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# Tuart Times

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Makuru	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 <p><b>Djilba First Spring / August and September</b>  A transitional time of the year, Djilba has days that are very cold, some that are rainy and windy and others where the sun comes through. As the days start to warm up, you'll hear and see the first of the newborn animals with their parents providing them with food, shelter and protection from other animals and people. The woodland birds will still be nest bound, hence the swooping behaviour of the Koolbardi (magpie), Djidi Djidi (Willywag tails) and the Chuck-a-luck (wattle birds).  This is the start of the massive flowering explosion in the Southwest. It begins with yellow flowering plants such as the Acacias. You'll also notice cream and striking blue coloured flowers. As the season progresses and the temperatures continue to rise, you will see the flower stalks of the Balgas (Grass Tress) emerging in preparation for the coming Kambarang season.</p> <p><i>Artwork by Darryl Bellotti</i></p>					
Week 4 Term 3 August	7 Snr Assembly 8.45~9.00am	8 <u>Uniform Shop OPEN</u> 8.30 – 9.00 am	9 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 <u>Uniform Shop OPEN</u> 8.30 – 9.00 am	16 Junior Choir Yr 3&4 7.45-8.30 am	17 Senior Choir Yr 5&6 7.45-8.25 am	18 <b>SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY</b> <u>Pupil Free Day</u> Enjoy your Longer weekend 😊
Week 6 Term 3 August	21 Snr Assembly 8.45~9.00am	22 <u>Uniform Shop OPEN</u> 8.30 – 9.00 am <u>Senior Choir to Massed Choir Rehearsal 8.30 – 1 pm Churchlands Senior High School</u>	23 Junior Choir Yr 3&4 7.45 -8.30 am  5/6 Taiwan Diabolo Incursion	24 Senior Choir Yr 5&6 7.45-8.25 am	25 <b>Fuel Free Friday</b> 😊 cycle, scooter, walk to school  <b>Faction Middle Distance</b> Yrs 3-6 1.50 –2.50pm
Week 7 Term 3 August / September	28 NO ASSEMBLY <b>Faction Jumps and Throws</b> <b>Selected Students Only</b> <b>Week One of Year 2,3</b> <b>Swimming Lessons PM @</b> <b>Terry Tyzack Aquatic Centre</b>	29 <u>Uniform Shop OPEN</u> 8.30 – 9.00 am	30 Junior Choir Yr 3&4 7.45 -8.30 am	31 Senior Choir Yr 5&6 7.45-8.25 am	1 <b>Faction Athletics Carnival</b> All Students
Week 8 Term 3 September	4 Jnr Assembly 8.45~9.00am <b>Week Two of Year 2,3</b> <b>Swimming Lessons PM @</b> <b>Terry Tyzack Aquatic Centre</b>	5 <u>Uniform Shop OPEN</u> 8.30 – 9.00 am	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 Term 3 September	11 Snr Assembly 8.45~9.00am	12 <u>Uniform Shop OPEN</u> 8.30 – 9.00 am  <u>Senior Choir to</u> <u>Massed Choir Rehearsal</u> 9.00 – 2.50 pm Perth Concert Hall	13 Junior Choir Yr 3&4 7.45 -8.30 am	14 Senior Choir Yr 5&6 7.45-8.25 am  <u>Senior Choir</u> <u>Massed Choir Performance</u> Perth Concert Hall 5-9 pm	15
Week 10 Term 3 September	18 Jnr Assembly 8.45~9.00am	19 <u>Uniform Shop OPEN</u> 8.30 – 9.00 am  <b>Interschool Athletics Carnival</b> <b>Selected Students Only</b>	21 Junior Choir Yr 3&4 7.45 -8.30 am	21 Senior Choir Yr 5&6 7.45-8.25 am	22

**HAPPY SPRING BREAK** Saturday 23 September to Sunday 8 October inclusive.  
First day of Term 4 for Teachers and Students is **Monday 9 October 2023.**

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*Kaya* to our school community.

### **NAIDOC Assembly Monday 31 July 2023**

Our year 6 student leaders led us through our joyful NAIDOC assembly, which included performances from both our junior and senior choirs, as well as a community song, story sharing and information about the history of NAIDOC in Australia.

We were proud to welcome Mrs Gnungala Yaaran-Mark to our school, who introduced the Tuart Acknowledgement to Country to our school community.

We **acknowledge and pay respect** to the **past, present and future** traditional custodians of this boodja, the **Wajuk Noongar** people, who live, love and raise their **koolangka** here.

**We are the Tuart mort.**

We honour the **boodja** on which we **grow, play and learn**.







Ngalang Boodja



Classroom activities explored connection, culture, traditions and focused on Australia's First Nation Peoples. Ask your children what they enjoyed during this significant week.

One ~ Keny  
Two ~ Koodjal  
Three ~ Dambart  
Four ~ koodjal-koodjal  
Five ~ Maar  
Six ~ Maar Keny  
Seven ~ Maar koodjal  
Eight ~ Maar dambart  
Nine ~ Maar koodjal-koodjal  
Ten ~ Maar maar





## **Tuart Hill Primary School 2023 Parent Open Night**

Our students are looking forward to having you in their classrooms for our **Parent Open Night on Wednesday 9 August 2023**.

We invite you to come to your child's classroom **Between 5pm - 6pm**, where they have selected some work to share with you. Our specialist classrooms will also be open for you to attend, so head down to Music, Art, Science and Spanish to enjoy exploring these learning environments.

When your child has shared their wonderful work with you, please complete the Parent Open Night Passport, which will be on your child's desk when you arrive, and hand to the classroom teacher before you leave. We appreciate your feedback to help create better opportunities for learning in our school.

**Please note that if you want to speak with your child's teacher about their progress, or any concerns you have, you need to make a separate appointment. Teachers will not be available to discuss individual student progress or concerns on Parent Open Night.**

Please chat with your classroom teacher or email me [joe.bell@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:joe.bell@education.wa.edu.au) if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you next week. Thank you. **Joe Bell** Associate Principal

### **Art Club Thursday Year One and Two**

Ms Shelsher has been holding art club on Thursday lunchtimes during Term 3.



Year 1 and 2 combined Club is on Week 3 and 6

Year 3 and 4 students who have signed up will be meet Week 4 and 7

Year 5 and 6 enthusiasts will paint in Week 5 and 8

Students bring their lunch to the art room and are ready to work and paint so they make the most of their special time.

We had a great turn out of eager Year 1 and Year 2 students who came to the art room at lunch time to kick off our art club sessions this term. Next week is Year 3 and 4.

Students are decorating giant stickers that will go onto our wheelie bins to jazz up the school grounds. Students were creating their own crazy characters faces on their stickers using Posca pens. Huge thanks to **Mrs Brown Room 3** who came to help out in her lunchtime.

We are thrilled to share pictures of our first Year One and Two Art Club 😊.

This Term's Art Club has been fully subscribed; so sorry if you missed out this time. Let's hope Mrs Shelsher offers the Club again!!

## **Art Mural News**

The Art room is hive of busy workers creating drawings for our large murals around the school.

All students from Year 1 - 6 will be creating works for these projects through observational drawings of plants and the numerous birds that the students see in our school and at home. Sections of drawings will be selected and curated into a collaborative design, to depict a thriving colourful scene of native plants and bird life.

We are very lucky to see the redtail cockatoos that feed off our large mature trees.

I am loving hearing the students' stories about the birds they see in their day and how it has piqued their interest to notice if it's a Pink and Grey Galah ... or a Magpie or little New Holland Honey Eater.

Ask your Year 1 or Year 2 child how they know the difference between a girl and boy galah?

The Year 2 and 3 cohort are creating beautiful drawings for the large white wall at the end of Room 1 that currently needs an upgrade.

We have been lucky to have a **generous donation from a parent** of the school that will facilitate the purchase of good quality paint **and our P&C** who are helping out with the purchase of paint and clay to complete several murals around the school this year. Many thanks for the P&C for their hard work that allows us to launch improvement projects like this one.

I wish to paint the science room wall and its old door and the walls facing the Year 1 and 2 classes. I will do a call out for helpers later this term. I hope to start painting end of the term and over the holidays. If anyone has a scaffolding on wheels they can lend - this would be fabulous. Please email [amanda.shelsher@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:amanda.shelsher@education.wa.edu.au)

Here students in Room 13 are drawing galahs and magpies.



Many thanks

**Amanda Shelsher**

Visual Art Specialist



## A Wonderful Wildcat Basketball Experience

Tuart Hill Primary School hosted players from the Wildcats for a fun clinic during Year Two & Three Sport this week!



**Inspirational and instructional fun!**

**Thank you for sharing our joys and achievements this week...**

We celebrate working with you to ensure all our students make progress and achieve.

Kind regards,

Beverly Innes

## **P and C News**

### Highlights from our Last Meeting

🧐 **The committee approved funding** to go towards two exciting new art mural projects. See the Art News in this eNews - we can't wait to see how it looks!

🕒 **Quiz night** planning is in full swing! Make sure you have **Sat 16 Sept** in your diary for this parents-only event.

🍪 **Get baking for the Faction Carnival bake stall on Fri 1 Sept** (we are expecting a lot of cookies ... 🍪 😊)



Get in touch if you have any queries or would like to get involved with the P&C or an upcoming event.

**Our P&C is dynamic and effective**, 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 [pandcths@gmail.com](mailto:pandcths@gmail.com) \* Join the [P&C Facebook group](#). \* Chat to a committee member

\* Come along to or volunteer for one of our events throughout the year

\* 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 29 August 2023 5.45pm -7.00 pm** at the school.

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## 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 or the Front Office – let us know your wishes; thank you. Please email [thpsuniformshop@gmail.com](mailto:thpsuniformshop@gmail.com) if you have any queries, thank you.

The Uniform Shop is in Tuart House which is best accessed off Cape Street. The Shop is now open for pre-order pickups and walk-ins **every Tuesday 8.30 – 9.00 am from 1 August**. We are very grateful to Eunice and all other volunteers who make it possible for our school to have a convenient, well-stocked Uniform Shop on our site.

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

Keen to volunteer? We'd love to have you! Email your contact details to [thpsuniformshop@gmail.com](mailto:thpsuniformshop@gmail.com) 😊.

## 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](http://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](mailto: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**



Most glass, plastic, aluminium, steel and paper-based cartons between 150mL and 3L.



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## Community News

Athletics West are pleased to release the **Semester 2 School Information Pack**, a resource designed to provide schools with an overview of our events and programs for schools and students.

The pack includes information on the FREE [Kumon Little Athletics Program for Schools](#) that is **currently open for bookings for week 6 of Term 3 onwards**.

If you have any questions relating to programs, please contact [rebecca@athleticswest.com.au](mailto:rebecca@athleticswest.com.au)

Please direct any questions relating to events to [admin@athleticswest.com.au](mailto:admin@athleticswest.com.au)



Warm Regards, **Rebecca Del Pup** Participation and Junior Programs Officer

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big differences.



## Triple P – Positive Parenting Program

### TEENS & TECH

### How to encourage responsible and safe use of technology

*How to confidently manage screentime in your home and  
teach healthy screen time & device usage.*

Device usage and screentime are a big part of our children's lives and an increasingly challenging issues for parents to manage.

**In this session, you'll learn:**

- ✓ The impact of screentime on your child's learning, behaviour and mental health
- ✓ What's too much, and how to encourage healthy screentime usage
- ✓ How to learn about current trends
- ✓ Common traps for you and your teen
- ✓ How to set rules for screentime, gaming and device usage
- ✓ How to monitor device usage and how to respond to excessive usage
- ✓ How to help your teen deal with problems that can arise online

**Date: Wednesday 9 August**

**Time: 6 – 8pm**

**Venue: Balcatta SHS (Performing Arts Theatre)**

**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER or see the THPS Connect notice**

[www.triplep-parenting.net](http://www.triplep-parenting.net)





# EDUCATION MINISTER'S Running Challenge

## GET UP, GET MOVING, let's get running!

Join the Education Minister's Running Challenge and embark on an exciting fitness journey! Open to all primary and secondary school students in WA, this challenge encourages physical activity for everyone, regardless of ability.

Complete a weekly fitness challenge for your chance to win weekly prizes, and at the end unlock a special reward: free entry into the thrilling Perth Running Festival! Lace up, set your pace, and let's make fitness fun together!

Sign up at [www.emrc.perthrunningfestival.com.au](http://www.emrc.perthrunningfestival.com.au) to start your fitness journey!

