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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 3 Term 3 AUGUST	3 Three Way Conference bookings close 3.00 pm	4 Senior Choir 8 – 8.30 am	5 Challenge 7.45 – 8.30 am School Closes 12.00 noon for <u>Three Way Conferences</u> 12.30 pm ~6.00 pm	6 Junior Choir 8 – 8.30 am Green Team Lunch time	7 Junior Assembly 2.20 – 2.50 PM
Week 4 Term 3	10	11 Senior Choir 8 – 8.30 am	12 Challenge 7.45 – 8.30 am School Board 5.30 pm – 7pm	13 Junior Choir 8 – 8.30 am Green Team Lunch time	14 SENIOR Assembly 8.45 – 9.15 AM
Week 5 Term 3	17	18	19 Challenge 7.45 – 8.30 am	20 Junior Choir 8 – 8.30 am Green Team Lunch time	21 Junior Assembly 2.20 – 2.50 PM

Three Way Conferences – an educational goal-setting conversation between you, your child and the class teacher

On **Wednesday 5 August 2020** we have scheduled a **3 Way Conference interview afternoon** to allow you to discuss your child/rens' educational goals with their teachers. Teachers will be available for interview from 12:30 pm until 6:00 pm on this day, by appointment. Interviews will be conducted in the classrooms and are of 10 minutes' duration.

Specialist Music, Visual Arts and Spanish teachers will conduct an Open Classroom during this time. Parents are invited to visit the Specialist rooms before, after or in between your classroom appointments. Families are invited to contribute to the 2020 Community Art Project during the afternoon and early evening.

If you wish to make an appointment to speak with a Specialist teacher, please email them directly, or request an appointment through me; thank you. Mrs Connolly, Specialist Physical; Education teacher, is available through the School Online Booking System (SOBS) for a three-way conference.

Please book your conversation NOW.

We are using an online booking system to assist parents in securing their preferred interview times.

- If you wish to see any of your child's teacher/s, you need to secure an appointment time using this system. If you do not have access to the internet, your local library may be able to help or, alternatively, you can pop in to the school office and we can help you book a time slot.
- The booking system is closes at **3:00 pm this coming Monday 3 August 2020.**
- If you book multiple appointments with different teachers, please leave 10 minutes between each booking to allow you to move between classrooms.

To find the booking link visit the school website under 'Latest News - 3 Way Conferences' or type this link into your browser: <https://sobs.com.au/pt3/parent.php?schoolid=1494>.

Please see further information in the attached SOB Parent Booking Information Sheet to assist with making a booking.

The purpose of this day is to have a three- way conversation – your child, yourself and your teacher. Please bring your child with you to your chosen meeting time; thank you.

We request that parents make every effort possible to **collect their child/ren from school at 12:00pm noon** on Wednesday 5 August 2020 to allow staff to conduct three way conferences effectively. However, we do understand there may be some parents who may not be able to alter work rosters or arrange alternate carers. If this is your situation, please ensure you return the slip in the attached SOB Parent Information Letter to the Front Office, thank you. Appropriate supervision will be organised at School.

Tuart Hill Out of School Care has notified the School that they will be open from 12 noon on Wednesday 5 August to accept care of students on behalf of parents who wish to access this care. Please call Joy on 0414 838 928 or email thbcc@aapt.net.au to secure a place; thank you.

For further enquires please contact the school on 9 413 1500 or email me at beverly.innes@education.wa.edu.au; thank you.

Student Assemblies

Student Assemblies were something we all missed during the stricter COVID lockdowns. School staff have thought long and hard about how we can return to hosting Assemblies yet still be compliant to Phase Four Government restrictions.

We needed to take into account the number of adults in the Hall, the number of students in the space, how we can limit the time students spend in close proximity to each other while still rewarding student effort and excellence, ensuring our student leaders have a chance to present to a wider audience and engage our students in uplifting events that serve to bring our community together – so important right now.

As a result, we have planned alternate assemblies. Junior Assemblies have changed to Friday afternoon, 2.20 – 2.50 pm, valuing literacy and numeracy learning. Students and teachers of Room 10, Room 11, Room 12, Room 13, Room 14, Room 15 and Room 22 (163 students) attend the Junior Assemblies.

Senior assemblies remain at 8.45 – 9.15 in the morning, to avoid a clash with Senior Sport. Students and teachers of Room 3, Room 4, Room 5, Room 6, Room 7, Room 21 (162 students) attend the Senior Assemblies.

The format is shortened to limit time in close proximity therefore class items are replaced with appropriate Community Songs that are known by the specific year levels. Parents are welcome to attend Assemblies but must observe social distancing.

Awarding Merit Certificates is a key part of Assemblies. Parents of those students who are receiving an award will be called a day or so before the Assembly to let them know that their child is receiving a Merit Certificate at the next Assembly see if they can make special arrangements to attend. If you do not receive a phone call, you may still attend, but part of the Government's requirements for Phase Four is the 2 square metre rule for adults – adults will need to socially distance themselves at Assembly which may mean spilling out to the Quadrangle.

Junior Merit Certificate Winners 24 July 2020 – Congratulations!!



Senior Merit Certificate Winners 31 July 2020 – well done, we are proud of you!!

Please see the eNews Calendar at the start of this eNews or the attached schedule to see when your child/ren's class is having an Assembly.

Please email me if you have any queries; thank you. I look forward to sharing joy with our students at tomorrow's Junior Assembly, starting at 2.20 pm.

Developing Awareness of our World – Empathy and Care



Australian Red Cross delivered an interactive and informative incursion for the Year 6 classes this week that taught students about refugees and people seeking asylum around the world and in Australia.

During the *In Search of Safety* program students had the chance to imagine what it would be like to flee their homes quickly through an engaging simulation, and to hear from children their age about their experiences of seeking safety.

This presentation created a great opportunity for the students to learn about human rights, why people need protection and they've all been given an activity to practice humanitarianism at home. We are very proud of the understanding and compassion demonstrated by our senior students.

Physical Education News Week 2 Term 3 2020

Tuart Hill Primary School - Athletics season

Welcome back to Term 3! We have important events this term that our students will be involved in. Some events are selected students only.

Week	Day and Date	Event	Year groups involved
6	Friday 28 th August	Faction Middle Distance Competition – <i>selected students</i>	Years 3-6
7	Monday 31 st August	Faction Jumps and Throws day - <i>selected students</i>	Years 1-6
8	Friday 11 th September	Faction Athletics and Novelty games day – all students	PP-6
10	Tuesday 22 nd September	Interschool Athletics Carnival – Noranda Sporting Complex <i>Selected students</i>	Years 1-6



LAPS – Little Athletics

This week our school was fortunate to have Fiona Bow from WA Little Athletics at our school to teach and coach our students.

If anyone is interested in finding our more about Little Athletics please go to www.littleathletics.com.au

Please email me Catherine.connolly@education.wa.edu.au if you have any questions.



Tuart Hill Netball Teams are competing and succeeding!



Year two team

The year 2 team took the court for their first game ever. They tried their hardest to remember everything they learnt at training but unfortunately they didn't manage to score any goals. They are super excited to get back out there this week and try again. So very proud of them.

Year three team

The year 3 team have had a great start to the season, winning their first 2 games and having lots of fun, even in the rain!



Year 4/5 team

We had some gorgeous weather for our first game and the girls played wonderfully! They had a smashing win and were also mature and gracious in their success. Fab to see Lara and Celeste score their first goals for the team too!

Congrats Redbacks!

Balcatta Primary Arts Competition

The students from Rooms 3,4 and 5 have been busily working in class and during lunch on their beautiful landscape entries for the Balcatta Primary Art Competition. 40 entries will be selected for the competition and be displayed in an exhibition at Balcatta Senior High School. Come along to the presentation day and see their amazing work!



You are invited to attend the exhibition
of our annual

Primary Art Competition

Thursday 13 August 2020

3.30pm Start | 4.00pm Presentation

Ron Murphy Gallery

Balcatta Senior High School

Please RSVP to:

elena.bollweg@education.wa.edu.au

Artwork by Lilly French formerly from Tuart Hill Primary School, created in 2019

Jacinta

ABOUT ME

Hi! I am really excited to be joining Tuart Hill Primary School as a Provisional Psychologist in Terms 3 and 4. This is part of my studies at Curtin University where I am undertaking Masters of Psychology (Professional).

I have travelled as far north as Iceland and as far south as Australia (!) and seen lots of countries in between (! think about 20). Turkey has been a favourite.

I have a 7 year old Jack Russell Terrier called Luna – she likes to drop her hair anywhere she can in my house.

I love gardening although the plants may wish I picked a different hobby. I try my best but often they don't have a very long life with me.



Bianca

ABOUT ME

Hello everyone!
My name is Bianca Wood, I am a 4th year social work student from Curtin University and I am very excited to be working alongside the wonderful community at Tuart Hill Primary School!

I love eating chocolate and spending time at the beach reading a good book. I also have a fluffy cat named Marcel and a big dog named Teddy.



Mr Wilson

PROVISIONAL PSYCHOLOGIST

ABOUT ME

Hello!

I am Nick and I will be a provisional psychologist here at Tuart Hill Primary for Term 3 and 4.

I am from Curtin University where I have been studying since 2013.

I have a twin brother who is a teacher. I have a dog named Monty, who is very very fluffy and one of my favourite things to do is play sport. In particular, I love swimming and rowing.



Your Move at Tuart Hill Primary School



Fuel Free Friday!! I hope the weather continues to allow as many families who can to walk all the way to and from school, to park a little distance from the school and walk for both drop-off and pick up, or arrange a mini walking school bus.

Our P&C Your Move coordinators have made a fabulous video - <https://youtu.be/dtyQpX-Zoo>.



Canteen Parent/Teacher Interviews Wednesday 5th

The canteen will be open Wednesday 5 August for lunch orders.

We will be doing the Thursday **Pasta Day** menu on this day and Pizza Day will be held on Thursday 6 August. Lunch orders will be ready for collection at the canteen by 12.30pm.

Volunteers are allowed back in the canteen this term, and I would love to see some new faces pop in to help make toasties. If you have an hour or 2 to spare from 9am, please see Jodie in the canteen. All volunteers are rewarded with endless cups of tea or coffee and we have loads of fun.

Thank you for your support of our canteen!



You can stay in touch with what is going on in our school community through [the P&C Facebook Page](#) – make it a favourite! Our Facebook page welcomes **all** Tuart Hill parents and is a one-stop-shop for canteen and uniform news, as well as information regarding school-based events as they are organised.

Next P&C Meeting: **Wednesday 2 September 2020**, 5.45 pm ~7.00 pm, in the School Staffroom. Come along, be part of our successful and active P&C.



Government of Western Australia
Child and Adolescent Health Service



Triple P - Positive Parenting Program®

A **FREE** program that teaches practical and effective ways to enhance family relationships and manage common child behaviour issues.

Who is this program for?

Parents, carers and/or grandparents of a child aged between 3 and 8 years.

What is involved?

- **Seminar Series** – 90-minute talks on:
 - children's behaviour – the tough part of parenting
 - raising confident children
 - raising emotionally resilient children.
- **Discussion Group** – small, 2-hour groups:
 - misbehaving
 - fighting and aggression
 - bedtime routine
 - hassle-free shopping with children.
- **Group Triple P** – 8-week parenting course.



Program details:

Triple P Seminar Series commencing Friday 11th September 2020
3 Sessions (Friday): 11th September, 18th September & 25th September 2020

The Rise-Maylands
ADDRESS: 28 Eight Ave, Maylands WA 6051
TIME: 9:30am-11:30am

How do I book?

Ask your child health nurse or visit healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups.

Coronavirus
update

To help us all stay healthy, please remember:

- Practise physical distancing.
- Do not attend if you are feeling unwell or need to self-isolate.

If you need to cancel your booking, contact the **Child Health Booking System** on **1300 749 869** (metro only).

Please note:

Unless there is a crèche advertised, only babies under the age of 6 months can attend this group. However, we welcome babies who need breastfeeding during the session. **DO NOT** bring hot food and drinks for safety reasons.