



Tuart Times

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 4 Term 4 October/ November	31 Yr 5 2023 Leaders and Faction Captain Speeches	1 Senior Choir Yr 5&6 7.45-8.25 am	2 Junior Choir Yr 3&4 8.00-8.30 am Yr 4,5,6 Assembly 8.45am in the Hall	3	4 Lunchtime Green Team THPS Musical 'Little Red Riding Hood'
Week 5 Term 4 November	7 <u>Uniform Shop OPEN</u> 8.30 – 9.00 am PP,Yr1 Swimming Lessons @ Terry Tyzack	8 Senior Choir Yr 5&6 7.45-8.25 am	9 Junior Choir Yr 3&4 8.00-8.30 am Yr 1,2,3 Assembly 8.45am in the Hall	10	11 Lunchtime Green Team
Week 6 Term 4 November	14 PP,Yr1 Swimming Lessons @ Terry Tyzack	15 Senior Choir Yr 5&6 7.45-8.25 am	16 Junior Choir Yr 3&4 8.00-8.30 am Yr 4,5,6 Assembly 8.45am in the Hall Staff Meeting 3 – 4.20 pm	17	18 Lunchtime Green Team Osborne Park Show Jnr and Snr Choir from 5.30 pm
Week 7 Term 4 November	21 <u>Uniform Shop OPEN</u> 8.30 – 9.00 am	22 Senior Choir Yr 5&6 7.45-8.25 am	23 Junior Choir Yr 3&4 8.00-8.30 am Yr 1,2,3 Assembly 8.45am in the Hall P&C Meeting 5.45–7 pm	24	25  Lunchtime Green Team LAPATHON
Week 8 Term 4 November/ December	28	29 Senior Choir Yr 5&6 7.45-8.25 am	30 Junior Choir Yr 3&4 8.00-8.30 am Whole School MUSIC ASSEMBLY Featuring Jnr and Snr Choir and IMSS student performances	1 School Board 5.30–7 pm OPEN MEETING	2 Lunchtime Green Team
Week 9 Term 4 December	5 <u>Uniform Shop OPEN</u> 8.30 – 9.00 am	6 Senior Choir Yr 5&6 7.45-8.25 am	7 Junior Choir Yr 3&4 8.00-8.30 am Staff Meeting 3 – 4.20 pm	8	9 Lunchtime Green Team 2023 Semester Two Summative Student Reports emailed to all parents/carers. 2023 Class Lists posted onto Community Noticeboards
Week 10 Term 4 December	12	13 2022 Year Six Graduation	14 2022 Awards Assembly	15 Last Day for Students	16 SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY <u>Pupil Free Day</u> Happy Holidays!



2022 Christmas School Break

16 December 2022 - Tuesday 1 February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We can see evidence that COVID infections are increasing across Australia, in Perth and within our school community. Thanks to the parents who have let us know when they have become aware that COVID is in their home – I wish everyone well and hope you recover with no after-effects.

[The Chief Health Officer](#) has lifted all COVID restrictions. If you are unwell with COVID, workers stay home and children are kept home. Parents are welcome to let us know if students are positive for COVID and we can report positive COVID tests on [the Department of Health website](#) as before. The data collected will inform potentially immediate and future Health recommendations to the Government.

As the regulations stand right now, if you are well you attend work/school. Naturally, if you feel well you would probably not be testing yourself, therefore we can be fairly sure that COVID is circulating undetected in our community. The Chief Health Officer reminds us all to keep vaccinations up to date, to wear a mask if you wish, to ventilate closed rooms and to isolate if you are COVID positive.



We have had a small number of cases reported to us through the Front Office. The school has a few surplus nasal Rapid Antigen Tests that we can pass to families if you are out of test packs; please ask the Front Office ladies any time you are at school and we will be pleased to give you some test kits until they have all been shared out.

2022 Semester Two Student Summative Reports

Staff are continuing to present lessons designed to support students to demonstrate their knowledge and skills so that they demonstrate expected learning outcomes across the <https://parent.scsa.wa.edu.au/>.

Teachers use their [professional judgement](#) to synthesise demonstrations of individual student progress and achievement into grades, where a 'C' grade is 'as expected' or 'satisfactory'.

I encourage parents and carers to take the time to 'check in' with class teachers to make sure you know:

- how your child/ren are going,
- that you have the opportunity to see work samples, and
- ask your teacher for their professional judgement as to whether, based on current information, your child's progress is 'good enough'.

From these there queries flows comments around:

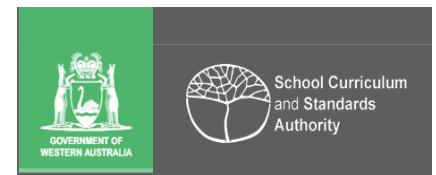
- what you can expect to happen at school, and
- how you can support your child at home.

The best way to make a time with your child/ren's teacher for a check in is to email them via their professional email, and arrange a mutually convenient face to face appointment time. Please email the teacher who teaches the relevant curriculum area that matches your query – our Specialist teachers welcome subject-specific conversations:

- [Mrs Edwards – Music;](#)
- [Mrs Shelsher – Visual Arts;](#)
- [Ms Cheeseman – Science;](#)
- [Miss Rice – Oral Language;](#)
- [Ms Caldwell- Physical Education;](#)
- [Mr Bradstreet – Spanish](#)

Parents are also welcome to email beverly.innes@education.wa.edu.au and ask me to forward your request to relevant teachers. Please be invited to make a time to speak to me if you would like to understand the Western Australian Curriculum, any part of the assessment/ planning/teaching and learning/ re-assessment/ replanning cycle or how teacher judgements result in a grade – or any other educational matter at our school. I love to chat and education is my passion ☺.

Our staff and I look forward to continuing to work with you to support all students to progress and achieve academically, physically and social/emotionally.



2023 School Planning and Class Placement Requests

We are currently planning how 2023 classes might look, and teachers are looking at constructing next year's class lists. Please help us be accurate with our planning by letting the School know via email tuarthill.ps@education.wa.edu.au as soon as possible **if your child will not be returning to our school in 2022**. Thank you.

Do you have a particular educational request for your child moving in next year? Student placements into classes are planned very carefully with a number of factors taken into consideration. These include:

- Special needs
- Friendship groups
- Social skills
- Academic performance
- Educational comments and requests

Confidential comments and requests from parents should be addressed to me, beverly.innes@education.wa.edu.au and must be received in writing by midnight **Friday 18 November 2021**. I will consider all requests in conjunction with school organisational needs as well as professional advice from staff.

Requests for specific teachers will not be considered.

Please note - the Principal's decision is final.

Please do not hesitate to contact me beverly.innes@education.wa.edu.au if you have any queries regarding 2023 classes; thank you.

School Development Days

Schools are granted pupil-free days each year to support whole school staff development, implementation, review and replanning of strategic directions and curriculum support.

There is one School Development day left in 2022 – on **Friday 16 December 2022** all rostered educators will attend school but students will not.

The Department of Education has granted six School Development Days for 2023. Following a presentation from the Administration Team, these dates have been approved by the School Board:

- **Monday 30 January 2023** Pupil free - all rostered educators will attend school but students will not.
- **Tuesday 31 January 2023** Pupil free - all rostered educators will attend school but students will not.

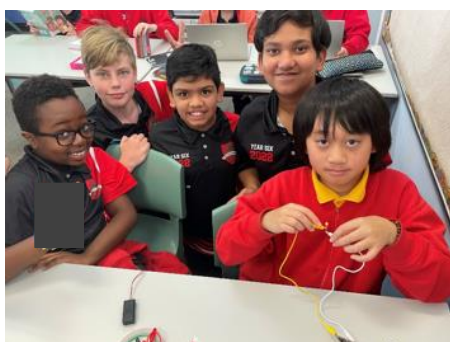
School starts for students on Wednesday 1 February 2023

- **Friday 2 June 2023** creates a four-day longer weekend for THPS families on the Labour Day Long weekend
- **Friday 18 August 2023** creates a three-day long weekend for THPS families in the middle of Term Three
- **Friday 10 November 2023** creates a three-day long weekend for THPS families in the middle of Term Four
- **Friday 15 December 2023** - the last day of Term Four

Our Staff collaborate with Curriculum Leaders and the Admin Team to set rich agendas for School Development Days that result in stronger Curriculum knowledge, increased efficacy in teaching craft and consistent assessment progressions while building stronger morale, effective mentoring and better team processes.

Please contact beverly.innes@education.wa.edu.au if you have any queries regarding School Development Days, or any other educational matter relating to our school; thank you.

Tuart Tech – Year 6 Robotics and Micro:Bits!



Recently Year 6 students from Room 3 & 4 teamed up to take on some coding challenges.

We used Dash Dot robotics to navigate the best path through a town and Micro:Bits to make our own working traffic lights. It was lots of fun to build the traffic lights. I never knew that you could make such things only using a Micro:bit. It was really challenging but we worked as a team to get it working.

By Divjot Singh, Year 6



Music Notes

Junior Jamboree Tuesday 18 October 2022



Our Junior Choir starred at their massed choir event, the Junior Jamboree.

Our Year Three and Four Choristers sang their hearts out during each shared song and attracted enthusiastic applause as they performed their Individual Item 'Whisper'.



We were delighted that **Rebecca** was selected as co-compere for the event- Rebecca, you spoke clearly and confidently – good job! You must feel very proud

Congratulations to all our singers and thank you Mrs Edwards for the professional way you prepare our students to sing complex scores with excellent effect.

Awards for our Massed Choir Stars



Lilah and Zoe are recognised for their proficiency in their roles of Compere and Soloist when our Senior Choir performed at the Massed Choir, 23 October 2022.

Congratulations to all Senior Choir singers. Your voices added to the brilliance of the Massed Choir and you need to be proud of yourselves.



Wizard of Oz – a musical at Heath Ledger Theatre

Our students were invited to view this Musical as past Tuart Hill students were starring in the play. What a treat – we loved it.



'Roald Dahl's Little Red Riding Hood'



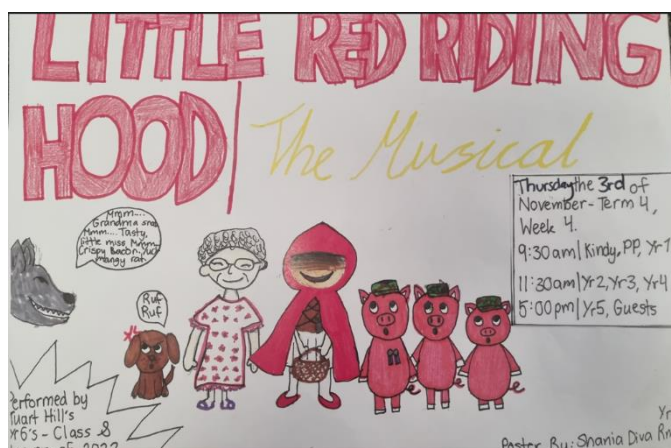
We can't wait to show YOU our Musical – **'Roald Dahl's Little Red Riding Hood'**.

Rehearsals are going well. The set is prepared, sound and lighting equipped and we are all learning our lines. We look forward to seeing you in the audience at the premiere **Thursday 3 November 2022** in the Tuart Hill Undercover Area.

- There will be **9.30 am** and **11.30 am** Performance for the School. The audience for this performance is Student Only. Parents DO NOT attend this performance.
- The **5pm** Performance is for Parents, siblings, friends, extended family, neighbours and Special Guests. All parents are strongly encouraged to attend this premier performance.

All Year Six students are involved.

Email fay.edwards@education.wa.edu.au if you have any queries; thank you.



Community Service – our Years 2 and 4's Caring for our Environment – THANK YOU!



SEPEP: Student Leadership during Senior Sport

Badminton by: *Kiarra Fernando and Jordan Murray and Sophie Chappell*

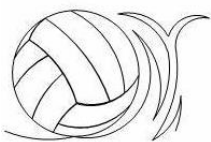


This week we coached the Aquarius senior students in year 5 and year 4.

For the warmup, we started off with a run around the bicycle track and after that the children received their shuttlecocks and rackets. The kids are

seeing how much hits they can get without dropping the shuttlecock and the winner won by 32 hits.

After the competition we then started to team up with a partner to try and hit and receive to each other and to be honest... it wasn't the best but soon they got the hang of it and the rest was fun and cheerful. And we ended off with silent shuttle.



Volleyball by *Caris Chis*

In volleyball today, Leo students in years 3 – 4 started with an easy running warm up. They then got into partners and practised the basic skills of volleyball: dig and sets.

After practising for a while, they finally got into groups of 6 and did a rally. The students have improved so much with their volleyball skills and would love to have another lesson!





AFL Football by *Lilah Stivaletta*

This Friday, the year 3s and 4s who were in Aquarius came to the senior oval for footy.

We started off doing warmups including star jumps, high knees, and laps. Then, we went into handballing using the “scoop the ice-cream” technique and kicking. Then, we went into 2 groups. The bibs called themselves, “The Daddy's and the non-bibs called themselves “Cocomelon”.

It was a close game but in the end “The Daddy's” won with 32 points and “Cocomelon” came second with 11 points.



BASKETBALL by *Raiver Tagalog* Scorpio-Year 4-Year 6

Firstly, we asked the players to do 2 laps around the courts for a warm-up. 2. We do running drills to warm-up our muscles ready for the game, to avoid injury.

We then did passing drills/shooting drills/dribbling drills. We organised three different rotations, passing, shooting and dribbling. We demonstrated and explained bounce passes, lollipop passes, and chest passes.

Everyone helped pack up the equipment.

Badminton 21/10/2022 by *Jordan Murray*

This week in badminton we had all of the senior Leo's and started off with a competition to see how many times they could hit the shuttlecocks without it falling to the ground. The winner had 39 hits, an incredible victory but nothing compared to our last winner of 87.

Next, we started another activity by going into pairs and doing some rallies. All the children were doing well, co-operating and respecting each other. The winning team rallied 30 hits.

Our coach then taught the children a new tactic, back handing with their rackets. It started out as mere chaos; trial and error but soon they got the hang of it. Once again this turned into a competition and the winning team won with a whopping 41 points.

After that we got people into two groups and we played the “Hat game” one team went on one side and the others went on the other. In the hat game you have to try and get the shuttlecocks in the other teams hats it took a great amount of co-ordination and skill.



Volleyball 21/10/22 by *Caris Chia*

Today Scorpio students in years 3 and 4 learnt the basic skills of volleyball.

The simple idea of volleyball is to pass the ball to the opposing team on the other side of the net. Both teams do a rally against each other until one team doesn't hit the ball over the net, then a point is scored by the opposing team.

Most students today understood the aim of the game and correctly used the following skills: Dig, Spike and Set. Overall, the children loved playing volleyball and had so much fun. They cannot wait for another lesson to come.





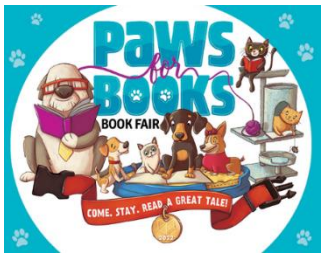
This week, the year 4 Scorpions have been practising their netball skills thanks to Rebecca and Leia, their leaders. They participated in some passing drills, such as Cut the Cake and Cupcake, mmmm that makes me hungry.

We were all focused and excited to train for netball. I think everyone's favourite type of pass was bounce pass. One of the sweetest things where the smiles on everyone's faces, they were contagious.

All the kids were so ecstatic to play a game, they couldn't contain their joy, but were heavily disappointed when they found out that time was up and couldn't play a game. They were saddened, especially since the [SEPEP curriculum](#) had come to an end.

It was such a fun 3 weeks and I think everyone can agree they're going to miss the activity. SEPEP was a great way to organize and instruct kids on qualities such as leadership, teamwork and focus. I'm sure we're all going to miss it, but we wouldn't be able to have done it without our sports teacher Mrs C.

Library Links – BOOKFAIR 2022



Warm thanks to all the families who support Book Fair 2022.

We think we equalled our sales from 2021, resulting in Scholastic Credits to the value of around \$1500 for us to spend on new books for our Library. I am so excited to purchase some titles that our students showed interest in, and hope you will soon have them home on loan.

If you missed out this year, please visit [the Scholastic website](#) – your orders will arrive before Christmas and you can be sure of sharing delight, inspiring curiosity and transporting others to new worlds as they enjoy books in their hands.

Kind regards, *Kasandra Tobias*, Library Officer, Tuart Hill Primary School. kasandra.tobias@education.wa.edu.au.

Tuart Hill Primary School Parents & Citizens News

Highlights from our meeting 18 October 2022:

- ✱ The **Financial Year 22-23 P&C budget** has (mostly) been allocated to some wonderful new items for the school. We have big plans to fundraise for **some extremely cool playground equipment** for the kids!
- ✱ There will be **different ways to get involved** with the school next year. Watch this space if Year Rep or Event/Fundraising support sound like your thing.
- ✱ **School disco** will be on **Thursday 8 December**, so keep it free! We'll have a DJ and sausage sizzle.
- ✱ We have purchased a **HUGE fan** for the hall area. This will make a massive difference during summer.
- ✱ To help us fundraise this year (see extremely cool playground equipment point above...), we are **contacting local businesses** to request donations (for raffles etc). Please reply if you can donate or have any contacts in the area.

Our P&C is active and effective to support our School to provide programs and resources so that our students can access every benefit that help them make progress and achieve.

Want to know more about the P&C?

- ✱ Email pandcths@gmail.com
- ✱ Join the [P&C Facebook group](#).
- ✱ Chat to a committee member
- ✱ Attend the monthly meeting (in person or virtually) – next meeting 16 November – check out the Facebook Page.



Our last Bunnings Sausage Sizzle for 2022

A HUGE THANKS to all those who helped at the Bunnings sausage sizzle last Sunday 24 October 2022. It was great to see a few new faces, and the regulars there helping, we couldn't do it without all of you!! We made just over \$2000, which will be able to go towards some great stuff for the kids!

Your Move: Tuart Hill Primary School



Wheelie Wednesday will continue until the end of the year.

Next month will be the last Fuel Free Friday for the year – look out for a special event!

Thursday 10 November the Your Move team is launching a new initiative **Talk 'n' Walk** day. Walk to school with our Your Move leaders, leaving from four different starting points. The meeting points are -

- North - cnr of Banksia and Royal
- East - cnr of Lawley and Lockwood
- South - cnr of Banksia and Green
- West - Grenville Reserve

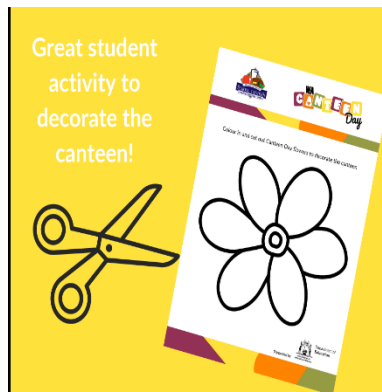
Be at the starting point by 8.00 am, or jump on the 'walking bus' as it heads along the route!

Canteen Day Friday 4 November 2022

Did you know Canteen Day is Friday November 4 this year? Follow the link for more information and tips for celebrating Canteen Day 😊
<https://www.waschoolcanteens.org.au/.../more-information/>

Imagine presenting Jodie and her volunteers with a **real bunch of flowers** on Canteen Day WA plus get students to **colour in some of these** downloadable templates to decorate the outside of the canteen.

Jodie would love handmade cards of appreciation too – the canteen would be a haven of positivity as well as healthy food!



Tuart Hill Students Shining in the Community



I am proud and happy to share with THPS family of **Shania Diva's** achievement at National Club Carnival last month in Gold Coast, 19-21 September 2022. She was part of the group from her club that won Silver medal for Category 1 Freehand Group. Thank you for all the support that the school gives to Shania Diva. She is growing up with confidence, talents, social skills and independence.

Kind Regards *Nina Fransiska*, proud Mum

Congratulations Mahli! Schools Sport WA Track and Field Schools Championships 2022

Mahli won 80m she ran 12.37seconds winning Gold and Silver in Long Jump, jumping 3.77m.

Well done on taking up the opportunity to challenge yourself at State level, Mahli.





ABOUT

Get whisked away with the great songs from the great musicals that was Rodgers & Hammerstein

From the tall mountains of The Sound of Music - travelling down to the smooth seas of the South Pacific - our two leading ladies, Emily Honey & Kate Green, two leading men, Jay Weston & John Rex Berry, von Trap children and vocal therapists with Daniel Macpherson on grand piano and the Dorian String Ensemble will take you through a musical journey that is all in between!

Lilah has been selected to play the role of Briggita von Trap, performing in the Composers Concert Series Evenign with the music of Rodgers and Hammerstein.

Lilah will join a cast of other young performers, singing much loved favourites from the Sound of Music at the Quarry Amphitheatre. Congratulations Lilah!

For those interested in seeing Lilah perform, information can be found here: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=921423>

FREE DRESS DAY NEXT FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER

FREE DRESS DAY!



**Gold coin donation
towards Year 6 Yearbook**

Community News

FIA Girls on Track is an international program aiming to inspire girls to pursue careers in STEM and other industries, using motorsport as a tool to achieve their dreams.

Balcatta Senior High School invites interested students aged 8 to 13 from Tuart Hill Primary School to join the group that BSHS is sending to the 3-4 hour workshop on Friday 18 November 2022. Email beverly.innes@education.wa.edu.au if you would like more information.

Here's are two videos from our events last year and you can expect something to be delivered:

[FIA Girls on Track - What takes place? - YouTube](#)

[FIA Girls on Track - Australia - YouTube](#)



Our mission is to:

- Inspire the next generation to consider a career in any aspect of motorsport
- Connect girls and young women who are active in the sport
- Showcase role models and those who have dared to be different
- Support & develop talent unleash potential and inspire and connect

When and where and time:

Friday 18 November at **Driver Risk Management, Perth**, 3–4-hour workshop (times TBC)

Costs: Free (BYO Lunch)

Sample Activities: *(subject to change)*

STEM Challenge / Reaction Challenge / Pit Stop Challenge / Karting Challenge/ Media Workshop/ Simulator Challenge

Please let me know if there's anything else I can assist with.

Thanks,

Priyanka

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