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Safe 4 Kids Protective Behaviours

Parents will understand that teaching our students to protect themselves involves identifying, naming and discussing feelings, early warning signs, a network of trusted people to talk with, personal and private places and body parts, saying 'no' and safe and unsafe secrets.



Having thoroughly enjoyed actively participating in the Safe4Kids Professional Learning during our School Development Day, some staff are commencing lessons on age-appropriate protective behaviours. If parents have any questions regarding teaching protective behaviours in school, please see your class teacher directly – of course, you are always welcome to speak to me too (I love a chat 😊).



Holly-ann is presenting a **free parent workshop next Tuesday 23 October 2018, 7pm – 9 pm, in the Balcatta Senior High School Library**, to explain Protective Behaviours education and outline what parents might expect when their child's school delivers appropriate sections of any Protective Behaviours program. This free workshop is only offered to our Schools Network parents, and I strongly urge you to attend.

Please contact Lee Tanner at Balcatta Senior High School on **9345 8200** if you have any queries, thank you. I look forward to seeing you at the Parent Workshop Tuesday 23 October 2018, 7pm – 9 pm, in the Balcatta Senior High School Library.

Our Schools Network has commissioned Ms Martin to model age-appropriate Protective Behaviours lessons to teachers and classes in each of our schools, as well as to conduct a Parent Information Evening. Parents may learn more about the Safe 4 Kids program by visiting <https://safe4kids.com.au>.

Tuart Hill will welcome Holly-ann to our school on **Friday 2 November 2018** – Holly-ann will teach one lesson from the Safe 4 Kids Protective Behaviours Program to joint classes on an agreed rotation, to demonstrate best teaching practice and share the program content.

Jump Jam

Our school has recently purchased the Jump Jam resources as a result of a collaborative decision by the Health and Physical Education Committee.

The JUMP JAM aerobic program is a 'Kidz Aerobix' resource kit for schools, specifically for primary students and teachers. Designed to challenge fundamental movement skills, increase fitness, develop student leadership & motivate students to move and enjoy exercise, all the music sourcing and choreography has been done. As an extra bonus, our school was allocated a FREE incursion today at 2.20 pm. This incursion is directly linked to the Arts and the Physical Education areas in the WA Curriculum and our students got fully involved with the beat, rhythm and actions that shook the Hall.

What active fun! I plan to include some Jump Jam photos in next weeks eNews.

2018 Semester Two Summative Student Reports

Our school will be joining the majority of primary schools across the state who are emailing Student Summative Student reports to parents. Parents will receive a link to their child/rens Summative Report that will allow you to save an electronic copy of the Report to any device of your choice, making the 2018 Summative Report available on demand for you and your extended family.

To ensure you receive your child/rens Summative Reports at the same time as your friends and peers, please make sure that we have your current email address linked to your child/rens information on our school Student Information System. Email tuarhill.ps@education.wa.edu.au with any critical changes that the School needs to know; thank you.

While my experience has been that many people adore having an electronic copy of their child/rens summative reports that they can download and print as many times as they wish, should you like me to provide a hard copy of your child/rens Summative Report please let me know via email when I send you the link, and I will ensure that the hard copy is passed to your child when the time comes.

Our school plans to distribute the 2018 Semester Two Summative Reports to parents by close of business Friday 7 December 2018. This allows parents and carers a weekend to read through the Report, and you have a week to ask your class teacher, the specialist teachers or me to clarify any grade or comment.

Our teachers hope that parents will welcome this initiative to distribute Summative Reports a little earlier to allow for interviews if required and celebrations of superb student achievement.

2019 Class Placement Requests

Our staff is currently considering 2019 class lists. Student placements 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 Friday 26 October 2018. 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 also assist us in our planning by **letting the School know as soon as possible if your child will not be returning to our school in 2019**. Thank you.

Student Uniform and Dress Standards

With summer upon us (perhaps...) I remind parents that our students must have the school-approved sun-safe hat for all outdoor activities including Phys Ed/ Sport and recess and Lunch play.

It is timely to refresh our Uniform standards – the Tuart Hill Polo shirt - red or Faction colour - with appropriate black bottoms – shorts, skort, skirt/ pants. Leggings and bike shorts are not appropriate for school please.

I have really enjoyed returning named items to our students and am particularly impressed with the families that have used iron-on name tags – but laundry marker does the job, too. If you name it, we can return it ☺.

Our Uniform Shop is open each Friday 8.30 – 9.00 am, Room 10. Please see our website <https://www.tuarhillps.wa.edu.au/school-community/p-c/uniform-shop> for online ordering.

Parenting Workshops- Community Well-being and Building Resilience

The City of Stirling's Family Services is running series of parenting workshops to educate and provide parents, carers and guardians with the practical skills to **empower children to make good choices, embrace their individuality and connect in the community.**

Please see the link below for more information about these workshops.

Cyber safety and positive body image: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/cyber-safety-positive-body-image-influences-on-self-esteem-tickets-48267662879>

Having a conversation about mental health: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/having-a-conversation-about-mental-health-tickets-48267590663>

Managing bullying: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/managing-bullying-tickets-48267376021>

How to nurture responsible children: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/how-to-nurture-responsible-children-tickets-48267326874>

Please, free feel to contact us on E: familyservices@stirling.wa.gov.au or T: 08 9205 8555 for any inquiries relating to the workshops.

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Community Announcements



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To join Saver Plus, you must have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, be at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), and have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.



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Australian Girls Choir Open Day

Congratulations to girls who recently took part in the AGC assessment workshop. By now you should have received your personalised assessment report – either posted to your home or via your school. Everyone is welcome to come along to Open Day on Sunday October 28, which will give girls the opportunity to try a complimentary class and attend an information session.

Phone 1800 338 142 for more information or visit www.ausgirlschoir.com.au