



Tuart Hill Primary School

Independent Public School

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Creating Bright Futures

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Week 4 25 Feb – 1 March	25	26	27 Staff Meeting 3 – 4 pm P&C meeting AGM 5.45 – 7.00 pm	28	1 March Dance
Week 5 4 – 8 March	4 Labour Day Public Holiday	5	6	7	8 Assembly Rm 3 Dance

Investigations Stimulating Creative Thinking and STEAMy Learning

Our students make the best progress and achieve to their potential when we give them intentional learning opportunities and time to engage, explore, explain, elaborate and evaluate through Investigations. What fun we all have while we are creating new knowledge!! Have you seen the variety of Learning Provocations set up in your child's K,PP,1,2 classrooms?

Look at our Year Two class linking all their STEAMy skills during Investigations!!



In our Year 3,4,5 and 6 classrooms, students are tuned in to learning through STEAM (Science Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics)-based activities available for them at a variety of times through the day.

Congratulations, Tuart Hill Educators – you continue to shine a light on learning to inspire and engage.

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, 5 and 6 students to join the 2019 School Choir.

Choir will rehearse before school each Tuesday morning in the Music Room. Choir will commence this **Tuesday 19 February, next week, 8.00 sharp – 8.30 am**. Join our highly-regarded Choir and sing up a storm!!

Our Community School

Every layer of our school encourages community building and inclusion. It is a wonderful aspect of the culture of our school that families gather after school in the playgrounds for the students to have a play and parents to have a chat. Every person in our school community wants this to continue.

However, it has been brought to my attention more than once that students are disregarding school rules around use of the equipment and facilities. I have needed to ask the cleaners to lock the Library and Arts Block toilets due to persistent antisocial behaviour in those toilets. The toilets behind the Hall are available for students to use if required.

My teachers have needed to explicitly remind students to keep off the concrete reticulation pipe store and even ask them not to walk on the drink fountains, let alone to play chasey on the grass, as opposed to up and down Room 21 and 22 steps and verandah. I am really disappointed that our students have taken advantage of after school time to suddenly act in ways they would never behave between 8.30 am and 2.50 pm.

Please would parents help us by requiring the same behaviour standards on the school grounds after school as we require during school? Thank you.

I also remind parents that the perimeter gates are locked by the cleaning staff at 3.30 pm each day, as required by our security procedures. In recent times the staff have been uncomfortable in locking the perimeter as it is very clear that there are families enjoying the ambiance of our grounds – as we encourage!! Please be informed that the staff have been instructed to lock perimeter gates as per procedures. There are two gates open past 3.30 pm – the gate by the Dental Clinic off Lawley Street, and the Front gate, off Banksia Street. Please stay, play, chat and know you can exit via one of those two gates.

Please do not hesitate to catch me for a chat about any of these requests. Thank you for your understanding and support as we all work together to keep our whole school community safe and happy.

Sports Notices

Interschool Tennis – Years 3 and 4 – Tuesday 5th 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.

Interschool T20 Cricket – Years 4-6 –Thursday 4th 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

Netball training will be held on our Tuart Hill School courts **every Wednesday after school until 4 pm**. The games will be at Matthews Netball Centre. Thank you Michelle and Jess for adding your energy, knowledge and skills to our Netball team – the players are the winners!!

Senior Sport (Years 4-6) is on Friday afternoons in even Term Weeks 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 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 if you have any questions; thank you.

Cathy Connolly Physical Education Specialist

Tuart Hill Parents and Citizens Annual General Meeting Wednesday 27 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. 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.

Desperately Seeking

...an honorary auditor. Regulations require that our P&C books are audited every year by Chartered Practising Accountant, a Chartered Accountant or a Member of the Institute of Public Accountants. Is there a parent who is an accountant who could offer our school this much-needed service, in an honorary capacity? Do you have a close family friend or relative you would like to put forward for us to approach to audit our books? Please contact the P&C Executive through pandcthps@gmail.com; thank you.



Vale Betty Green

Our School Patron Elizabeth (Betty) Green passed away on 10 January 2019 and was farewelled on 16 January at the Pinnaroo Chapel. Betty would have been delighted with the huge turn-out of well-wishers who joined together to celebrate her eventful life. Friend and honorary daughter Mrs Di Mount-Bryson was invited by Betty's family to speak at the celebration of Betty's life and we were alternately weeping and laughing throughout her heartfelt eulogy. Please email Di at Dianne.Mount-Bryson@education.wa.edu.au if you would like to read what was said during the Service.

This week, Mr David Michael, MLA, rose in Parliament to honour Betty's contribution to the Tuart Hill community – Betty would be so delighted to know that she has been recorded into Western Australia's history via Hansard!! Please search <http://www.parliament.wa.gov.au/hansard/hansard> and you can read the entry.

Betty is honoured every year through the Betty Green award for the graduating student who exemplifies her well-known motto – *If it is to be, it's up to me* – throughout the year. Other ways we might forever honour Betty's legacy are currently being considered by staff, P&C and the School Board - we already have a clever suggestion from a current student! Please feel welcomed to email your suggestions to tuarthill.ps@education.wa.edu.au or pandcthps@gmail.com; thank you.

In Loving Memory Of

Elizabeth
(Betty)
Green

17 November 1927 - 10 January 2019

