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Term 3 - Believe, Achieve, Succeed!!

Wow! An amazing term 3 here at Truganina P-9 College. Our NAPLAN results are in and we are incredibly proud of our students, staff and community for supporting the learning and encouraging our students to believe, achieve and succeed! An overview of our results can be found on Page 2 of this newsletter and will be published on My School (www.myschool.edu.au) in 2019.

A big congratulations to Mr Steven Trotter who has also modelled the power of believe, achieve, and succeed! Mr Trotter has been successful in his application to be Principal of Meredith Primary School. The position begins in Term 4 and Mrs Leanne McNaughton will be Acting Assistant Principal for the Year 1 and 2 area. We wish Mr Trotter every success as Principal at Meredith Primary School.

Our students visiting Spain have landed safely and their adventures are well underway. A special thank you to Mrs Helene Refuerzo and Ms Tania Fota for your support with this program, ensuring our students experience only the best throughout this journey. We look forward to their return and hearing about this wonderful learning experience.

To all of our students, staff, families and community, I thank you for yet another outstanding term at Truganina P-9 College. Our community is one with high expectations and we see this every day with students arriving at 8:35am ready for learning time, reading every day at home for at least 20 minutes, using the roads around our College to drive and walk safely when arriving and departing school, celebrating our successes together – our community is one in a million and it is a pleasure to be part of this every day.

Enjoy your holidays, keep up with the reading, have a well-deserved rest and we look forward to even more learning, achievement and success in term 4.



Nicole O'Brien
Director of Teaching and Learning Excellence
Foundation – Year 9

NAPLAN Results 2018

NAPLAN assesses the key areas of literacy and numeracy. It provides parents and educators with a snapshot of how students are progressing – individually, as part of their school community, and against national standards that have been agreed upon by all state and territory governments.

We are pleased and excited to be able to celebrate the results of the 2018 NAPLAN Assessments with our school community.



Our 2018 NAPLAN results show that;

- 8 out of the 20 assessed areas have trended up from 2017 for Years 3, 5 and 7 and 9.
- We have achieved above state levels in 10 out of the 20 assessed areas.
- Our Year 5 students are level with state for Grammar & Punctuation.
- Our Year 3 students have trended up in 5 out of 5 areas and are above state for 5 out of 5 areas.
- Our Year 7 students demonstrated an upwards trend in Reading from 2017 and are above state in Spelling, and Grammar & Punctuation.
- The College have a strong starting point for our Year 9 data and clear next steps to focus on in teaching and learning.

As Student Success Coordinator, I would like to thank families for coming in during Week 9 and meeting teachers to discuss and collect their results. We would also like to thank you for your ongoing support in your child's learning – the connection between home and school is an important factor in your child's success!

To the staff - thank you for your ongoing commitment and passion in teaching and learning at Truganina College.

NAPLAN results provide important information about literacy and numeracy skills that your child is learning through their school curriculum. The results complement the assessments your child completes at Truganina College. The results also provide you and the staff working with your child with an understanding of your child's achievement, progress and learning growth. This information is used to support your child to reach their full potential. For further information please visit the NAPLAN website: <http://www.nap.edu.au/home>

Courtney Hodgson
Leading Teacher - Student Success Coordinator

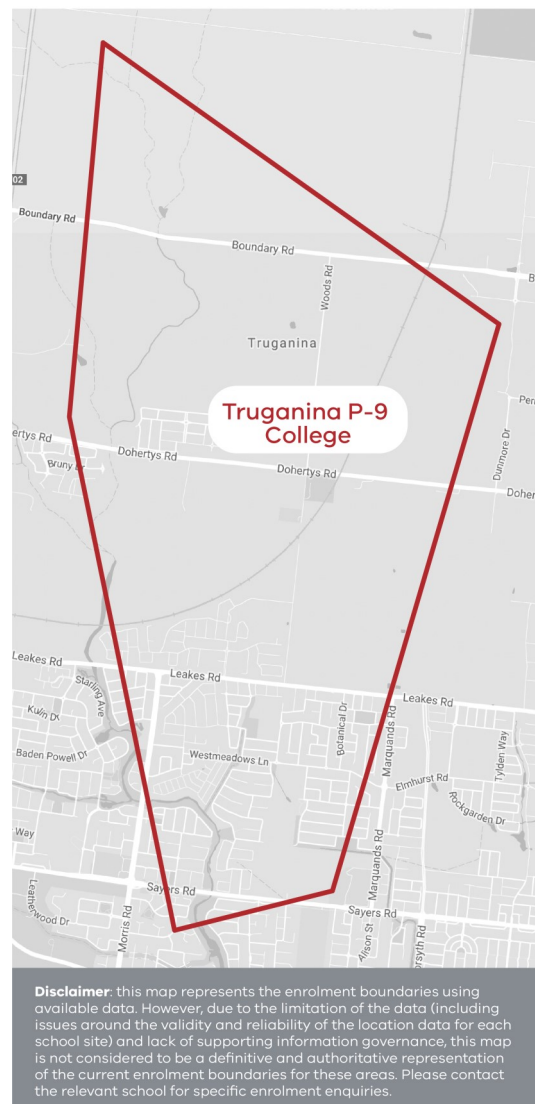
Doherty's Creek P-9 College

Please be informed that enrolment at Doherty's Creek P-9 College have been reviewed to now include all primary year levels when it opens next year, term 1 2019. If parents, who live in the designated neighbourhood area of the new school, are interested in enrolling Years 3 to 6 students they should contact the Principal, Ian Wren, at wren.ian.i@edumail.vic.gov.au. This includes parents who have previously been unsuccessful in applying for enrolment places for children in these age groups. Their applications will now be considered. The Prep to Year 6 curriculum will be available from 2019. Years 7 to 9 students will be accepted when the planned future stages of the school are complete. We can't be definite about the timing of this yet, as construction timelines depend on funding in future State Budgets. Parents will need to consider alternative secondary options until this time.

Please see Truganina College P-9's new Designated Neighbourhood Boundary



DESIGNATED NEIGHBOURHOOD BOUNDARY
TRUGANINA P-9 COLLEGE (PRIMARY) 2019



2018 Truganina College Events Calendar

Date	Event
Thursday 20th September	Sports Colours Day
Thursday 20th September	Kinder-Foundation Transitions - Introduction to Kinder-Foundation Transitions
Thursday 20th September	Regional Athletics Selected Students
Friday 21st September	End of term 3 2.30pm finish
Monday 8th October	First day of Term 4 8.35am Start
Thursday 18th October	Kinder-Foundation Transitions - Literacy, Numeracy and Attendance
Monday 22nd October	Excursion to CERES Selected Year 7 students
Thursday 25th October	Year 7 Parent Information Session 4.30-5.30
Thursday 1st November	Kinder-Foundation Transitions - Subject Teachers, Assessments & 21st Century Learning
Tuesday 6th November	Melbourne Cup Day No School
Thursday 15th November	Kinder-Foundation Transitions - Community Engagement & what to expect in the first term
Monday 26th-Friday 30th November	Year 8 Rubicon Camp Selected Year 8 students
Thursday 29th November	Kinder-Foundation Transitions - Classroom Routines and expectations, getting ready for 2019

Word Challenge Winners!

Word Challenge winners of the words with 'ke' in them will be announced in the first newsletter of Term 4.
