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Tuart Times

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BUNURU	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 <p>Djeran - Autumn – April - May Djeran season sees a break in the very hot weather, and the change in the season is evident in the wind with seeds, dust and leaves blown across the landscape. Flying ants can be seen cruising around in the light southerly winds of Djeran. You'll also notice this season brings cooler nights with a dewy presence for us to discover in the early mornings. This season sees red wildflowers take bloom, especially the Red Flowering Gum (Corimbia Ficifolia) and the petite Summer Flame (Beaufortia Aestiva). The male and female Sheoaks (Allocasuarina Fraseriana) form cones and Banksia start to display their flowers ensuring there are nectar food sources for the many small mammals and birds that rely upon them.</p> 					
Week 2 Term 2 May 2023	1 Snr Assembly 8.45~9.00am	2	3 Junior (Yr3,4) Choir 7.45 – 8.25 am	4 Senior (Yr5,6) Choir 7.45 – 8.25 am	5
Week 3 Term 3 May 2023	8 Jnr Assembly 8.45~9.00am	9 P&C Meeting 6-7 pm at the School	10 Junior (Yr3,4) Choir 7.45 – 8.25 am	11 Senior (Yr5,6) Choir 7.45 – 8.25 am Uniform Shop OPEN 8.30 – 9.00 am P&C Mothers' Day Stall: PP, Yrs. 1, 2 & 3 School Board Meeting 5.30-7 pm at the School	12 P&C Mothers' Day Stall: Kindy B &D, Yrs. 4,5,6
Week 4 Term 2 May	15 Snr Assembly 8.45~9.00am	16 Yrs 2-6 Dance	17 Junior Choir Yr 3&4 8.00-8.30 am Yr4 Excursion to Browns Dairy	18 Senior Choir Yr 5&6 7.45-8.25 am PP – Yr 1 Dance	19
Week 5 Term 2 May	22 Jnr Assembly 8.45~9.00am Year 6 Leadership Day #2	23 Principal's School Tour for New Parents 9-10am Yrs 2-6 Dance	24 Junior Choir Yr 3&4 8.00-8.30 am	25 National Sorry Day Senior Choir Yr 5&6 7.45-8.25 am PP – Yr 1 Dance Principal's School Tour for New Parents 9-10am	26 
Week 6 Term 2 June	29 Snr Assembly 8.45~9.00am	30 Yrs 2-6 Dance Principal's School Tour for New Parents 5-6pm	31 Junior Choir Yr 3&4 8.00-8.30 am	1 Senior Choir Yr 5&6 7.45-8.25 am PP – Yr 1 Dance Principal's School Tour for New Parents 5-6pm	2. SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY Pupil Free Day Enjoy your Longer weekend ☺
Week 7 Term 2 June	5 WA Day 	6 Yrs 2-6 Dance	7 Junior Choir Yr 3&4 8.00-8.30 am	8 Senior Choir Yr 5&6 7.45-8.25 am PP – Yr 1 Dance	9
Week 8 Term 2 June	12 Jnr Assembly 8.45~9.00am Yr 2,3 Poetry Palaver 10.20am in the Hall PPA PPC KA KC Poetry Picnic 1.45pm, Kindy Oval	13 <u>Yrs 2-6 Dance</u> Yr 1 Poetry Picnic 2 pm in the Junior Playground P&C Meeting 6-7 pm at the School	14 Junior Choir Yr 3&4 8.00-8.30 am	15 Senior Choir Yr 5&6 7.45-8.25 am PP – Yr 1 Dance PPB PPD KB KD Poetry Picnic 1.45pm, Kindy Oval School Board 5.30-7 pm	16 Yr 4,5,6 Poetry Palaver 10.20am in the Hall
Week 9 Term 2 June	19 Snr Assembly 8.45~9.00am	20 Yrs 2-6 Dance RU Legal Parent Presentation	21 Junior Choir Yr 3&4 8.00-8.30 am	22 Senior Choir Yr 5&6 7.45-8.25 am PP – Yr 1 Dance Yr 4-6 Lightning Carnival	23
Week 10 Term 2 June / July	26 Jnr Assembly 8.45~9.00am	27 SCHOOL PHOTOS 2023	28 SCHOOL PHOTOS 2023 Faction Cross Country Yr 1-6 1.50 – 2.50 pm	29 Senior Choir Yr 5&6 7.45-8.25 am PP – Yr 1 Dance	30 

STAR WARS DAY
MAY THE 4TH
BE WITH YOU

**Dress in your
Star Wars gear on ...**



Bring a gold coin donation to help us
raise money towards the
Year 6 Year Book 2022



A Cautionary Tale...



On the second last day of school last Term a parents described a very scary event for her family.

A mother was collecting her Pre-Primary student from outside PPB and was headed out the other gate, to the East of that Kindy Garden area. Somehow, in the maelstrom that is School Pick up, her youngest – 2 and a half – ‘escaped ‘ out the gate closest to PPB – the other gate to where the family usually exits.

After a frantic five minutes, another mum ‘found’ her child and reconnected him with her – he had made it all the way outside the school fence line onto the footpath.

There is no recrimination on anyone from the parent’s view, however it is a good reminder for parents to take care that other children inadvertently exit the gate with them, especially if there is no adult near them. As the parent said, toddlers / young kids are fast and this young lad must have ran to the gate while she was holding the other (he has a cheeky streak) , but in such a short amount of time he managed totally disappear and get from the top to the road.

I need to add to this. It is a wonderful feature of our school that parents have a chat and a play after the final Siren as they make their way home. Time and again, unattached children are attracted by kids having a play, and their parents are distressed because they are not where they should be. Staff are always needing to rush around the school to 'find' kids. We hustle all around the school grounds, we put announcements over the Public Address system. It's stressful, because we place an enormous priority on student safety, and the chaos of pickup is a worrying time for us.



If an unattached child joins your little play, please send them back to where they need to be. Students need to leave the school grounds directly after the final school siren. I love the community feel of our school, yet I would greatly appreciate that families organise playdates off the school grounds.

The After School Hours Care company pays a fee to have sole use of our Kindy/Pre-Primary and Junior play spaces from 3.15 pm. **The Siren sounding at 3.15 pm indicates that families need to leave this area promptly**, as the area is now in OSH Care's lease agreement.

Thank you if you are a family that does this. We appreciate the respectful way you support us to ensure all students are always safe on our school grounds. Please chat to me any time if you have any comments about this concern.

Tuart Hill Primary School Parents and Citizens News

The 2023 P&C Mothers' Day Stall

Plenty of goodies, replenished for each purchasing opportunities, prices range from \$1 to \$10. Expect amazement!!

Each year group has been allocated a dedicated Time to Buy so parents know when to send some cash to school with their child so they can return with a surprise mother's day gift for you 😊.



Your time to buy!!

Purchasing happens between Recess and Lunch time, under the supervision of class teachers, in collaboration with the P&C volunteers.

Thursday 11 May: **PP, Yrs. 1, 2 & 3**

Friday 12 May: **Kindy B & D, Yrs. 4,5,6**

Kindy A and B parents, please feel invited to pop past any day listed between 10 and 11 am with your cherubs if you can 😊.

There will be an opportunity for extra purchasing at pick-up on Friday afternoon outside the Kitchen. Come collect a thoughtful gift for a significant female in your life! If you are able to help out at the stall Eunice know through this post on the [P&C Facebook Page](#). The Stall needs helpers from 9-11 Thursday and Friday.



Tuart hill Primary School 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 **8.30 – 9.00 am**: for pre-order pickups and walk-ins on **Thursday 11 May**. 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 😊.

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.



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 next General P&C is Tuesday 8 May 2023, 6 – 7pm, at the School. Everyone is welcome – come along and contribute your ideas to what happens at our wonderful school.**

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 pandcthps@gmail.com
- * Join the [P&C Facebook group](#).
- * Come along to or volunteer for one of our events throughout the year
- * 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
Parents & Citizens
Putting Kids first

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.

Community News

The Stirling Junior Football Club is still taking registrations for Auskick.

Auskick is for girls and boys from Pre-Primary to Year 2 and is a great introduction to Aussie Rules Football with a focus on fun and getting kids moving.

SAT MORNINGS
PP - YR2
Boys & Girls

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Auskick with the SAINTS
STIRLING JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Play for us in 2023!

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