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Welcome to Term 4!

A very warm welcome to Term 4. We are certainly off to a wonderful start. It is lovely to see all students, families and staff returning well rested after a great break. The students have continued reading in the holidays and are getting ever so close to achieving the whole college goal of reading for 300 nights.

Students have returned to school proudly wearing their school uniform and actively engaging in their learning. We are just about at that time of the year when children need to be wearing hats in the yard so please make sure hats are in school colours, preferably navy blue with your child's name clearly visible.

For the best learning to take place students need to be at school every day, on time. School starts at 8.35am. Make sure you are on time please.

With such amazing learning taking place and high levels of excitement happening, our school motto of; *Inspiring Excellence in Learning to Believe, Achieve and Succeed* is being lived in every class, every day.

I remind all families of our important school values of; Respect, Resilience, Responsibility and of course Learning. The students are learning what these values mean whether it be in the classroom, in the yard or out the front of the school. Explicit teaching of these important values and what behaviours are acceptable is crucial. As with learning anything in life; reminders, explanations, opportunities to practice, rewards and great role models both at school and at home are so important to ensure that children learn how to enact these important values.

It has been fabulous to see all families using the School Crossing in Clearwood Drive. Please make sure as you use the crossing that you thank Chris the Road Crossing Supervisor for helping us to stay safe.

Enjoy the week.

Jenny Crowle
Principal

Our Amazing New Playground

Truganina College has been very excited to explore and play on the new courtyard playground which opened this week.

Earlier this year, three playground designs were presented to the community so that they could decide on the best playground for the College. Students, community members and staff were invited to vote on their favourite design and provide feedback on the types of equipment they would love to have in their new play space. Voting was completed in class, online and through the newsletter. Over 700 votes were received throughout the week of voting. These results were then presented to School Council who were able to identify the winning playground and its design details. They ensured that the students' favourite elements of each playground were included in the final design.

This term, Year 2 to Year 6 students have been absolutely loving climbing, sliding, hopping and hanging on a great range of exciting equipment. Students are using whole body strength to move through the obstacles and having a great time with their friends!

The new courtyard playground has been designed for Year 2 – 6 students. Younger students in Foundation and Year 1 are encouraged to play on the front playground. Before and after school there is no school supervision on either playground. If your child would like to play they do require supervision from a parent or guardian. Children who do not have supervision will not be allowed on the playground before or after school.

The Truganina College students wish to thank the community for their help with fundraising and the School Council for supporting this initiative.

Lisa Foster
Assistant Principal



Sports Colours Day

It was great to see everyone take part in Sports Colours Day during the last week of Term 3. From the gold coin donations made on this day a total of \$770 was raised and passed on to State Schools Relief. Thank you to all the students that took part and to Edwin Lim, Meg Cogdon, Lisa Foster and the Student Leaders for all of their help with planning for this day.



Community Announcement

FAMILY INFORMATION SESSION - TRICKY TEENS



A clinical psychologist, Andrew has spent years helping parents understand and assist their tricky teens to safely navigate adolescence. He says that the key to understanding teenagers is to realise that their behaviour is caused by two things: the routines and habits that are ingrained in their lives and their families' lives; and the neurochemicals and hormones washing around in that massive soup bowl called their brains.

THURSDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 6:30PM-8:30PM
POINT COOK COLLEGE
18-50 PONSFORD DRV, POINT COOK VIC
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE

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2018 Truganina College Events Calendar

Date	Event
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!

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 'ke' in them:

Sarvesh Gnanasekaran from Year 2G

Rohan Krishna from Year 4D

Amitoj Kaur from Year 56B

Gracy Singh from Year 56B

Well done to all of our winners!
