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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 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 Yrs 2-6 Dance 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 

Kaya to our school community,

Week Three at Tuart Hill Primary has been a very busy week for our students and our teachers! Our junior students have celebrated their successes at our assembly, our early childhood students have pampered their Mums and significant loved ones for Mother's Day, selected Year Six students completed National Science Testing and our P and C provided some wonderful gifts for our students to purchase for Mother's Day.

National Science Testing

Our school was selected to participate in the National Science Literacy Assessments. This week, twenty Year 6 students were selected at random to complete the online assessment. The National Assessment Program – Science Literacy is an online test that informs schools, education ministers and the community about the levels of achievement in science literacy among Year 6 and Year 10 students across Australia, with the aim of improving teaching and learning. Science literacy is essential to students being able to interpret information on scientific issues, ask questions, conduct investigations, make decisions, communicate their findings and develop problem solving skills. This was an excellent learning opportunity for selected students, and we look forward to receiving our school results later in the year.

Before and after school play

We are experiencing an increase in students arriving at school before 8:00am. Students are not expected to be at school before 8:15am. All students from Kindergarten to Year Six who arrive between 8:15am and 8:30am are required to wait in the kitchen garden area, and if the weather is inclement, students wait in the hall area, under the supervision of the duty teacher. Play equipment is not to be used before school. Students are dismissed from school at 2:50pm and are encouraged to leave school grounds. There are a number of before and after school care services available to parents – please contact the front office for information regarding this if required.

Staff Professional Learning

This week our teachers met with colleagues from school in our network to moderate student writing samples. Moderation activities help ensure the comparability of school marks and grades between schools. This helps to ensure fairness of marking and grading for students and maintains the credibility of school marks and grades. We are very proud of our teachers at Tuart Hill and I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all our staff for their commitment to teaching and education excellence.

Science Room Update

There was plenty of excitement this week as our purpose built science room was officially opened for learning! Ms Cheeseman is adding her final touches to the room, which caters for both theory and practical learning spaces, as well as additional bench areas and wall space for displaying student work. Our school is thrilled with the latest learning environment and we look forward to watching our budding young Scientists explore and grow in their Science learning. Our Oral Language classes are now being delivered from the former Science room and Ms Caldwell has transformed this area to support our students' engagement and interaction in Oral Languages.

Equipment Updates

Our Early Childhood Centre continues to grow with student enrolments and thanks to a \$5000 donation from our amazing P and C, will receive some new educational equipment to support our youngest students' engagement opportunities both in and out of the classroom. The purchase of new equipment will continue to support the development of fine motor skills, STEM principles and cooperative play and learning skills. Thank you for participating in our school P and C fundraising events, which have contributed to the purchase of these items.

Mrs Bell

Junior Assembly

We congratulate our junior students who received merit certificates at our assembly on Monday 8 May 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 8 May 2023 – Year 2 Room 12



The winning classroom, Room 12, 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.



P and C News

Early Childhood Education Upgrades

The P and C met this week and approved the purchase of \$5000 worth of educational equipment for our Kindergarten and Pre-Primary learning areas. Thank you to our P and C and to everyone who has supported the P and C through donations, financial contributions and purchases, all of which have contributed to this wonderful outcome.



Pre-Primary What's App

A What's App group has been created for Pre-Primary families to positively connect, share informal updates and provide parental support. If you wish to join the app, please message Niki via WhatsApp on 0413 632 919.

Please note this is a P and C initiative and not directly related to Tuart Hill Primary School. **All queries are to be directed to the P and C.**



Community News



The Traffic Warden who works at the Children's Crossing on Cape Street, near Banksia Street is unable to work **from Friday the 19th of May, returning on Monday the 3 of July.** Unfortunately, no relief staff are available to cover the position.

Please take appropriate action and inform your children to be vigilant whilst crossing without a warden present.