

# **Tuart Times**

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Makuru	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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Makuru Winter | June and July

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.

During this season, waterways and catchments begin to fill and Noongar people change their diet from eating food from the sea and lakes to hunting grazing animals such as the kangaroo (Yongar).

Artwork by Darryl Bellotti

Makuru is also a time for animals to begin pairing up in preparation for breeding in the coming season.

Blue and purple flowers such as Blueberry Lilly (Dianella Revoluta) and the Purple Flags (Patersonia Occidentalis) emerge during these colder months, and as Makuru draws to a close. You will notice the white flowers of the weeping peppermint (Agonis Flexuosa) as the blues start to make way for the white and cream flowers of Djilba.

Week 1 Term 3 July	School Commences for all Staff and Students – Welcome!	_	19	20	21
Week 2 Term 3 July	24 Snr Assembly 8.45~9.00am	25 Interschool Cross Country 8.50 – 1 pm @ Charles Veryard Reserve North Perth Selected students P&C Meeting 5.45–7 pm		27	28 Fuel Free Friday (3) cycle, scoot, walk to school
Week 3 Term 3 August	31 Jnr Assembly 8.45~9.00am	1	2 Junior Choir Yr 3&4 7.45-8.30 am	3 Senior Choir Yr 5&6 7.45-8.25 am School Board 5.30–7 pm	4
Week 4 Term 3 August	7 Snr Assembly 8.45~9.00am	8	Junior Choir Yr 3&4 7.45-8.30 am Tuart Hill Primary School Open Classroom Evening 5-6 pm	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 Week One of Year 2,3 Swimming Lessons PM @ Terry Tyzack Aquatic Centre	22 Senior Choir to Massed Choir Rehearsal 8.30 – 1 pm Churchlands Senior High School		24 Senior Choir Yr 5&6 7.45-8.25 am	25 Fuel Free Friday (3) cycle, scoot, walk to school Faction Middle Distance Yrs 3-6 1.50 -2.50pm
Week 7 Term 3 August / September	28 NO ASSEMBLY Faction Jumps and Throws Selected Students Only Week Two of Year 2,3 Swimming Lessons PM @ Terry Tyzack Aquatic Centre	29	30 Junior Choir Yr 3&4 7.45 -8.30 am	31 Senior Choir Yr 5&6 7.45-8.25 am	<ul><li>Faction</li><li>Athletics</li><li>Carnival</li><li>All Students</li></ul>
Week 8 Term 3 September	4 Jnr Assembly 8.45~9.00am	5	6 Junior Choir Yr 3&4 7.45 -8.30 am	7 Senior Choir Yr 5&6 7.45-8.25 am School Board 5.30–7 pm	8

Week 9	11	Snr Assembly	8.45~9.00am	12 Senior Choir to	13	Junior Choir Yr 3&4	14 Senior Choir Yr 5&6	15
Term 3				<b>Massed Choir Rehearsal</b>		7.45 -8.30 am	7.45-8.25 am	
September				9.00 – 2.50 pm				
				Perth Concert Hall				
							Senior Choir	
							Massed Choir Performance	Saturday 16 September 2023
							Perth Concert Hall 5-9 pm	P&C Quiz Night @THPS Hall
Week 10	18	Jnr Assembly	8.45~9.00am	19	21	Junior Choir Yr 3&4	21 Senior Choir Yr 5&6	22
Term 3				Interschool		7.45 -8.30 am	7.45-8.25 am	
September				<b>Athletics Carnival</b>				
				<b>Selected Students Only</b>				
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## **From the Principals Desk**

Kaya to our school community.



## **Celebrating Good Standing with our Students**

All students who retained their Good Standing during Term Two had a fabulous time on Friday 30 June, enjoying an extra Play Break with their teachers and friends.

The joy you can see on our students' faces shows how much this acknowledgment of their efforts to meet Tuart Hill Primary School behaviour expectations is appreciated. Thank you for working with us as we guide our students to develop into responsible, resilient citizens of the world who make positive choices and contribute effectively to their communities.











# <u>The Arts Extravaganza at Dianella Secondary College – Wednesday 28 June 2023</u>

All Year Five students attended Dianella Secondary College on the last Wednesday of Term Two to rotate through Dance, Visual Arts, Music, Media and Drama activities. What a fabulous time our students enjoyed – we thank Dianella Secondary College for offering this opportunity!





# **2023 Winter Sports Lightning Carnival Tuesday 27 June**

Mrs Connolly and Mr Ellison are so proud of all our Teams who competed to their best at the Lightning Carnival. I would like to say a big thank you to everyone for their incredible work in making the day so successful for our school.

Sash and Mr Hamilton thanks for your hard work with our soccer students. Congratulations on our first soccer win in the time Mrs Connolly has been at THPS! We are so proud of this team and their coaches.

While our AFL didn't achieve the same results as netball and soccer our students today made us all proud. Thanks Mrs Raschilla and Mr Ellison for coaching.

Netball A	Netball B
1 <sup>st</sup> North Perth	1 <sup>st</sup> North Perth
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuart Hill	2 <sup>nd</sup> West Balcatta
3rdDianella Heights	3 <sup>rd</sup> Kyilla
4 <sup>th</sup> Lake Gwelup	4 <sup>th</sup> Sutherland Dianella
5 <sup>th</sup> Kyilla	5 <sup>th</sup> Tuart Hill
6 <sup>th</sup> Sutherland Dianella	6 <sup>th</sup> Lake Gwelup
7 <sup>th</sup> Yokine	7 <sup>th</sup> Yokine
8 <sup>th</sup> West Balcatta	8 <sup>th</sup> Dianella Heights
AFL	Soccer
1st Dianella Heights	1st Tuart Hill
2 <sup>nd</sup> Yokine	2 <sup>nd</sup> North Perth
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sutherland Dianella	3 <sup>rd</sup> Dianella Heights
4 <sup>th</sup> Kyilla	4 <sup>th</sup> Sutherland Dianella
5 <sup>th</sup> North Perth	5 <sup>th</sup> West Balcatta
6 <sup>th</sup> West Balcatta	6 <sup>th</sup> Yokine
7 <sup>th</sup> Lake Gwelup	7 <sup>th</sup> Kyilla
8 <sup>th</sup> Tuart Hill	8 <sup>th</sup> Lake Gwelup

Mrs Donald and Kerri-Anne what a wonderful day your teams had at the courts. From the start where we had to change court numbers to our A team making the final and improving so much, we all had a day to remember.



### **Semester 1 2023 Summative Student Reports**

I am sure you have enjoyed 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.

Our school uses 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 it is printed off and placed in your child's school bag.

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 commence Semester Two comfortable that your child/ren are making the expected progress and achieving to their personal best.

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.



### **Tuart Hill Students ExCEL**

You may recall that one of our students Mirelle S was selected to represent Western Australia in the Border Challenge recently.

The WA Level 8 team (Mirelle's team) achieved a bronze medal. Mirelle was awarded 4th place for Vault apparatus.

Congratulations, Mirelle! We are all so very proud of you!



# Young Engineers After School Club @ Tuart Hill Primary School, Term 3, 2023

Information regarding this club is at the end of this eNews. Please note that parents pay if you enrol for the Club, that there is a strictly limited group or 10 Year 1 and 2 students plus another group strictly limited to 10 again for years 3-6. If you are interested, after you have looked at through the links included in the flyer, contact the group immediately. They will act on first in best dressed basis but would consider a waiting list for Term Four clubs and maybe beyond, if there is interest.

Our school is happy to host the Young Engineers Club, and trial it as an out-of-school option for our families, as we know our students are curious, inquisitive and clever – this could be just the after-school club to engage and inspire your genius-in-training ③.

### 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. I look forward to continuing to work with you for the best benefit of all our students and our wider school community.

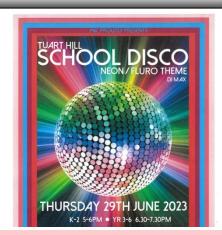
## P and C News

#### P&C SCHOOL DISCO – What a success!

Thanks to everyone who attended out 2023 P&C Disco! It was particularly pleasing to have so many parents offer to help out. We really appreciate your generosity and support!

The kids had such a lot of fun. <u>All funds raised</u> will go towards the Playground Improvement project, so that every student in the school can continue to play safely and have fun during the school day.

The P&C will review the Disco at our next meeting Tuesday 25 July 5.45 – 7.00 pm at the School – please email improvement suggestions and solutions to <a href="mailto:fundraising@thpspandc.com.au">fundraising@thpspandc.com.au</a> or come along and have your say.



#### Tuart hill 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 prepack 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 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 <a href="mailto:thps://thinbu.niformshop@gmail.com">thps://thinbu.niformshop@gmail.com</a> 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** ©.





<u>Our P&C is dynamic and effective</u>, supporting our School to provide programs and resources so that our students can access every benefit that help them make progress and achieve. We are 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.

#### Want to know more about the P&C?

- \* Email pandcthps@gmail.com
- \* Join the <u>P&C Facebook group</u>.
- \* 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 next meeting is **Tuesday 25 July 2023 5.45pm -7.00 pm at** the School.

# **Community News**



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