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|  <p>Djeran - Autumn – April - May</p> <p>Djeran season sees a break in the very hot weather, and the change in the season is evident in the wind with seeds, dust and leaves blown across the landscape. Flying ants can be seen cruising around in the light southerly winds of Djeran. You'll also notice this season brings cooler nights with a dewy presence for us to discover in the early mornings. This season sees red wildflowers take bloom, especially the Red Flowering Gum (Corimbia Ficifolia) and the petite Summer Flame (Beaufortia Aestiva). The male and female Sheoaks (Allocasuarina Fraseriana) form cones and Banksia start to display their flowers ensuring there are nectar food sources for the many small mammals and birds that rely upon them.</p>  | | | | | |
| Week 5 Term 2 May | 22 Jnr Assembly 8.45~9.00am Year 6 Leadership Day #2 | 23 Principal's School Tour for New Parents 9-10am Yrs 2-6 Dance | 24 Junior Choir Yr 3&4 8.00-8.30 am | 25 National Sorry Day Senior Choir Yr 5&6 7.45-8.25 am PP – Yr 1 Dance Principal's School Tour for New Parents 9-10am | 26  |
| Week 6 Term 2 June | 29 Snr Assembly 8.45~9.00am | 30 Yrs 2-6 Dance Principal's School Tour for New Parents 5-6pm | 31 Junior Choir Yr 3&4 8.00-8.30 am | 1 Senior Choir Yr 5&6 7.45-8.25 am PP – Yr 1 Dance Principal's School Tour for New Parents 5-6pm | 2. SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY Pupil Free Day Enjoy your Longer weekend ☺ |
| Week 7 Term 2 June | 5 WA Day  | 6 Yrs 2-6 Dance | 7 Junior Choir Yr 3&4 8.00-8.30 am | 8 Senior Choir Yr 5&6 7.45-8.25 am PP – Yr 1 Dance | 9 |
| Week 8 Term 2 June | 12 Jnr Assembly 8.45~9.00am Yr 2,3 Poetry Palooza 10.20am in the Hall PPA PPC KA KC Poetry Palooza 1.45pm, Main Hall | 13 Yrs 2-6 Dance P&C Meeting 6-7 pm at the School | 14 Junior Choir Yr 3&4 8.00-8.30 am | 15 Senior Choir Yr 5&6 7.45-8.25 am PP – Yr 1 Dance Yr 1 Poetry Picnic 12:20 pm in the Hall PPB PPD KB KD Poetry Picnic 1.45pm, Kindy Oval School Board 5.30-7 pm | 16 Yr 4,5,6 Poetry Palooza 10.20am in the Hall |
| Week 9 Term 2 June | 19 Snr Assembly 8.45~9.00am | 20 Yrs 2-6 Dance RU Legal Parent Presentation | 21 Junior Choir Yr 3&4 8.00-8.30 am | 22 Senior Choir Yr 5&6 7.45-8.25 am PP – Yr 1 Dance Yr 4-6 Lightning Carnival | 23 |
| Week 10 Term 2 June / July | 26 Jnr Assembly 8.45~9.00am | 27 SCHOOL PHOTOS 2023 | 28 SCHOOL PHOTOS 2023 Faction Cross Country Yr 1-6 1.50 – 2.50 pm | 29 Senior Choir Yr 5&6 7.45-8.25 am PP – Yr 1 Dance | 30  |

Kaya to our school community

Week four has certainly been a busy one here at Tuart Hill, beginning with a visit from some of the senior players of the West Coast Eagles, our dancing lessons commenced, many of our Pre-Primary parents met with Ms Enriquez-Nau for a reading information session, our Year 5 students spent the day at Dianella College as part of Science Quest 2023 and our Year Four students visited Brownes Dairy to learn about Food Productions.

P and C Day 19 May 2023



This week we celebrated our amazing P and C by hosting a morning tea at school. P and C Day is a wonderful way for our school to give thanks to our community for the hard work and contributions made to support Tuart Hill Primary School. We are very appreciative of our P and C and look forward to a continuing relationship together in our school community. A letter from our Director General, Lisa Rogers, can be found further along in our eNews.

Running Club

Running Club - Tuesday and Thursdays 8-8.30am

From next week Mr Ellison and Mrs Connolly will be hosting optional running training for our **Year 3-6 students only** in preparation for our Faction Cross Country event (28 June) and Interschool Carnival (Tuesday 2 July).

If your child has senior choir on Thursdays, please go to training on Tuesdays. If it is raining, training will only be cancelled if it is heavy and too dangerous to run.

All students who attend should be willing to complete *all* of the activities as this training is strenuous and will be aimed at improving their fitness.

West Coast Eagles Visit

To the delight of many of our students at Tuart Hill Primary School (especially Mrs Donald!) we were lucky to receive a visit from the senior players from the West Coast Eagles on Monday 15 May. Students participated in clinics that included some lessons on kicking, handballing and goal scoring. Thanks to Mrs Connolly and Mr Ellison for arranging our visit.



Year 5's Science Quest

Four teams of Year 5 students were invited to Dianella Secondary College, on Friday 19 May, for Science Quest. Unfortunately (or fortunately!), all other invited schools were unable to attend, meaning that Tuart Hill PS scooped all four prizes!! Our students participated in a chemistry quest to name an unknown powder. They worked forensically to identify the culprit in the case of the missing Instagram-famous cat. Our students learnt about Gondwanaland and Pangea as well as the different types of rocks, assisting them to classify a variety of rocks supplied. They used their engineering knowledge to build spaghetti towers that held impressive weights. All 16 students had a wonderful day and left Dianella Secondary College with positive views of their upcoming high school journey. We thank Dianella Secondary College for their invitation and look forward to next year's competition.

Ms Cheeseman



Mrs Bell

Senior Assembly

We congratulate our senior students who received merit certificates at our assembly on Monday 15 May 2023.



We are proud of how you demonstrate **Ex**cellence, **C**are, **E**quity and **L**earning. Students at Tuart Hill **ExCEL**.

Golden Broom Winners Monday 15 May 2023 – Year 3 Room 3



The winning classroom, Room 12, 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.



COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER!

Tuart Hill PS P&C is excited to announce we are selling cookie dough as part of a term 2 fundraiser to raise money for an upgrade to the senior play area.

Please see the letter attached (watch out for information from your children this week as well), about how to create an online account and start selling. All orders are done online and there are prizes to be won for all fundraisers. There is limited time to sell so please create your account and start selling.

How do we create a Fundraising Page? Creating a fundraising page is easy!

1. Visit www.australianfundraising.com.au and click the "Cookie Dough Login" button on the home page. Then click the **register** button to fundraise on the cybersafe, Billy G's Cookie Dough platform. Enter your child's name, and search/select Tuart Hill Primary School and you child's class number/name.
2. Choose your goals and create a unique avatar!
3. Place your order using the "Order Now" button and share your fundraising page with your family and friends via the "Share" section so they can start buying some yummy cookie dough. Easy!

Last selling date: 29 May 2023

Pick up of orders: Tuesday 27 June in the school hall.

The cookie dough is refrigerated, so you will need to be able to collect your orders on Tuesday after 27 June as we won't have room to store them at school.

Please support this new initiative by the dedicated team of fundraisers within the P&C. All money goes back to your children, and the picture below gives an example of what we hope to be able to purchase for the senior play area.



Tuart Hill Primary School – PM2-04B View 2

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open before school, Tuesday 23 May 2023. You can find our wonderful volunteers in Tuart House, and don't forget that uniforms can be pre ordered online and delivered to children in the classroom.

Community News

The Traffic Warden who works at the Children's Crossing on Cape Street, near Banksia Street is unable to work **from Friday the 19th of May, returning on Monday the 3 of July**. Unfortunately, no relief staff are available to cover the position.



Please take appropriate action and inform your children to be vigilant whilst crossing without a warden present.

Tuart Hill P and C

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Tuart Hill Primary School Resources

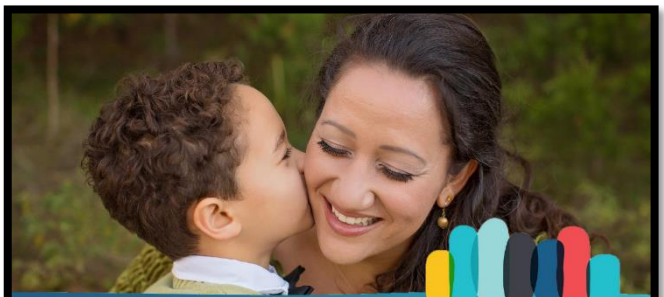
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WITH YOUR HELP,
WE CAN MAKE CHANGE



Become a Foster Carer

In Western Australia there are over **5,000 children** living in care who require a loving home. But there are insufficient Carers for these children.

Care can range from **short- to long-term** and as a Foster Carer, you will receive a subsidy. Our dedicated teams of professionals are also there to support you every step of the way.

If you are interested in fostering, please come to our next information session on **Thursday 15th June 2023, from 6 to 8PM** at Department of Communities, 190 Stirling Street, Perth. Refreshments are provided.



Contact Narelle Whitfield on **0408 000 375** or
PertCareSupportDL@communities.wa.gov.au
to find out how to get involved.



A Letter from The Director General for our P and C



Department of
Education

Your ref:
Our ref: F22/0168892
Enquiries:

Dear Parents and Citizens,

This Friday is an incredibly special day on our school calendars as we celebrate YOU on 19 May in recognition of Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) Day here in Western Australia.

It is very fitting that P&C Day falls within National Volunteer Week (15 – 21 May 2023) as everything you take on, manage, and deliver as members of your school's P&C is on a voluntary basis, making your efforts even more appreciated. We all have such busy personal and professional lives, with so many things to juggle. As a working parent myself, I know this very well. Yet you still find time to take on such a vital role in our schools.

I want to take this opportunity to say a heartfelt thank you to each P&C member. You are the backbone of our schools and our communities. Your commitment, hard work and time is very much appreciated. I encourage you to take a minute to truly reflect on and celebrate the extent of your contribution.

From 2020 to 2022, our P&Cs:

- provided a collective total of 500,000 voluntary hours each year.
- made huge monetary contributions to our schools by fundraising and donating an impressive total of close to \$12million each year.

In addition, your contributions have seen students and schools reap the benefit from resources such as books, posters, art, technology, play equipment, and all those additional fun activities such as end-of-year celebrations, camps, sports, excursions, leavers - the list goes on.

You are truly making a difference in all you do helping and supporting principals, teachers, students, parents, and the local community – thank you.

If you are organising or participating in any celebrations, tag us '@PublicEducationWA' on Facebook and '@publiceducation_wa' on Instagram, use the hashtag #NVW2023 or #PANDCDAYWA.

Wishing you all the absolute best for the remainder of the year.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Lisa Rodgers'.

Lisa Rodgers
Director General

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