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Makuru	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 <p><b>Kambarang:</b> 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 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 8.30 – 9.00 am</u>	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 NO Assembly	5 <u>Uniform Shop OPEN 8.30 – 9.00 am</u>	6	7	8 2023 Semester Two Summative Student Reports emailed to all parents/carers.  2024 Class Lists posted onto Community Noticeboards
Week 10 Term 4 December	11 NO Assembly	12 <u>Uniform Shop OPEN 8.30 – 9.00 am</u>  Year 6 Graduation	13 Yrs 1-5 Awards Ceremony from 8.45 am	14 Last Day for Students	15. <b>SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY</b> <u>Pupil Free Day</u> Happy Christmas Holidays ☺
 <div> <b>2023 Christmas School Break</b>  <b>15 December 2023 - Tuesday 30 January 2024</b> </div>					
2024 Week 1 Term 1 January/ February	29 <b>SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY</b> <u>Pupil Free Day</u> Continued school break	30 <b>SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY</b> <u>Pupil Free Day</u> Continued school break	31 First Day of <b>Term 1 2024</b> for Students All welcome ☺.	1	2
Week 2 Term 1 February	5	6	7	8	9
Week 3 Term 1 February	12	13  <u>Class Information Meetings</u> 5-5.30pm and 5.30 -6 pm	14	15  <u>School Board Meeting</u> 5.30-7 pm	16
Week 4 Term 1 February	19	20	21	22	23
Week 5 Term 1 February	26	27	28	29	1 March

## From the Principals Desk

*Kaya* to our school community.

### **2023 Lapathon- Fluoro Fun!**

Mrs Bell and Mr Knight had a generous team of staff and student leaders who swiftly set up and promptly packed away. Thanks to our fab educators who pull together to ensure whole school events are enjoyable for our students.

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.**

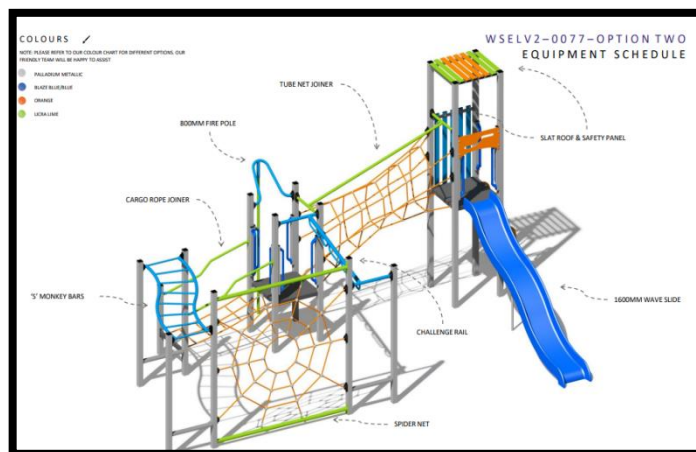
We honour the boodja on which we grow, play and learn.





All funds raised will be allocated to shade sails over urgently needed areas or to add our Kindy/PP playground. Families can look out for the installation of our planned play equipment during the 2023 Summer School Break.

**Bring in those dollars from your aunts and uncles, grandparents and family friends.** Every dollar raised may mean another shaded area for our school or more outdoor challenges for students 😊. Our school is always working to improve for the benefit of our students.



The major prize - a \$300 voucher to Next Bike Balcatta kindly donated by Hon Mr David Michael, MLA and School Board member, was won by a very happy **Elliott in Kindy D**.

Our Front Office will organise drop off/pick up of the other lucky prize winners on Monday.

**Congratulations to:**

Campion stationery voucher - **Moana, rm 13**

Beyond Realms voucher - **Morgan, kindy B**

Rock face voucher - **Ollie, PPC**

Terry Tyzack family pass - **Libby, rm 1**

Terry Tyzack family pass - **Wiza, rm 12**

Terry Tyzack family pass - **Dana, PPB**

Terry Tyzack family pass - **Tanont, rm 15**

Terry Tyzack family pass - **Ziji, rm 21**

Domino's pizza voucher - **Ayan, rm 13**

Domino's pizza voucher - **Earnest, rm 11**

Domino's pizza voucher - **Thuemoen, kindy B**

Domino's pizza voucher - **Elena, rm 9**

Domino's pizza voucher - **Aoibhin, rm 11**



**Congratulations to all lucky winners and THANK YOU to EVERYONE who supported our raffle. This Raffle raised ~\$450.00 to add to the P&C Fundraising efforts during 2023. We are an amazing community.**





## **Osborne Park Show Friday 17 November 2023**

It was a beautiful evening last night as 64 of our combined Junior and Senior Choir excitedly gathered on the Main Stage at Robinson Oval to entertain the crowd at the annual Osborne Park Show.

All eyes were on Ms Jurgowiak as our drumming pounded the rhythm above the backing track, the crowd rocked along to our songs and our Jingle Bells soloists supported by the chorus added a taste of Christmas to the evening. added to the the soloists were the instruments and the kids in the crowd danced to the indigenous tunes.

What an uplifting night!



### **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*

### **Last Call for School Board Nominations**

The School Board has identified that several positions will become available for parents on our 2024 School Board. The positions have a **tenure of two years**.

The School Board currently meets twice a term on an evening convenient to the majority of members commencing at 5.30pm. Meetings usually conclude by 7.00 pm. Members may choose to participate in meetings in person or online.

Members of the School Board have the important role of assisting our school in its planning and review.

The School Board works with the school community to achieve the best outcomes for students.

It plays an important role in contributing to good school governance so that school resources are used efficiently, and community expectations and the school's priorities reflect the needs of students.

The functions of School Boards are covered by legislation and include both approval and advisory roles. Some of the matters councils and boards may make decisions on include:

- fees and charges
- book lists
- sponsorship
- dress codes.

School Boards make these decisions with the principal and others relevant decision makers who ensure the decisions adhere to legislative and policy requirements.

Principals may also seek the advice of the School Board to inform themselves before making management decisions. School Board members have the right to understand the principal's decisions (except where they involve confidential information and decisions about people or families).

The School Board does not intervene in the control or management of the school. This is the role of the principal.

The School Board also promotes the school in the community.

More information about the roles and responsibilities of School Boards is available on the [Department of Education's website](#).

All parents of students currently enrolled at our school are welcome to nominate. The School Board is particularly interested in receiving nominations from parents with language backgrounds other than English as this will provide better representation of our school community.

If you wish to nominate, please complete the nomination form below. Another parent from our school community is required to endorse your nomination.

Please do not hesitate to contact me [beverly.innes@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:beverly.innes@education.wa.edu.au) or face to face for a chat if you have any queries; thank you.

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**All nominations must be received by 3.00 pm Friday 24 November 2023**

I \_\_\_\_\_ wish to nominate for a 2-year position as a Parent Representative on the **Tuart Hill Primary School Board**.

**Signature of person nominating:**

**Date:**

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I \_\_\_\_\_ endorse this nomination. I believe that \_\_\_\_\_ (name of nominee) will provide a positive and active contribution to the work of the School Board.

**Signature of person endorsing nomination:** **Date:**

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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.

### ***Last Fundraising Event TODAY***

#### **Saturday 18 October - Bunnings sausage sizzle**

There are still volunteer spots available - join us to cook, serve or help with set up or pack away. We will be there until 5.00 pm, serving and selling right to the last sausage, then cleaning up. We'd love any helping hand....



Our final meeting will be **Tuesday 21 November 2023 5.45 -7.00 pm** at the 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](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.

### 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**. 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](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).





## Community News



### Scouts seeking members!

**Tuart Hill Yokine Scout Group** located in Villiers Street Yokine, has been part of the local area since 1949. We are seeking new members in the Cub section (8-11 years) and in Scouts section (from 11).

**Cubs** in particular is seeking girls to start in cubs. Girls have been part of Scouts since 1973 in Australia. We welcome boys but currently girls are our priority. **Scouts** are seeking both girls and boys.

Come along for the rest of the year at no cost to try it out.

For more information please email me on [gl.tuarthill@scoutswa.com.au](mailto:gl.tuarthill@scoutswa.com.au) and I will answer any questions.

**Nona Oliver** Group Leader Tuart Hill Yokine Scout Group

## Interested in playing winter netball?

Did you know that important information for the 2024 season is sent out before school starts back?

Join the NDNC family! We ARE SEEKING PLAYERS TURNING 7, 8, 9 OR 10 IN 2024!

WE HOPE TO HAVE AN ALL BOYS TEAM IN 2024!

For more information and to join our mailing list please scan the QR Code below!

