

We ExCEL

Tuart Times

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BUNURU	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Bunuru - Second summer - February - March Bunuru is the hottest time of the year with little to no rain. Hot easterly winds continue with a cooling sea breeze most afternoons if you're close to the coast. Therefore, traditionally this was, and still is, a great time for living and fishing by the coast, rivers and estuaries. Because of this, freshwater foods and seafood made up major parts of the diet during this time of year.					
Week 3 Term 1 February 2023	13 Jnr Assembly 8.45~9.00am	14	15 KA and C: 3.15 ~3.45pm 5.00 ~5.30 pm PP -6 Class Meetings 5.00 – 5.25 pm or 5.30 – 5.55 pm	16 Senior (Yr5,6) Choir 7.45 – 8.25 am KB and D: 3.15 ~3.45pm 5.00 ~5.30 pm School Board 5.30–7 pm	17
Week 4 Term 1 February 2023	20 _Snr Assembly 8.45~9.00am	21 Uniform Shop OPEN 8.30 – 9.00 am	22 Junior (Yr3,4) Choir 7.45 – 8.25 am	23 Senior (Yr5,6) Choir 7.45 – 8.25 am	24 FUEL FREE FRIDAY THE LAST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH
Week 5 Term 1 February / March 2023	27 Jnr Assembly 8.45~9.00am Week One of PP, Year 1 Swimming Lessons @ Terry Tyzack Aquatic Centre	28	1 Junior (Yr3,4) Choir 7.45 – 8.25 am	2 Senior (Yr5,6) Choir 7.45 – 8.25 am	3
Week 6 Term 1 March 2023	6 Public Holiday Happy Labour Day!	7 Uniform Shop OPEN 8.30 – 9.00 am Interscholar T20 Cricket Yrs 4-6 Week Two of PP, Year 1 Swimming Lessons @ Terry Tyzack Aquatic Centre	8 Junior (Yr3,4) Choir 7.45 – 8.25 am	9 Senior (Yr5,6) Choir 7.45 – 8.25 am	10
Week 7 Term 1 March 2023	13 Snr Assembly 8.45~9.00am	14	15 Junior (Yr3,4) Choir 7.45 – 8.25 am NAPLAN Yrs 3 and 5	16 Senior (Yr5,6) Choir 7.45 – 8.25 am	17
Week 8 Term 1 March 2023	20 Jnr Assembly 8.45~9.00am Yr 6 Leadership Day #1 NAPLAN Yrs 3 and 5	21 Uniform Shop OPEN 8.30 – 9.00 am	22 Junior (Yr3,4) Choir 7.45 – 8.25 am	23 Senior (Yr5,6) Choir 7.45 – 8.25 am School Board 5.30–7 pm	24 Faction Swimming Carnival 9am-1pm @Servite Pool Yrs 4,5,6
Week 9 Term 1 March 2023	27 Snr Assembly 8.45~9.00am Week One of Year 4,5,6 Swimming Lessons @ Servite Pool	28	29 Junior (Yr3,4) Choir 7.45 – 8.25 am	30 Senior (Yr5,6) Choir 7.45 – 8.25 am	31 FUEL FREE FRIDAY THE LAST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH
Week 10 Term 1 April 2023	3 Jnr Assembly 8.45~9.00am Week Two of Year 4,5,6 Swimming Lessons @ Servite Pool	4	5 Junior (Yr3,4) Choir 7.45 – 8.25 am	6 Senior (Yr5,6) Choir 7.45 – 8.25 am	7 Public Holiday Good Friday

Term One School Break

Friday 7 April – Sunday 23 April inclusive

First Day of Term 2 2023 – Monday 24 April

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Dear Parents and Carers,

2023 Parent Class Information Meetings

I am extraordinarily proud of the educators who work at Tuart Hill Primary School. Families can expect that all classes are guided by expert educators who care deeply for the positive welfare of the students in their charge and who will work closely with you to give your child/ren every opportunity to make progress and to achieve to the best of their abilities. This is a good school, made so by our excellent staff – and enhanced by our partnership with you.



Parent Class Information meetings are an important step in building the positive relationship with the Class teacher/s. Class teachers will share details that relate to your child/ren's unique classrooms, such as class expectations, home / school communication, class routines, class timetables.

Parent Class Information Meetings have been planned for **Wednesday 15 February 2023**.

Teachers will deliver their Presentation twice – **5.00 – 5.25 pm** then again **5.30 – 5.55 pm**.

Parents with more than one child at our school select which class meeting to attend first, then you may scoot to your other child's classroom. If you have more than two children attending our school, my advice is to make plans to go to your youngest children's class meetings. You can catch up with the older child's class teacher for their expectations at another time. Parents who can't attend class meetings for any reason are encouraged to email the relevant class teacher for a hard copy of the Presentation.

Kindy A and B – your teachers will host a presentation 3.00 -3.25 pm then again at 5.00 – 5.25 pm.

Kindy B and D parents, your meeting is Thursday 16 February, 3.00-3.25 pm then again at 5.00 - 5.25 pm.

Miss Campbell, PPC Room 19 and **Miss Bruce Year One Room 13** are unavoidably absent on Wednesday 15 February due to urgent family commitments. Miss Campbell and Miss Bruce will advise parents when they will hold their Parent Information Evening. We apologise for any inconvenience this reschedule may cause.

Ten Minutes to Tell

We encourage parents to **make a short 10 minute 'getting to know you' appointment** early in Term 1 to chat to your child's teacher about any particular concerns and hopes you might have for your child. Please look for an appointment 'booking schedule' on your class noticeboard after the Class Meeting or access your classroom Connect Community to contact your child/ren's teacher/s to arrange a mutually convenient brief catch-up.

Please contact relevant teachers directly via their professional email to ensure we are working together for the best academic, social/emotional, musical, artistic and sporting progress and achievement of your child/ren.

Urgent messages need to be directed to the Front Office – 9413 1500 or tuarthill.ps@education.wa.edu.au. I am always available to you – beverly.innes@education.wa.edu.au. I look forward to a dynamic year of growth and improvement.

**WHEN
WE COME
TOGETHER
TO LEARN**



**WE ARE
STRONGER**

Senior Assembly Monday 6 February 2023

The **2023 Student Leaders** were formally introduced to all year Three, Four Five and Six students during our first 2023 Assembly.



2023 Student Leaders

- Compere selected events
- Act as School Prefects eg lay the wreath at ANZAC, complete readings at Remembrance Day...
- Present a speech at each Assembly in turn
- Represent our school on occasions eg at School Board, Parliament, Community events...



2023 Faction Captains

- Prepare for PE activities
- Prepare for Senior and Junior whole school sport
- Prepare for any special sports event/activity
- Present a speech at each assembly in turn



2023 Student Ambassadors

- Welcome special guests to our school in turn
- Conduct school tours in pairs in turn
- Guide guests and visitors to locations during special events
- Hand out programs/leaflets at special events as needed by any staff member

2023 Student Mentors

- Welcome special guests to our school in turn
- Help Educators as requested to support student wellbeing eg be a buddy if needed
- Monitor and return named lost property
- Empty class recycling bins
- Help with Canteen and Office recycling





2023 Event Coordinators

- organises any posters, advertising, or eNews paragraphs that might be needed by any teacher.
- chooses, advertises, organises, supervises and tidies up afterward one 'gold coin' donation event each term
- helps the Green Team with sales of any items eg worm wizz, garden produce...if needed



2023 Roadies

- Assist any staff or community member as needed to set up for any event
- Prepares the Hall for Assemblies, special functions, displays or presentations
- Tidies and pack up afterwards.

Congratulations to all our Year Six students. Your leadership will support our school to be the best we can in every situation. We know you will **ExCEL** as you take your responsibilities seriously and always uphold our school values of **Excellence, Care, Equity and Learning**.

Golden Broom Winners Monday 6 February 2023 – Year Four in Room 4!



The winning class last week **Room 14** scored the highest points during the week for:

- Keeping school bags zipped on the hooks or racks
- Making sure there was no rubbish outside the classroom
- Keeping lunchboxes inside school bags and
- Keeping hats and jackets in school bags.

Thank you for demonstrating the value of **Care** in our school 😊.



Safer Internet Day 2023

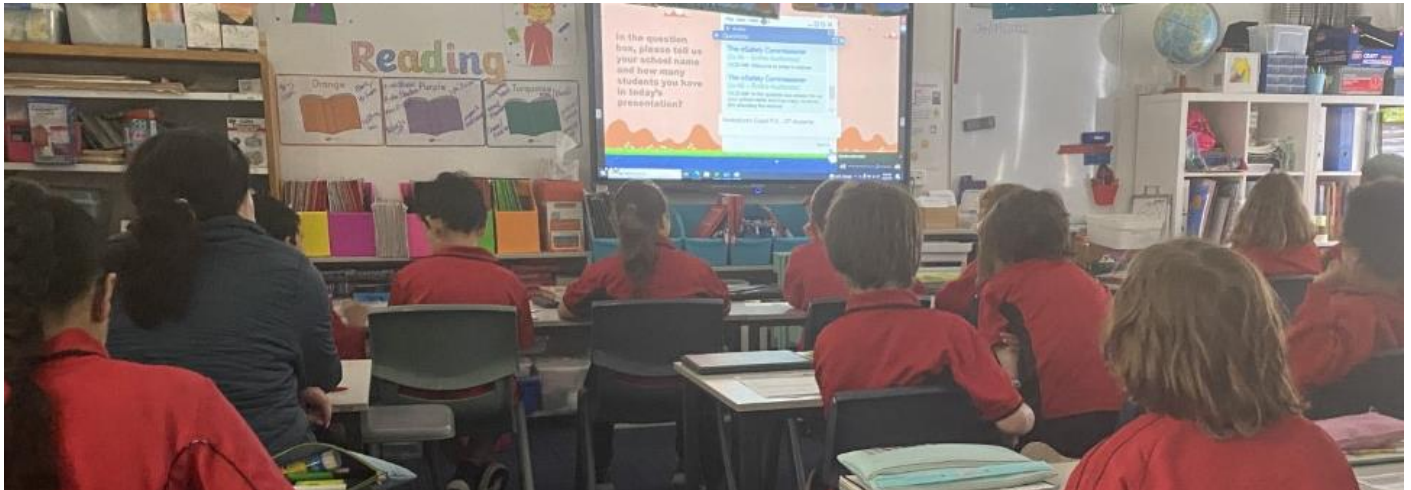
Safer Internet Day is a global event that brings together communities, families, schools and organisations from more than 200 countries to help create safer online spaces. This worldwide initiative is celebrating 20 years in 2023, making it a great time to reflect as well as look forward.

Technology has evolved dramatically in the past two decades and the benefits have been huge. These developments have also exposed us to many risks with real-world impacts, making online safety awareness even more important.

That's why the Office of the eSafety Commissioner is calling on Australians to **Connect. Reflect. Protect.**

As part of our cyber safety education at Tuart Hill Primary, our Year 3 - 6 classes participated in The Office of the eSafety Commissioner's live virtual classroom for [Safer Internet Day](#) that explored how students can connect online safely and mindfully to protect themselves and others.

We look forward to continuing our cyber safety education across 2023 with all our students.



SCHOOL DROP-OFF AND PICK UP

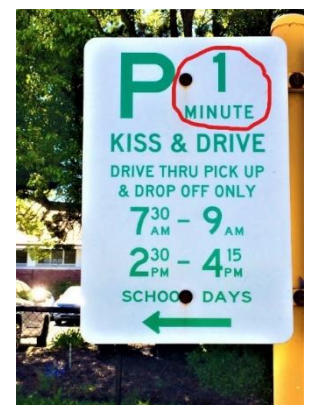


Finding a parking spot for school drop-off and pick up is challenging for most Perth metropolitan schools. Tuart Hill Primary School is fortunate to have a **Kiss & Drive** zone, which, if used correctly, significantly reduces the demand for parking spots around the school.

Our community can help each other to use the Kiss & Drive zone in a manner that encourages traffic flow.

When using the **Kiss & Drive** you need to:

- **Drive to the furthest available space** in the marked area
- **Stop for 1 minute only.** Circle around and join the end of the queue to allow other parents to collect their children who are already waiting. Keep Kiss & Drive moving.
- **Move on** as soon as your child has exited or entered the vehicle. Buckle up quickly.
- Make sure your vehicle is **not blocking the Disabled Parking Bay**
- **Circle the block and try again** if no spots are available or the child you are collecting has not arrived. **Never double-park.**



It is not ok for the driver to wait in the car whilst another adult enters the school to drop off or collect their child.

Asking your child to cross the road for you to pick up on residential verges is discouraged. Pick-up traffic is so busy and potentially unpredictable - you are risking your child's life, and you give the rest of us anxiety attacks, if you beckon them across to you. Please join the queue and circle around to **pick up on the correct side.**

Thank you for observing all council regulations when using the Kiss and Drive so that school drop-offs and pick-ups are safe and stress-free for every member of our school community. While it may seem that Kiss & Drive is a maelstrom of cars and students, it always clears in a few short minutes once the students flock out of class.

Thank you for your care and patience. Keep Kiss & Drive moving, slowly with courtesy.

This is an aerial map of a residential area in Perth, Australia. A red outline highlights a specific block bounded by Lawley St to the north, Riley St to the south, Cape St to the east, and French St to the west. The map shows various houses, streets, and local businesses. Key features include:

- Streets:** Lawley St, Riley St, Cape St, French St, Banksia St, and Acon Ln.
- Businesses and Landmarks:** George Quality Meats Butcher shop, Local Bird Fast Food, Blueforce, Amcal Pharmacy, Tuart Hill Primary School, Kids Runway Designer Hire, Abots Perth Tiling Services, Bert Davis, and Mulberry Tree Child Care Tuart Hill.
- Addresses:** Numerous residential addresses are visible, such as 85, 87B, 89C, 91, 93, 99, 105, 107, 143, 145, 13A, 115B, 117, 119, 125, 95, 120, 86, 88, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106A, 106, 106B, 110, 137, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 130, 74A, 74B, 76A, 86, 88B, 90B, 92, 94, 96A, 126, 199, 201B, 203, 205, 209, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 223A, 129, 127, 193, 122, 120, 202, 204A, 206A, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 220, 222, 121A, 122, 226, 228C, 120, 240, 244A, 246, 248, 250B, 244B, 244C, 9A, 118, 202A, 204B.
- Other Features:** A red pin is located on Banksia St near the intersection with Riley St. A blue pin is located on French St near the intersection with Riley St. A blue pin is located on French St near the intersection with Cape St. A blue pin is located on Banksia St near the intersection with Cape St.

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STUDENT ABSENCES

It is important that your child/ren attend school every day.

Attending every day and **arriving on time** supports children to develop routines, allows them to have expectations around how their day will go and is critical to building strong foundations for learning. Students make the best progress and achieve to their abilities when they attend school regularly.

Missing school equals missing out, socially, emotionally and educationally.

However, we know that germs and viruses abound, and accidents occur. If your child **must** miss school, you may let us know via:

- SMS – **text 0417 931 262** – simply state your child's first name and surname, Year Level, Room Number and a brief reason eg: *Beverly Innes. Year 3 Room 1 – unwell.* Note: this is a no-reply number.
- The Website - <https://tuarhillps.wa.edu.au/information/student-absence/> - fill in the online form.
- Email tuarhill.ps@education.wa.edu.au with your child's first name and surname, Year Level, Room Number and a brief reason eg: *Beverly Innes. Year 6 Room 21 is away today as she is unwell.*
- Phone the Administration – **9413 1500**

Tuart Hill Primary School works hard to support families and individuals to maintain high attendance rates. Parents may expect contact from your child's class teacher, the Front Office ladies or me, in my Principal capacity, in the event of unexplained and/or persistent absence. We care about making sure every child has the best opportunities to grow and develop and wish to work in partnership with you to maintain high attendance rates.

Our Student Attendance Policy is available on our Website <https://tuarhillps.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/Tuart-Hill-Attendance-Brochure-for-Parents.pdf> and, as usual, I welcome conversation with all families to make sure all our students attend every day they can. Thank you.



SCHOOL COMMUNICATION through CONNECT

Our school uses the CONNECT platform for communications. Whole school community notices, individual class notices and Specialist class notices are posted into CONNECT groups.

You will have been sent a link to join our school CONNECT. If you have any difficulties, the Front Office personnel can help you - 9413 1500 or tuarhill.ps@education.wa.edu.au.



Step by step guide for parents

Login to Connect at
connect.det.wa.edu.au

Connect is an integrated online environment developed by the Department of Education WA for staff, students and parents in public schools. Your secure login details to Connect include a **P-number** and **Password** and will be **emailed** by your child's school.

Connect: Login

connect.det.wa.edu.au

- 1 Type the **Connect website address** into your browser.
- 2 **User name and password**
Your **user name (P-number)** and **password** will have been emailed to you by your child's school. Type these details into the **text boxes**.
- 3 **Appropriate Use**
Tick the '**I have read ...**' box to agree to use the Department's online services in an appropriate way.
- 4 **Parent/responsible persons**
Click the **Parents/Responsible Persons – Appropriate Use** link to access the specific Terms of Use for Connect.
- 5 **Forgot Password**
Click the **Forgot Your Password** link if you can't remember your login details.



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Connect: Forgotten user name or password

- 1 **Registered email address**
Type your email address (the one registered at your child's school) and click **Next**.

- 2 **User name and password**
If you have registered for other Department of Education WA online services (such as VacSwim) in the past you may have more than one P-number. Select the **Connect Parent Account** option and click **Next**.

An email will be sent to your nominated email address allowing you to reset your password.



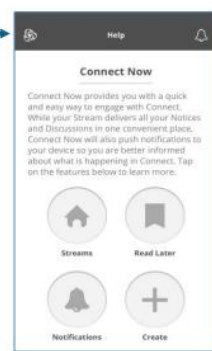
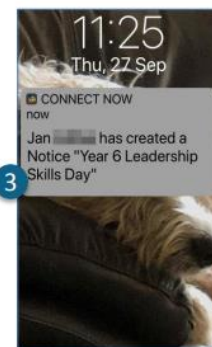
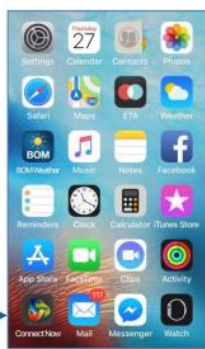
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Connect: Connect Now app for mobile devices

- 1 **Connect Now**
Receive Connect notifications on your mobile device. Download the **Connect Now app** from the **Apple App Store** or **Google Play**.
- 2 **Login**
Use your Connect **P-number** and **Password** to login to Connect Now.
- 3 **Push Notifications**
You can elect to have notices appear as **Push Notifications** on your mobile device home screen.
- 4 **Opening Notifications**
Tap the **push notification** or **open** the app to read notices.
- 5 **Notices**
Tap a **notice** to open it and see more details including images and attachments.
- 6 **Connect Now Help**
Click the **Connect Logo** to access the built-in help.



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See the [eNews 4 February 2023](#) for information on how to navigate the CONNECT platform.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS: Term 1 Week 2

Welcome back to school everyone! I hope 2023 is a healthy and active year for you all. We have a busy term ahead of us and it would be wonderful to see as many students taking part in the activities on offer at Tuart Hill.

Every week all communication for PE will be available in a weekly connect message. This will begin shortly.

Faction Swimming Carnival –Servite Pool - Date confirmed 24th March 9.00 am – 1.00 pm

All students in Years 4- 6 will be participating in our Faction Swimming Carnival at Servite Pool. Information about this morning will be available soon.

If any students passed a swimming certificate level during the holidays, can you please send me the details via email Catherine.connolly@education.wa.edu.au by scanning a copy of your child's new level. This will enable me to put them into the correct events for our carnival. Thank you.

Interschool T20 Cricket – Years 4-6 –Tuesday 7th March (week 6)

Any year 4-6 student who is interested in participating in our annual cricket competition is invited to attend training during Senior Sport. If any parents would like to be involved in coaching or managing a team on the day, please email me.

Senior Sport (Years 3-6) is on every Friday morning from 8.40 -9.30 am. There will be cricket training as well as volleyball, t ball and tennis/4 square and table tennis. We would like to see **all students in their faction t shirt on Fridays**. Senior students will be learning about cricket during their Physical Education times at the start of Term One.

Junior Sport (Years 1 and 2) is on every Wednesday morning - each student is encouraged to **wear their faction t shirt**. The sessions will be focussing this term on Fundamental Movement Skills with their classroom teacher which will reinforce what the students are learning in class Physical Education sessions.

I am on site every Tuesday this term. Please email me at Catherine.connolly@education.wa.edu.au if you have any questions. I look forward to a wonderful year where our students explore a wide variety of sports, develop leadership skills and demonstrate exemplary sportsmanship.

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Tuart Hill Primary School Parents & Citizens News

Our P&C is active and effective to support our School to provide programs and resources so that our students can access every benefit that help them make progress and achieve. In 2023 our major project was the purchase and installation of the **HUGE fan** for the hall area. Our fundraising also purchased the 'jellybean' tables for our Year One and Two classrooms along with a boost for Music and Phys Ed equipment, Library book purchase and Reading and Maths Resource boosts.

To help us fundraise through 2023 we are **contacting local businesses** to request donations (for raffles etc). Please email us if you can donate or have any contacts in the area.

The School Canteen

The P&C coordinates our [School Canteen](#). Our canteen provides delicious and nutritious home-cooked food, at affordable prices, for your convenience every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Late Orders The cut-off time for all lunch orders is 9.00am. Orders placed after this time will have limited choice available. Thank you for your understanding.

Please note: We do not offer credit on lunches or other items. We cannot give change for \$50 notes, please have correct change for lunch orders and small tender for counter purchases.

Online ordering is easy with QuickCliq! Registering to use this service is QUICK & SIMPLE! Visit www.quickcliq.com.au & follow the instructions to register your child. Once you have received email confirmation of your registration, you can add credit to your account and place all your lunch and recess orders online. For your convenience, your orders can even be placed up to 28 days in advance!

If you require any assistance with QuickCliq please contact them directly on 1300 116 637.

Lunch Wallets Lunch wallets are an environmentally friendly alternative to paper bags, available from the canteen or uniform shop for \$10. They come in a range of colours and are washable, re-usable and sustainable.

Refer to the School Website for Term 1 menu.

Always wanted to help out in a friendly, busy School Canteen? **We love volunteers!**

Email Jodie canteenthps@gmail.com.



We celebrate our favourite canteen volunteer Boyd!



Western Australia's greatest ever inclusion cricketer, Boyd Duffield, has called time on his inspirational career on the eve of his final national championships.

A trailblazer for cricketers with autism, Duffield has played 18 matches for his State and 15 for Australia, averaging 36.15 opening the batting at domestic level.

The 29-year-old, who will retire at the end of his sixth and final National Inclusion Championships which began yesterday, has left an indelible mark on WA cricket and is being heralded for paving the way for other players with intellectual disabilities.

Credit – The West Australian, Saturday 11 February 2023

The Uniform Shop

Volunteers make sure [the Uniform Shop](#) is open and effective for you. [Online Orders](#) are recommended – we can pre-pack your order and have it delivered directly to your child/ren's classroom/s.

The Uniform Shop is in Tuart House which is best accessed off Cape Street. The Shop is open for pre-order pickups and walk-ins usually **every second Tuesday, 8.30 – 9.00 am**:

Tuesday 21 February Tuesday 7th March Tuesday 21 March

Other dates will be advised and added to the eNews Calendar as volunteers can be coordinated.

We are happy to exchange incorrect sizes - Please ensure tags remain attached to items, thank you.

Please email thpsuniformshop@gmail.com if you have any queries, thank you. Keen to volunteer? We'd love to have you! Email Eunice your contact details 😊.

Want to know more about the P&C?

- * Email pandcttps@gmail.com
- * Join the [P&C Facebook group](#).
- * Chat to a committee member
- * Attend any meeting in person or virtually – the online link is available on the Facebook Page just before the meeting.



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Parents & Citizens
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Community News

2023 CLUB OPEN DAY

SAINTS
STIRLING JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Sun 19 February

- ♦ KIDS ACTIVITIES
- ♦ WATER SLIDES
- ♦ MEET THE COACHES
- ♦ MOUTHGUARD FITTINGS
- ♦ SAUSAGE SIZZLE
- ♦ PLAYER RAFFLES

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11:30am - 2pm

51 Delawney St, Balcatta



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education**



Saver Plus is a free financial education program that matches your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500

What can the \$500 be used for?

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|  Laptops & tablets |  Lessons & activities |
|  Uniforms & shoes |  Books & supplies |
|  Vocational education |  Camps & excursions |

To join Saver Plus, you must meet all of the below criteria:

- Be 18 years or over
- Have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself
- Have regular income from paid employment (you or your partner)
- Have a current Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- Be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment*

*Many Centrelink payments are eligible

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street and The Smith Family. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

To find out more:
Enquire online at saverplus.org.au
Email saverplus@bsl.org.au
Call 1300 610 355

Delivered by:





WHO WE ARE?

We are a community based not-for-profit Calisthenics Club training locally in Dianella, Girrawheen and Ballajura

WHAT WE DO?



Calisthenics is perfect for all ages to build confidence, improve stamina, make new friends and stay active. It's an exciting sport that is a mix of dance, gymnastics, simplified ballet, singing and apparatus work.



CALL OR TEXT BROOKE

 **0422 487 930**

ENQUIRY DETAILS BELOW

 info@athenacalisthenicsclub.com
 www.athenacalisthenicsclub.com



Small Group & Private Lessons

- PMI PLUS offers instrumental music lessons right here on school campus!
- To find out all about the music lessons please visit our website. You can check which instruments are available, get up to date program details and apply for lessons online
- Please **ENROL TODAY** via the PMI PLUS website
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- Small group lessons affordable for parents - see website for prices
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