




# Tuart Times

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BUNURU	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 2 Term 1 February 2023	6 Snr Assembly 8.45~9.00am <i>Leaders Badge Presentation</i>	7 <u>Uniform Shop OPEN</u> 8.30 – 9.00 am	8	9	10
Week 3 Term 1 February 2023	13 Jnr Assembly 8.45~9.00am	14	15 KA and C, PP -6 Class Meetings 5.00 – 5.25 pm or 5.30 – 5.55 pm	16 K B and D Class Meeting Times to be confirmed – check your class Connect School Board 5.30–7 pm	17
Week 4 Term 1 February 2023	20 _Snr Assembly 8.45~9.00am <i>Yr 6 Leadership Day #2</i>	21 <u>Uniform Shop OPEN</u> 8.30 – 9.00 am	22	23	24 
Week 5 Term 1 February / March 2023	27 Jnr Assembly 8.45~9.00am <i>Yr 6 Leadership Day #1</i> Week One of PP, Year 1 Swimming Lessons @ Terry Tyzack Aquatic Centre	28	1	2	3
Week 6 Term 1 March 2023	6 <b>Public Holiday</b> 	7 <u>Uniform Shop OPEN</u> 8.30 – 9.00 am Interscholar T20 Cricket Yrs 4-6 Week Two of PP, Year 1 Swimming Lessons @ Terry Tyzack Aquatic Centre	8	9	10
Week 7 Term 1 March 2023	13 Snr Assembly 8.45~9.00am	14	15  <i>NAPLAN Yrs 3 and 5</i>	16	17
Week 8 Term 1 March 2023	20 Jnr Assembly 8.45~9.00am  <i>NAPLAN Yrs 3 and 5</i>	21 <u>Uniform Shop OPEN</u> 8.30 – 9.00 am	22	23	24
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	30 School Board 5.30–7 pm	31 
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	6	7 <b>Public Holiday</b> 



## Term One School Break

### Friday 7 April – Sunday 23 April inclusive

First Day of Term 2 2023 – Monday 24 April

## Principal's Message: Beverly Innes [beverly.innes@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:beverly.innes@education.wa.edu.au)

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Welcome to 2023!

I hope you could feel the excitement as every student found their class and greeted their teacher on Wednesday this week. Every staff member at Tuart Hill - gardeners and cleaners, front office staff, teachers and support educators and our awesome Associates Joe Bell and Andrew Knight - spent significant time preparing indoor and outdoor learning spaces and, as a result, the positive, welcoming, inclusive atmosphere that you have come to expect at our school is pervasive. Thank you everyone!



I think our community needs to be 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.


Thank you for your ongoing support of our school. Please contact [beverly.innes@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:beverly.innes@education.wa.edu.au) if you have any queries regarding any educational matter relating to our school; thank you.

## Staffing 2023

We welcome several new staff members and a new Kindy building this term as a result of growing student numbers, staff on leave and staff retirement. about working together to support your child's learning and development.

Class Teacher/s		Education Assistant/s
Kindergarten A: Demountable 1	Ms Tetley	Miss Phillips
Kindergarten B: Demountable 1	Mrs Gavin	Miss Phillips
Kindergarten C: Demountable 2	Mrs Growden	Mrs Demasi
Kindergarten D: Demountable 2	Mrs Minorgan	Mrs Demasi
Pre-primary A Room 17	Mrs Deegan	Mrs D'Amelio-Gaitan
Pre-primary B: Room 18	Mrs Enriquez-Nau (M, T, W, Th) Ms Boath (F)	Miss Richards
Pre-primary C: Room 19	Miss Campbell	Miss Miller
Pre-primary D: Room 20	Mr Krikstolaitis	Mrs Salleo
Year One Room 15	Ms Ricci	
Year One Room 14	Miss Wilson	
Year One Room 13	Miss Bruce	
Year One Room 12	Miss Brown	
Year Two Room 11	Ms Teixeira	
Year Two Room 10	Mrs Catania	
Year Two Room 9	Mr Baker	
Year Three Room 1	Mrs Kerr	
Year Three Room 2	Mrs Di Crescenzo	
Year Three Room 3	Mrs Harfoushian (M, T, W) Ms Brown (Th, F)	
Year Four Room 4	Mrs Bunker (M, T, W) Mrs Cox (Th, F)	

Year Four Room 5	Mrs Donald
Year Four/Five Room 6	Miss Tomkins
Year Five Room 7	Miss Vatres
Year Five Room 5	Mr Raschilla
Year Six Room 21	Mr Hamilton
Year Six Room 22	Mr Benness
<b>Specialist Teachers</b>	
Physical Education	Mrs Connolly (Tues) Ms Foure (Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri)
LOTE (Spanish)	Mr Bradstreet (Tues, Wed, Thurs)
Visual Art	Ms Shelsher (Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri)
Music	Miss Keeley
Science	Ms Cheeseman
Speaking and Listening	Miss Rice
<b>Special Needs Education Assistants</b>	
Mrs Dhaliwal (Mon – Fri)	
Mrs Martland (Mon – Fri)	
Mrs Pawloski (Mon – Fri)	
Mrs Salleo (Mon – Wed)	
Mrs Clarke (Tues – Fri)	
Ms Musham (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri)	
Mr Sharpe (Mon - Fri)	



**Class meetings** have been planned for **Wednesday 15 February** (Kindy B and D parents, your meeting is Thursday 16 February). 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.

We encourage parents to **make a short 'getting to know you' appointment** early in Term 1 to meet your child's class teacher and have a chat 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.

To ensure we are working together for the best academic, social/emotional, musical, artistic and sporting progress and achievement of your child/ren, please contact relevant teachers directly via their professional email. Urgent messages need to be directed to the Front Office – 9413 1500 or [tuarthill.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:tuarthill.ps@education.wa.edu.au) and I am always available to you – [beverly.innes@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:beverly.innes@education.wa.edu.au). I look forward to a dynamic year of growth and improvement.



## 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 demonstrated courtesy and patience. Our next step is to 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
- Move on as soon as your child has exited or entered the vehicle
- 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

Please note that 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.

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.



## 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](mailto: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 3 Room 21 is away today as she is unwell*.
- Phone the Administration – **9413 1500**

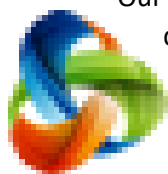
Tuart Hill Primary School works hard to support families and individuals to maintain high attendance rates. Parents may expect contact from your child's class teacher, the Front Office ladies or me, in my Principal capacity, in the event of unexplained and/or persistent absence. We care about making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



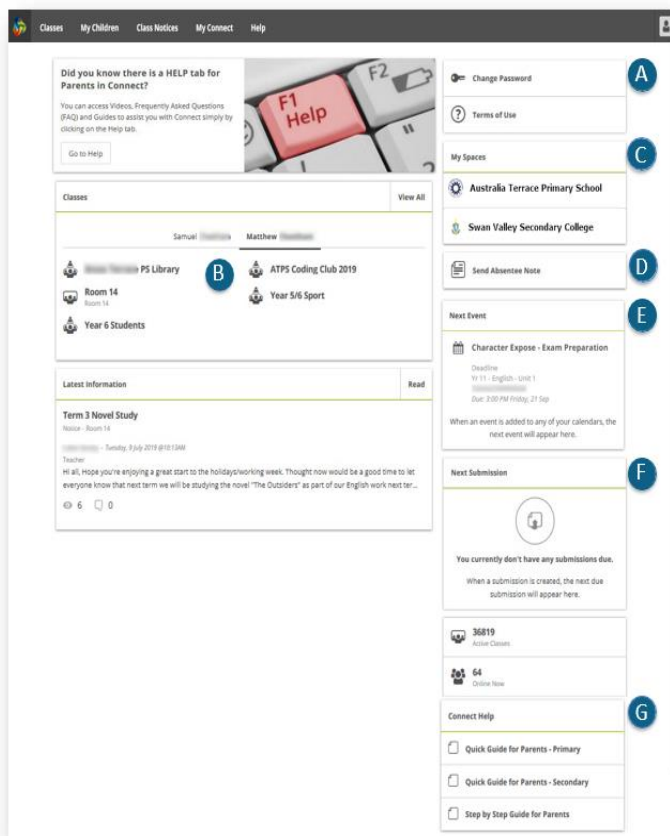
Our school regularly communicates important information with families via 'Connect Now', a free app developed by the Department of Education WA that can be downloaded from Google Play or the Apple App Store. It will enable you to receive Connect Notices as push notifications. Please note: to view some attachments and posts in the Library section within Connect, you will need to log in via your Internet browser rather than via the app.

## Connect Quick Guide for Parents (Primary)

### Connect: Home Page

All information about your children is accessible from the landing page of Connect.

- A Change Password**  
Manage your password and notify the school if you change your email address.
- B Classes**  
Select your child's name to see all the Connect classes available for that child.
- C School Space**  
Find the latest notices and information from your school.
- D Send Absentee Note**  
Notify the school of the reason for your child's absence and attach a medical certificate.
- E Next Event**  
Stay up to date with school and class events and deadlines.
- F Next Submission**  
View homework and assignments due in all your children's classes.
- G Help**  
Your link to both quick and detailed Guides to help you to use Connect.



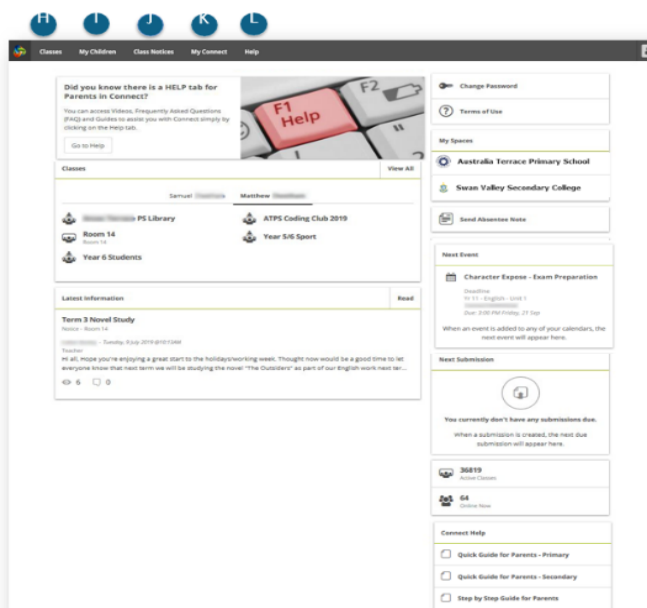
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### Connect: Navigation Toolbar

- H Classes**  
View all classes for all children.
- I My Children**  
View attendance, performance and report data about your children.
- J Class Notices**  
View all notices from all your children's classes.
- K My Connect**  
Reset your password, change your preferences and manage your notifications using My Connect.
- L Help**  
Your link to a range of Videos, FAQs and Guides to help you to use Connect.




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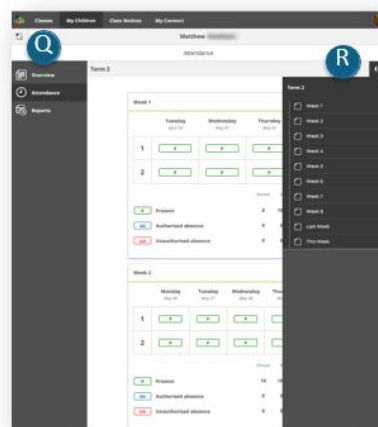
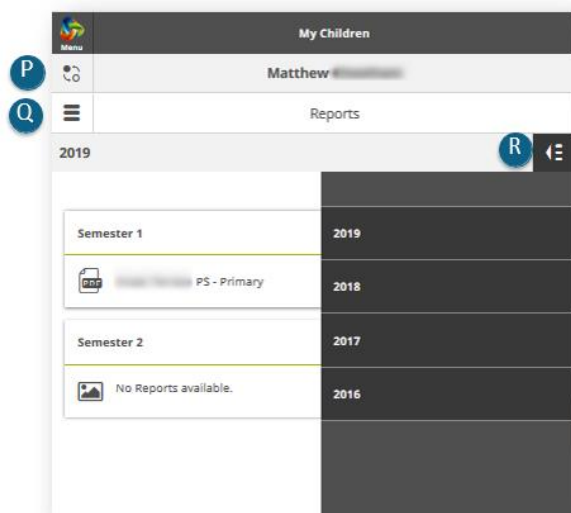
## Connect: Responsive Screens and Easy Navigation

Connect is responsive to your viewing screen. Menus will move out of your way to improve your view on a phone or tablet.

**P Switch Between Children**  
See information about each of your children – regardless of school.  
Use the 'Quick Switch' button  to change between your children.

**Q Expand the menu**  
Click on the  icon to expand the menu and easily switch between Overview, Attendance and Reports.

**R View past Attendance and Reports**  
Click on the  icon from the Attendance screen to view attendance of previous weeks. From the Reports screen, click on the  and view Reports from previous years.



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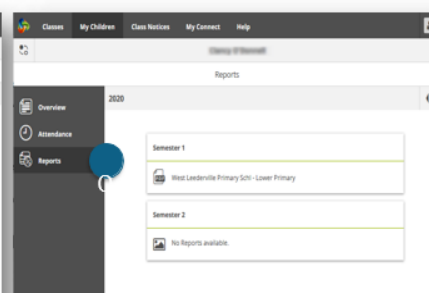
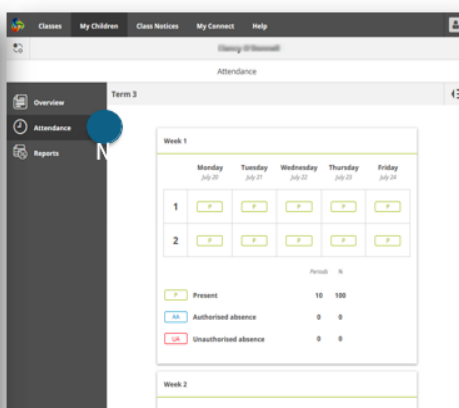
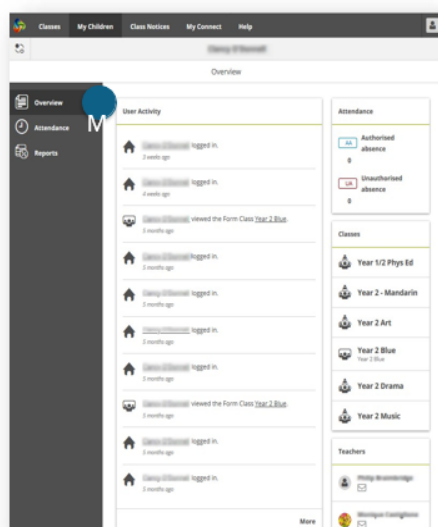
## Connect: My Children

In My Children, you can see each child's **classes and teachers** (on the right side of the **Overview** screen). It is important to note that schools determine which information is available and not all sections will be visible to all parents.

**M Overview**  
View each of your children's Connect Classes to see your child's logins and activities related to notices, calendar events, learning activities and submissions.

**N Attendance**  
Click through each week of the term to see a detailed attendance record. View trends in your child's **attendance** with a week by week record.

**O Reports**  
Open your child's **semester reports** to download or print.



**Note:** Schools decide whether some of these features are available to parents.



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## PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS: Term 1 Week 1

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 - Years 4-6 Friday 10<sup>th</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup> March (TBC)**

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 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

## **YOUR MOVE at Tuart Hill Primary School**



Our partnership with the YOUR MOVE program has allowed our school to shade the Bike Racks!

Installed in the week before school started, the shade cools the area, cuts glare to classrooms and looks amazing.

Warm thanks to **Wendi Graham** and the **2022 Your Move Student Team** for your efforts, promoting Walk To School Wednesdays (thanks Walking Bus Leaders for your commitment in supervising our Walking School Busses) and Fuel Free Fridays – the last Friday of every month.

We look forward to our 2023 Year Five students nominating to be Your Move Ambassadors so we might continue our healthy approach that benefits our whole school community.

Moving forward into 2023, adding shade to play areas around our school is a priority. We also plan to **add to the built playgrounds by the Dental Clinic** as well as installing some extra challenge in the KPP sandpit.

I am already looking for grants and other opportunities to fund sunsafe options around our school. Hooray!! We can't wait!!!







Our **Parents and Citizens Association** takes this opportunity to **thank everyone** who is part of making our School the caring supportive dynamic place of friendship and learning that we experience every day.

## 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](#). The first Canteen Day for 2023 will be Tuesday 7 February.

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](http://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](mailto:canteenthps@gmail.com).



### 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 7 February
- 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](mailto: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 [pandcths@gmail.com](mailto:pandcths@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.



**TUART HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Parents & Citizens

*Putting Kids first*

## Community News



**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@athenacalistenicsclub.com](mailto:info@athenacalistenicsclub.com)  
 [www.athenacalistenicsclub.com](http://www.athenacalistenicsclub.com)

**\$500 towards you or your children's education**



**saverplus**

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](http://saverplus.org.au)  
 Email [saverplus@bsl.org.au](mailto:saverplus@bsl.org.au)  
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### 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
- Lessons are held once per week on school campus via video communications
- Small group lessons affordable for parents - see website for prices
- Only \$27.50 for Pair Lessons and \$36.50 Private Lessons
- Instrumental music can improve your child's school results – including for reading, maths, coordination, IQ, abstract reasoning, performance confidence... and is great fun!

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