






Tuart Times

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BUNURU	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 <p>Bunuru - Second summer - February - March</p> <p>The hottest time of the year, Bunuru is a season of little to no rain and hot easterly winds with a cooling sea breeze in the afternoon if you are along the coast. The weather during this time permitted Noongar people to live and fish along the coast, rivers and estuaries and their diet consisted mainly of freshwater and sea foods.</p> <p>White flowers, especially flowering gums including Jarrah, Marri and Ghost Gums are in full bloom. The female Zamia (Macrozamia Riedle) is also notable due to being much larger than its male counterpart, with huge cones emerging from the centre of the plant with masses of a cotton wool like substance. As the weather continues to be dry and hot, the Zamia seed upon the cone changes from green to bright red, indicating they are ripening and becoming more attractive to animals, particularly the emu, that will eat the toxic fleshy outer part of the plant.</p>  <p><small>Artwork by Darryl Bellotti</small></p>					
Week 5 Term 1 February / March 2023	27 Jnr Assembly 8.45~9.00am Week One of PP, Year 1 Swimming Lessons @ Terry Tyzack Aquatic Centre	28	1 Junior (Yr3,4) Choir 7.45 – 8.25 am	2 Senior (Yr5,6) Choir 7.45 – 8.25 am	3
Week 6 Term 1 March 2023	6 Public Holiday 	7 Uniform Shop OPEN 8.30 – 9.00 am Interscholar T20 Cricket Yrs 4-6 Week Two of PP, Year 1 Swimming Lessons @ Terry Tyzack Aquatic Centre	8 Junior (Yr3,4) Choir 7.45 – 8.25 am	9 Senior (Yr5,6) Choir 7.45 – 8.25 am	10
Week 7 Term 1 March 2023	13 Snr Assembly 8.45~9.00am	14	15 Junior (Yr3,4) Choir 7.45 – 8.25 am NAPLAN Yrs 3 and 5	16 Senior (Yr5,6) Choir 7.45 – 8.25 am	17
Week 8 Term 1 March 2023	20 Jnr Assembly 8.45~9.00am Yr 6 Leadership Day #1 NAPLAN Yrs 3 and 5	21 Uniform Shop OPEN 8.30 – 9.00 am	22 Junior (Yr3,4) Choir 7.45 – 8.25 am	23 Senior (Yr5,6) Choir 7.45 – 8.25 am School Board 5.30~7 pm	24 Faction Swimming Carnival 9am-1pm @Servite Pool Yrs 4,5,6
Week 9 Term 1 March 2023	27 Snr Assembly 8.45~9.00am Week One of Year 4,5,6 Swimming Lessons @ Servite Pool	28	29 Junior (Yr3,4) Choir 7.45 – 8.25 am	30 Senior (Yr5,6) Choir 7.45 – 8.25 am	31 
Week 10 Term 1 April 2023	3 Jnr Assembly 8.45~9.00am Week Two of Year 4,5,6 Swimming Lessons @ Servite Pool	4	5 Junior (Yr3,4) Choir 7.45 – 8.25 am	6 Senior (Yr5,6) Choir 7.45 – 8.25 am	7 Public Holiday 
 <p>Term One School Break Friday 7 April – Sunday 23 April inclusive <small>First Day of Term 2 2023 – Monday 24 April</small></p>					
Week 1 Term 2 April 2023	24 School ANZAC Commemoration 2.10 pm in the Hall Be seated by 2.00 pm All welcome	25 Public Holiday 	26	27	28



Dear Parents and Carers,

Before and After School Expectations

I am pleased to clarify the school's expectations around the start and the end of the school day.

BEFORE SCHOOL

All students who arrive at school before 8.30 am **must be escorted to the Garden area** close to the Office where they are required to stay quietly respectfully seated until Admin permit play.

The School does not formally accept duty of care for students until 8.15 am. Students should **NOT** be dropped at school **before 8.15 am**. Parents of students who persistently arrive outrageously early, such as before 8.00am may expect a phone call and a request to access OSH care. Parents of students who behave poorly before school may expect a phone call and a request that they stay to supervise their child. School staff have work to complete before face-to-face class time and should not need to babysit nor discipline students who are too early on the school grounds.

Kindy and Pre-Primary students need to be passed directly into educator care by a parent or a person over 18 and approved by the parent. Therefore, Kindy and Pre-Primary students who arrive at school before 8.30 am must have a parent/responsible, approved adult stay with them in the Garden or on the Oval until 8.30 am THEN make their way to the classrooms. Year One parents make a judgement themselves as to whether their child needs morning drop-off support, but students Year One to Six may be left at 8.15 am for us to supervise and support.

At **8.15 am** the Administration Staff supervise **all** students who are at school in the Garden and on the Senior Oval, by Lawley Street. Students may play chess, chat with friend, read their book, draw... in the Garden or take sports equipment onto the Oval for a play. The Hard Courts and the Dental Centre are out of bounds before school.

All other play areas are NOT TO BE USED before school. If you are at school before 8.30 am – when the teachers open their doors to welcome student and support them to prepare for the school day – **you need to make you way to the Garden and Senior Oval area.** Bring your Kindy and Pre-primary and Year ones to the Garden and the Oval please. You can wait for 8.30 am there with them.

Do not hover outside the classrooms. Give the educators a few more minutes of prep time please.

Do not play on the playgrounds before school. Students have plenty of time during the school day to play on the playgrounds – they do not need more time before school. it is disruptive to the educators, especially the Phys Ed teacher and Kindy / Pre Primary educators putting out special items for planned outdoor learning as they prepare for the day's lessons.

Students will not be allowed to race around the Dental Centre at any time. This includes Recess and Lunch play. Our students are expected to respect the Dentists and Dental Therapists as they treat clients.

The Canteen opens for lunch orders **at 8.30 am.**

Teachers open their doors at 8.30 am to welcome you and their students. The ten minutes transition time encourages students take responsibility for preparing themselves and to transition from home to school positively. Every classroom has a morning routine designed to help set the students up for learning. Please kiss and run whenever possible. Your children are safe in our care – we work with you to help them develop their self-confidence and resilience.

Please talk to me directly to discuss any aspect of before school drop-off that is unclear or that does not work for your family. I am happy to chat and love to hear improvements suggestions.

AFTER SCHOOL

ALL students are expected to **leave the school grounds promptly** after the final **2.50 am** siren.

Teachers supervise students at the class door/down the corridor/ off the verandahs but then students are deemed to be in their parents' care. School staff have work to complete, meetings to attend, appointments to keep after face-to-face class time and should not need to babysit nor discipline students who are on the school grounds after 2.50 pm.

Play areas are NOT TO BE USED after school. Students have plenty of time during the school day to play on the school equipment. The school play areas are not suitable for impromptu play dates. Please wander up to Grenville Park or arrange to meet in a different play space close to your respective homes. The school does not accept responsibility for student accidents not behaviour once we have passed duty of care to you. Time and again children are observed using play equipment that is not designed for their age group – therefore patently not safe. Children are using play equipment in ways not acceptable during the school day. School staff should not feel the need to solve afterschool behaviour issues.

Students who are supposed to be walking home or waiting at *kiss n drive* often join others playing. I should not be expected to chase students up who have been lured into an afterschool playdate when they have agreed with their parents that they will follow a certain responsible after-school procedure. I have a thousand after-school responsibilities. **Please gather your children and GO HOME** and do not allow other children to randomly join your family. It's nice that you are making good social connections, but the parents of those random children have told them that they are to GO HOME, so you 'looking after' them supports them to disobey their parents' instructions. Let's help our children develop into responsible, trustworthy members of our community.

The onsite OSH Care have sole use of the Junior and KPP play spaces after the final siren as part of their Lease payment. The OSH Care need these spaces to provide after school activities for the students in their care, and parents pay for and expect the highest standard of care. The OSH Care Educators find they either can't use areas they have planned to use because families will not leave, or that students in their charge are distracted by families who are still in the contracted space. This is the reason why the siren sounds at 3.15 pm. **The 3.15 siren is a loud signal that OSH Care** have provided afternoon tea for their charges and are now **coming out for supervised planned play**. It is the signal that **the school gates are about to be locked** for student security. Please make sure you leave school grounds promptly.

Students are expected to make their way home immediately after school. *Kiss n drive* is supervised every afternoon and it is very helpful if you encourage your child to rush out to meet me to help keep the traffic moving.

Students are strongly discouraged from loitering around local streets. Reports of poor behaviour or outrageous language by students clearly identified as attending Tuart Hill Primary School will result in parents being contacted, potential loss of Good Standing and possibly arrangements being made for those students to be passed directly from school care into your care at the 2.50 pm siren.

It is important parents know where their children are after school. Acorn Lane and the Wanneroo Road shops are not safe places for unaccompanied children. Grenville Park gatherings should be supervised. Certain phone apps should not be downloaded onto student phones.

Please talk to me directly to discuss any aspect of after school collection that is unclear or that does not work for your family. I am happy to chat and love to hear improvements suggestions.

Ten Minutes to Tell

Make sure you have made **a short 10 minute 'getting to know you' appointment** now to chat to your child's teacher about your child. Please look for an appointment 'booking schedule' on your class noticeboard or email your child/ren's teacher/s to arrange a mutually convenient brief catch-up.

Do you want to chat to any of our Specialist Teachers? Please contact the Specialist teacher you would like to meet via their professional email and make a mutually convenient appointment:



- **Speaking and Listening:** Miss Rice ruth.rice@education.wa.edu.au
- **Music:** Miss Keeley laura.keeley@education.wa.edu.au
- **Physical Education:** Mrs Connolly catherine.connolly@education.wa.edu.au
- **Art:** Mrs Shelsher amanda.shelsher@education.wa.edu.au
- **Science:** Ms Cheeseman sharon.cheeseman@education.wa.edu.au
- **Spanish:** Mr Bradstreet Mark.Bradstreet@education.wa.edu.au

Urgent messages need to be directed to the Front Office – 9413 1500 or tuarthill.ps@education.wa.edu.au.

I am always available to you – beverly.innes@education.wa.edu.au.

I look forward to a dynamic year of growth and improvement.

**Parents and
teachers**
*who work together
are unstoppable!*

Senior Assembly Monday 20 February 2023

Congratulations to the students who received merit certificates at the Senior Assembly on **20 February 2023**.



We are proud of how you demonstrate **Ex**cellence, **C**are, **E**quity and **L**earning. Students at Tuart Hill **ExCEL**.

Golden Broom Winners Monday 20 February 2023 – YearThree in Room 2!



The winning class last week **Room 2** scored the highest points during the week for:

- Keeping school bags zipped on the hooks or racks
- Making sure there was no rubbish outside the classroom
- Keeping lunchboxes inside school bags and
- Keeping hats and jackets in school bags.

Thank you for demonstrating the value of **Care** in our school 😊.



Excellence ♦ **C**are ♦ **E**quity ♦ **L**earning

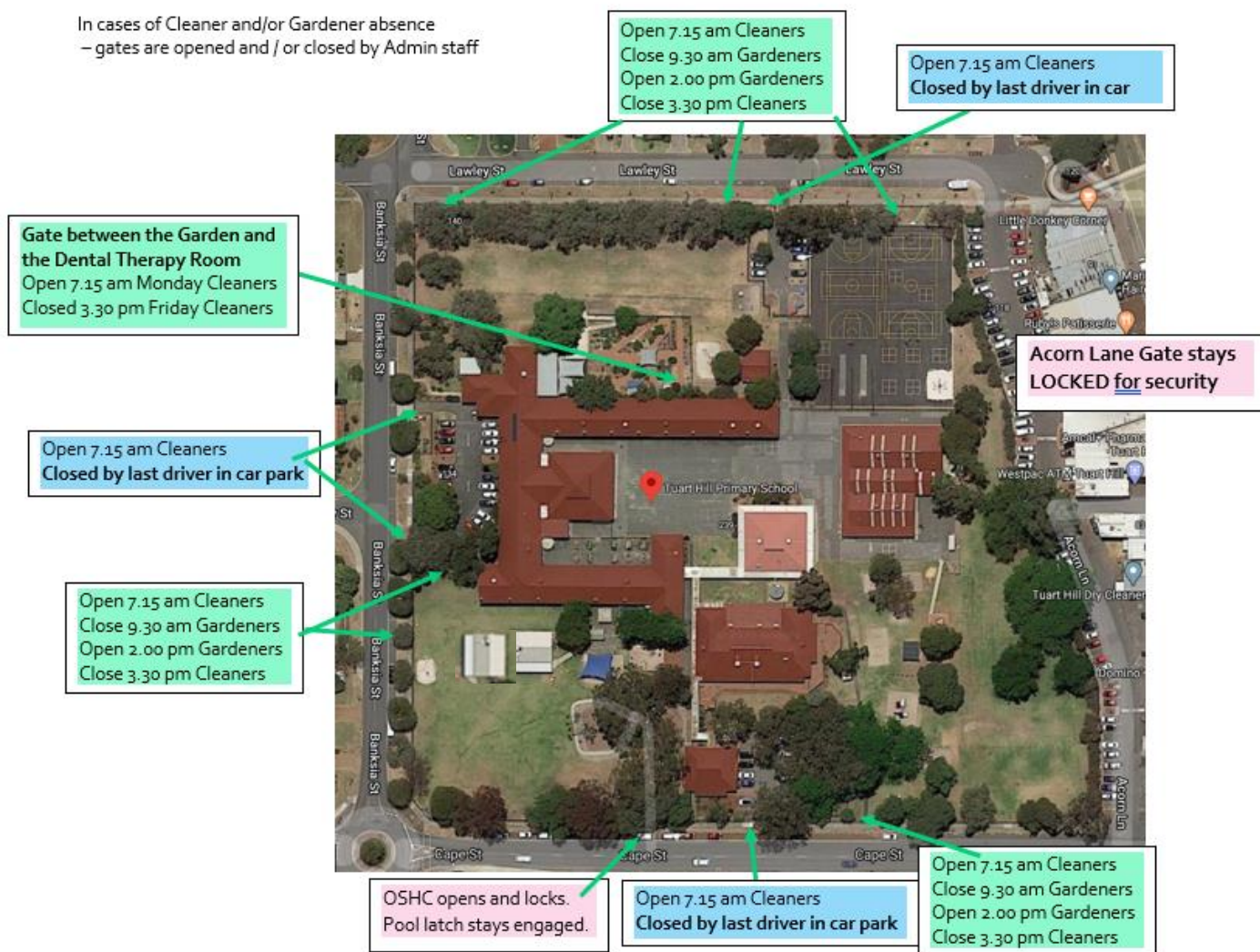
Our School Gates

Tuart Hill Primary School fences were erected during 2015, following repeated instances of unwanted and dangerous object being discarded across the school grounds and an increase in strangers wandering onto the campus. The fence has been impressive for supporting student safety. We rarely find debris on our grounds and have successfully limited times unwanted visitors have accessed our grounds.

Gates were included around the fences to support access to the school. This diagram is an attempt to explain opening and closing times for the gates.

Tuart Hill Primary School Gates Map as at 8.2.23

In cases of Cleaner and/or Gardener absence
– gates are opened and / or closed by Admin staff



Some points to note might be:

- **Students must not access or exit the school through staff car parks** and parents should not traverse through car parks with their children. The increase in the traffic around our school is reflected in our staff too, and many a close call has occurred in our staff car parks. Lets avoid heart attacks all around...
- Student and parent access gates on Lawley Street are clearly signed.
- **The gate on Acorn Lane is now permanently locked** due to a recent rapid increase in unwanted visitors to our school grounds from the Wanneroo Road Shops late in 2022. I apologize for the inconvenience this may cause, but student safety cannot be compromised.

The best student access and egress is expected to be:

- Banksia Street:
 - The wide path through the Front Office
 - The narrow path that takes you to the steps outside Room 10
 - The double gates that allow close access to the Kindy buildings

- Cape Street:
 - The gate at the bottom of the wide all-access path – this should remain closed for ongoing safety of our youngest students and parents can lift up the Pool Latch for access and egress.
 - The gate at the bottom of the path in the Junior Play space closest to the swing and the nature play area
- Lawley Street:
 - The gate by the corner of Banksia Street and Lawley Street
 - The gate to the west of the Staff Car Park
 - The gate that opens onto the hard courts.

Please contact me beverly.innes@education.wa.edu.au if you have any queries regarding the gates around our school, thank you. I am very happy to listen to improvement suggestions 😊.

Our P&C is actively concerned about student safety and family engagement. You can have an effective voice by attending any meeting – keep an eye on the eNews and check out [the P&C Facebook page](#) for upcoming meeting dates and contact details for the P&C Executive.

FREE to Any Home or Community Group

The School has a selection of items that are surplus to our requirements. Check outside the Canteen alfresco area and in the corner of the Hall to see if any items might add value to your shed, sewing room, verandah or any room.

Some items might be useful for community groups – if you have any contacts, please point them towards our school and get them to back up their ute or trailer.

Are you on any 'buy nothing' groups? I can text you photos to post on the pages – let me know.

Items will need to become landfill if they can't be re-homed in a few weeks. Thank you for your help!



My latest collection of unnamed containers. Recognise any of these? They can be rescued from the desk between the Hall and the Canteen 😊.

Tuart Hill Primary School Parents & Citizens News



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. In 2023 our major projects include:

- Adding to play structures in the KPP Playground as well as the Senior play space
- Providing shade over outdoor learning areas, play structures and sand pits

To help us fundraise through 2023 we are **contacting local businesses** to request donations (for raffles etc). Please email us if you can donate or have any contacts in the area. And alert Bev beverly.innes@education.wa.edu.au if you hear of any grants that might be useful for our school – thank you!

The School Canteen

The P&C coordinates our [School Canteen](#). Our canteen provides delicious and nutritious home-cooked food, at affordable prices, for your convenience every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Late Orders The cut-off time for all lunch orders is 9.00am. Orders placed after this time will have limited choice available. Thank you for your understanding.

Please note: We do not offer credit on lunches or other items. We cannot give change for \$50 notes, please have correct change for lunch orders and small tender for counter purchases.

Online ordering is easy with QuickCliq! Registering to use this service is QUICK & SIMPLE! Visit www.quickcliq.com.au & follow the instructions to register your child. Once you have received email confirmation of your registration, you can add credit to your account and place all your lunch and recess orders online. For your convenience, your orders can even be placed up to 28 days in advance!

If you require any assistance with QuickCliq please contact them directly on 1300 116 637.

Lunch Wallets Lunch wallets are an environmentally friendly alternative to paper bags, available from the canteen or uniform shop for \$10. They come in a range of colours and are washable, re-usable and sustainable.



Refer to the School Website for Term 1 menu.

Always wanted to help out in a friendly, busy School Canteen? **We love volunteers!**

Email Jodie canteenthps@gmail.com.

The Uniform Shop

Volunteers make sure [the Uniform Shop](#) is open and effective for you. [Online Orders](#) are recommended – we can pre-pack your order and have it delivered directly to your child/ren's classroom/s.

The Uniform Shop is in Tuart House which is best accessed off Cape Street. The Shop is open for pre-order pickups and walk-ins usually **every second Tuesday, 8.30 – 9.00 am**:

Tuesday 7th March Tuesday 21 March

Other dates will be advised and added to the eNews Calendar as volunteers can be coordinated.

We are happy to exchange incorrect sizes - Please ensure tags remain attached to items, thank you.

Please email thpsuniformshop@gmail.com if you have any queries, thank you. Keen to volunteer? We'd love to have you! Email Eunice your contact details 😊.

Want to know more about the P&C?

- * Email pandcthps@gmail.com
- * Join the [P&C Facebook group](#).
- * Chat to a committee member
- * Attend any meeting in person or virtually – the online link is available on the Facebook Page just before the meeting.



TUART HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL
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HARLIES JUNIOR HOCKEY

2023 "HAVE A GO" REGISTRATION



Harlies Junior Hockey program provides a fun, safe environment for boys and girls to learn, develop and improve their hockey skills.

Come down to Breckler Park, 70 Cornwall St Dianella and have a go at hockey / registration and enjoy a sausage sizzle:

Sunday 26 February 2023 8 am – 10 am.

If you can't make the date, either email our junior coordinator eo_juniors@harlies.org.au to express your interest or you can register at www.harlies.org.au/registration

We have among the cheapest hockey fees in Perth. 2023 fees are:

- **Juniors** (play in competitive leagues) **\$110 + (\$42.50 HA fees)**
- **Sub-juniors** (generally 8 and below) **\$70**

Previous hockey experience is not necessary.

Register Your Interest

Email
eo_juniors@harlies.org.au
or
subjuniors@harlies.org.au

www.harlies.org.au

Training

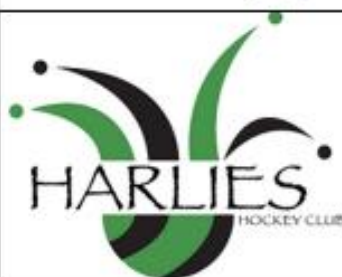
Wednesdays during
hockey season

5-6 pm

Games

Sub-juniors
Super Saturdays –
small friendly games
with other clubs (one
Saturday morning /
month Terms 2 & 3)

Junior Teams
Saturday mornings



HARLIES HOCKEY CLUB
BRECKLER PARK
70 Cornwell St DIANELLA
eo_juniors@harlies.org.au