



Tuart Hill Primary School

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Creating Bright Futures

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Week 7 18 - 22 March	18	19 CHOIR 8.00 – 8.30 am Lunchtime Drawing Club Yr 3's	20 Challenge Club 7.45 – 8.30 am	21	22 Assembly Rm 4 Dance
Week 8 25 - 29 March	25	26 CHOIR 8.00 – 8.30 am Lunchtime Drawing Club Yr 3's	27 Challenge Club 7.45 – 8.30 am Staff Meeting 3 – 4 pm Board meeting 5.30 – 7.00 pm	28	29 Dance

Tuart Hill Parents and Citizens Important Notice

WE HAVE A P&C COMMITTEE! THE CANTEEN WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, MARCH 19 AND THE UNIFORM SHOP ON FRIDAY, MARCH 22.

Thank you so much to everyone who turned up tonight. It was so heartening to see so many new faces there. Even better that we have filled all the positions required.

Congratulations to our new president Jodie Willis, vice-presidents Rebecca Byrne and Hayley Spaapen, secretary Wendi Graham, fundraising co-ordinator Jean Byrne, and Tara Mulholland, in the new role of marketing coordinator.

And to the many others who put their hands up to be involved in the P&C in some way, be it through the fundraising committee or special projects committee, or general business, thank you so much. It made my heart sing to see such enthusiasm for Tuart Hill Primary School.

Kerri-Anne Westlake is continuing as uniform shop coordinator, Mel Harrison as Treasurer, Nick Mortimer as special projects co-ordinator, and Tanya Woodard will be canteen coordinator, so the President has one less job to worry about. Di Mount-Bryson is school board liaison.

Please don't hesitate to contact myself or Tanya Woodard (when she's back from Scotland next week!) if you have any immediate questions. We will try to organise a meeting of the executive committee before the next P&C so we can bring the new team up to speed and ensure I ticked all the right things off!

THANK YOU SO MUCH. You won't be sorry for volunteering at such a beautiful school — and your kids will be delighted!

Kind regards

Julie Hosking

Former THPS P & C Vice-President



TUART HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Putting Kids first

Harmony Day Celebrations Monday 25th March 2019

Traditional Harmony Day Dress Parade 8.40 am

The Traditional Harmony Day Dress Parade will be held in the Hall on Monday 25th March 2019 after the first siren (8.40 am). After the parade students can choose to change into their school uniforms or remain in their traditional dress all day providing they wear suitable footwear.

Traditional Harmony Lunch 12.30 pm

The Traditional Harmony Day Lunch will be held at 12.30 pm in the Hall. Parents are asked to provide traditional food to share with students, family and friends. Food can be dropped off before school or from 11.30 am to the school canteen. Please label all ingredients!

All parents, family members and friends are welcome to join their children for lunch. Pre-primary and Kindy students can attend the lunch if parents collect students from class and supervise them at the Harmony Day Lunch. Students who choose to bring their own lunch to school can eat in the Hall and sample some of the Harmony Day food when all other students have finished.

Harmony day colours are Orange and Purple – wear those colours if you don't fancy donning your traditional costume.

Thank you for your support in the past - we are hoping for a successful and enjoyable 2019 Harmony Day!



Sports Notices

Gymnastics – PP-Year 2's

This week we commenced gym lessons with our coaches from Northern Districts Gym Club. Our students will be doing gym for 3 weeks.



T20 Interschool Cricket – Years 4-6 – Thursday 4 April

An excursion letter will be sent home early next week. If any parents would like to come along and assist on the day, please let me know. Thank you.

Cathy Connolly

Catherine.connolly@education.wa.edu.au Physical Education Specialist

Lunchtime Drawing Club

Mrs Donovan invites interested **Grade Three students** to join the Lunch Time Drawing Club for Term 1. This Club will run Tuesdays during lunchtime by Mrs Donovan in the Art Room, commencing in Week 6 (12th March). Students will bring their lunch with them during this time to ensure they have a 40-minute opportunity.

Students that would like to attend please **write your name on the sign-up sheet** on the Art Room door.

Please speak to or email Bree.Donovan@education.wa.edu.au Mrs Donovan if you have any queries; thank you.

Regards, *Bree Donovan* Visual Arts Specialist



Missing School is Missing Out



Our school takes Attendance very seriously. We want your child to be at school every day that they can. **Missing School = Missing Out.**

But equally, **being late = missing out.**

Being late impacts on your child's social and emotional wellbeing as well as their academic performance.

Students who are late to class often exhibit signs of anxiety that can be due to many things:

- They do not have time to make the transition from home to school calmly.
- They have no opportunity to get ready for the day, arranging their personal workspace how they like it to be.
- They do not have time to carry out the essential routines that help students settle in to class in the morning – water bottle, crunch n sip, reading book, homework folder...
- They do not have time to reconnect with their friends and re-establish social bonds.
- They feel 'looked at' and 'noticed' in a negative way – even if that is not the intention by teachers and classmates, that is what many students report they feel.

Students who are late to class risk poor academic achievement:

- They do not develop positive learning routines
- They lack a crucial opportunity to become independent
- They miss a chance to organise themselves in action and mind
- They miss learning warm-ups
- They miss learning revisions
- They miss joining in the educational games that all the other students play once their desk is ready for the day – the teachers plan literacy and numeracy games or learning provocations first thing in the morning, designed to gently reactivate learning pathways and prepare brains for learning.



We welcome our students to the Hall between 8.15 and 8.30 every school morning – Mrs van der Wal, Mr Ioannou or I help the Physiotherapy and Social Work University students to enjoy fun activities in a safe way. The Hall Music goes off at 8.30 am – classroom doors open so students can follow their morning routines, and the canteen opens to receive personal orders. We make it easy for our students to be on time for school – please help us to help your child/ren feel welcomed, be organised and engage with learning. Thank you. Please see me if you have any queries – beverly.innes@education.wa.edu.au - I love a chat.

Great food develops Great Brains - Wednesday 27 March 2.15 – 2.45pm in the Community Hub

Our school Nurse **Jo Laplau** will present information for Kindy and Pre-Primary parents to support your young genius to develop eating healthy habits.

All parents/carers across our school are welcome of course!!

Jo will focus on

- Good nutrition for school-aged children
- Healthy lunchboxes
- How to help with fussy eaters

See you on **Wednesday 27 March 2.15 – 2.45 pm** in the Community Hub – next to the Canteen.

Tea/ coffee will be available.

Please see Mrs van der Wal keira.vanderwal@education.wa.edu.au if you have any queries; thank you.



Community News

Pro Football Training – available Term Two 2019

Wednesday 8 May - Wednesday 3 July (9 Weeks)

Tuart Hill Primary School 7.30am - 8.30am **\$129**

The weekly sessions include;

Dribbling/Shooting/Passing/Heading/Tricks & Skills

- Defending & Attacking Games

- Small 1v1/2v2/3v3 Games

- Fun, Engaging and Positive Learning Environment

To register please email andy@profootballtraining.com.au with the following information;

- Child's Name
- Child's Date Of Birth
- Contact Telephone Number
- Any Existing Medical Conditions

Thanks, **Andy**

Head of Football Development



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