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Term Three 2020 School Break 26 September – 11 October;
Term Four 2020 commences for staff and students MONDAY 12 October.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1 Term 4	12 Yes! School is OPEN! Welcome ☺	13 Senior Choir 8 – 8.30 am DANCE	14 Challenge 7.45 – 8.30 am Students writing Book Fair Wish Lists	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 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 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 Green Team Lunch time	6 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

Term 4 2020 – so much to do, so few days in the week!!



We celebrate Term Three!!

Our students, staff and community have achieved so much and need to celebrate the way we have pulled together to bring community back to our school in a safe, carefully considered manner. It's been a super Term – **thank you!**

Term Four is looking really full, too. Due to restrictions on activities during Term One and Two this year, our school (as well as all the other schools in the state) have needed to reschedule programs where possible. This coming Term Tuart Hill parents may expect:

- **Dance Lessons** in our School Hall commencing on Tuesday 13 October then occurring each Tuesday for PP – 6 students
- **Book Week** from Monday 19 October that includes our dress-up day Monday 19 October and private opportunity for Christmas Purchasing for parents, carers, aunts and uncles and grandparents 9 – 10 am that same day. Students shop with an adult
- Ride to School Wednesday combines with an awesome **Active Travel Festival** brought to our school by the Your Move team, that involves all our students in a variety of movin' and shakin' activities throughout the day
- **Harmony Day** in conjunction with **NAIDOC Week** from Monday 9 November
- Challenge Presentation Parade Wednesday 18 November, with Special Guests from Bob Hawke College, Balcatta Senior High School as well as yourselves...
- Tuart Hill Primary School 2020 Graduation Dinner and Ceremony Monday 14 December
- Tuart Hill Primary School 2020 Awards Assembly Wednesday 16 December

..as well as a few class excursions that may now be planned as venues reopen and we hope that swimming lessons for our Juniors can still be arranged. And other events that emerge as the days fly by....

Our school will also email the 2021 School Fees, Contributions and Charges along with 2021 Booklists. May I quietly remind any family who may feel a flutter of financial stress as school requests for money hit your inbox - please feel comfortable having a confidential conversation with me regarding payment plans; thank you.

In the meantime, have a fabulous School Break, stay in touch with your friends, family and community, and I look forward to sharing a terrific Term Four with you.

Physical Education News Week 10 Term 3 2020

Congratulations to our students from Years 1-6 who competed in our annual Interschool Athletics Carnival at Noranda Sporting Complex on Tuesday 22nd September. The students had a wonderful day and thanks must go to our parents Carmen Reynolds, Mony Gonzelez and Annette Mortimer for their hard work on the track and field. Thanks also to Gaylia McQueen, Brenton Williams (Notre Dame), Johah Bosio and Beverly Innes – our students represented our school with determination, effort and impressive sportsmanship.



Overall results:

- 1st North Perth
- 2nd Tuart Hill
- 3rd Dianella Heights
- 4th Kyilla
- 5th Sutherland Dianella
- 6th Yokine
- 7th Westminster

Our school was successful in winning the Handicap Shield and – interesting fact - if all school enrolments were equal our school would have won the overall trophy! Thank you everyone who sent me photos for the eNews – so many super moments to review; too many to choose from! I have some saved here at school and can email a link to any parent who would like them – let me know 😊.

Little Athletics – Inglewood Little Athletics Centre

Registrations are now open for the forthcoming season at www.walittleathletics.com.au or www.inglewoodlac.com.au
Please email me Catherine.connolly@education.wa.edu.au if you have any questions; thank you.

Cathy Connolly, Physical Education Specialist

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 Monday 19 October.
- 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!



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.

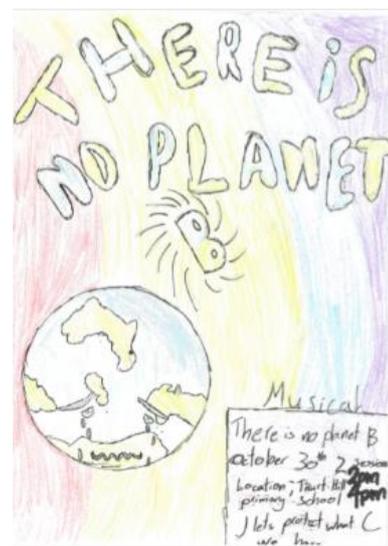
- ✓ There will be **2pm** Performance for the Junior School.
- ✓ Then a **4pm** Performance for Parents, Carers and your special guests.

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



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.

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.

The Your Move *'Safe Active Travel to School'* project has been developed in collaboration with the City of Stirling. The project aims to improve safety for our most vulnerable road users and increase walking, cycling and scooting to school as it is well recognised that this helps keep our kids healthy and happy.

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.

Tuart Hill Primary School is pleased to be assisting this program and enjoying the benefits such a partnership might bring. We are an important community hub and our proactive decisions and actions will have a positive effect on student, family, community and environmental health and wellbeing.

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.

University Partnerships Benefit Our Students – Welcome to Tuart Hill Primary School!



Marina

Social Work Student

ABOUT ME

Hi,
My name is Marina, I am a social work student at UWA and I am very excited to have the opportunity to be immersed in Tuart Hill Primary School for the next three months!

My favourite thing in the world are animals! I have a rescue dog named Mia and love to take her to be beach and watch her try to catch the waves.



We are very happy to welcome Marina, who has joined our Partnership Team, dedicated to supporting students to learn, laugh and to be the very best they can be every day.

The Social Work Team is continuing to look for opportunities to celebrate our unique community through a family connection. Email back something you are happy to share via this eNews. You might like to include:

- 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

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

Continuing to Seek

...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 pandcthps@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! They will be placed by the Canteen Alfresco area. Do your bit to save our planet **and** raise money for our school – drop empty 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 pandcths@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!

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



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**



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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
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