

Tuart Times

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Makuru	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		
Makuru Winter June and July							
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The coldest and wettest time of the year, Makuru was traditionally the time that Noongar people moved back inland and away from the coast. Winds turn to the west and south bringing rain and occasional snow on the peaks of the Stirling and Porongurup Ranges.

Makuru is also a time for animals to begin pairing up in preparation for breeding in the coming season. Wardongs (ravens) can be seen flying together during this season, and upon the lakes and rivers of the Southwest you will notice the influx of Mali of Black Swan as they prepare to nest and breed.

Artwork by Darryl Bellott

Week 10 Term 2 June / July	26 Jnr Assembly 8.45~9.00am	2023 Yr 4-6 Lightning Carnival	2023 Year Five Students to Dianella Secondary College for Arts Extravaganza	P&C DISCO K,PP,1,2: 5-6 pm Yrs 3-6: 6.30-7.30 pm	THE LAST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH
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Term Two 2023 School Break Saturday 1 July – Sunday 16 July inclusive.

Term Three 2023 commences for staff and students MONDAY 17 July.

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Week 1 Term 3 July	17 School Commences for all Staff and Students – Welcome!	-	19	20	21
Week 2 Term 3 July	8.45~9.00am	25 Interschool Cross Country – Selected students yet to be confirmed	26	27	28
Week 3 Term 3 August	31 No Assembly Week One of Year 2,3 Swimming Lessons @ Terry Tyzack Aquatic Centre	1	2 Junior Choir Yr 3&4 7.45-8.30 am	3 Senior Choir Yr 5&6 7.45-8.25 am	4
Week 4 Term 3 August	7 Snr Assembly 8.45~9.00am Week Two of Year 2,3 Swimming Lessons @ Terry Tyzack Aquatic Centre	8	9 Junior Choir Yr 3&4 7.45-8.30 am	10 Senior Choir Yr 5&6 7.45-8.25 am	11
Week 5 Term 3 August	14 Jnr Assembly 8.45~9.00am	15	16 Junior Choir Yr 3&4 7.45-8.30 am	17 Senior Choir Yr 5&6 7.45-8.25 am	18 . SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY Pupil Free Day Enjoy your Longer weekend ©
Week 6 Term 3 August	21 Snr Assembly 8.45~9.00am	22 Senior Choir to Massed Choir Rehearsal 8.30 – 1 pm Churchlands Senior High S chool		24 Senior Choir Yr 5&6 7.45-8.25 am	Middle Distance Event Yrs 3-6 1.50 –2.50pm

From the Principals Desk

Kaya to our school community.

Semester 1 2023 Summative Student Reports Posted to Connect Yesterday 23 June 2023

I am sure you will enjoy reading your child/ren's report through with them to find areas of improvement and celebration as well as the improvement suggestions that each class teacher makes.

If you have any queries around your child/ren's Summative Report, please email the teacher concerned and make a time for a chat, either face to face or over the phone. It is important to reach the School Break comfortable that you know the thinking behind any assigned grade.

You will be aware that our school has moved to Connect as the preferred Department of Education communication platform. Many people love the electronic form of all communications, but if you like to have the Report in hard copy, please email Reception on tuarthill.ps@education.wa.edu.au and we will ensure the Summative Report is printed off and placed in your child's school bag.

This year our school is planning an **Open Night** on **Wednesday 9 August, 5.00 – 6.00 pm.** All classrooms will be open to parents and carers, including Specialist rooms. We invite you into the classroom for you child/ren to share a variety of activities with you. Teachers will be available for conversation; however this is not a time for a parent/teacher interview. We always hope to work with you to support every student at Tuart Hill Primary School to make the best progress and to achieve to their potential, so please make private appointment times if you want to chat to your child's teacher about their achievements and the next steps for continued progress.

I look forward to continuing to work closely with you to support all our students to make educational progress and have a positive school experience.

2023 School Dance Lessons

The 2023 series of School Dance Lessons concluded with parents invited to view the dances the students had learned, and to have a chance to participate. It was fabulous to see so many parents in the Hall for the final Showcase lesson – I hope you had fun dancing with us!

Our school always strives to be the best we can, and then to improve. Therefore, we seek your feedback following events, to inform future planning and to know that our decisions support your children to make progress and achieve socially, emotionally, physically, artistically, and academically.

You may find it easier to scan this QR code

This feedback form remains **open until** the end of the Winter School Break - 16 July 2023. Encourage your friends to have a say! Thank you.



City of Stirling ACROD Parking Bay review

The City of Stirling is undertaking a review of ACROD bays across the City with a view to deleting non-compliant bays and is working with the Department to relocate these bays onto Dept of Ed land as required under the legislation. The ACROD bay on Cape Street has been identifies as non-compliant as it is too narrow and short

Tuart Hill PS has already constructed an ACROD bay onsite within the Staff Car Park so in view of this, it is the City's intention to delete the ACROD bay on Cape Street and convert it back to a 15-minute bay.

Whilst the City has the line marking contractor onsite the City will take advantage of an opportunity to provide the school with a further six formal parking bays by marking out formal 15-minute bays a further 36m with associated signage beyond the existing formal parking, remaining cognisant of sight lines of Cape Street traffic for vehicles exiting Acorn Lane. This will effectively provide the school with a further seven formally marked 15-minute bays on Cape Street.



The City will complete these works during the July School Break. If you have any comment regarding these changes, please email me beverly.innes@education.wa.edu.au, thank you. I am continuing to work with the City of Stirling Road Safety Officer to improve traffic conditions around our school and welcome all your suggestions. Parents may also use the online Contact page on the City of Stirling Website to raise queries or make comment – your voice will support me and the P&C Executive as we lobby for any suggestions that might help parking improve around our school generally and Kiss n Drive function better at pick up and drop off in particular.

Kiss n Drive reminder

Please ensure you stay in your car if you pull into Kiss n Drive. The flow of traffic depends on cars having space to move out or down the marked Kiss n Drive area on Banksia Street. One 'stuck' car causes chaos.

The marked bays on Banksia Street and Cape Street are reserved for 15-minute parking only – just enough time to get to the PP or Kindy door to collect your youngest children. It is very frustrating for parents who must park and leave their cars if a vehicle is parked all day in these bays. Longer parking is currently available on Acorn Lane and Lawley Street. We join you in acknowledging the frustration parking around our school causes, yet if we all think in consideration of others, we can manage drop-off and pick up smoothly. Thank you to the parents who have passed on suggestions and identified frustrations. I value your views and am happy to listen to everyone who takes a solution-based approach.



Welcome Mr Kevin Pigg

I am pleased to introduce Kevin to you. Kevin joins our team as Gardener/Handyman each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays then sometimes Fridays if required. Wayne O'Shea, our long-serving three-day- a-week Garden Handyman, is pleased to have another gardener on our site and both gentlemen agree that the grounds are beginning to look schmiko. I asked Kevin about himself:

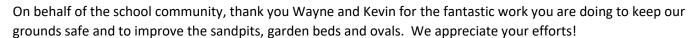
My Name is Kev Pigg, I am the gardener at Tuart Hill Primary School.

I enjoy and have a passion for gardening and working outdoors, I left my trade as an Electrical Control Designer to do what I enjoy more, which also includes helping and working with people to make a difference to their lives. As I love both gardening and helping people, prior to working

as a school gardener, I had my own small gardening business and also worked as a support worker / trainer, teaching people with various disabilities to go out gardening and operate garden tools in a safe manner, it was very rewarding.

My hobbies are surfing and art (drawing), using my surfing skills I taught a 13 year old with ASD to surf, and was proud to notice the positive change in his communication and interest in socialising.

I hope you notice the difference I am making at Tuart hill Primary school grounds.



Kind regards, Beverly Innes

Tuart Hill Primary School 2023 Faction Cross Country

The 2023 Faction Cross Country has been run and won, in rainy conditions. Thanks to all the families who came out in the bitter cold to shout and cheer, and to our staff for your help around the course.

Mrs Connolly will use the results of yesterday's events to invite students to the Interschool Cross Country, to be held next term on Tuesday 25 July, at the Charles Veryard Reserve in North Perth, from 9.00am to approximately 12.30 pm. Selected students will receive their notes next week, along with some suggestions on how to keep their fitness and stamina up during the school break. Currently I only have photos or our Year Six students – I will publish more in next week's eNews as they are forwarded to me.







Congratulations to everyone who ran the course. You must be proud of your effort, commitment, and determination. We are proud of you!

2023 School Photos



Tuart Hill Primary School PHOTO DAYS

Tuesday 27 June and Wednesday 28 June

Dear Parents,

Your school photo day is coming! Every student will have received a personalised flyer to bring home from Kapture Photography containing your child's unique codes for ordering school photos online. Contact tuarthill.ps@education.wa.edu.au if you have any queries; thank you.

KEEP YOUR FLYER SECURE!

The unique codes contained on the flyer will be issued only once.

Order EARLY for sibling photography

Sibling photos can ONLY be ordered online. Once you receive the personalised flyers for your children, it is imperative that you order your sibling photo early to avoid missing out! There is a physical limit in the school schedule to how many sibling photos can be taken. Once the maximum capacity of sibling orders has been reached, no more sibling orders can be placed.

If maximum capacity is not reached, sibling orders **close 12pm midday sharp**, <u>one business day prior</u> to the first photo day.

The school or the photographers <u>cannot</u> accept late orders for sibling photography. Please do not ask as your request simply cannot be accommodated.

Order **EARLY** for discount photo day prices

Order your photos within 10 calendar days of photo day to receive discount photo day prices. Late orders are handled separately to the school delivery and incur a \$30 custom service charge.

Other information Your school will notify you in a few weeks when **team and special group photos** are available to view and purchase on the Kapture website. Please note: class, individual and sibling portraits are not available to view online prior to purchase.

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please check the FAQ's on the Kapture website.

ALL students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group presentation available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot —please contact tuarthill.ps@education.wa.edu.au if you have ANY

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ONLINE ORDERING NOW OPEN!

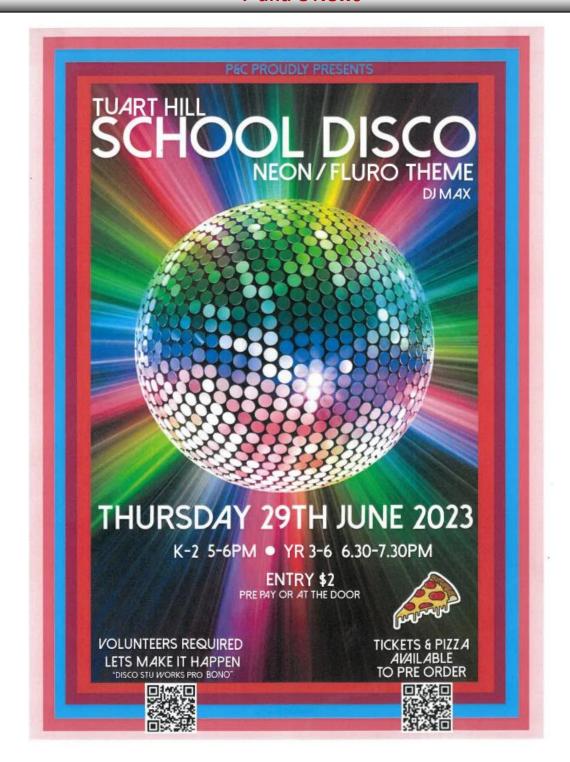


Head to kapture.com.au with your school code & student ID to place your sibling and class orders!

ORDER SIBLINGS NOW

to avoid missing out!





P&C SCHOOL DISCO – THURSDAY JUNE 29th.

The P&C are hosting an end of term disco for the kids on Thursday June 29th, in the school hall.

Kindy – Year 2 – 5-6pm

Year 3-6 - 6.30-7.30pm

Pizzas available for pre-order only!!

Please see the information sheet and order form attached to the Connect notice.

We need volunteers to help oversee the running of the disco. Please click on the link below to volunteer 20-30 minutes of your time throughout the evening. ALL students are required to have a caregiver present at the event, so we will all be there anyway, your help is much appreciated, and the event can only run with your help.

volunteersignup.org/AEK9A

Any questions, please contact Kate via fundraising@thpspandc.com.au

COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER over 500 tubs have been ordered! Thank you for your generous support of this practical and tasty fundraiser.

Pick up of orders: this **Tuesday 27 June** in the school hall from **2 – 4 pm**

The cookie dough is refrigerated, so you will need to be able to collect your orders between these times as we won't have room to store them at school.

All money raised through every fundraiser goes back to your children, and the picture below gives an example of what we hope to be able to purchase for the senior play area.



Primary School Uniform Shop

Volunteers make sure <u>the Uniform Shop</u> is open and effective for you. <u>Online Orders</u> 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 preorder pickups and walk-ins on Tuesday 6 June Tuesday 20 June Tuesday 18 July.

It may be very convenient for you to complete an on-line order. We can deliver the packed order to your child's classroom or the Front Office – let us know your wishes; thank you.

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

Please email thps://think.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 <u>School Canteen</u>. Our canteen provides delicious and nutritious home-cooked food, at affordable prices, for your convenience every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

<u>Late Orders</u> 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.

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

Email Jodie canteenthps@gmail.com.

Containers for Change

The P&C continue to raise money for School Resources for all students at Tuart Hill Primary School. Drop your eligible containers at any receival point and quote our **Member Number C10292156** 😊.





TUART HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Parents & Citizens

Putting Kids first



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.

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



<u>School Holidays – STEM Coding Camp Opportunity!</u>

Attention all space explorers! Blast off into outer space this Winter School Holidays with Junior Engineers' new outof-this-world Coding & Robotics Camps for Kids 5 to 13 years old!

Receive a \$25 discount by using the code NEWBIE25. The code expires Sunday 4 June.

Book now to secure your place and learn their new space themed curriculum!

https://jnrengineers.com.au/school-holidays/ #Codingisfun

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July



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 3 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.

Come and test the new Preschooler Baller playground we have created @ The Football Centre, Osborne Park for FREE



We are delighted to invite preschool kids (and parents!) to come and test the new Preschooler Baller playground we have created @ The Football Centre, Osborne Park for FREE

Each weekday from 9am-11am we now turn the indoor football pitch @ The Football Centre into a Preschooler Ballers football dream!!

New are additions are arriving all the

time, but we already have 2 different inflatable pitches, football darts, football tennis, inflatable T-ball / volleyball, all of our training equipment and an unlimited supply of footballs to entertain all kids needing to burn up some energy!

The Football Centre is completely indoor allowing you to escape the elements. The playing area is fully enclosed by walls/netting.

The synthetic grass is designed to perform like the real thing. Our surface is soft enough that adult players wear their outdoor boots when playing.

While the kids run free(ish), parents or other carers are welcome to join them on the pitch and/or enjoy a coffee and chat while watching the fun from our spectator area adjacent to the pitch.

As part of the launch we are offering **5-FREE-SESSIONS** for use before the end of June to anyone wanting to give it a go.

All we ask is that you provide us with feedback on how to improve Preschooler Baller after your play!

To try Preschooler Baller for FREE please click this link to our website

After clicking the link, scroll to the bottom of the page that opens, and find the session that works for you.

Click "Book", enter your info and then select 5-FREE-SESSIONS from the list of options when you reach the checkout

We are really excited by the feedback we have already received about Preschooler Ballers and the gap it can fill now the weather is horrible \bigcirc 4 but want too get as much as possible through this special promotional period!

If you have any questions/special requests you are welcome to contact Neil @ The Football Centre directly on neil@footballcentre.com.au