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A Big Thank You To Our Busy Bees

Tuart Rise Primary School would like to thank our “Busy Bees” who assisted with the planting of shrubs around our new playground that has been built in the Early Childhood area. Naomi and Matthew Johns, Jodie Still, Laura Everts and Rachel Dickens braved the heat to create a natural and beautiful landscape around the new climbing fort. Our Kindy and Pre Primary students are thoroughly enjoying this new addition to their playground.

UP COMING EVENTS

Thursday 18th February
Assembly—Hosted by G1

Friday 26th February
Twilight Faction Swimming Carnival

Thursday 3rd March
Assembly—Hosted by T4

Friday 18th March
BASSA Summer Carnival
Principal’s Report

Hi everyone,

Thanks to all parents who supported us through last week’s extremely hot weather. It was great to see children wearing their hats, bringing in their water bottles and having ice bricks in their lunch boxes.

Our year six students left today for their camp at Bridgetown. It was great to see the excitement in their faces as they boarded the bus. Camp is a great opportunity for students to develop positive working relationships with their class mates and teachers. It also provides the opportunity for students to develop their independence and interpersonal skills. I am certain they are all going to have a fantastic time.

With the year sixes away we have decided to keep the year fives in B1, B2 and B3 in their own class groups. This allows us to provide these students with leadership opportunities and a more individualised learning experience.

Before School Programs
This year we have two Phys. Ed. Teachers, Ms Wall and Mr Green, and as was the case last year the school is running some before school Physical Education programs.

On Mondays and Wednesdays we have a runners club. This is open to all students and their families from K-6. Students receive tokens every time they attend, these tokens are taken back to their class and kept until the end of each term. The class with the most tokens receives an extra sport lesson. Individual records are also kept on each student and are available to classes for data activities or health lessons. Also, any student who reaches 100 or 200 km over the year is acknowledged on an honour board. Last year it was great to see so many students setting short and long term goals for themselves and achieving them!!

On Tuesday from 7.30am-8.15am we will be running a 'Footy Focus' program for year 3-6 students. This program requires a note to be signed by parents and a commitment made by the student. This note will be given out to those interested during PE lessons in week 2. The program will commence in Week 5 with umpiring and continue until the end of Term 3. In Term 2 in conjunction with the Footy Focus we will be running an Auskick type program for K-2 students.

On Thursdays from 7.30-8.15am in Term 1 we will offer a t-ball/ baseball program for PP-6 students. This sport will change each term.

Timely Reminders
Dogs are well loved and make fantastic pets however, I ask that animals not be brought on to the school grounds nor tied up and left unattended during the time when you are dropping off or picking up your children.

I also remind parents who drive to school to be mindful and respectful of where you park. We have wonderful neighbours who help look after our school when we are not around and it is disappointing that people park across or in their driveways preventing them access to and from their home. I ask people to be mindful of the road and parking laws and to be considerate of others when parking around our school.

I thank you for your assistance in these areas.

Have a great week.

Gary
Check out our *Earn and Learn* Earnings

Karen Sanders on behalf of Tuart Rise Primary School would like to thank all families involved in collecting the Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers. We collected a total of 42,180 stickers which was a lot of fun spending. Please find below the items that Mr Crocetta and myself picked. These items have now arrived and have been distributed throughout the school. We hope you will be able to support us again this year. Great effort everybody and a VERY BIG THANK YOU.

1 x Mega 4 In Line game for library
3 x Early Childhood Build and Balance Rocking Planks
2 x Polydron building frames
1 x Worm Farm for Science
A selection of Hula Hoops for Early Childhood
1 x giant abacus for the library
1 x Giant Peg Board for the library

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**Dates To Remember**

You may like to take note of the following dates as days that students do not attend school.

Tuesday 29th March—This is Easter Tuesday. It is not a public holiday but is a holiday for school staff and students across WA.

The following dates are staff development days and students do not attend school.

Tuesday 26th April (Week 1 Term 2)  Monday 18th July (Week 1 Term 3)
Friday 3rd June (Week 6 Term 2)     Monday 10th October (Week 1 Term 4)

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**Chicken Pox**

There has been a couple of cases of our students having Chicken Pox. Chicken Pox symptoms are fever and fatigue with spots appearing roughly two days later. Children with Chicken Pox should not attend school until their spots have developed a crust and are no longer oozing. A fact sheet is available from TRPS reception. If you have concerns, please contact your GP.
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Get involved in the School Banking program.

You can get involved in the School Banking program by opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at any Commonwealth Bank branch, over the phone on 13 2221, or via NetBank if you are an existing customer with NetBank access.

Remember to take in identification for you and your child (driver’s license and birth certificate). You will receive a Dollarmites wallet and deposit book that your child will use to participate in the program.

Our school receives $5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit).

Wednesday is School Banking day at Tuart Rise Primary School and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Tuart Rise Primary School

SUBWAY LUNCH ORDERS

The first Subway lunch organised by the TRPS P&C will be held on Wednesday 2nd March. Order forms will be sent home with students this week. These order forms need to be returned to the drop box in reception WITH THE CORRECT MONEY by Friday 26th February. Please order one Subway roll per form—If your child would like more than 1 roll, please complete multiple forms. Please do not order for multiple family members on one form. Additional forms available from reception.

Tuart Rise Primary School is Nut Aware

Food allergies affect many children and it is likely that at school children will encounter and may accidentally ingest one of the many products which causes an allergic reaction. Students with a food allergy may react to tactile (touch) exposure or inhalation exposure. Not every ingestion exposure will result in anaphylaxis but the potential always exists.

Tuart Rise Primary School is a nut aware school. This means we encourage parent, students and staff to avoid bringing nut products including peanut paste and Nutella to school. It also means we encourage hand washing before and after eating. Being nut aware means we take responsibility for keeping everyone safe at school.
Have You Brought Your Hat To School?
With all the warm weather we are having at the moment, we encourage all students to make sensible decisions with regards to wearing a hat at recess and lunch. Our reversible school hats can be purchased from reception for $13.00.

Term Planner Update
Please note that there has been a change to the Term 1 Term Planer with the BASSA Summer Carnival being moved to Friday 18th March. This updated planner is included in this newsletter if you would like to reprint.

TRPS Students Doing AMAZING Things

BMX Bandits
Two of our students are heading to Bathurst this week to represent WA in the BMX National Championships. Seth has been racing for 5 years and is sponsored by StayStrong. Cooper has been racing for 4 years and has a sponsorship deal in the making. Younger brother Ashton also races and looks forward to representing his state next year. If you would like to track Seth’s results in NSW, log on to his facebook page on the below link:

http://cp.mcafee.com/d/1jWVli6gUqdEflLEFLJ9CPqaabPVEVjd79EVdEEELfCzBzdZx4SrddC_grjJlVlxNzuZ1LjrdLWg72H3bG0HqXwVV16MGgotpSmd7bMGqekfs5n7A7TSds8cuCrdCPpiDeqR4IMFPKSXxmFnBY6fCjboQQ2ml2WrarVtwisyYMMejpKCyed7aujAHVYErufLndCXCQPrNKVJUSyrh

We wish the boys the best of luck in Bathurst

Summer Reading Challenge WINNER
Congratulations go to Year 4 student Indyannah who is the WA winner for the Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge. Indyannah has read and logged the highest amount of reading minutes over the summer school holidays. What a fabulous achievement. She will receive $400.00 worth of Scholastic Book Club vouchers to be used throughout the year.

If you would like to know about some awesome reading competitions, go on line at www.scholastic.com.au/competitions

Get Featured—Note from the Editor
If your child would like to be featured in our newsletter (depending on space), please e-mail sharon.gangell@education.wa.edu.au with a photo and write up of their achievements, whether extra curricular activity or otherwise.
Introducing

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Book Clubs LOOP for Parents

LOOP is Scholastic Book Clubs Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for Parents.

If you want to pay by credit card for your online Book Club order, LOOP makes it easy! It eliminates the need for paper order forms plus your online order is submitted to the school safe and sound.

Log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download our iPhone and iPad app from the App Store or get it on Google Play for Android.

- For a quick start, just click on ORDER in the top menu or REGISTER first to save your details for next time
- Select your school and your child’s class
- Add your child’s first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
- Enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue
- You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school
- All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child’s classroom if you order by the close date
- There’s no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school!

For a quick how-to-order video, log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP and click on HELP in the top menu.

Book Club order forms were handed out to students last week. Please note these orders are due online

TODAY—17/02/2016
## 2016 Term 1 Planner

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### Reminders
- Faction shirts – “Wear it Wednesday”
- Runners Club – Every Monday and Wednesday 7.45am – 8.15am
- Footy Focus Program – Every Tuesday 7.30am – 8.15am (commences Week 5)
- Tee Ball Training – Every Thursday 7.30am – 8.15am
A note from the Community Health Nurse

Welcome to the new school year. My name is Deborah Reid and I am the Community Health Nurse who visits your school. Community Health Nurses work in schools to promote healthy development and wellbeing so students may reach their full potential. A major part of my work is focused on early intervention and the School Entry Health Assessment program.

Community Health Nurses serve as a health contact point for children and their families, providing information, assessment, health counselling and referrals. The services provided are free and confidential. If you have a concern about your child’s health or development, please contact me on 0400 531 750 or deborah.reid@health.wa.gov.au

Change of Details

It is imperative that the school has accurate information regarding your child/children in the event of an emergency. Therefore, we request all parents advise reception of any changes to address, contact numbers, medical or personal details immediately.

Riding a bike to school?

Our bike racks are starting to fill which indicates students are riding their bikes and scooters to school—which is fantastic. Please remember that bicycle helmets are compulsory by law and must be worn at all times when riding. It is also important to remember cycling courtesy. Ring your bell or make yourself known to pedestrians sharing the paths. A little warning could save an accident occurring.

Mother Teresa Catholic Parish of Baldivis is re-commencing after-school religion classes on Tuesday 1st March at 3.30pm at the Parish House, 739 Eighty Road (next to Mother Teresa School.) For further information contact Fr. Geoff on 0427 040 100.