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Learning Excellence Care Equity

Creating Bright Futures

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| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| Week 2 Term 4 | 19 Book Week Dress-up Kid-Free Christmas Book Fair Shopping 9 – 10 am Student with adult shopping 3 – 4.30 pm | 20 Senior Choir 8 – 8.30 am DANCE | 21 Challenge 7.45 – 8.30 am YOUR MOVE ACTIVE TRAVEL FESTIVAL P&C Meeting 5.45 – 7.00 pm in the Staff Room | 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 |
| Week 3 Term 4 | 26 | 27 Senior Choir 8 – 8.30 am DANCE | 28 Challenge 7.45 – 8.30 am Staff Meeting 3-4.30 pm School Board Meeting 5.30 – 7.00 pm in Room 8 | 29 Junior Choir 8 – 8.30 am Green Team Lunch time | 30 No Assembly MUSICAL 1.50 -2.50 Whole school student only performance 4.00-5.00 Community Performance ALL WELCOME |
| Week 4 Term 4 | 2 | 3 Senior Choir 8 – 8.30 am DANCE | 4 Challenge 7.45 – 8.30 am | 5 Junior Choir 8 – 8.30 am Junior Talk Off 8.45 am in the Hall Green Team Lunch time | 6 Senior Talk Off 8.45am in the Hall Junior Assembly 2.20 – 2.50 PM Rms 10,11,12,13,14,15 & 22 |
| Week 5 Term 4 | 9 Harmony Day NAIDOC Week | 10 Senior Choir 8 – 8.30 am DANCE | 11 Challenge 7.45 – 8.30 am | 12 Junior Choir 8 – 8.30 am Green Team Lunch time | 13 SENIOR Assembly 8.45–9.15 AM Rms 3,4,5,6,7 & 21 LAPATHON 1.50 – 2.50 PM Top Oval |
| Week 6 Term 4 | 16 | 17 Senior Choir 8 – 8.30 am DANCE | 18 Challenge 7.45 – 8.30 am | 19 Junior Choir 8 – 8.30 am Green Team Lunch time Staff Meeting @ Dianella College | 20 Junior Assembly 2.20 – 2.50 PM Rms 10,11,12,13,14,15 & 22 |

Junior Assembly Friday 16 October 2020

Junior Merit Certificate Winners 16 October 2020 – Congratulations!!



We are very proud of how you demonstrate our values of **Learning, Excellence Care and Equity**. Thank you!

Term Three School Community Staff Recognition Awards

Our community recognises and appreciates all school staff, because they make a significant difference to the education of our students through their knowledge, efforts, sharing and attitude. Each Term the School Board calls for nominations for the Staff Appreciation Awards and chooses a worthy winner from the nominations.

All nominees receive a letter containing the kind words from the person who nominated them; staff really appreciate these sentences of acknowledgment of their efforts. Thank you for submitting nominations!

Nominations always presented a challenge for the Board to select winners, and for Term Three the Board was unable to separate two nominations and therefore decided to present two awards:

Congratulations **Jessica de Bellis** and **Kylie Enriquez-Nau**.

Jessica de Bellis - For being an amazing teacher. For showing passion, enthusiasm and genuine interest for each child and their needs. For continually engaging and informing us of classroom activities through DOJO and being available at all times throughout the day, including at night to discuss student progress and any concerns we may have. And this with a split class! After struggling to have our boy engage with the learning curriculum and school, we have seen significant progress for him this year. He sounds and feels more confident in his own abilities and enjoys learning, while still retaining a bit of cheekiness. Miss De Bellis has shown us how beneficial to development a collaborative approach between parents, teacher and school can be. Such an honour to have her at our school, a teacher who goes above and beyond for her students.



Kylie has demonstrated care for all of the Pre-Primary B class throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a parent I have always felt informed of what changes were occurring and that the lines of communication were always open.

My daughter has felt safe and cared for during this time providing her with consistency, stability and happy place to be.

Additionally, with the recent loss of my father, Kylie gave great care for my daughter, taking time to make her feel special during a sad time.

Kylie's humour and caring attitude towards all her students deserves great recognition. Thank you Kylie.

Bookweek 17 – 23 October 2020



Book Week Dress up Day – Monday 19 October.

Dress as a character from a book – bring to book to read to a friend!! PS look out for Mrs Incredible ☺....

The Parade will be held in the school Hall from 8.45 am. Parents who wish are welcome to **attend** – Stage Four COVID considerations still exist – please socially distance and continue to be as considerate as you always are; thank you.

We recommend that students pack a change of clothes so that they can enjoy the school day fully – particularly our Year 1,2,3 students as they have Junior Sport Monday after lunch, and will need to have suitable sports gear so they may be actively engaged.

Curious Creatures, Wild Minds

Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

- Set the example. Let children see you read.
- Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep up with changing tastes and reading skills.
- **Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.** It's a fun reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.



Book Fair details:

- **Monday 19 October** in the school kitchen area

Shopping hours:

- Christmas Shopping (parents only) at the conclusion of our Book Week Dress Up Assembly (approx. 9:15am)
- Year 5 and 6 students can purchase books at recess and lunch time Monday 19 October
- From 2:50pm the Fair will be open for community purchasing. Please note that due to social distancing requirements a maximum of 15 people will be permitted in the kitchen area at one time.
- EFTPOS and cash sales will be accepted. All payments need to be finalised on Monday 19 October.

Can't make the fair but want to make a purchase?

On the back of the wish list your child may have bought home is an option to order online via credit card. **Please make sure your child returns this wish list slip on Monday 19 October. Late orders cannot be accepted.**

Should stock sell out on the day, we will re-order books and they will be delivered to your child.

If you have ordered as a gift, please indicate this so we can arrange for a discreet delivery 😊.

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!

Tuart Hill Students using Literacy Skills to Debate Real World Issues



Premier of Western Australia

Our Reference: 59-222029/PR

Ms Honor Teixeira & Students
C/- Tuart Hill Primary School
Banksia Street
TUART HILL WA 6060

Dear Ms Teixeira, Leia, Summer & Tamsin

Thank you for your lovely letters received on 22 September 2020 regarding air pollution, animal and shark hunting. I appreciate you taking the time to write to me.

Your letters were very well-written and I commend you for taking an interest in these important issues.

I am very pleased to know that young Western Australians, like yourselves, want to protect our environment. Keep it up!

Once again, thank you.

Yours sincerely

Mark McGowan MLA
PREMIER

29 SEP 2020



PRIME MINISTER

29 September 2020

Miss Nitasha Ahmed
Tuart Hill Primary School
Banksia Street
TUART HILL WA 6060

Dear Nitasha

Thank you for writing to me.

I always enjoy hearing about what is important to young Australians like you.

A fundamental freedom in our democracy is the right to free speech. This means that everyone can have his or her say on the issues that matter most to them.

As a young Australian, you represent our country's future hopes. Stay engaged in the debates that shape our country and continue to participate.

We need more young people willing to engage in the respectful debates about our future. Getting on with each other is not always about agreeing with each other, it's about knowing that when we disagree, we do it with respect for each other.

I really appreciate you taking the time to share your thoughts with me and I send you my best wishes.

Yours sincerely

SCOTT MORRISON



PRIME MINISTER

Reference: MC20-150088

25 September 2020

Misri Patel
Tuart Hill Primary School
Banksia Street
TUART HILL WA 6060

Dear Misri

Thank you for writing to me about climate change. You are right to be very serious about climate change and I want you to know that I am too.

The world shares one atmosphere and as such, climate change is a global problem that needs a global solution. Australia is working very hard with other countries to fix this problem.

The Paris Agreement is a promise between nearly all the countries in the world to reduce emissions and the best thing we can do to make it a success is to meet our promises.

Our promise to reduce emissions is large. Our Climate Solutions Package will make sure we meet our promises. It will help reduce emissions, improve energy use in homes and business, and get us ready for electric vehicles.

We are leading the world in renewable energy. Nearly one in four homes in Australia have solar panels on their roof – this is more than anywhere else in the world.

I strongly encourage you to learn more about science, technology, engineering and maths because it's through research, innovation and enterprise that we will be able to make a real contribution to our environment.

Every step helps to make a difference and Australia needs young people like you who are passionate and want to help care for our oceans, rivers and forests.

Thank you again for writing to me on this important issue.

Yours sincerely

SCOTT MORRISON

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Physical Education News Week 1 Term 4 2020

Welcome back to school to all of our students. Term 4 is going to be a busy term filled with many activities to keep you all fit and healthy.

This week we have had **WA Diving** at our school working with our students to identify anyone who may have some of the skills to be a diver. All students who were able to take part received a certificate which encourages them to participate in a free session at HBF stadium. For more information contact Diving WA on 6424 9090 or www.wadiving.com.au

A reminder our annual **LAPATHON** is being held on Friday 13th November (week 5). More details to come in the next few weeks.

Please email me Catherine.connolly@education.wa.edu.au if you have any questions; thank you. *Cathy Connolly, Physical Education Specialist*



2020 Talk Off



Students are doing a wonderful job preparing, rehearsing then delivering their talks in the classrooms.

Classes are enjoying listening to a wide variety of extremely interesting topics. We are so impressed with everyone's research skills, preparation and confidence when speaking in front of their peers.

Talk Off will finalised in Week 4, 8.45am in the School Hall, with our Junior competition Thursday 5 November and Senior competition Friday 6 November to choose our 2020 year group champions.

Well done and good luck to all!!!

SAVE THE DATE Friday 30 October 2pm (Students only) and 4pm (Everyone!!)

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.

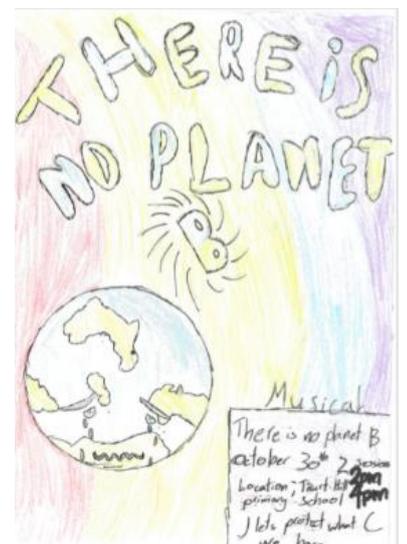
- ✓ There will be **2pm** Performance for the Junior School.
- ✓ Then a **4pm** Performance for Parents, Carers and your special guests.

Do you have any spare time? I am coordinating a Busy Bee **Wednesday 7 October 10 am – 2pm** and **Saturday 10 October 10 am – 2pm**. I need help with painting sets and props, setting up the stage, finalising costumes and accessories. Any hour or more of your support would be soooooo appreciated. Parents and students welcomed – plenty to do for all ☺. Text me on 0404 088 675 to let me know which day and approximately what time you will be there – thank you!

I look forward to the excitement of preparing for an amazing event for our students and our school community.

Email fay.edwards@education.wa.edu.au /text **0404 088 675** if you have any queries; thank you.

Fay Edwards Music Specialist



Dance Lessons 2020



Dance Lessons commenced last week in our School Hall and continue each Term Four Tuesday for all PP – 6 students. Dance is part of The Art curriculum, promotes positive interpersonal skills, supports creativity and allows students to use both sides of their brain in an exciting, open, supportive environment.

Our school employs highly experienced specialised dance teachers from Humphreys Dance Studios to teach appropriate dances to our students. Dance lessons cost \$45.00 per student; please see the attached note for ways to pay for your child/ren.

Please email beverly.innes@education.wa.edu.au or chat to me if you have any queries regarding Dance; thank you.

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 tuarhill.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.

Tuart Hill Parents and Citizens Association News

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. The Containers for Change bins have been delivered to our school, and I introduced the scheme to our students at Hall Lunch yesterday. I look forward to supporting our students to care for our environment through raising awareness of recycling and raising money for our P&C for the benefit of the students at the school at the same time.

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.

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 furniture addition to enhance our refreshed Library
- 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 pandcthps@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, in the Staff Room at the school. See you there!

Safe routes to Tuart Hill Primary School



The Department of Transport has developed a partnership with the City of Stirling to explore a multi-layered approach to increasing healthy activity for all members of the community and to lessen the number of vehicles on the roads by creating safe alternatives to driving where possible. Critical to this initiative is transport routes to and from schools.

By identifying and providing wayfinding signage and pathway improvements to 5 safe routes to your school, we believe it will help parents and students walk, cycle and scoot to school more often. The Your Move program has asked for our help to create a safer walking and bike-friendly environment around Tuart Hill Primary School. The Department of Transport has identified five safe routes to our school, but first, they need our feedback. Open <https://www.mysaytransport.wa.gov.au/safe-routes-thps>. Use the map embedded in the website to let the program coordinators know if they are on the right path, help by identifying hazards or missing infrastructure and suggest any new safe route.

The interactive feedback website is open from now until 23 October 2020. Based on the feedback received, the City of Stirling has committed to prioritising upgrades and/or upkeep of community-identified safe routes to and from our school.

What an opportunity. Let's get on board – make your voice count! Have your say today or later during the school break, as you trial some of the suggested routes and propose extra ones.

Community News



HAVE A BLAST. BE PART OF THE CREW!

Get into Woolworths Cricket Blast. It's a fun and active program for kids of all abilities – whether it's your first time with a bat or you're a backyard cricket star!

- ✓ It's easy to join a crew and make awesome new friends.
- ✓ Wear the colours of your Big Bash heroes.
- ✓ Parents warm up, you can join in too!
- ✓ Outdoors, non-contact.



JUNIOR BLASTERS
AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

Learn new skills, including catching, throwing and teamwork, through fun game based activities.

Sign up now for your Starter Pack. Returning Junior Blasters score a Returner Pack with a Backpack, Ball and choice of bonus item!



STARTER KIT **RETURNER KIT**



MASTER BLASTERS
AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

Everyone gets a chance to bat, bowl and field in short, modified games of cricket. For kids with basic cricket skills.

Sign up now for your Master Blasters Pack!



Coolbinia-West Perth Junior Cricket Club
Coolbinia Reserve No1, Bradford Street, Coolbinia
Junior & Master Blaster \$99
For further info, contact: Ian - 0417 919 049
Enquire at playcricket.com.au



JOIN A CREW NEAR YOU TODAY PLAY CRICKET






OUTDOORS NON-CONTACT

HAVE A BLAST!

GET INTO WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST. IT'S A FUN AND ACTIVE PROGRAM FOR KIDS OF ALL ABILITIES – WHETHER IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME WITH A BAT OR YOU'RE A BACKYARD CRICKET STAR!

Come and play Cricket at Coolbinia-West Perth JCC!

Junior Blaster \$99

Junior Blast - Sundays 9am-10am

Master Blaster \$99

Master Blast - Mondays 4:30pm-6pm



JOIN A CREW NEAR YOU TODAY PLAY CRICKET





City Trystars

Time to register for City Trystars:

City Trystars offers a fantastic program for kids aged from 5 to 12.

The program consists of three squads and the program runs over one month.

It costs \$134 membership fees including insurance plus \$100 coaching fees for the 9 sessions.

All sessions are fully coached by accredited coaches and all abilities are catered for.

Swim squad

Your child does not necessarily need to be able to swim unassisted.

Mini groups are organised to cater for assisted and unassisted swim sessions.

Swim squad is every Friday from 5:00pm-6:00pm starting from 16 October at Bayswater Waves.

Run squad

Run squad is aimed at improving technique and fitness.

Each Trystar receives an analysis video. Run squad is Wednesday afternoons at Kyilla Primary School starting on 14 October from 4:00pm-5:00pm.

Cycle squad

Cycle Squad is conducted on the cycle way leaving from Lightning Park. The cycle sessions are designed to teach technique and improve speed whilst always prioritising safety. The two cycle sessions are Sat 17 October and Sat 31 October for 60-90 minutes (depending on the ability group).



CITY TRYSTARS

TIME TO REGISTER

RUN SQUAD:

14, 21 AND 28 OCTOBER FOR 3 WEEKS

4:00PM-5:00PM AT KYILLA PRIMARY SCHOOL

SWIM SQUAD:

STARTS FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER FOR 4 WEEKS

5:00PM-6:00PM - BAYSWATER WAVES

CYCLE TRAINING:

17 AND 31 OCTOBER: CYCLE WAY LIGHTNING OVAL: 3:00PM-4:30PM

Contact Vicki on 0409746839

Email vdelves@bigpond.net.au or ring Vicki on 0409746839 for more details.