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Makuru	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 <p>Kambarang: Transformational time of the year October and November</p> <p>Kambarang is the wildflower season with many yellow flowers, orchids, kangaroo paws and banksias in bloom. Even the Balgas will flowers, especially if they have been burnt in the past year. One of the most striking displays of flowers at this time of year is the Mooja or Australian Christmas Tree, where its bright orange/yellow flowers signal that heat is on its way. As many things are undergoing transformation with the warm change in the weather and longer dry periods, October is a time of the year you are most likely to encounter a snake. Reptiles at this time are emerging from hibernation and look to make the most of the warm weather to assist them in getting enough energy to look for food.</p> <p><small>Artwork by Darryl Bellotti</small></p>					
Week 3 Term 4 October	23 Snr Assembly 8.45~9.00am	24 <u>Uniform Shop OPEN</u> 8.30 – 9.00 am	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	27 World Teachers' Day Senior Talk-Off 
Week 4 Term 4 October / November	30 Jnr Assembly 8.45~9.00am	31 <u>Uniform Shop OPEN</u> 8.30 – 9.00 am	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 <u>Uniform Shop OPEN</u> 8.30 – 9.00 am	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 <u>Pupil Free Day</u> Enjoy your Longer weekend ☺
Week 6 Term 4 November	13 Jnr Assembly 8.45~9.00am	14 <u>Uniform Shop OPEN</u> 8.30 – 9.00 am	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 <u>Uniform Shop OPEN 8.30 – 9.00 am</u> 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	23 Senior Choir Yr 5&6 7.45-8.25 am	24
Week 8 Term 4 November/ December	27 Music/IMSS Assembly	28 <u>Uniform Shop OPEN</u> 8.30 – 9.00 am	29 Junior Choir Yr 3&4 7.45 -8.30 am	30 Senior Choir Yr 5&6 7.45-8.25 am <u>OPEN Board Meeting</u> 5.30~7 pm	1
Week 9 Term 4 December	4	5 <u>Uniform Shop OPEN</u> 8.30 – 9.00 am	6	7	8
Week 10 Term 4 December	11	12 <u>Uniform Shop OPEN</u> 8.30 – 9.00 am Year 6 Graduation	13 Yrs 1-6 Awards Ceremony from 8.45 am	14	15. SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY <u>Pupil Free Day</u> Happy Christmas Holidays ☺
 <div> 2023 Christmas School Break 15 December 2022 - Wednesday 31 January 2024 </div>					
2024 Week 1 Term 1 January/ February	29 SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY <u>Pupil Free Day</u> Continued school break	30 SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY <u>Pupil Free Day</u> Continued school break	31 First Day of Term 1 2024 for Students All welcome ☺.	1	2

From the Principals Desk

Kaya to our school community.

2023 School Planning and

Class Placement Requests

We are currently planning how 2024 classes might look, and teachers are thinking about next year's class lists.



Please help us be accurate with our planning by letting the School know via email tuarthill.ps@education.wa.edu.au as soon as possible **if your child will not be returning to our school in 2024**. Thank you.

Do you have a particular educational request for your child moving in next year? Student placements into classes are planned very carefully with a number of factors taken into consideration. These include:

- Special needs
- Friendship groups
- Social skills
- Academic performance
- Educational comments and requests

Confidential comments and requests from parents should be addressed to me, beverly.innes@education.wa.edu.au and must be received in writing by midnight **Friday 10 November 2023**. I will consider all requests in conjunction with school organisational needs as well as professional advice from staff.

Requests for specific teachers will not be considered. Please note - the Principal's decision is final.

Please do not hesitate to contact me beverly.innes@education.wa.edu.au if you have any queries regarding 2024 classes; thank you.

2024 School Development Days

Schools are granted pupil-free days each year to support whole school staff development, implementation, review and replanning of strategic directions and curriculum support.

There is one School Development day left in 2022 – on **Friday 15 December 2023** all rostered educators will attend school but students will not.

The Department of Education has granted six School Development Days for 2024. Following a presentation from the Administration Team, these dates have been approved by the School Board:

- **Monday 30 January 2024** Pupil free - all rostered educators will attend school but students will not.
- **Tuesday 31 January 2024** Pupil free - all rostered educators will attend school but students will not.

School starts for students on Wednesday 31 January 2024

- **Friday 26 April 2024** follows the ANZAC Day Public Holiday Thursday 25 April 2024 to create a four-day longer weekend for THPS families during Term Two.
- **Friday 16 August 2024** creates a three-day long weekend for THPS families in the middle of Term Three
- **Friday 8 November 2024** creates a three-day long weekend for THPS families in the middle of Term Four
- **Friday 13 December 2024** - the last day of Term Four

Our Staff collaborate with Curriculum Leaders and the Admin Team to set rich agendas for School Development Days that result in stronger Curriculum knowledge, increased efficacy in teaching craft and consistent assessment progressions while building stronger morale, effective mentoring and better team processes.

Please contact beverly.innes@education.wa.edu.au if you have any queries regarding School Development Days, or any other educational matter relating to our school; thank you.

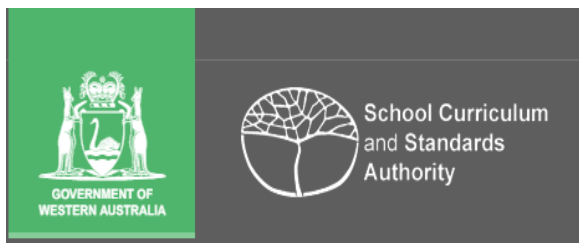


We **acknowledge and pay respect** to the **past, present and future** traditional custodians of this boodja, the **Wajuk Noongar** people, who live, love and raise their **koolangka** here.

We are the Tuart mort.

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

2023 Semester Two Student Summative Reports



Staff are continuing to present lessons designed to support students to demonstrate their knowledge and skills so that they demonstrate expected learning outcomes across the <https://parent.scsa.wa.edu.au/Western Australian Curriculum>. Teachers use their [professional judgement](#) to synthesise demonstrations of individual student progress and achievement into grades, where a 'C' grade is 'as expected' or 'satisfactory'.

I encourage parents and carers to take the time to 'check in' with class teachers to make sure you know:

- how your child/ren are going,
- that you have the opportunity to see work samples, and
- ask your teacher for their professional judgement as to whether, based on current information, your child's progress is 'good enough'.

From these queries flows comments around:

- what you can expect to happen at school, and
- how you can support your child at home.

The best way to make a time with your child/ren's teacher for a check in is to email them via their professional email and arrange a mutually convenient face to face appointment time. Please email the teacher who teaches the relevant curriculum area that matches your query – our Specialist teachers welcome subject-specific conversations:

- Ms Jurgowiak carly.jurgowiak@education.wa.edu.au – Music
- Mrs Shelsher amanda.shelsher@education.wa.edu.au – Visual Arts
- Ms Cheeseman sharon.cheeseman@education.wa.edu.au – Science
- Mr Ellison joshua.ellison@education.wa.edu.au – Speaking and Listening
- Mrs Connolly catherine.connolly@education.wa.edu.au and Mr Ellison- Physical Education.
- Mr Bradstreet mark.bradstreet@education.wa.edu.au – Spanish

Parents are also welcome to email Tuarthill.ps@education.wa.edu.au and ask me to forward your request to relevant teachers. Please be invited to make a time to speak to me if you would like to understand the Western Australian Curriculum, any part of the assessment/ planning/teaching and learning/ re-assessment/ replanning cycle or how teacher judgements result in a grade. I love to chat and education is my passion 😊.

Our staff and I look forward to continuing to work with you to support all students to progress academically, physically and social/emotionally.

Swoop Smart Magpie Awareness

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.

We currently have a few very protective Magpies in our wonderful School Trees; we wear our hats and give the families some space. For more information about swooping behaviour, please visit [the website](#). To report a swooping incident within the City of Stirling, phone (08) 9205 8555.



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.

World Teachers' Day – this Friday 27 October 2023



Celebrate how special, how considerate, how caring, how nurturing, how professional your class teacher is! Send them a thank you email, surprise them with a home-made card, cupcake or beverage voucher this coming Friday 27 October 2023.

This is your chance to join Australia in celebrating teachers.

HATS OFF TO TEACHERS THIS WORLD TEACHERS' DAY!

Let's celebrate Australia's teachers for their skilled work in educating, inspiring and supporting our students.

Share your "hats off" selfie to celebrate teachers, and to tell us what they mean to you.

Grab your hat – beret, beanie, bucket, bowler – and create a post on social media, using [#WorldTeachersDay2023](#) and [@aitsl](#)

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 Sunday, and a fab week. Kind regards, *Beverly Innes*

Junior Assembly Monday 16 October 2023

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



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 16 October 2023– Year 2 Room 11



Excellence ♦ **C**are ♦ **E**quity ♦ **L**earning

The winning classroom, Room 11, 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.



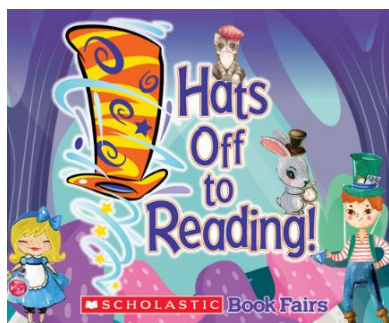
Values Card Lucky Dip Winners Monday 16 October 2023

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!

Library Links – BOOKFAIR 2023



Warm thanks to all the families who support Book Fair 2023!

We exceeded our sales from 2022, resulting in Scholastic Credits to the value of around **\$2000** for us to spend on new books for our Library. I am so excited to purchase some titles that our students showed interest in and hope you will soon have them home on loan.

We hope our students are enjoying reading their new books, and for those students who have ordered books, we will deliver them to classrooms as soon as they arrive at school.

If you missed out this year, please visit [the Scholastic website](https://www.scholastic.com.au) – your orders will arrive before Christmas and you can be sure of sharing delight, inspiring curiosity and transporting others to new worlds as they enjoy books in their hands.

Kind regards, *Kasandra Tobias*, Library Officer, Tuart Hill Primary School. kasandra.tobias@education.wa.edu.au.

School Photos - Kapture

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Please be advised by Kapture Photography that all **Portraits, Class and Special Groups** taken earlier in the year are still available for purchase.

Please visit www.kapture.com.au using our school code **THTWXP**

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

If there is anything else I can assist you with, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,



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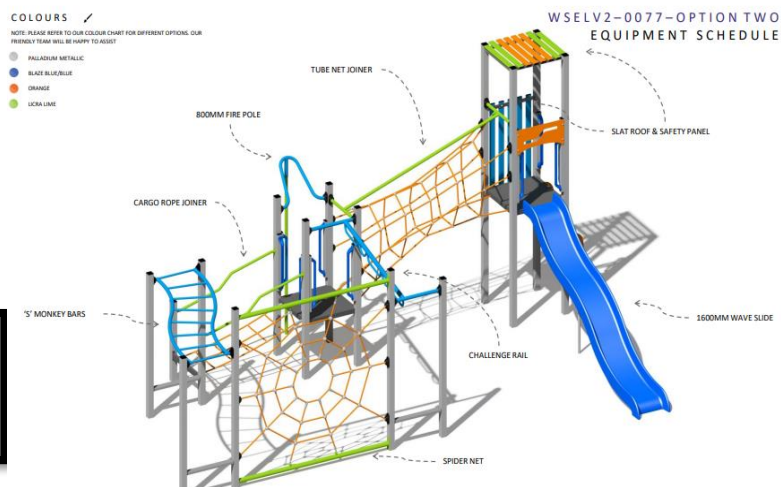
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P and C News

So far this year, through various fundraising events, we have raised almost \$24 000, which is amazing. Our next event is a **Bunnings Sausage Sizzle** next month, **18 November**. Please sign up when the voli-link is circulated and volunteer one last time to support our school – thank you. We will complete the year by coordinating our annual **Lapathon Raffle**.

We have selected the playground design that the bulk of our 2023 funds will support -

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?

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.

- * Email 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 final meeting will be **Tuesday 21 November 2023 5.45 -7.00 pm** at the school.

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 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**. 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 😊.

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!](http://www.quickcliq.com.au)

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!](mailto:canteenthps@gmail.com)
Email Jodie canteenthps@gmail.com.



Community News

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TERM 4 CLASSES FROM OCT 9

STARFISH

Level 1 Artistic Swimming

BEATTY PARK: Thurs: 4:15-5:15pm

CLAREMONT: Fri: 4:15-5:15pm

CRAIGIE: Saturday: 10-11:00am

SWANS

Level 2 Artistic Swimming

BEATTY PARK: Thurs: 4:15-5:45pm

CLAREMONT: Fri: 4:15-5:45pm

CRAIGIE: Saturday: 10-11:30am

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