



# Tuart Hill Primary School

Independent Public School

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*Creating Bright Futures*

## eNews 8 February 2019

Week 3 18 – 22 Feb	18	19 Bookclub Due	20 Board meeting 5.30 – 7 pm	21	22 Dance
Week 4 25 Feb – 1 March	25	26	27 P&C meeting AGM 5.45 – 7 pm	28	1 March Dance

### Class Parent Meetings Thanks

Our students make the best progress and achieve to their potential when we all work together to help them engage with learning activities and to collaborate with their classmates.

A positive relationship with your child/ren's class teacher/s goes a long way to supporting your child/ren as they continue their educational journey. A very warm **thank you** to the many parents who were able to attend the Class Parent Meetings last Wednesday evening; we appreciate that you took time to begin to get to know the teachers even better, and to hear their expectations and how you might help at home as we all work together for every student's benefit.

Please continue to approach your class teacher if you have any queries regarding the learning and teaching program; of course, I am always available too – I love a chat ☺.

Tuart Hill Teachers – please feel thanked and acknowledged for your work. Our school community is very pleased to have you as our teachers and we know you put in many hours above and beyond class time to ensure every student is supported and challenged to be the best they can be. We appreciate it!



### School Fees and P&C Contributions



**Thank you** to our fabulous parents who have paid their school Fees and P&C Contribution.

We greatly appreciate your consideration and prompt imbursement as all money paid to the school directly supports our curriculum programs – we can go ahead with teacher requests for refreshed Home Readers, necessary Maths resources, replacement Phys Ed equipment, upgrades of percussion instruments, new Library books... the list is endless,

and your payments help enormously.

We look forward to all families paying their school fees and making a P&C contribution – we have EFTPOS facilities available in the Front Office and direct transfers may be made to Tuart Hill Primary School electronically via **BSB: 036 053 Account number: 920622.**

## Student Health

Thank you for your ongoing support ensuring your child/ren attend our school every day that they can – missing school means missing out.

However, we have a wave of gastroenteritis sweeping through our classrooms, affecting staff and students equally. The following information is from the WA Department of Health:



Government of **Western Australia**  
Department of **Health**

### ***Gastroenteritis in childcare centres and schools***

*Each year many childcare centres and schools experience gastroenteritis outbreaks each year. Most of these outbreaks are due to viruses (mostly norovirus or rotavirus) which can spread rapidly through a centre or school, infecting large numbers of both children and staff. These viruses can spread by the faecal-oral route, by swallowing aerosolised virus (eg from vomitus) or via hands touching contaminated surfaces or people.*

*As recommended by [WA Health operational directive \(external link\)](#), ill staff and children should be excluded from a:*

- *Childcare centre until they have been asymptomatic with normal stools for 48 hours.*
- *School until they have been asymptomatic with normal stools for 24 hours.*

We make every effort to keep our whole school community healthy, and appreciate your help with this current outbreak by keeping your child home for 24 hours after they have suffered a gastroenteritis episode – thank you.

Further information may be found at [https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/F\\_1/Infectious-disease-guidelines/Gastroenteritis-in-childcare-centres-and-schools](https://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/F_1/Infectious-disease-guidelines/Gastroenteritis-in-childcare-centres-and-schools) .

## Chaplain's Chat

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back for 2019. I hope you have had a great start to the term.

This year I will be here on Fridays, and my role will include:

- Being present and helping out at Breakfast Club
- Supporting the popular Green Team lunch time program.
- Supporting teachers to deliver Aussie Optimism - the School's Social Emotional program in Health.

My role also includes meeting with students whose progress at school may benefit from tailored small group activities or one-one mentoring. This happens with parental agreement and may be ongoing over the term. If you think that my role may be of support to your child, please complete and return the permission slip attached to this newsletter.

Please feel free to come and have a chat with me during Breakfast Club each week or catch me after school on Fridays in the Community Hub.

All the best for a great year ahead,

*Paul Stokes* Tuart Hill Primary School Chaplain



## 2019 School Choir – Year 3,4,5,6 students welcomed!!



Mrs Fay Edwards, highly regarded Music Specialist and performer, invites interested and committed year 3, 4,5and 6 students to join the 2019 School Choir. This year Choir will rehearse before school each Tuesday morning in the Music Room. Choir will commence **Tuesday 19 February, next week, 8.00 sharp – 8.30 am**. Join our highly-regarded Choir and sing up a storm!!

## Sports Notices

A reminder of the exciting Sports opportunities this Term...

### Interschool Tennis – Years 3 and 4 – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March

Any year 3 or 4 student is invited to attend training on Wednesday at lunchtimes and during Junior and Senior Sport. We have Clay Berry coaching our students from Tennis Central. A letter outlining the details of this event will be emailed shortly.

### Interschool T20 Cricket – Years 4-6 –Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April

Any year 4-6 student who is interested in participating in our annual cricket competition is invited to attend training during Senior Sport. We have 2 coaches from the WACA coming out to assist our students with learning the rules of T20.



### THPS Netball Club – Years 2-6 boys and girls

If anyone is interested in playing netball for Tuart Hill on Friday afternoons in Term 2, please contact me as soon as possible. The games will be at Matthews Netball Centre. Netball training will be held **next Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February** after school until 4 pm. Every student from Years 2-6 is welcome to come along and train. Please meet on the hard courts.

**Senior Sport (Years 4-6)** is on Friday afternoons in Weeks 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10. There will be cricket and tennis training as well as volleyball, flags and t ball. We would like to see all students in their faction tee shirt on these days.

**Junior Sport (Years 1-3)** is on every odd Thursday afternoon (Weeks 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9) and each students is encouraged to wear their faction tee shirt.

Please email me at [Catherine.connolly@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Catherine.connolly@education.wa.edu.au) if you have any questions; thank you.

*Cathy Connolly* Physical Education Specialist

## Tuart Hill Parents and Citizens Annual General Meeting Wednesday 13 February 5.45 pm in the Staff Room



**TUART HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Parents & Citizens  
*Putting kids first*

**All** welcome! Our P&C needs YOU to step forward to help us coordinate the many willing hands who are happy to help whenever asked. Come along, accept a position in our P&C and help our school continue to be the best school in the City of Stirling. If you accept a position on the Executive or one of the committees, the outgoing office bearers are committed to a comprehensive handover and practical support if needed.

Our school has built an active foundation of parent support through the P&C that has allowed us to:

- ✓ open the Canteen four days a week (much more than other schools!!)
- ✓ have a well-stocked professionally run Uniform Shop
- ✓ host events to help all our families be included in our community and coordinate fundraisers that allow refrigerated air conditioners to be installed in classroom
- ✓ resurface our multi-purpose hardcourts
- ✓ purchase computers and iPads
- ✓ supplement class and home reading books, library books, Maths and Science resources

We want to maintain this success and achieve even more!! But we can't do it without the spice that you will add to our lives.

**Come along, take part and lend us your expertise.**

## Tuart Hill Primary School Canteen

Hi Parents/Carers,

My name is Jodie & I would like to introduce myself as your new Canteen Manager.

I come to this job with heaps of canteen experience & look forward to getting to know you & your children. Thanks to those who have already come by to say hi!

Please be reassured that I will not be making any changes to the current menu anytime soon. I mean why fix what isn't broken right?! The first week has been very quiet & I am hoping that this is just because the kids are too busy catching up with their friends at recess to come & buy their morning tea.

**I am in real need of volunteers if any of you could please spare a couple of hours once a week.** Please come past & see me in the canteen or give me a call on 0400078324 to offer some time or to ask any questions regarding volunteering. It is heaps of fun, not hard work & your children love seeing you at the counter.

I look forward to meeting you all soon. *Jodie*

## Optional Before and After School Activities

Our school offers families a variety of optional opportunities to access extra activities before and after school. These activities are well-supervised by trained providers who hold correct clearances, and a fee applies if you wish your child/ren to participate.

Please contact the providers of each activity directly if you are keen to sign up, thank you.

### Pro Football Training

**Wednesday 13th February - Wednesday 10th April (9 Weeks)**

Tuart Hill Primary School 7.30am - 8.30am **\$129**

To register please email [andy@profootballtraining.com.au](mailto:andy@profootballtraining.com.au)

Thanks, **Andy** Head of Football Development



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### Hot Shots Tennis

**Course duration:** 8 weeks

**Commencing:** Term 4 - Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Program	Time	Cost
<b>Hot Shots - Blue Stage</b> Pre Primary ages 5 - 6 years	Tuesday 7:45am – 8:30am	<b>\$120</b>
<b>Hot Shots - Red Stage</b> Year 1s & 2s ages 6 - 8 years	Tuesday 7:45am – 8:30am	<b>\$120</b>

For further information or to enroll please email - [clay.tenniscentral@gmail.com](mailto:clay.tenniscentral@gmail.com)

Or call Clay Berry on - **04 1790 6034**

### Et Voila French Classes



**French classes** will be offered to Bilingual kids from 5 years old till 16, every Mondays, from 3.30 pm till 5 pm.

There will be a possibility for French courses for non-bilingual students in Term 2 if there will be enough enrolments.

If you wish to enrol your child or get any information please contact LAURE, the teacher at [etvoilafrenchclasses@gmail.com](mailto:etvoilafrenchclasses@gmail.com) or 0409934847