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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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 SCHOOL PHOTOS	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 SCHOOL PHOTOS
Week 6 Term 4	16	17 Senior Choir 8 – 8.30 am DANCE	18 Challenge Presentations 5.30 – 7.00 pm Guest assessors Parents, guests welcome	19 Junior Choir 8 – 8.30 am Green Team Lunch time Staff Meeting @ Dianella College	20 No Assembly LAPATHON Theme: Fluoro Fun Wear fluoro colour, add fluoro zinc face protection.... 1.50 – 2.50 PM Top Oval
Week 7 Term 4	23	24 Senior Choir 8 – 8.30 am DANCE	25 P&C Meeting 5.30 – 7 pm	26 Junior Choir 8 – 8.30 am Green Team Lunch time	27 Junior Assembly 2.20 – 2.50 PM Rms 10,11,12,13,14,15 & 22
Week 8 Term 4	30	1 Senior Choir 8 – 8.30 am DANCE	2 School Board Public Open Meeting 5.30 – 7.00 pm in Room 8	3 Junior Choir 8 – 8.30 am Green Team Lunch time	4 SENIOR Assembly 8.45– 9.15 AM Rms 3,4,5,6,7 & 21

Senior Assembly Friday 23 October 2020

Senior Merit Certificate Winners 23 October 2020 – Congratulations!!



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

LAST CALL *There Is No Planet B* Friday 30 October

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

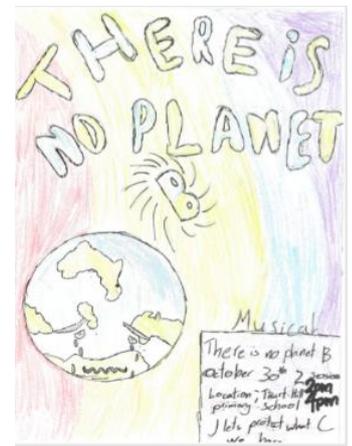
The Musical '*There is no Planet B*' will Premier **Friday 30 October** in the Tuart Hill Undercover Area.

- ✓ There will be a **1.50 – 2.50 pm** performance for the Junior School.
- ✓ Then a **4 – 5 pm** Performance for Parents, Carers and your special guests.

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

Email fay.edwards@education.wa.edu.au if you have any queries; thank you.

Mrs Edwards Music Specialist



Room 7- Climate Action Project

This term the students in Room 7 have been participating in an international climate action project. The project aims to change students' behaviour and societies' mindset concerning climate change and environmental threats through education. It involves our students connecting with other students across the globe to discuss causes, effects and solutions to climate change.

This week our class investigated the effects of climate change on a global scale. We had video conference calls with students in other continents and got to learn how climate change has affected their homes. We participated in a Skype call with a Year 7 class from the Beijing World Youth Academy in China. The students got to ask each other many questions on how climate change had affected their country and what they were doing to combat this.

We learnt that in China air pollution had been reduced as a result of Covid19 and people staying indoors. We also learnt that at the Beijing World Youth Academy, it is compulsory to ride bikes to school on certain days. This reduces carbon emissions. In China people may only use their cars to travel on certain days, depending on their licence plate number. The students from Beijing were very surprised to learn that we don't have to wear masks to school.

This week we also met with students from Tobb Illkokulu Elementary School in Turkey. We linked up with them via Zoom and got the opportunity to perform our song in the upcoming school musical; 'There is No Planet B'. Throughout the week we really enjoyed watching videos of the Turkish students' fantastic STEM projects that included making balloon powered cars.

Ms Teixeira Year 4 Room 7 teacher



Bookweek 2020

Book Fair

I am thrilled to extend a big thank you to all the parents, students, staff and community members who supported our school library by purchasing items at our Scholastic Book Fair on Monday 19th October.

We exceeded our initial goal of \$1000 and totalled **\$3 469.24** in sales - **of which we received \$1 040 of books** to add to our school library! Congratulations and thank you to everyone who supported our fair. Most importantly, we have given our students the opportunity to choose new and exciting books to read for pure enjoyment.

I'd like to especially thank Mrs Janney and Mrs Ross for giving up their time to assist with purchasing during the opening times of the fair. We now have some fabulous new books, soon to be hitting the shelves in our library, and can't wait until our next Fair in 2021.

Book Week Parade

Thank you to parents for helping many of our students create some amazing costumes for our 2020 Book Week. We had a fantastic time at our special assembly and Mrs Innes and Mrs Van der Wal had the toughest job of all, choosing our prize winners. What a fabulous school community we have here at Tuart Hill!



Mrs Bell Associate Principal

Physical Education News Week 2 Term 4 2020

This week Room 13 were very lucky to have had two coaches from **Just Futsal** teach them some basic soccer skills. Many thanks to Kris and Sharelle for giving up their time to come to our school.

For more information, contact Just Futsal at www.justfutsalclinic.com



All classes from PP-6 have been doing cricket this week, focussing on batting.



A reminder our annual **LAPATHON** is being held on **Friday 13th November** (week 6).

The theme this year is **Fluoro Fun Friday** – dress up and run with your child/ren!!

Our fabulous P and C will host a sausage sizzle at the end of the event to continue to build the links between families in our school community.

Sponsorship forms will be distributed next week – get ready to hit up friends and wider family!

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!!!

Active Travel Festival Wednesday 21 October 2020

What a great day we enjoyed!

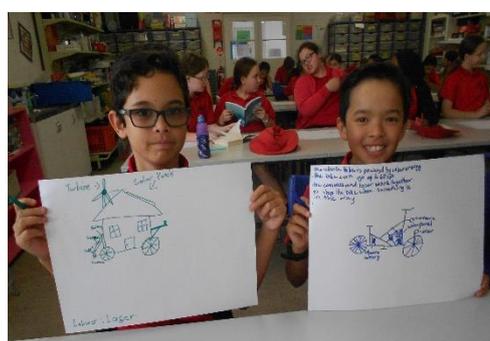
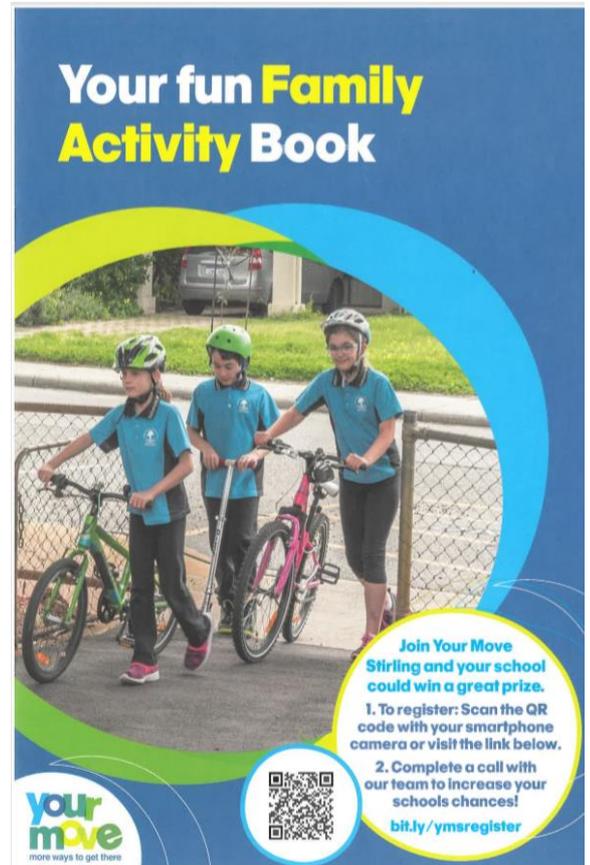
The Department of Transport has developed a partnership with the City of Stirling to explore a multi-layered approach to increasing healthy activity for all members of the community and to lessen the number of vehicles on the roads by creating safe alternatives to driving where possible.

Our school community earns points through this program that opens up sponsorship opportunities, including this weeks' Active Travel Festival. David and Kate, our Your Move Champions, have already amassed points that have increased our bike racks, will add scooter racks and we are on the way to have covered 'end of line' shade sails or fixed roof – we are currently deemed to be a double platinum school, allowing our school community to access quite significant items.

Following the Wednesday activities, your child/ren should have brought home a Family Fun booklet. By scanning the QR code on the front cover, our Tuart families enter a competition with all the other schools in the City of Stirling that results in more opportunities around enhanced safe, active travel to our school. Please ask at the Front Office if you are interested and your family booklet is lost; thank you.

The next Active Travel event is around improving the footpath signage on popular walking/scooting/cycling routes to our school.

What a positive program that supports the health and wellbeing of our students, families the community and the environment ☺.



Term Four School Community Staff Recognition Awards

Our community recognises and appreciates others who make a significant difference to the education of our students through their knowledge, efforts, sharing and attitude.

All staff members (including teachers, education assistants, gardeners, cleaners, office and support staff) can be nominated. The Principal is excluded from the nomination process. There is no restriction on how many people you can nominate, however please use one nomination per form.

Please consider who has made a difference to your child/ren and your family through their exceptional work in our school. Positive acknowledgement is especially relevant in 2020, where all of our lives have experienced change due to the impacts of COVID-19, as our staff have demonstrate above-and-beyond flexibility, creativity and professionalism.

Write a few sentences on the attached a nomination form outlining why you appreciate that person's efforts, and place the nomination in the box at the Front office or via return email to beverly.innes@education.wa.edu.au prior to **3.00 pm Monday 23 November 2020**. 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.

The School Board thoroughly enjoys collating all nominations, and collectively the Board will select the recipient of the School Community Staff Recognition Award for Term Four 2020. I look forward to your nominations on behalf of our staff – thank you!

SCHOOL PHOTO DAYS AT Tuart Hill – Wednesday 11 November and Friday 13 November 2020

For the duration of COVID-19, please be aware that Kapture photographers are following all recommended health guidelines and safe practices. Photographers will use verbal queues and instructions in an effort to uphold a high standard of student presentation. Students may be instructed by photographers to use single use sterile combs, use wet wipes or tissues, to fix collars, buttons and stray hairs - without physically touching students.



Our school photo day is coming! Approximately two weeks prior to the photo day every student will receive a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture's website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. If you pay online, there is no need to return the order envelope to school.

Alternatively, you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. Please note the photographers cannot open sealed envelopes and cannot provide change.

Sibling orders can only be placed online at www.kapture.com.au

You have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please note there is a physical limit in the school schedule to how many sibling photos can be taken. Once the maximum capacity of sibling orders has been reached, no more sibling orders can be placed.

If maximum capacity is not reached, sibling orders **close 12pm midday sharp, AT LEAST one business day prior to the first photo day**. Enter your school code **now** in the Order Online page of our website for a live countdown.

The school or the photographers cannot accept late orders for sibling photography. Please do not ask as your request simply cannot be accommodated.

Order now to avoid missing out!

Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture. You can place an order online for class or individual photographs at any time for the remainder of the current school year; however, a \$20 fee will apply if you order more than 10 days after photography.

If your child is in a sports or special photo, you can use the same school code on your order envelope to view and order these photos on Kapture's website, around the time that school photos are ready to be delivered. Please note; class, individual and sibling portraits are not available to view online prior to purchase.

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on **9240 1714** or email enquiries@kapture.com.au.

*All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group presentation available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot –please contact the school office.*



The P&C need your help!

We have a wonderful opportunity will be running a sausage sizzle at Bunnings Innaloo on **Saturday 7 November** and are looking for volunteers. We haven't had a lot of fundraising opportunities this year so your support would be greatly appreciated.

Due to new Covid regulations we need more volunteers than previous years so if you can spare a couple of hours on the 7th that would be awesome. Volunteers can be mums, dads, aunts, uncles or even grandparents - volunteers just need to be over 18.

To sign up just follow the instructions on the link here, it only takes a few seconds. volunteersignup.org/M9JEE **Thank you** for volunteering.

Eunice Chappell Fundraising coordinator

All funds raised by the P&C are expended in the year they are raised on educational items and equipment that benefits your children. This week the members agreed to fund:

- an amazing furniture addition to enhance our refreshed Library
- Stage One of improvements to the Senior play space
- an upgrade to the Sound System in the Hall
- ongoing replacement of Sports equipment



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. Come along!

Meetings are fun, and efficiently managed. The final 2020 P&C meeting is planned for **Wednesday 25 November** 5.45 for a prompt 6 -7 pm meeting, in the Staff Room at the school. See you there!

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.