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  Photos of our carnival are available in our online edition

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**UP COMING EVENTS**

- **Thursday 17th September**
  - Year 6 Baldivis Secondary Transition

- **Friday 18th September**
  - School Disco

- **Thursday 24th September**
  - Assembly—Hosted by B2

- **Tuesday 13th October**
  - First Day of Term 4

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**Sporty R4**

Red 4 has been celebrating sports at Tuart Rise Primary. Ms Wall’s lessons are always fun and we enjoyed participating in the Faction Athletics Carnival and Cross Country. We have been writing about our enjoyment of sport and how it keeps us healthy. We have also thought about our favourite sport and created art work to represent this. It is on display in the undercover area.
Principal’s Report - This week written by Mrs Andersen

While sitting in Mr Crocetta’s chair, as he enjoys a break in Tasmania, it gives me the opportunity to thank everyone who was able to attend the inaugural Tuart Rise Athletics Carnival, last Wednesday. It was an exciting day for all the students, staff members and parents. The level of participation and sportsmanship displayed by all the students made everyone proud. As a judge I was able to see everyone’s faces as they crossed the finish line. Every student was excited for the success of their friends and happy with their personal achievement. Ms Wall and the staff trained the students to achieve their best with regular practice sessions. Some even practised before school. She is currently organising the BASSA Interschool Carnival that will be held in week three of term four and the students will have regular training sessions so it will be important for the athletes to attend school every day so they can achieve their best.

SO WHY ELSE IS ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL SO IMPORTANT?
If a child of compulsory school age is registered at a school it is essential that they attend their school regularly and maintain a pattern of good attendance throughout their school career. Excellent attendance at school is important to allow a child or young person to fulfill their potential. Below are just some of the key reasons why it is so important children attend school:

- To learn.
- To have fun.
- To make new friends.
- To experience new things in life.
- To develop awareness of other cultures, religion, ethnicity and gender differences.
- To achieve.
- To gain qualifications.
- To develop new skills.
- To build confidence and self-esteem.
- To have the best possible start in life.

We realize some absences are unavoidable due to health problems or other circumstances. But, we also know that when students miss too much school – regardless of the reason – it can cause them to fall behind academically. Your child is less likely to succeed if he or she does not have regular attendance (90% or more).

FAMILY HOLIDAYS
You can demonstrate your commitment to your child’s education by not taking holidays during term time. Any child or young person who is absent from school due to a holiday will miss out on important learning and will fall behind with their school work.

In each Academic Year there are only a maximum of 190 statutory school days – this allows plenty of time for holidays to be arranged outside term time. Holidays taken during term time will be categorised as an unauthorised absence.

CLEARLY, GOING TO SCHOOL REGULARLY MATTERS!
We don't want your child to fall behind in school and get discouraged. Please ensure that your child attends school every day and arrives on time. Here are a few practical tips to help support regular attendance:

- Make sure your children keep a regular bedtime, and establish a morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Ensure your children go to school every day unless they are truly sick.
- Avoid scheduling vacations or doctor’s appointments when school is in session.
- Talk to teachers for advice if your children feel anxious about going to school.
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- Develop back up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbour, or another parent to take your child to school. Let us know if we can best support you and your children so that they can show up for school on time every day.
We want your child to be successful in school! If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Mr Clarke, Mrs Andersen or Mr Crocetta.

Kind regards
Glynn Andersen
Acting Principal

School DISCO
Venue: Undercover Area Date: Friday 18th September 2015
Times: K-2 4.00pm till 5.15pm Years 3-6 5.30pm till 7.00pm
Cost: $5.00 (Includes water and entry—no other drinks or food available for purchase).
K-2 children must be accompanied by a parent. Parents must pick up their child at the end of the disco.

Do you view our newsletter electronically?
Our newsletter is starting to get lengthy as we include both school and community based information. Eventually our newsletter will only be available electronically and we will phase out the hard copy sent home with the oldest student from each family. This week, only a 4 page shortened version will be sent home and the full newsletter will need to be viewed electronically. This can be done by email, Connect, Skoolbag App or our website. Please contact administration if you require assistance viewing our newsletter in any of these formats.

P&C Update
The next P&C meeting has been booked for Monday 21st September at 7.30pm. All parents are welcome to attend. It will be held in the TRPS staff room.
Thank you to all families supporting our Book Club. Please note that orders take approximately 2 weeks to be delivered to the school after the closing date and that all orders come in clear bags (so it is difficult to hide future presents from students. Please advise the classroom teacher if you have ordered books for gifts so strategies can be put in place).

TRPS Junior Choir
The Junior Choir has recently begun at Tuart Rise and involves all students from Year 1 -3. Songs chosen for Junior Choir are designed to promote maximum participation through singing and movement. This semester the students are learning ‘Sporting Anthems’ which includes AFL themed songs, Olympic songs and other songs often used when advertising sport.
As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We're now at the important stage of the program where the Sticker Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem.

So this week, please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they maybe stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Please have all stickers to us by the end of term. Thanks again for all your support!

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**Faction Carnival**

The cold temperatures and rain stayed away allowing our school’s first faction carnival to be sunny and bright. Students proudly wore their faction colours and were able to shine as they ran in races, competed in team events and supported their fellow team members.

Congratulations to all the students who competed with great sportsmanship; to our student supporters who rallied their teams with gusto; to the parents and community members who were able to attend and to our team of terrific teachers and staff who helped ensure the day ran smoothly. Thanks also to the TRPS P&C for organising the sausage sizzle and to the coffee van for keeping the adults percolated and pumped.

**Champions**

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**Skoolbag App information for Apple Users**

Apple is releasing the new version iOS 9.0 on the 16th September and we are pleased to confirm that your Skoolbag App will function fine on this iOS 9.0 update.

However for the first time ever, Apple has also released a public Beta version of iOS 9.1 which is due for release in a couple of months time. We encourage our users to NOT install this version, because many apps do not work on it, including Skoolbag.

We will continue to monitor this Beta version, but at this time, our Skoolbag users should not install it.
**Rivergums Primary School—Newsletter**

For those families transferring to Rivergums Primary School next year, if you would like a copy of their latest newsletter, please ask for a copy at Tuart Rise Primary School Reception.

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**Parenting WA Library**

Did you know that Parenting WA offers a FREE parenting library to parents, carers and families throughout Western Australia? The Parenting Library has a range of helpful books, and DVDs on subjects of interest to parents and carers with children from pre-birth to 18 years of age. When you join the library you can borrow up to two items for a period of three weeks. You will be sent these items free of charge with a reply paid envelope for their return. You can browse the catalogue online at [www.communities.wa.gov.au](http://www.communities.wa.gov.au)

When you have made your selections, email or telephone to speak to one of the parenting consultants. Phone (08) 6279 1200 or 1800 686 155 or email: parentinglibrary@communities.wa.gov.au

**Parenting WA Line**: The Parenting WA Line is a telephone information and support service on parenting that is available 24/7. Ph: (08) 6279 1200 or 1800 654 432

More parenting support information can be found at:
- Child and Youth Health [www.cyh.com](http://www.cyh.com)
Athletics carnival
Congratulations G3
The only class in WA to win!!

Recently, Bev Jacobson from Campion Education presented G3 with a signed set of the Alex Rider series by author Anthony Horowitz. To enter students were asked to write in 25 words or less their favourite book and why. Tuart Rise PS was the only school to win in WA!!

A special mention to Manea who was selected by the judges as best entry and won her very own novel book pack from Walker Books.

A big thank you to Campion Education and Walker books.

Anthony Horowitz Trivia

- Anthony began writing because he wanted to be like Tintin.
- He has travelled to all the places in the Tintin books (except the moon). Snatchmore Hall (in The Switch) is based on the house where Anthony lived as a child. He had a nanny, two cooks, two gardens, a chauffeur... and he hated it.
- He was sent to a revolting boarding school, Orley Farm, in North London. The headmaster and his wife featured by name in one of his TV episodes.
- He takes research for his books very seriously. He has walked across the Andes and visited forbidden criminal enclaves in Hong Kong. For Point Blanc, he climbed – and operated – a 150m crane opposite the Houses of Parliament.
- He got married in Hong Kong. He didn't understand the ceremony because it was in Chinese.
- He spent a year working as a cowboy in Australia. This was for fun – not for a book.
- His passion is scuba-diving. He has dived all over the world, including Sipadan in the South China Sea, where he saw hammerhead sharks.
- He has a chocolate-coloured labrador called Lucky. Lucky by name, but not by nature – the dog has been run over three times!

If you would like to know more about the Alex Rider Series or other Anthony Horowitz books visit http://www.alexrider.com/ or http://www.walker.co.uk/contributors/Anthony-Horowitz-1719.aspx
TRPS Dental Centre Holiday Opening Hours

Please note that the TRPS Dental Centre will be open during the second week of the holidays for appointments and emergencies.

Opening hours Wednesday 7th October, Thursday 8th October and Friday 9th October from 8.00pm till 4.00pm. Ph: 9523 0965
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