Treacy Wins the Cross Country

Winning House Captains’ Report by Sam Townsend

On Friday March 28th, Treacy House won the Walkerston State School Cross Country Championship. We won because we had the most competitors entered, and had the highest number of students placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Perhaps most importantly, we also had the highest number of students attend the Tuesday and Thursday morning training sessions. Alexandrina Gall is my fellow House captain, and she was the champion 12 Years Girl: “It was great to win and it also gave the little kids an opportunity to watch and cheer for their team.”

Thanks to Mrs Potts for her hard work in organising the event and all of the training runs.

Cross Country Winners and Top 3 Placings:

9 year Boys—2 kms
1st Dane Biddle 9m 32s
2nd Tyler Ball 9m 33s
3rd Liam Skaines 10m 59s

10 year Boys—2 kms
1st Brady Blackhall 8m 49s
2nd Koby Townsend 9m 07s
3rd Dylan Kay 9m 26s

11 year Boys—3 kms
1st Kodie Stebbeings 13m 11s
2nd Dylan Proctor 14m 09s
3rd Kaiu Tipa 14m 45s

12 year Boys—3 kms
1st Ashton Scriha 12m 36s
2nd Calum Proctor 13m 16s
3rd Calum Squires 13m 22s

9 year Girls—2 kms
1st Sophie Gall 9m 40s
2nd Caeley Boccanfuso 10m 15s
3rd Hanna Boccanfuso 12m 31s

10 year Girls—2 kms
1st Tatarnya Poli 10m 03s
2nd Layla Proctor 11m 09s
3rd Eden Falconer 11m 20s

11 Year Girls—3 kms
1st Alice Pullen 13m 54s
2nd Aleayah Caygill 15m 55s
3rd Madison Dickson 16m 24s

12 Year Girls—3 kms
1st Jessica Grech 18m 17s
2nd Alexandria Gall 14m 21s
3rd Rebecca Kucks 15m 16s

PARENTS — Please be aware that due to Council line marking being carried out tomorrow, Friday 4th April, there will be NO PARKING on Bridge Street (water tower street) after 9.30am. Parking will still be allowed in the Walkerston State School off-street car park.
Principal’s Report

Anzac Day Ceremonies
This newsletter is going out earlier than normal so the school community can be informed of the school’s Anzac Day plans.
The school’s Anzac Day parade will commence at 11:30am on Thursday, 24th April. Members of the local RSL will be in attendance as special guests, and the school’s recorder band will play both the Australian and New Zealand national anthems.
On Anzac Day, students who wish to march with the school need to meet outside St Johns in Creek Street at 7:15 for a 7:30 fall in. Full school uniform, not house shirt, will be expected of all students marching as part of the school group. The school bucket hat must also be worn.

Feedback to home: Parent/Teacher Interviews and Year Level Tip Sheets
Staff will be available for Parent/Teacher interviews throughout Week 2. When students are given their Interim Reports at the end of Term 1, each student are also given a booking form to allow them to work out a time in which a parent or caregiver would be able to meet with the teacher to discuss their progress. Students, or their parents, should then begin identifying specific times to sit down with the class teacher for their interview. If you are having difficulty finding a time that suits both you and your child’s teacher, let me know so we can work out an alternate time, possibly in Week 3 or 4.
When the Interim Reports are issued, students will also receive “Tips to help students at home” sheets. During the last staff meeting of Term 1, staff spent considerable time developing these tip sheets to ensure each parent/caregiver received information that was appropriate for their child’s year level. We genuinely appreciate every step parents and caregivers take to support the learning that occurs at school. We hope that this tip sheet will be useful means for you to discuss with your child how their reading and writing could continue to improve.

Important Notes to Parents
Please be advised that children are not to play on the play equipment outside the prep buildings before school hours.

Student of the Week Awards for Weeks 7 and 10
Week 10 winners are being announced early so the newsletter can be sent before the holidays.

Prep B
Bailey Barker for trying really hard in literacy with his sentence writing.
Chloe Hemley for trying really hard in literacy.

Prep C
Brody Galea for always trying his best and displaying lovely manners.
Sam Knox for working well in class. Keep up the good work.
Faith Kent for working well in class. Keep up the great work.

Class 1A
Luke Scammells for having lovely manners and displaying positive behaviour within the classroom.

Class 1B
Charli Bostock for always being a pleasant and conscientious student.
Clint Gall for improved focus in class.

Class 2A
Chloe Nolan for working well on all her activities and having neat presentation.
Tayla Clements for working well and participating actively in class tasks and discussions.
Dylan Pennell for great class participation and excellent behaviour.
Jordan Cooper for being a great role model for the class.
Ethan Dhu for placing effort into completing set activities.

Class 3A
Jack Galea for including great vocabulary in his narratives.
Rubylee Stockwell for including descriptive narratives which engage our imaginations.
Caleb Hansen for awesome effort in Mathematics this week.
Keeley Robinson for amazing persuasive on technology. Great arguments.

Class 4A
Lara Pinkard for being a responsible and studious member of 4A.
Hannah Boccanzuso for always attempting her work to the best of her ability.

Class 45B
Kobe Wilkinson for being a co-operative and hard-working class member.

Class 5A
India Sayles for always being an active leaner. Keep up the good work!
Hannah Weinert-Richters for always taking pride in all that she does.
Mackenzie Harder for always working to the best of his ability.

Class 56C
Kodie Stebbeings for taking exceptional care of the classroom environment!
Tara Atherton for taking exceptional care of the classroom!

Class 67B
Ethan Kay for consistently putting in a great effort into all class activities.
Lucy Baulch for completing her work to the best of her ability.

Class 7A
Angus McGregor for excellent participation in writing lessons.
Rebecca Kucks for applying new skills to improve the quality of her writing.