



# Tuart Hill Primary School

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## Tuart Hill Primary School eNews 21 August 2020

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 6 Term 3	24	25 Senior Choir 8 – 8.30 am	26 Challenge 7.45 – 8.30 am  Staff meeting 3.00 – 4.30 pm	27 Junior Choir 8 – 8.30 am  Green Team Lunch time	28 Faction Middle Distance – Selected Students Only  SENIOR Assembly 8.45– 9.15 AM Rms 3,4,5,6,7 &21
Week 7 Term 3	31 Faction Jumps and Throws	1 Senior Choir 8 – 8.30 am	2 Challenge 7.45 – 8.30 am  P&C General Meeting 5.45 – 7.00 pm Staff Room	3 Junior Choir 8 – 8.30 am  Green Team Lunch time	4 Junior Assembly 2.20 – 2.50 PM Rms 10,11,12,13,14,15 &22
Week 8 Term 3	7	8 Senior Choir 8 – 8.30 am	9 Challenge 7.45 – 8.30 am  School Board 5.30 – 7.00 pm Staff Room	10 Junior Choir 8 – 8.30 am  Green Team Lunch time	11 FACTION ATHLETICS @ Tuart Hill Primary School
Week 9 Term 3	14	15 Senior Choir 8 – 8.30 am	16 Challenge 7.45 – 8.30 am  Staff meeting 3.00 – 4.30 pm	17 Junior Choir 8 – 8.30 am  Green Team Lunch time	18 SENIOR Assembly 8.45– 9.15 AM Rms 3,4,5,6,7 &21
Week 10 Term 3	21	22 Senior Choir 8 – 8.30 am Interschool Athletics @ Noranda	23 Challenge 7.45 – 8.30 am	24 Junior Choir 8 – 8.30 am  Green Team Lunch time	25 PUPIL FREE School Development Day
 <b>Term Three 2020 School Break 26 September – 11 October;</b> <b>Term Four 2020 commences for staff and students MONDAY 12 October.</b>					

**Senior Assembly Friday 14 August 8.40 ~9.00 am**

**Junior Merit Certificate Winners 21 August 2020 – Congratulations!!**



Please see the eNews Calendar to see when your child/ren's class is having an Assembly. Parents are welcome to attend however must observe social distancing. If your child/ren are to receive a Merit Award you will be notified prior to the relevant Assembly☺.

**Three Way Conferences – Thank you – Feedback welcomed!**

Thank you to all our families who attended the Three Way Conferences. Our team constantly strives for continual improvement, and therefore we welcome **your feedback**.

- ❖ **What Worked Well** for you and / or your child/ren and
- ❖ **Even Better If** – have you an improvement suggestion? using this [Three Way Conference Feedback](#) link.

Thank you. The Admin team values all comments; your feedback will be added to that from our staff and together with the School Board decisions will be made regarding future Three Way Conferences.

## Science Week – Exploring the Deep Blue at Tuart Hill Primary School

Our school was thrilled to welcome Mr Nick Mortimer, CSIRO Marine Biologist, to engage and inspire us as we explored the Deep Blue as part of National Science Week.



Mr Mortimer showed us slides of his research projects involving penguins in Antarctica and turtles off our West Australian coast.

Students operated the Remote Underwater Vehicle, used to find and measure sea creatures, and wrote underwater – essential if you are needing to gather statistics while you are in the Deep Blue.

We used enlarged photos to search for turtles in the shallows and were allowed to get up really close to the CSIRO dingy.

We all enjoyed these exciting activities – our school community is richer for having a Marine Biologist as part of our ‘family’, who just happened to be not on research elsewhere in our state, and could share Science with our students in such a physical and engaging manner. Thanks Nick – and thanks also to the Science Team for organising this celebration of Science during Science Week 2020.



## Physical Education News Week 5 Term 3 2020

### Support Educators in PE this term

- Our school is very fortunate to have Brenton Williams from Notre Dame University working with me in Physical Education all term.
- On Tuesdays we have Jonah Bosio, an ex THPS student who is in Year 12 at Trinity College doing his work placement at our school
- On Fridays we have Taj Murray from SEDA at our school who is also an ex-student from THPS.

Our Faction events continue on Friday next week with our Middle Distance competition. The following Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August is our Jumps and Throws event. The students who are competing need to wear their faction t shirt and all names appear on the sports noticeboard outside the Community building.

### **Middle Distance Timetable – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August – Years 3-6 (selected students)**

Year	Time	Distance
3 Girls	1.50pm	400m
3 Boys	1.55pm	400m
4 Girls	2.00pm	400m
4 Boys	2.05pm	400m
5 Girls	2.10pm	800m
5 Boys	2.20pm	800m
6 Girls	2.30pm	800m
6 Boys	2.40pm	800m



## **Faction Jumps and Throws Timetable – Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August – Years 1-6 (selected students)**

<b>Time (Approximately)</b>	<b>Age</b>
8.45 – 9.40am	Year 6 Boys & Girls
9.40 – 10.40am	Year 3 Boys & Girls
11.00 – 12pm	Year 1 Boys & Girls
12-12.45pm	Year 4 Boys & Girls
12.45-1.20 pm	Year 5 Boys & Girls
1.50-2.50 pm	Year 2 Boys & Girls



We have important events this term that our students will be involved in. Some events are selected students only.

<b>Week</b>	<b>Day and Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Year groups involved</b>	<b>Spectators?? Sign in please...</b>
6	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	Faction Middle Distance Competition – <i>selected students</i>	Years 3-6	Only parents of the students participating at the time; you <b>MUST</b> sign in and out, observe good hygiene and socially distance.
7	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	Faction Jumps and Throws day - <i>selected students</i>	Years 1-6	Only parents of the students participating at the time; you <b>MUST</b> sign in and out, observe good hygiene and socially distance.
8	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Faction Athletics and Novelty games day – <b>all students</b>	PP-6	Limited numbers of parents are allowed inside the school grounds at any one time. Clarification around this will be included in the next eNews.
10	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Interschool Athletics Carnival – Noranda Sporting Complex <i>Selected students</i>	Years 1-6	We will confirm the position all school will be taking regarding spectators for the Interschool Sports. Thank you for your patience.

Our students are focussed on improving their Track and Field skills – well done everyone! We look forward to cheering and shouting encouragement for all competitors at our Faction Carnival events.

The Phase Four COVID Government Guidelines for School Sporting events at Government schools reads that:

- *Assemblies and other school community events can occur. Adult visitors and staff should maintain physical distancing of one person per two square metres.*
- *Contact sport and training can occur. Equipment may be shared, however schools should ensure equipment is cleaned regularly, ie. after use. Encourage good hygiene practices including handwashing before and after sport.*
- *Interschool activities can occur. Encourage good hygiene practices including handwashing before and after activities. Supervisors/staff should maintain physical distancing of one person per two square metres where practicable. (Update 20 August 2020)*

This means that parents **COULD** come onto the school grounds to watch their child/ren compete. If you are keen, please ask your child **if they are selected**, and when their time for middle distance /jumps and throws will be.

We ask that you come in through the Front Office to SIGN IN AND THEN OUT for two reasons:

1. contact tracing purposes if required – we will ask for your name and phone number;
2. we need to work out our maximum adult capacity including staff on the school grounds using the recommended mathematical equation and if this is the best way of knowing how many are ‘in’ at any time.

Hand sanitiser will be available at the front office table; please pack your own mini dispenser for use once you are inside the school grounds, thank you.

Thank you for your support with this. It is a legal requirement that we continue to be vigilant all across Western Australia for the health and wellbeing of us all.

Please email our efficient and super-organised Phys Ed Specialist [Cathy.connelly@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Cathy.connelly@education.wa.edu.au) if you need to clarify your child’s information, and of course I am always available - [beverly.innes@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:beverly.innes@education.wa.edu.au).

**Thank you** for your ongoing positive support of our school. Together we are making sure every student is valued and makes progress and achieves to their best, and our staff is supported to do their work to the highest standard.

### Butterflies and Bullfrogs – Kids Wellbeing Program

Butterflies and Bullfrogs is a generic skills-based wellbeing program that runs for 6 weeks predominantly tailored to teaching kids the basic tenets of mental health and wellbeing. Designed for children aged 5 - 12, the program will run in specific age groups to cater to the needs of each group.



The program is led by two qualified provisional psychologist / provisional psychotherapist and runs for an hour during or after school hours, on the school grounds. The program is additionally supervised by a school representative nominated by the School Principal e.g. our Associate Principal Mrs van der Wal.

The program caters for 6-10 participants at a time. Children learn important skills such as managing their thoughts and feelings to build resilience. They also learn how to ask for help when they have worries and how to develop wisdom in the playground. An Information Flyer is attached to this eNews.

The 6-week program is free, however, there is a fee of \$9.95 for the booklet and \$19.95 for an optional assessment.

Please email [Keira.vanderWal@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Keira.vanderWal@education.wa.edu.au) prior to 3.00 pm Wednesday 26 August 2020 if you have any queries and to express your interest in this program. Thank you.

### Business and Enterprise Term Three 2020 Event

Entry Form attached to this eNews. Adult entries welcome – separate judging from the Student entries, but we would love to see your pet photos!!

## FUNNY PET PHOTO COMPETITION



**\$2 ENTRY FEE  
PER PHOTO**

**Entries due  
by September 9th**



*Funds raised will go towards 2020 leavers yearbook*

**(Ask your teacher or the office for  
an entry form)**

# PERTH SCORCHERS Play Cricket Day



## WACA Carnival Day

Date: Sunday, August 30, 2020 at 1 PM – 4 PM

Venue: WACA Ground

Cost: FREE!

## Central Junior Cricket Association

Date: Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> of September 2020 at 2 PM – 4 PM

Venue: Mclean Park, Floreat

Cost: FREE!

To register & find out more information please go to

<https://www.perthscorchers.com.au/play>

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