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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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
 Term Three 2020 School Break 26 September – 11 October; Term Four 2020 commences for staff and students MONDAY 12 October.					
Week 1 Term 4	12	13 Senior Choir 8 – 8.30 am Bookfair – Student viewing for wish list writing ☺.	14 Challenge 7.45 – 8.30 am	15 Junior Choir 8 – 8.30 am Green Team Lunch time	16 Junior Assembly 2.20 – 2.50 PM Rms 10,11,12,13,14,15 & 22
Week 2 Term 4	19 Bookweek Parade	20 Senior Choir 8 – 8.30 am	21 Challenge 7.45 – 8.30 am YOUR MOVE ACTIVE TRAVEL FESTIVAL P&C Meeting 5.45 – 7.00 pm in the Staff Room at School	22 Junior Choir 8 – 8.30 am Green Team Lunch time	23 SENIOR Assembly 8.45 – 9.15 AM Rms 3,4,5,6,7 & 21 Year Six Leadership Development #2 2020

Senior Assembly Friday 18 September 2020

Senior Merit Certificate Winners 4 September 2020 – Congratulations!!



Our school welcomed **Mrs Helen Maitland, Principal, Balcatta Senior High School**, to our Assembly this morning to acknowledge all the artists who created works for the 2020 Balcatta Primary School Art Competition and present them with their Certificates of Participation. **Mrs Bree Donovan**, Visual Arts Specialist, spoke proudly of how dedicated the students were during Art classes and their lunch times to complete their entries.





The high quality entrants attracted much praise during the Exhibition, and we were so proud when Rachel was announced as the winner of The People's Choice Best In Show!! Congratulations Rachel!! Your work was praised for its depth, technical features, balance and visual detail.

*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.*

Your Move Bike Education



Friday has never been so much fun! Our Bike Parking was overflowing, students were smiling and parent helpers were very busy helping us all ride safely not only to school but wherever we needed to go.



All Year 4,5 and 6 students enjoyed the safety talk, and then bike owners had their bikes checked for safety, helmets were correctly fitted.

Then we got to ride! We practiced obeying road rules and making correct signals. It was a super way to start our day. Many thanks to our parents for organising, and our special guest for sharing their knowledge and enthusiasm.



Funny Pet Photo Competition



Thank you everyone for entering! The Business and Enterprise students had a very tough time selecting the winners, pictured here with their winning entries.

All winners received a \$10 voucher from Pet City. Thank you, Pet City! We really appreciate your generous donations.



Musical News SAVE THE DATE Friday 30th October 2pm and 4pm (WEEK 3 TERM 4)

All students in Years 3-6 have been busily preparing, rehearsing and practicing for our upcoming Musical **'THERE IS NO PLANET B'**.

The Musical *'There is no Planet B'* will Premier **Friday 30 October at 2pm and 4pm** in the Tuart Hill Undercover Area.

There will be **2pm** Performance for the Junior School.

Then a **4pm** Performance for Parents and special guests.

Thanks to all the parents and staff who have helped to make this process a wonderful and enjoyable experience.

Fay Edwards Music Specialist Tuart Hill Primary School



Bookweek 17 – 23 October 2020



This year Book Week has been moved to October and our school is hosting a Book Fair!! How exciting!

The Book Fair will be set up on Tuesday 13 October in our Kitchen. Teachers will bring their students through to write their 'wish lists' from Wednesday to Friday.

Dress as a character from your favourite book and bring the book to read on Monday 19 October for our annual BookWeek Parade. Then, parents, carers and grandparents, you are invited to slip privately off to the Kitchen to choose your Christmas book gifts – 9 10 am. Students may purchase after school on Monday, 2.50 – 4.30 pm, with an adult. Eftpos is available and of course we will take cash. Encourage your children to do jobs on the school break so they have cash to spend up big on their best choices.

The School Library benefits from a percentage of the whole school spend – we are excited to replace worn titles, fill gaps in series and update our school collection. I look forward to welcoming you to our Fair!

2021 School Planning and Class Placement Requests

Our staff is currently planning how 2021 classes might look, and teachers are looking at constructing next year's class lists. Please help us in our planning by letting the School know via email tuarthill.ps@education.wa.edu.au as soon as possible **if your child will not be returning to our school in 2021**. Thank you.

Do you have a particular educational request for your child moving in next year? Student placements into classes are planned very carefully with a number of factors taken into consideration. These include:

- Special needs
- Friendship groups
- Social skills
- Academic performance
- Educational comments and requests

Comments and requests from parents should be addressed to me, beverly.innes@education.wa.edu.au and must be received in writing by midnight Friday 30 October 2020. I will consider all requests in conjunction with school organisational needs as well as professional advice from staff.

Requests for specific teachers will not be considered.

Please note - the Principal's decision is final.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries regarding 2021 classes; thank you.

Physical Education News Week 10 Term 3 2020

Congratulations to our students from PP-6 who competed in our annual Faction Athletics Carnival last Friday. Thank you to everyone involved in making our carnival so successful. I would like to acknowledge all of the staff at our school for their amazing work in organising and supporting our students on the day.

The overall results are –

- 1 Leo 2063
- 2 Aquarius 2019
- 3 Scorpio 1896

2020 Faction Athletics Carnival Champion and Runner Up results

Year	BOYS Champion	BOYS Runner Up	GIRLS Champion	GIRLS Runner Up
1	Taice C	Felix C Hudson D-B	Helena M	Emily O
2	Caleb C	Dev P	Evie H	Olivia C
3	Maxim N	Samuel N	Zinaisi G	Mirelle S
4	Lennon G	Neang D	Maya A	Leia B
5	Enzzo E V	Shaun W	Eve D	Dhiyanna P
6	Kyan P	Oliver R	Jessica B	Gracie G

Interschool Athletics at Noranda Sporting Complex Tuesday 22 September 2020

The competitor list for the Interschool Athletics has been posted on the Sports Notice Board; please check in which events your child/ren have been placed.

We have been accessing Junior and Senior Sports lessons as well as lunch times to train up our squad, so that they will feel well-prepared, fit and confident on the day. We are excited! Students who have been selected have been given a permission slip to attend, which must be returned by Monday 21 September 2020; thank you.

Parents are invited to attend all or part of the day as spectators. There have been no restrictions nor special requests placed by our Interschool organisers, except that we all know we are to observe good personal hygiene and maintain appropriate social distancing, for the health of our community.

Please email our efficient and super-organised Phys Ed Specialist 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.

Thank you for your ongoing positive support of our school.

Featured Family Of The Week

We know that the community spirit at Tuart Hill Primary School has always been one of the school's strengths, but that your ability to engage with each other has been impacted by Covid 19 restrictions. To help address this, Bianca and I, Aletia, the social work students currently at the school thought you might like to connect with each other through technology in the form of the school letter.

Each week, we would like to invite a different family to share something special about their culture in the weekly newsletter. Please see below some ideas of what to you might like to include in your posting:

- A photo of your family, your favourite place or thing to do as a family
- Some useful words in your first language to say: hello, thank you and goodbye
- A popular children's game in your culture
- A link to a popular children's story in your culture
- A link to a popular song in your culture
- A favourite family recipe
- The first or most helpful thing you learned about adapting to life in Australia
- Your advice to children growing up in 2020

If you would like to contribute, please get in touch with either Bianca or myself, Aletia via email or potentially informing your child's teacher.

We look forward to hearing from you and learning more about everyone here at Tuart Hill Primary school.

Kind regards Aletia - email: corr0075@flinders.edu.au and Bianca - email: bianca.wood@student.curtin.edu.au

Tuart Hill Parents and Citizens Association News

Desperately Seeking

...an honorary Treasurer. We need someone who can bank, keep a spreadsheet of credits and debits, pay our accounts and help us keep track of the funds we raise each Term that supports educational opportunities for our children at Tuart Hill school.

Is there a parent who is an accountant who could offer our school this much-needed service, in an honorary capacity? Please contact the P&C Executive through pandcths@gmail.com; thank you.



Containers for Change

Our P&C has signed up for this initiative that is making it worth our while to recycle containers that otherwise go into landfill. Our scheme ID is **C1029156**. Depositing containers under this ID will ensure any funds raised for eligible container deposited for the P&C at any of the recycle centres will go directly into the P&C Bank Accounts.

Containers for Change commence from 1 October 2020. However, you can start saving your eligible containers now for the school – our Container Deposit Bins are about to be delivered! Look for the correct container by the Canteen Alfresco area, do your bit to save our planet and raise money for our school and pop your containers into the correct bin.

Not all containers are eligible. Here's a catchy way to remember which ones can be returned for cash:

*Aluminium is a win.
Glass and Plastic are always 'in'.
Steel and paper are good to go –
But milk and wine bottles are a no.*



Visit <https://www.containersforchange.com.au/wa/> for all the information you may need. Offer to collect your neighbour's eligible containers too and help our P&C supplement the schools' educational programs and amenities.

All funds raised by the P&C are expended in the year they are raised on educational items and equipment that benefits your children. Currently members are considering:

- a Nature Play addition for the Senior play space;
- indoor-outdoor carpet for the Hall (marked with Badminton courts to encourage even greater variety of sports to be easily accessed);
- huge fans for the Hall – remember how stifling the Hall is when it is hot?;
- an upgrade to the Sound System in the Hall...

...as well as the usual donations to increase the Library collection, support the provision of quality reading series, add to Maths equipment to enable 'hands-on' practical exploration of maths concepts, allow ongoing replacement of Sports equipment and contributions to the cost of replacing the schools' technology. Do you have any other thoughts that you would like the P&C to consider? Email pandcttps@gmail.com with your suggestions; thank you.

Members of the P&C think about making expenditure choices against the following suggested criteria:

- Does the suggestion/item/idea support the schools' values of Learning, Excellence, Care and Equity?
- Does the suggestion/item/idea benefit a wide range of students, frequently, over several years?
- Will the suggestion/item/idea build our community in a positive way?
- Will the suggestion/item/idea positively promote Tuart Hill Primary School as a high quality educational institution?
- And of course – do we like the suggestion??

All parents in our school community are invited to attend P&C meetings at any time, and all those who are members of the P&C (by paying a \$1 fee and/or the P&C Voluntary Contribution) are eligible to vote on motions. Come along!

Meetings are fun, and efficiently managed. The next P&C meeting is planned for **Wednesday 21 October** 5.45 for a prompt 6 -7 pm meeting and will be held in the Staff Room at the school. See you there!

State Schoolboys AFL 12 Years & Under Trial Opportunity

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic all national championships in 2020 were cancelled. While this is still the case School Sport WA has given permission for the State Schoolboys AFL 12 Years & Under officials to go ahead to run a trial process to select a team in name only. The young men selected will be given the opportunity to participate in a number of training sessions and play a scratch match against or 2021 team. We are the only sport that is taking up this opportunity.

Our trials start during the second week of the upcoming school holidays. Any boy whom you believe may enjoy the opportunity to test his footy talents against some of the best juniors in the state is invited to nominate. They must be turning 12 years or under during 2020 to be eligible to trial for our team.

All information regarding the trial can be found on the School Sport WA website: www.schoolsportwa.com.au

Alternatively parents and carers can use the below link to go straight to the nomination page: <https://www.schoolsportwa.com.au/product/afl-boys-12s-interstate-nomination-form/>

If you have any queries in regards to this information please don't hesitate in making contact with Alex McLennan, Alex.McLennan@education.wa.edu.au. I look forward to hopefully receiving some nominations

Alex McLennan, Team Manager, State Schoolboys AFL 12 Years & Under Team, School Sport WA

Secondary School Opportunites



The Specialist Soccer Program at Dianella Secondary College welcomes children with a passion for soccer. We aim to develop both players and people, expanding their skills and knowledge in a friendly and welcoming environment. Participating students will work on their individual skills and techniques, team based strategies and tactics while also focusing on their personal and social skills, developing confident and respectful young leaders.

The Lower School program is open to both boys and girls of all skill levels, from which the most enthusiastic and hardworking students are selected for the Year 7 program and beyond. The overall aim of the program is for students to learn about the world's most popular game, while creating healthy habits for life, in a fun, enjoyable team based atmosphere. The program continues into Upper School where the course provides further opportunities to develop as players and become accredited coaches and referees.

For more information or to apply, please visit <http://www.dsc.wa.edu.au/specialist-soccer.html> and fill out an application form, and attend a trial on the 22 September.

Community News



Carine Calisthenics Club invites you to take advantage of our **TWO** free classes to all new members.

Our sport is perfect for all ages. Learning skills such as singing and dancing, gymnastics, simplified ballet, club swinging, marching, rod twisting - all these covered in one class!

Come and join in the fun of Calisthenics and meet lots of new friends!

Want more information?

Email Carine.Calisthenics@gmail.com or contact **Sandra** on **0403 078 009**

TRY Flippa Ball THIS SUMMER

At **PHANTOMS** we are all about
FUN, FITNESS & FRIENDSHIP

COME AND TRY DATES

FLIPPA BALL and PHUN BALL (ages 6 to 12 years) (ages up to 7 years)
SATURDAY: 17 October 2020 WHERE: Beatty Park TIME: 9am to 10am
SUNDAY: 18 October 2020 WHERE: Terry Tyzack TIME: 9am to 10am

For more details and to Register Online go to
www.phantomswpc.com.au

Find us also on

Be a part of **PHANTOMS** this summer!