

Clippings

Newsletter for Treetops



UPCOMING DATES

EDITION 161

25th October – 10th November

Year 12 Final IB Exams

Thursday 3rd November

Children's House Excursion to Zoo

Sat 5th & Sun 6th November

Darlington Arts Festival

Treetops Performance 1:15pm

(Saturday)

Monday 7th November

Karri Incursion - Let's Talk High
School

Friday 11th November

Remembrance Day



From the Principal

Dear Treetops Community,

As you may be aware, we have a new staff member at Treetops. Tanika Dobosz has joined us working on the front desk in our administration. Currently Tanika is working every day until 1pm. Welcome to Treetops, Tanika!

We have also had an additional ten students join Treetops from the beginning of this term. These new enrolments take our total numbers to 145, and we are anticipating having at least 151 students for 2023. Our planned enrolment, as identified in our Strategic Plan, is 150 students by 2024. Currently we are on track to have 164 students enrolled for the commencement for 2024, which represents our capacity limit.

By any measure our school is thriving, and this is reflected in the reputation we have locally and increasingly across the Perth region. One of our Children's House parents forwarded this comment over the weekend:

"My three boys started a weekly Young Engineering course for gifted kids at Perth Modern last Saturday, and the 1st parent (she lives West of Perth) I spoke with reacted as follows when I told her my two youngest go to Treetops "Oh, that school has an amazing high school doesn't it? I wished I lived closer because I hear so many positive things about it."

This kind of feedback is becoming increasingly common and is reflected in the waiting lists we are now managing across the Primary school. We currently only have very limited vacancies in Years 3, 7, 8, 9 and 11 for 2023.

If you know anyone interested in a Treetops education and looking to enrol for the above year groups in 2023, please encourage them to contact us on 9299 6725 or office@treetops.wa.edu.au to book a tour.

Stuart Harris

Darlington Arts Festival

We are just one week away from the annual Darlington Arts Festival on Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th November (located on the Darlington Oval, just 200m up the road from school). The Treetops stall will be situated in the food area of the festival, please come and visit us over the weekend for homemade lemonade and baked goods (all for very affordable prices, nothing over \$2!), or somewhere to just sit and relax.

Thank you to the parents and staff who have volunteered their time in organising the rosters for the stall, getting the word out to the Treetops community, collecting and juicing lemons, and to those who have signed up either for baking or working in the stall over the weekend - we greatly appreciate your support!

We are still in need of some help with filling a few time slots for the stall, particularly on the Sunday. If you are able to spare an hour to help with selling lemonade/food items at the stall, please come via the office to sign up on the roster. We would also love some more volunteers for baking cookies to sell (sign up sheets are in the office and outside classrooms).

On the Saturday, we will have students performing on the main stage from 1.15pm -1.45pm (solo items and band), please come and support them.

Students who have submitted artwork for the Junior and Youth Art exhibitions will have their fabulous work on display, be sure to go and check it out!



Specialist Subjects



Art

Marri and Karri artwork has been submitted to the Darlington Arts Festival Junior Exhibition last week. Students selected from a variety of media, including ceramics, sculpture, drawing, painting, collage and digital media. Karri students also created a large collaborative piece for DAF that is currently on display in the office until the festival.





Secondary students are working hard to meet the Festival Youth Art Exhibition deadline for this upcoming Monday (31st Oct.). Students are working in a variety of media, particularly printmaking, painting, photography and digital media.

Ensure you stop in to see the excellent artwork in both Junior and Youth exhibitions.



Marri and Karri students created work for this year's Environmental Art Project, based on the theme of Backyard Biodiversity. There will be a virtual exhibition of all submitted entries displayed on Midland Junction and Mundaring Arts Centre websites from Friday 11 November onwards.

Peter Zylstra



Japanese Film Festival

The Japanese Film Festival is on again! Enjoy the latest release movies from Japan, as well as some classics. Screenings are limited so get in quick!

See the following link for more information: <https://japanesefilmfestival.net/films-schedule/>



The poster features a dark red background with white text and graphics. In the top left, there is a white icon of a film strip. The main title 'Japanese Film Festival 2022' is written in a bold, sans-serif font, with each word underlined. Below the title, the location 'PALACE RAINE SQUARE' and dates '21-27 NOV' are listed. The Japanese characters '日本' (Japan) are arranged vertically in three columns: one at the top right, one on the left side, and one at the bottom center. The characters '映画祭' (Film Festival) are arranged vertically in two columns: one on the right side and one at the bottom center.

**Japanese
Film
Festival
2022**

PALACE RAINE SQUARE
21-27 NOV

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Primary School



Wattle

Term 4 began in a quiet, studious, and purposeful manner in Wattle. Then suddenly, there was a phone call to alert everyone to a delivery! An incubator arrived in the classroom filled with 'living eggs'. Great excitement erupted in a joyous manner. The illuminated smiles were quite magnificent! (the purposeful, studious learning in Wattle is still apparent, but maybe not so quiet.....)





Students and families alike, watched and waited patiently as the first chick pecked its way out of its shell. A cheer went up as the shell finally fell apart and the first chick, usually a rooster, struggled to stand up. This first chick then cheeps to the other chicks in their shells to tell them it is safe to come out and explore the world! Before too long we had seven little chicks cheeping and chirping in Wattle.



Every morning the students rush in to check on the chicks. The chicks also rush out from under the heater to greet the students. As well as learning about the chick life cycle and what a chick needs to survive, the students are monitoring the growth of the chicks. Monitoring the growth always begins with a guess before the actual measurement. How tall do you think the chick is? How much do you think the chick weighs? In the early years of education, students begin measuring activities with non-uniform units, then through experience realise that it is important to use uniform measures. Along with monitoring the growth, students will be observing the changes the chicks go through. Already it has been noticed that the fluffy downy feathers are being replaced by longer white feathers. Initially it looked as if the wings only had one arm, but now the wings have 2 arms and appear to have doubled in length. I wonder what other changes these chicks will go through?..

Natalie Boyd-Ratcliff





Secondary School



Jarrah & Mallee

Space! Students are loving having a bit more breathing room this term as the Year 7&8 cohort has expanded across the green dividing walls. The students are now enjoying more lockers, larger desks and nearly twice as much teacher time. Juan says he is "getting less distracted" and Lizzie says she "looks forward to break times to be with the whole group". They are also enjoying having more time with the teachers to ask questions. We have also welcomed two new students to the Mallee class, Tabitha and Minnie.

Teachers are loving being able to hear a bit more from those quieter students across the two classes. For me in Science, having a smaller class size has allowed us to get our hands a bit dirtier with many lab practicals and demonstrations. We have tested frost heave (dirt popsicles), thermal expansion (heating playdough in the sun), and acid weathering (reacting acid with chalk).

Kasey and Mary have been enjoying providing more one-on-one time with the students.

Thank you Kasey for the new Dungeons & Dragons lunch-time club. She has organised not one but three days to accommodate Years 6-11 students who are interested. Students are super excited to get started.

Kim Steimer



Community News



The Engagement and Communications Sub Committee Presents:



Lucy Peach

Date: Friday, 4 November 2022

Time: 6-9pm

(performance begins at 7pm)

Venue: Whitford Senior Citizens Centre

Join us for a hilarious, heartfelt, and informative evening. Lucy has a background in human biology teaching, sexual health education, and live performance.

For more information and to get your tickets, use the QR code.



Maritime Day

2022

**Maritime Day is back!
Come down to Fremantle
Passenger Terminal and
enjoy more than 90 displays!**

**Come down to Fremantle
Passenger Terminal**

- ✦ Board a tug or emergency response vessel
- ✦ Free harbour rides
- ✦ Border Force display
- ✦ Royal Australian Navy interactive displays
- ✦ Kids! Dress up as a mermaid, pirate or fish and join our dress-up parade
- ✦ Free entertainment- music, pirates, mermaids, train rides, face painting, art
- ✦ Visit the WA Maritime Museum (by donation)
- ✦ Historic and modern photography display
- ✦ Dutch Australian Foundation - Wooden Boat Parade
- ✦ Musical entertainment and more!
- ✦ St Patrick's Vintage Fashion Show

Celebrate the maritime industry in our working port. Learn about exciting careers and maritime education opportunities

**Fremantle
Passenger Terminal
Saturday 29 October
10am - 4pm**



**Enjoy an action-packed day
with friends and family!**

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School Service Changes



Term 1 2023

Services often change at the start of the school year. These changes include School Specials, as well as regular routes that service schools in the area.

These changes are made in order to offer the best possible service across the network.

Students intending to travel to school via public transport should:

- Check transperth.wa.gov.au for information. As services change, website information will be updated
- Plan your journey prior to the start of school. The JourneyPlanner will be updated with the new school services **two weeks prior to the start of school**. Remember to change the date in the JourneyPlanner to the first day of school
- Not every school will undergo changes, however all students should plan their journey before starting the new school year.

For Assistance:

transperth.wa.gov.au

Transperth InfoLine 13 62 13 (TIS: 13 14 50)

Hearing or speech impaired? Call via NRS 133 677



Midvale Hub Parenting Service
Perth (North East)

What's On Term 4 2022

MIDVALE HUB FOR FAMILIES

FREE service for parents & carers who reside in the local government areas of Mundaring, Swan, Bassendean & Bayswater

Circle of Security Parenting Venue: via online video conference platform
Wednesdays: 2:00pm - 3:30pm
5, 12, 19, 26 October, 2, 9, 16, & 23 November
Crèche: Not available for this program
FULL - Taking expressions of interest for future programs

Circle of Security Parenting Venue: via online video conference platform
Tuesdays: 7:00pm - 9:00pm
11, 18, 25 October, 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 November
Crèche: Not available for this program
FULL - Taking expressions of interest for future programs

Circle of Security Parenting Venue: Maylands Public Library
Wednesdays: 9:30am - 11:30am
19, 26 October, 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 November & 7 December
Crèche - Bookings essential. Limited places available at 'The RISE' for a minimal fee. Please enrol at www.bayswatercreation.com.au/the-rise-creche and follow the booking instructions. Online bookings can be made up to 7 days in advance. Phone: 9298 2414 during Crèche hours

Circle of Security Parenting (abbr.) for Parents & Babies 4 - 5 months Venue: Ellenbrook Community Library
Tuesdays: 1:00pm - 3:00pm
25 October, 1 November (week break) 15, 22, 29 November, 6 & 13 December
Crèche: Not available for this program

Tuning in to Kids Venue: Brockman Community House
In partnership with Brockman Community House
Tuesdays: 9:30am - 11:30am
1, 8, 15, 22, 29 November & 6 December
Crèche: Limited places. Bookings essential. Cost \$7 per session
Contact Brockman House 08 9279 1588

Tuning in to Kids Venue: Parkerville Baptist Church
In partnership with Parky Care
Thursdays: 9:30am - 11:30am
27 October, 3, 10, 17, 24, November & 1 December
Crèche: Not available for this program

Registration for all programs is essential
For further information and to express interest to attend, or if you are interested in future programs:
Phone: 08 9290 6827 Email: parentingservice@mundaring.wa.gov.au
<https://www.midvalehub.org.au/copy-of-parenting-and-family-support>

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Engaging Adolescence Venue: via online video conference platform
Thursdays: 7:00pm - 9:00pm
3, 10 & 17 November
Crèche: Not available for this program

Self Care and Mindfulness Workshop Venue: Brockman Community House
Tuesday: 9:30am - 11:30am
25 October
Crèche: Limited places. Bookings essential. Cost \$7 per session
Contact Brockman House 08 9279 1588

Supporting Your Child's Emotional Development Venue: via online video conference platform
Wednesday: 7:30pm - 9:00pm
2 November
Crèche: Not available for this program

Anxiety and Your Child Venue: via online video conference platform
Wednesday: 7:30pm - 9:00pm
9 November
Crèche: Not available for this program

Emotion Coaching Your Child Venue: via online video conference platform
Wednesday: 7:00pm - 9:00pm
16 November
Crèche: Not available for this program

Protective Behaviours Parent Workshop Venue: via online video conference platform
Wednesday: 7:00pm - 9:00pm
23 November
Crèche: Not available for this program

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Program/Workshop Overview

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Circle of Security Parenting 8 x 2 hour sessions Face to Face and Online
Circle of Security Parenting is an 8 session program for parents and carers of children 4 months to 6 years. The program is designed to enhance the bond and sense of security for both parents and their children. Learn more about:
• understanding children and their emotional development
• understanding parenting influences
• helping children to feel safe in their world
• identifying and enhancing parenting strengths

Tuning into Kids 6 x 2 hour sessions Face to Face and Online
Tuning in to Kids is a 6 session program for parents and carers with children aged 3 to 10 years. The program explores ways that parents can help their children develop emotional intelligence and increase the emotional connection between parents and children.
Learn more about:
• developing emotion coaching skills to help children understand and regulate their own feelings and emotions
• promoting co-operative behaviour in young children
• developing parents' own emotional awareness
• helping children to feel safe in their world
• managing emotions such as anger and anxiety

Engaging Adolescence 3 x 2 hour sessions Face to Face and Online
Engaging Adolescents is a 3 session program for parents and carers of young people aged 11 to 18 years. The program explores the changing landscape of a young person and the different skills parents can use to keep connected with their young person.
Learn more about:
• building positive relationships with your young people
• setting realistic boundaries
• working out how to respond in tricky emotional situations
• having difficult conversations about going out, internet use, gaming or school work

Let's Talk: Mindfulness & Self-Care 1 x 2 hour session Face to Face
This workshop is for parents of children aged 9 - 18 years and aims to explore simple ways to practice mindfulness and self-care.
This interactive session highlights the importance of taking care of ourselves as a parent which helps support family well-being.
Learn more about:
• what is self-care really?
• why self-care is important for parents
• barriers to self-care and how to overcome them
• the benefits of practising self-care and mindfulness practices
• self-care planning

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Supporting Your Child's Emotional Development 1 x 1.5 hour session Face to Face and Online
This workshop is for parents of children aged 0 - 4 years and aims to support parents to gain an understanding of their child's emotional development and how to effectively respond to emotional experiences.
Learn more about:
• your child's developing brain
• social & emotional development of your child
• building on your attachment
• how to respond to your child's emotional experiences

Anxiety and Your Child 1 x 1.5 hour session Face to Face and Online
This workshop is for parents of children aged 4 - 12 years and aims to explore and give an understanding of what anxiety is.
We will discuss:
• signs and symptoms of anxiety
• how we can support our child
• understanding our own reactions

Emotion Coaching Your Child 1 x 1.5 hour session Face to Face and Online
This workshop is for parents of children aged 3 - 10 years and aims to support parents to gain an understanding of the types of emotions present in ourselves and our children, and how this can be supported within the home environment to develop emotional intelligence.

Protective Behaviours Parent Workshop 1 x 2 hour session Face to Face and Online
This workshop is for parents of young children.
We all have the right to be safe and feel safe at all times!
'We can talk with someone about anything, no matter what it is'
Protective Behaviours is a personal safety program that teaches children skills and strategies to recognise and respond to unsafe situations.
THIS WORKSHOP IS NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN

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VacSwim Enrolments Now Open

Primary school

Enrolments are now open for VacSwim swimming lessons during the summer school holidays. VacSwim offers fun lessons at beach or pool locations. They are a great school holiday activity and they teach valuable safety skills to help keep your child safe in the water. Enrol at education.wa.edu.au/vacswim

Secondary school

If your child has turned 14 years old, or will be turning 14 years in the same calendar year of the course, you can enrol them in VacSwim so they can get their Bronze Medallion during the summer school holidays. They'll learn advanced survival, rescue and resuscitation skills to help keep them and others safe in the water. Enrol now at education.wa.edu.au/vacswim



The poster features a teal background with the Department of Education logo and the slogan 'Shaping the future' in the top left. The main headline 'VacSwim enrolments now open' is in large white font. Below it, text encourages enrolment for the 2023 school holidays and provides the website URL. A QR code is located on the right side. The bottom half of the poster shows a young girl swimming in a pool with colorful foam noodles.

Department of Education
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VacSwim enrolments now open

Help keep your child safe in the water.
Enrol now for the summer 2023 school holidays.

education.wa.edu.au/vacswim



Horizons Summer School Information Session



Murdoch University invites all parents and students interested in finding out more about the Horizons Summer School program to attend our upcoming information session.

Participate in lectures, workshops and labs to explore new perspectives and learning strategies while experiencing university life and studying. The program runs for three weeks over the summer school holiday period. The information session will be held on the Perth campus.

To reserve your seats to attend the information session click on the link.



For more details about the course click on the link.



Join us at an upcoming session.

Murdoch University:

Date: Thursday
10 November 2022
Time: 6:00pm
Location: South Street
Murdoch University
Kim Beazley
Lecture Theatre



Murdoch Horizons Summer School

9 Jan – 27 Jan 2023



Get a head start in your studies and join our Horizons Summer School. The program can strengthen your academic skills and knowledge to help you maximise your Year 12 results and kick-start your university degree.

Horizons Summer School is designed for students transitioning from Year 11 to Year 12. This three week program is a great opportunity to get the most out of your final year of high school, while earning 3 credit points towards your Murdoch degree. Participate in lectures, workshops and labs to explore new perspectives and learning strategies while experiencing university life and studying.

Eligibility

All students, domestic or international, completing Year 11 in 2022 are welcome to attend Horizons Summer School. There are no prerequisites.

Why attend?

- Complete a university level unit prior to commencing your degree
- Receive three credit points towards a Murdoch undergraduate degree
- Prepare yourself for University and enhance your Year 12 studies
- Study in state of the art facilities and gain hands-on experience
- Get to know our campus and meet new, like minded people

When

9 January – 27 January 2023
9am-3:30pm
[3 weeks]

Where

Murdoch University, South Street Campus.

Cost

\$450
Fully funded scholarships are available to equity students and students from Murdoch RSE Schools.

Horizons units

Pick a Science, Business, Engineering or Social Sciences unit.

Science unit: HOR102 Disease Detectives
Work as a disease detective to explore emerging diseases

Business unit: HOR103 Thinking Big in Business
Develop a pitch for a business idea

Engineering unit: HOR104 Murdoch Roboteers
Build a robot to perform a task

Social Sciences unit: HOR105 Social Influence & Change
Create a social media campaign

Register today

To apply, submit an application for N1103 Murdoch Horizons Summer School, visit myadmission.murdoch.edu.au



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