 – 2:00
Session 5	2:00 – 3:00
After school Yard Duty	3:00 – 3:15

Truganina Facebook Page has Launched

Truganina College has launched a Facebook page. We will share with our families all the exciting updates and showcase the great things that that are happening in our College . The site compliments our newsletter, Compass platform and LinkedIn page that promotes the College and connects families with what is happening.



Shaquil Elias
IT Manager

Big Child Care Newsletter



LAST WEEK AT BIG



🚀🌟 Science Week Recap 🌟🚀

What a fantastic Science Week! Here's a quick recap of our fun experiments and activities:

- Made Playdough from Scratch: Squishy, colorful, and loads of fun! 🍌
 - Mixed Up Slime: Sticky science at its best! 🧴
 - Cooked Hot and Sour Soup: A delicious experiment with flavors! 🍲
 - Mentos & Coke Explosion: Fizzy, explosive fun! 🧪
 - Balloon Rockets: We launched mini-rockets across the room! 🎈🚀
- A big thank you to everyone who participated. Science truly came alive this week! Keep experimenting, keep exploring, and most importantly—keep having fun! 🌟
Until next time, stay curious! 🔍

THIS WEEK AT BIG

📖🌟 Book Week Newsletter: "Reading is Magic" 🌟📖

This week, we're diving into the enchanting world of books! Join us for exciting activities:

- Make Your Own Book: Craft your story! 📖
- Design Bookmarks: Get creative and mark your place in style! 📌
- Bake an Apple Pie: Inspired by our favorite stories—yum! 🥧
- Create a Pop-Up Book: Bring your tales to life! 📖

A special shout-out to Riya and Shriya for their dedication and service! We'll miss you both dearly. Your magic will always be part of our story. ❤️
Happy Reading, everyone! Let the magic begin! 🌟

Cheers,
Lio | Manager Big Childcare Truganina



● Spring Holiday Care!

Get ready for the most thrilling holiday adventure your kids have ever experienced! Big Holidaycare is back and better than ever, promising non-stop fun and excitement for your little adventurers. From themed days to exciting outings, our holiday program is jam-packed with activities that will ignite their imagination and create memories that last a lifetime. Don't miss out on the fun – book your spot now online at bigholidaycare.com and let the adventure begin!



Last Day of Term

The last day of Term 3 is Friday 20th September. School finishes at 2.30pm on this day. Term 4 begins on Monday 7th October at 8.35am.

Happy Holidays!



Lunch Orders Cancellations

If you need to cancel your child's lunch order, this needs to be done by 10am on the day of delivery. Cancellations after this time will be processed.



Congratulations Word Challenge winners!

Congratulations to the following students who were the prize winners for the last newsletter's Word Challenge and made an impressive amount of words with 'ki' in them:

Krish Maddi from 00A

Akarsh Patrol from 1A

Sidakpartap Gill from 4H

Well done to all of our winners!





I have read my newsletter 😊

Student Name _____

Teacher Name _____

Parent Name _____

CHALLENGE!!

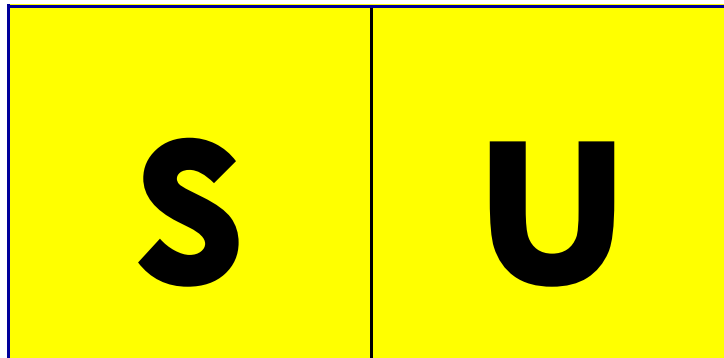
How many words can you make that have 'su' in them.

You might find some of Milo the Monkey's

Little Learner's friends?



Sally snake



Uncle Upton

3 WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED THIS ROUND!

PRIZES! PRIZES! PRIZES!!!!

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

Slips must be returned by Thursday 12th September.

Winners announced Friday 13th September.

Go For It!