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Tuart Rise Year 6’s meet Baldivis Secondary College

Our year 6 students welcomed representatives from Baldivis Secondary College last week and had the opportunity to ask questions and alleviate concerns regarding high school life. Hot topics of discussion included timetabling, programmes available (such as metal work, cooking etc), canteen and other campus facilities. Students would like to thank Principal Keith Svendsen, Deputy Principal Vicki Forth Student Leaders for taking the time to share information of their up and coming secondary education.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 6th August
Dental Screening for Years PP, 3 & 6
Subway Lunch—Organized by TRPS P&C

Assembly—hosted by EC1, EC3 & EC4
Tuesday 11th August

Wednesday 19th August
Principals Report

Hi everyone.

Let me begin by congratulating all students who represented us at the Interschool Cross Country Carnival at Baldivis Primary School last Friday. The positive feedback I have received about our students’ attitudes and efforts continue to make me feel proud.

One of the challenges in creating a highly effective school is being able to harness the passion, energy, knowledge, skills and commitment of the adults (staff and parents) within a school community to work together as a team towards a common goal.

The first step in achieving this is to be able to describe what it is we believe in and want to achieve. Based on the guidance provided by the Steering Committee, countless interactions with parents/carers and staff and School Board involvement the following vision statement has been created that describes the school we are striving to be.

We are a school where children are at the forefront of everything we do. We value the whole child and believe children have a voice that should be heard. We believe in the importance of addressing both the academic needs and social emotional well-being of our students.

We actively involve our community and believe strong home and school partnerships lead to improved student learning.

We are staffed by a community of professionals. We value and respect the diversity of skills and knowledge we each bring to the school. We challenge and support each other to be effective educators who impact positively on the lives of all students within our school.

We are Tuart Rise Primary School – Belong and Become.

What are your thoughts?

I am pleased to confirm that all applications received by last Friday for a place in our Kindergarten program for 2016 are able to be accommodated. Early next week each of these families will be contacted to officially confirm this and to be invited to come in and complete the enrolment process.

Finally at our recent School Board meeting we have decided that it is important that our Board reflects the cultural diversity of our school community. As a result we would like to co-opt two additional parents or carers to the Board to meet this need. If anyone has interest in taking up one of these roles please email me your expression of interest, gary.crocetta@education.wa.edu.au, by Monday, 17th August.

Have a great week.

Gary Crocetta
Principal
SKOOLBAG APP

Our School now has our own Skoolbag iPhone and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with our Parent/Student community. We are asking parents/students to install our Skoolbag School App. To install it, just search for our school name Tuart Rise Primary School in either the Apple App Store, Windows Phone, and Windows Store or Google Play Store.

For Windows Phone and Windows Store, search for Skoolbag install the app, and then find our school. Please note it must be a Windows 8.1 device.

You can install the app on your phone or tablet device by following these instructions:

**For iPhone and iPad users:**
1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. You will see your school appear, click "Get" then "install".
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

**For Android users:**
You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.
1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

**Please Note:** Some brands of Android phones need the setting in "Notification Manager" changed to "Allow" instead of "Notify" in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4 system software to run the app.

**For Windows 8.1 Phone or device users:**
1. Go to the Windows Store on your 8.1 Windows Phone or Device
2. Search for "Skoolbag" in the keyword app search
3. Install the Skoolbag app
4. Find your school either by using the keyword search or location service.
5. Click the "Pin" icon to pin the school tile to your Windows Phone home screen.
6. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup"
7. Toggle the Push Categories that are applicable to you by tapping the on/off switch.

**Please Note:** The Skoolbag Windows App is for 8.1 version Windows devices.
Entertainment Books

Thank you to everyone who has purchased an Entertainment Book to help support Tuart Rise Primary School. Over all we have raised $156.00. We have sold out of stock at school but if you want a digital version or if you’re happy to have your book posted to you then please order through entertainmentbook.com.au. If you register our school, we will still receive a portion of the payment for fundraising.

Gastroenteritis

Gastroenteritis, or ‘gastro’ is a common condition in children of all ages. It occurs when the bowel is infected by a virus or bacteria. Symptoms include diarrhoea, vomiting, stomach cramps and sometimes, fever.

Most cases in children are not serious, but it is very important to make sure that a child with gastro receives enough fluid.

If your child has gastro, keep them away from school for 48 hours after vomiting and diarrhoea have stopped. If symptoms persist see your family doctor.

The easiest way to prevent gastro is to make sure everyone in the family washes their hands regularly, especially before eating and after going to the toilet.

For more information go to http://www.public.health.wa.gov.au/2/597/2/gastroenteritis.pm

Congratulations Sophia

The Commonwealth Bank donates a prize each term for our school bankers. Term 2’s prize went to Sophia Ingram of EC7A. Sophia received a back pack full of stationary items simply by making a deposit into her bank account. Every time a student makes a deposit into their account, they receive a raffle ticket that puts them into the draw for the raffle held that term. IT’S SO EASY TO WIN. Another great reason to open up an account. Term 3’s prise (again donated by The Commonwealth Bank) is a poppermatic board game.

100 Days of Learning for our Pre Primary Students

Thursday 30th July was a special day for our Pre Primary students as they completed their first 100 days of full time schooling. Students celebrated with class activities focusing on the number 100, hat making and decorating, the making and eating of trail mix with 10 x 10 ingredients, a number search and a mini disco. Many thanks goes to Jarrad, Dante, Tahlia and Sophia from year 4 who made kites for our Pre Primary students to fly at the end of the day. A great day was had by all and students and teachers look forward to the next 100 days of learning at Tuart Rise Primary School.
OFF THE SHELF

News from our Library

School banking
It is so exciting to see how many students are involved in banking this year. For those families wishing to participate, you can open an account for your child through the local Commonwealth Bank Branch.

School banking is Wednesday before school in the Library

Book Club
Thank you to Peta-Lea for running the Scholastic Book Club. Book Club provides discounted books to families and in turn gives a percentage from the sale of these books back to the school. Keep your eye out for Book Club brochures.

Library at Lunch time
The students have been enjoying using the library at lunch time on a Wednesday. They are able to change their books and spend time reading or playing games. If you have any unused puzzles, lego or games that you would like to donate they would be gratefully accepted.

Book Week
Book Week is week 6 of this term. Dress up day will be on Thursday (previously Wednesday). Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character. More information will be sent home closer to Book Week.

You can check out what is happening in the area by heading to www.rockingham.wa.gov.au

Students are welcome and encouraged to visit the library after school on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to return and loan books.

Happy reading,
Deb Katnich
Library Officer

From Wednesday 15th of July to Tuesday 8th September 2015, when you shop at Woolworths you will be issued with some Earn and Learn Stickers. These are to be stuck onto a sticker sheet also available from Woolworths and then put in the collection box in Reception at Tuart Rise Primary School. There are thousands of educational resources available depending on how many completed forms are returned to us.
A Comical Look at Pop Art in B2

The Year 5 and 6 students in B2 have commenced their new Visual Arts unit this semester focusing on the intriguing art movement of the 1950’s and 60’s known as pop art. The students were introduced to the unit through a task which asked them to create a pop art piece based on the works of Roy Lichtenstein. Lichtenstein created many comic-inspired pop art works.

As a starting point, the students were shown a range of comic art and asked to choose an example of a sound effect (onomatopoeia) that may be found in a comic book. Students learnt that these words are presented in comic books in a manner that looks and sounds like the action they are describing.

It was fantastic to see the high level of enthusiasm the students demonstrated towards the activity. They carefully selected colours and details that would best suit their chosen word. The completed pieces are sure to look amazing on our classroom’s Art display board. A great effort by all in B2 – well done!

The Three Little Pigs of G1

This term Green 1 have been reading fairytales. Last week we read "The Three Little Pigs". In small groups the students created their own version of the story and went down to read to the Kindy and Pre Primary Students. The students have also been busy planning, designing and making a home for "Mother Pig". I hope it is safe from the wolf!!

Are you able to help?

We are looking for volunteer parents to assist us with creating resources for classes. No experience necessary. If we have an interested group we can decide a day when they can meet and work together. Please register your name at reception if you are able to help.