

# **Tuart Times**

We ExCEL

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Djilba First Spring | August and September

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.

Artwork by Darryl Bellotti

Traditionally, the main food source at this time of the year included many of the land based grazing animals including Yongar (kangaroo), Waiitj (Emu) and the Koomal (possum).

# No. 10 NO. ASSESSMENT

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

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Week 1 Term 4 October	9 NO ASSEMBLY School Commences for all Staff and Students - Welcome!	10	11	Junior Choir Yr 3&4 7.45 -8.30 am	12	Senior Choir Yr 5&6 7.45-8.25 am	13
Week 2 Term 4 October	16 Jnr Assembly 8.45~9.00am  Wear your PJ's Day Gold coin domnation for the Year Six Year Book	17 P&C Meeting 5.45 – 7.00 pm at School AND online	18	Junior Choir Yr 3&4 7.45 -8.30 am	19	Senior Choir Yr 5&6 7.45-8.25 am	20
Week 3 Term 4 October	23 Snr Assembly 8.45~9.00am	24	25	Junior Choir Yr 3&4 7.45 -8.30 am	26	Senior Choir Yr 5&6 7.45-8.25 am Junior Talk-Off School Board 5.30–7 pm	Senior Talk-Off World Teachers'Day
Week 4 Term 4 October / November	30 Jnr Assembly 8.45~9.00am	31	1	Junior Choir Yr 3&4 7.45 -8.30 am	2	Senior Choir Yr 5&6 7.45-8.25 am	3
Week 5 Term 4 November	6 Snr Assembly 8.45~9.00am	7	8	Junior Choir Yr 3&4 7.45 -8.30 am	9	Senior Choir Yr 5&6 7.45-8.25 am	10 . SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY Pupil Free Day Enjoy your Longer weekend ©
Week 6 Term 4 November	13 Jnr Assembly 8.45~9.00am	14	15	Junior Choir Yr 3&4 7.45 -8.30 am	16	Senior Choir Yr 5&6 7.45-8.25 am	17 2023 Lapathon Proposed date Osborne Park Show @ Robinson Reserve Choir singing at 6.00 pm
Week 7 Term 4 November	20 Snr Assembly 8.45~9.00am	21 P&C Meeting 5.45 – 7.00 pm at School AND <u>online</u>	22	Junior Choir Yr 3&4 7.45 -8.30 am	2:	3 Senior Choir Yr 5&6 7.45-8.25 am	24
Week 8 Term 4 November/ December	27 Music/IMSS Assembly	28	29	Junior Choir Yr 3&4 7.45 -8.30 am	30	Senior Choir Yr 5&6 7.45-8.25 am OPEN Board Meeting 5.30-7 pm	1

# From the Principals Desk

*Kaya* to our school community.

#### **Interschool Athletics WINNERS!**

# **Thursday 21 September 2023**

**Overall Ranking:** 

1st THPS

2nd Lake Gwelup 3rd west Balcatta 4th Dianella Heights

7th Kyilla

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.

Congratulations to all the students who competed in the Interschool Athletics at the State Athletics Centre on Thursday! For those who didn't hear...WEW WON!!!! The kids were so excited as you can see from Kate H's video posted to our Facebook Page - thanks Kate!

We echo Chamila F's comment -

All the kids did so well!!! That celebration was amazing!! Big thank you to Ms Connolly and Mr Ellison for all the effort they've put in and organizing extra training sessions on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Ms Donald and Mr Knight for marshalling and keeping the kids at bay 🐸 and Kate **Hunt** thank you for helping out with the events on the day. And the best cheerleaders in the crowd, the THPS parents!!! 🦭 🧶 🎉 🧱

Well done everyone – all the students who pushed our champions at our Faction Carnival, the Competitors who trained hard, our Teachers for the extra efforts you put into training, then our Interschool Squad for performing on the day. Cheerleaders are essential – thanks Mums and Dads, Grandparents and friends. What a triumph! The Shield is ours for a year, but the glory – forever!

















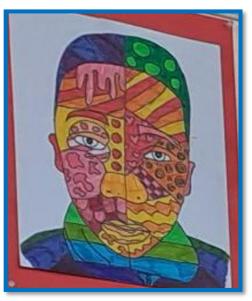
# **Primary School Art Exhibition Monday 18 September 2023**

**Ms Amanda Shelsher** is very proud of the Year Five and Year Six Portraits that were entered into the Balcatta Senior High School Primary Art Exhibition last Monday. The Expert Judges had a very difficult task awarding Certificates!



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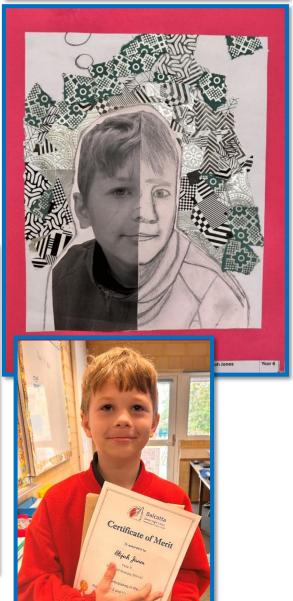












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YOU are invited ... to help paint our new collaborative mural.

PAINTING on the exterior wall of Room 1 will take place during the second week of school holidays - to transform our school grounds. The king and queen have been dethroned!! Yay!!!!

I am selecting sections of the Yaymazing Year 2 and Year 3 botanical and bird artworks to adorn this massive wall space. Students' work will be supersized and traced onto the wall.

**Your job** - if you accept - will be to paint by numbers and fill the traced-out sections with the matching paint number.

I have 3 days open on the second week - please join in

# 10am -2 pm

#### TUESDAY 3 OCTOBER WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER

come for 30 mins - come for 4 hours ..... all help welcome ..... easy peasy! Just turn up!!!

Bring hat snacks - I will have brushes and paint..... I can't wait to welcome you 😉 .

Amanda Shelsher Visual Art Specialist 0400200379

#### **Wear your Footy Colours Day**

So much fun on the last day of Term Three – great to see so many sports fans in their sports team colours.

\$308 was raised to go toward the Year Six Year Book – thanks everyone!



# **Chill-Out Club**

Our School Library is opened Thursday lunch times from 1.30 pm to offer students a Chill-Out space. I am so pleased that students have enjoyed coming each week.







Kindest regards, **Lucia Di** 

**Crescenzo**Year Three Room
Two Teacher





#### **Swoop Smart Magpie Awareness and Information Pack**

As the days warm up in Djilba, you'll start to see and hear the first newborn birds alongside their proudly protective parents providing food, teaching new skills and keeping them safe from other animals, including humans.

Magpies (Koolbardi), Willy Wag Tails (Djidi Djidi) and Wattle Birds (Chuck-a-luck) are among the few birds that fiercely protect their nests, hence the swooping behaviour.

In the next few weeks schools in the City of Stirling will receive a 'Magpie Swoop Smart' pack to increase awareness of this seasonal bird behaviour. To report a swooping incident within the City of Stirling, phone (08) 9205 8555.

For more information about swooping behaviour, please visit the website.



#### The following tips will help you stay safe and reduce the impact of a swooping magpie

- Look out for any caution signage placed in our parks and reserves, stay clear of nesting sites and plan alternative routes
- · Do not provoke magpies as they swoop to protect their young
- · Wear sunglasses, a wide brimmed hat (especially kids) or carry an umbrella
- Travel in groups if possible as the birds often target individuals
- If you are riding a bike, dismount and walk through nesting magpie territory
- If you are swooped by a magpie, stay calm, walk away but do not run, and avoid looking towards the swooping birds.

## Thank you for sharing our joys and achievements this week

We celebrate working with you to ensure all our students make progress and achieve. Have a safe and happy Spring School Break. Kind regards, Beverly Innes

# **Senior Assembly Monday 11 September 2023**

We congratulate our Senior students who received merit certificates at our assembly.





We are proud of how you demonstrate Excellence, Care, Equity and Learning. Students at Tuart Hill ExCEL.

## Golden Broom Winners Monday 11 September 2023 – Year 6 Room 22



The winning classroom, Room 22, 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.

# **Junior Assembly Monday 18 September 2023**



Congratulations to our Junior Students who who received merit certificates at our assembly.

We are proud of how you demonstrate Excellence, Care, Equity and Learning. Students at Tuart Hill ExCEL.

# Golden Broom Winners Monday 11 September 2023 – Year 1 Room 15



The winning classroom, Room 15, 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.



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#### Values Card Lucky Dip Winners Monday 18 September 2023

At Tuart Hill School our students are acknowledged as they demonstrate our values of **Excellence, Care, Equity** and **Learning** with Values Cards. Values Cards are posted into bins in the Front Office.

At the relevant Assembly, four cards are 'lucky dipped' out of the Values Bin, and those students are offered a Canteen Values Voucher, that can be traded for a treat at our Canteen.

Congratulations to this week's Values Voucher Winners!

#### P and C News

#### To our community that supported our Quiz Night.....THANK YOU!!!

We hope you all enjoyed the quiz on the weekend, it really was so great to see so many of you attend and support our event. We were able to raise \$9100 through this event!

**So far this year**, through various fundraising events, **we have raised almost \$22 000**, which is amazing. We have a couple of events planned for Term 4, including **Referendum Bake Sale/Sausage Sizzle**, and **Bunnings Sausage Sizzle** plus we will do our annual **Lapathon Raffle**. If we can, it would be awesome to fundraise \$30K in 2023.

Think of how these funds can support our kids learn, play and develop positively at our school.

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

<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.

- \* Email pandcthps@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 17 October 2023 5.45 -7.00 pm** at the school.

#### 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 or the Front Office – let us know your wishes; thank you. Please email <u>thpsuniformshop@gmail.com</u> 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 preorder pickups and walk-ins **every Tuesday 8.30 – 9.00 am.** We are happy to exchange incorrect sizes - Please ensure tags remain attached to items, thank you.

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. Keen to volunteer? We'd love to have you! Email your contact details to thpsuniformshop@gmail.com ©.

TUART HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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#### **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 <a href="www.quickcliq.com.au">www.quickcliq.com.au</a> & 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.

# We Volunteers

#### **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 .





# **Community News**











# **TUART HILL**

**PRIMARY SCHOOL TENNIS CLINICS** 

- Rackets can be provided or purchased
  - Lessons will be held on the school basketball CONTACT



1300 731 034

OR

For students between Pre - Primary to Year 6 Tuesday mornings 7:45am - 8:30am **Term 4 Commences** Week 2, Beginning 17th

\$130 for 1 session per

of October Cost for the 8-week

term:

week

Enroll online: ppta.intennis.com.au



RETURN SLIP: Please return to your coach with payment to "Perth Performance Tennis Academy" on your first session.

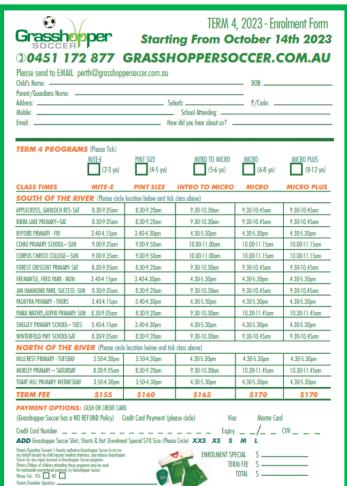
Clinic Location: Tuart Hill Primary

Child's Name(s):

Parent/Guardian:

Medical Conditions





Calisthenics is an exciting sport that is a mix of dance, gymnastics, simplified ballet, singing and apparatus work.

It's perfect for all ages to build confidence, improve stamina, make new friends and stay active.

Come and give it a try, with **TWO FREE classes** 



Tinies - 4 to 6 year olds Term 4 starts 14th Oct 9:00-10:00am Kingfisher Community Centre, Ballajura

Sub-Junior 3 6 to 8 year olds Term 4 starts 14th Oct 10:00-11:00am Kingfisher Community Centre, Ballajura

Sub-Junior 1/2
9 to 10 year o Saved to St Drive
Term 4 starts 12th Oct
5:00-6:00pm
Dianella Secondary
College

Call or text Brooke on 0422 487 930 Email info@athenacalisthenicsclub.com Visit www.athenacalisthenicsclub.com Or find us on Facebook and Instagram



# Bringing up Great Kids FREE workshop

Wanslea's Children and Parenting Support program is running a 6 week workshop for mothers and fathers raising children aged 0-12 years to help:

- Understand your child's behaviour and how to best support them
- Identify and communicate important messages to your child effectively

When: Tuesdays

9.30am - 12pm 17 October 24 October 31 October 7 November 14 November 21 November

Where: Stirling Leisure Centres -

Herb Graham 38 Ashbury Cres. Mirrabooka





Supported by Stirling



This workshop is run by Wanslea with support from the City of Stirling and in partnership with Australian Childhood Foundation. Wendy Prete



Wendy Prete | Coordinator – Grandcare & Children and Parenting Support (she/her)

311 Abernethy Rd Cloverdale WA 6105

Tel: (08) 9245 2441 Fax: (08) 9245 2481

Web: wanslea.org.au | fosternow.com.au





#### About the program:

Bringing Up Great Kids is an evidence based reflective parenting program developed by the Australian Childhood Foundation. Wanslea are offering this program to support parents raising children aged 0-12 years of age. Bringing Up Great Kids is run in a group environment to support you to:

- · Learn about your parenting style and how it can be more effective
- Identify the important messages you want to convey to the children in your care and how to achieve this
- Learn more about brain development in children and how this influences their thoughts, feelings and behaviour
- · Understand the meaning of children's behaviour
- Work out how to overcome some of the obstacles getting in the way of being the kind of parent you would like to be
- · Discover ways to take care of yourself and find support when you need it

Please ensure you are available to attend all 6 group sessions as each session builds upon the previous one. You will receive a certificate to recognise your completion of the course.

#### Location:

Stirling Leisure Centres - Herb Graham, 38 Ashbury Crescent, Mirrabooka.

#### Registration:

Places are limited, so please register via <a href="mailto:cps@wanslea.org.au">cps@wanslea.org.au</a> with your name and contact number before 26 September.

