

STAND TALL

I have been walking around this magnificent school with a skip in my step and great excitement and joy getting ready to launch into a new phase of Stand Tall. Coming back to Beeliar PS has been like coming 'Home' and I would like to thank everyone for making me feel so welcome. Your children are beautiful and I can't wait to get to know them better. You will be seeing two major initiatives take off in 2017 around Stand Tall. One programme is aimed towards our children and the development of their social and emotional well-being, whilst the second will involve reaching out to you, our parents, to invite you into our school as major stakeholders in our STAND TALLER direction.



The Power Hour is designated time in the school week for the explicit delivery of Stand Tall virtues and values. It will provide hands-on opportunities for our children to put into practice what Stand Tall looks like, sounds like and feels like, as well as engage and build skills in activities that specifically target their Social and Emotional Well-being. Parents are invited to come down to the HUB (undercover area) during the Power Hours to observe and pick up their children at the end of the day.

The Power Hour afternoons run as follows:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Assembly	YEAR 5 & 6	PRE PRIMARY	YEAR 1 & 2	YEAR 3 & 4

STAND TALLER PARENT VOLUNTEERS - IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RAISE A CHILD

Children need to know that there is an army of adults who have their back and are invested in them. The Stand Taller initiative is a very hands-on way of getting one of our most valuable resources, our parents, on board and standing shoulder to shoulder with staff to get the very best out of our children. I will be seeking up to 12 parent volunteers per Power Hour to help run the rotation activities. A parent roster is up on the whiteboard outside my office (behind the Music room). Please add your name to the roster...there is no pressure, volunteer for one hour or every week for the term....the more the merrier.

A list of the rotation activities will be displayed on the whiteboard outside my office...please come and have a look, I promise you will have a lot of fun!

PARENT LOUNGE

A parent lounge will be available for parents to use before school in the foyer outside my office (behind the music rooms, enter from the canteen side of the building, or door outside the staff toilets). This space is for parents to come in, have a cuppa and get to know each other. If you do not know anyone or feel a little shy, this is a great way to break the ice!

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to volunteer during the Power Hours or if you would just like to come in and have a chat about your child/ren. Drop into my office or the parent lounge before school or email me at tracey.rick@education.wa.edu.au

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Stand Tall Coordinator



you will always stand taller
when you
kneel
to help a child