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# Weekly Newsletter

**Monday 11th December, 2017**

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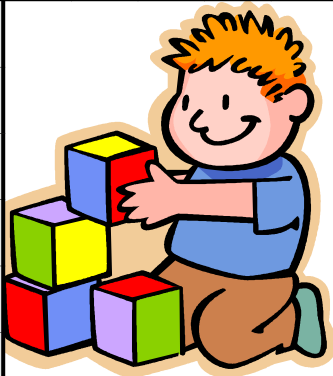


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Trunkey Public School



## Trunkey Playgroup

Today was the last session of Trunkey Playgroup for 2017. Everyone enjoyed the Christmas fun!

Many thanks to Mrs Louise Gilbert for organising the activities for the children throughout this term.



## Kris Kringle

All students have selected a name from a hat in preparation for this year's Kris Kringle. Please purchase a gift for this child to the value of \$10. Your child can then wrap the gift and place it under the class Christmas tree for gift-giving at the end of year excursion, to be held TOMORROW at The Bathurst Aquatic Centre.

**PAYMENT  
REQUIRED**

## Please Finalise all Accounts

We all know how busy and expensive this time of the year is, and accounts can easily be overlooked. However, please ensure that all payments to the school, Canteen and P&C Association are finalised by the end of this week. Thank you.

## Reports

Student Report Cards have been sent home today with your child/children.

Please send your child to school with a large plastic bag this Wednesday in which to place his/her school workbooks, Art Folio, pencil case and any personal items from the classroom. Thank you.

## Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 Farewell was held on Friday evening at Nellie Ryan's Cafe in Blayney. What a lovely night it was, saying farewell to our two wonderful Year 6 students and School Captains, Alycia Cogdell and Toby Ryan. Twenty-six family members, friends and staff attended the night and congratulated Toby and Alycia on their wonderful accomplishments throughout their school years.



**Toby and Alycia – Good luck for Year 7 and your future secondary education**





Thank you to everyone in attendance.  
The night was very special for Toby and Alycia.

## End of Year Excursion to the Bathurst Aquatic Centre



The End of Year Excursion has been booked for TOMORROW, Tuesday 12th December at the Bathurst Aquatic Centre. **The cost is \$8.50 per child.** **We will depart from Trunkey Public School at 9am.**

❄️ There will be an organised and supervised Inflatable Island for students who can swim 25m unassisted.

❄️ There will be organised and supervised water sports/games available for students who cannot swim 25m unassisted.

Students will only be permitted to participate in one or the other organised activity, not both, and the choice of activity will be determined by the child's swimming ability. These activities will be run by Belgravia Leisure's swimming instructors. The school and P&C Association have covered the cost for these activities.

The students will enjoy Kris Kringle gift giving after lunch on the Party Day. Please organise a Kris Kringle gift for the day for any additional children as we don't want anyone to feel left out.

Please bring along a plate of food to share either towards morning tea or the picnic lunch. Please list the food you are bringing on the TPS Facebook Messenger page so we don't double up too much. Thank you.

Please ensure you have returned your child's permission note and payment to the school by today. All family members are welcome to join us. Cost for Parents who intend to swim - \$7.90. Cost for Concession with intention to swim - \$5.40. Observers are free of charge.



## **Thank you!**

The Trunkey Community Hall is starting to transform into a Winter Wonderland!!

Thank you to Mrs Vanessa Edwards for putting up and decorating the Christmas tree, setting up Santa's chair and displaying the Raffle prizes so beautifully.

Thank you to all the wonderful backdrop and prop creators. Your creative flair has certainly ensured that this year will be the best play ever!

Mrs Bland worked in the Pavilion on Thursday and Friday with Mrs Harwood's assistance, finishing off the props. Thank you ladies.

Special mention to Mr Edwards, our School's General Assistant, who has worked tirelessly over the last month, with Mr Ryan's assistance, ensuring the backdrop stand was constructed carefully and reinforced well. This stand now enables the lifting and lowering of the front backdrops for this year's performance. This construction has opened up a world of possibilities now for future year's plays.

What makes our school so special is the way everyone jumps in and volunteers to help with events such as our School Play. Assistance is always most appreciated!! Thank you to everyone who has helped in any way whatsoever!



## Dress Rehearsal

The Dress Rehearsal for our school play, 'FROZEN' will be held on Thursday. Please bring your child to the Trunkey Community Hall, dressed in full costume by 9am. A group photo will be taken of the cast for inclusion in the Presentation Night Programme before rehearsals commence. The dress rehearsal is our opportunity to ensure that the students' movements on stage will not be hampered by their costumes and helps us anticipate any difficulties that may occur on the night in time to make any necessary changes to ensure a problem-free performance the following evening.

If your child has been cast as more than one character, please ensure all items of costume are delivered to the hall. All students will require their school bag and a packed morning tea and lunch. There will be no lunch orders available on Thursday as we plan to be at the hall for most of the day.

Please place your child's school uniform in a plastic bag labelled with your child's name and tied to their school bag. That way, the staff can ensure that, after your child gets changed, all costumes can be returned to the correct student.

## Presentation Night

Our school's annual Presentation Night will be held on Friday 15th December following the school play performance. 'FROZEN.'

Please ensure all students arrive at the Trunkey Hall by **6:15pm dressed in full costume**. Any additional costume items will have been left at the hall from Thursday's Dress Rehearsal. The play is estimated to run for a little over 1 hour, with supper to be held at around 7:30 - 8:00pm. Please bring a plate of food to share for supper. We hope to have the supper table decorated with a snow-themed tablecloth if possible on the night.



During the supper period, students are welcome to join family and friends for a bite to eat and are asked to be dressed in formal school uniform by 8:00pm for the official part of the evening.



Book prizes and trophies will be presented during this time, as well as the announcement of our School Captains and Prefects for 2018.

The P&C Christmas raffle will be drawn at the conclusion of the evening along with the Lucky Door Prize. Many thanks are extended to both Mrs Lowe and Mrs Gilbert for their generous assistance with raffle prizes again this year.



Santa Claus will be making a stop at the Trunkey Hall at around 9:00pm. One of his elves mentioned that he is quite willing to stay and have photos taken on the night with the children (and adults if you'd like!!) following the delivery of the much awaited gifts.



## **School Play**

We will be rehearsing at the Trunkey Community Hall from 9am till lunchtime every day this week. There are only a few days to go till Play and Presentation Night! This year's play is shaping up to be the best one yet! Thank you to all the students for their enthusiasm, the staff for all their hard work and to the wonderful parents who are assisting however they can! It is most appreciated.



## **Merit Awards**

Congratulations to the following students:

**Penny Harwood** – Fantastic characterisation for the school play

**Roy Lowe** – Trying hard in everything you do



## **Calendar of Events**

### **Term 4, Week 10 -**

*Monday 11th December*

*Tuesday 12th December*

*Wednesday 13th December*

*Thursday 14th December*

*Friday 15th December*

*PLAYGROUP, 9am - 11:00am*

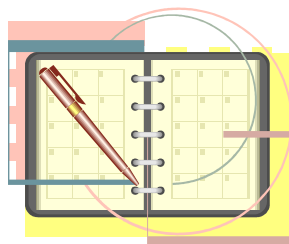
*End of Year Excursion to Bathurst Aquatic Centre*

*Student Banking Day*

*Please send a large plastic bag to school*

*Dress Rehearsal for the School Play - the school day commences at 9am at the Trunkey Community Hall*

*School Play and Presentation Night, Trunkey Community Hall, 6:30pm start.*



## **Dates for Your Diary:**

Staff Development Days - Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th December

Staff return in 2018 - Monday 29th January

Students return in 2018 - Tuesday 30th January



Enjoy the magic and spirit of  
the Christmas season with  
loved ones