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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 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 <b>SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY</b> <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 <b>2023 Lapathon</b> Osborne Park Show @ Robinson Reserve Choir singing at 6.00 pm  Saturday 17 November – LAST Bunnings Sausage Sizzle for 2023
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 1-5 Awards Ceremony from 8.45 am	14	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 - Wednesday 31 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 <b>First Day of Term 1 2024</b> for Students All welcome ☺.	1	2
2024 Week 2 Term 1 February	5	6	7	8	9

## From the Principals Desk

*Kaya* to our school community.

### Outdoor Classroom Day

Our students were thrilled to enjoy Outdoor Education

Day **Thursday 2 November 2023.**

The students were engaged in some wonderful learning opportunities from STEM based nature play, measuring, literacy, sport and gross motor activities, problem solving and teamwork.

We have captured lots of magical learning moments – some pictures are included in this eNews, but a larger montage is on the pin-up boards in the al fresco area outside the canteen.

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.**







**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**

*Excellence ♦ Care ♦ Equity ♦ Learning*

## School Board Nominations Invited

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:**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



## Keeping Kiss 'n' Drive Flowing

Several parents have recently expressed frustration that the Kiss n Drive zone is being used as parking bays.

Please help us keep traffic flowing around the school by **staying in your car** if you have pulled up **in the Kiss n Drive** zone, at both drop off and pick up. Please read and observe the road signs, or risk Traffic Violation fines.

Huge **thank you** to the vast majority of car drivers who demonstrate patience, courtesy and awareness of expectations. We aim to have safe drop off and pick up times at our school, and together we are achieving that.



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

Our staff will be on site this **Friday 10 November** participating in strategic planning and professional learning; students do not attend school this coming Friday.

There is one more School Development Day left in 2023 – 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 29 January 2024** Pupil free - all rostered educators will attend school but students will not.
- **Tuesday 30 January 2024** Pupil free - all rostered educators will attend school but students will not.

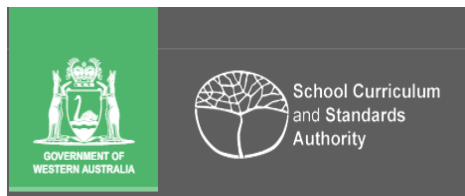
**School starts for students on Wednesday 31 January 2024**

- **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](mailto: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.

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

Parents are also welcome to email [Tuarthill.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto: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.

## P and C News

**So far this year**, through various fundraising events, **we have raised almost \$24 000**, which is amazing.

### Upcoming events

#### Friday 17 October - Lapathon

The kids will run their usual laps and get sponsors/donations from family and friends. There will be a **prize raffle** and **free icy pole for the kids** following their run.

#### 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.





## Innaloo Bunnings Sausage Sizzle - Saturday 18th November

Volunteer signup sheet

[volunteersignup.org](http://volunteersignup.org)

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](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 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](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.

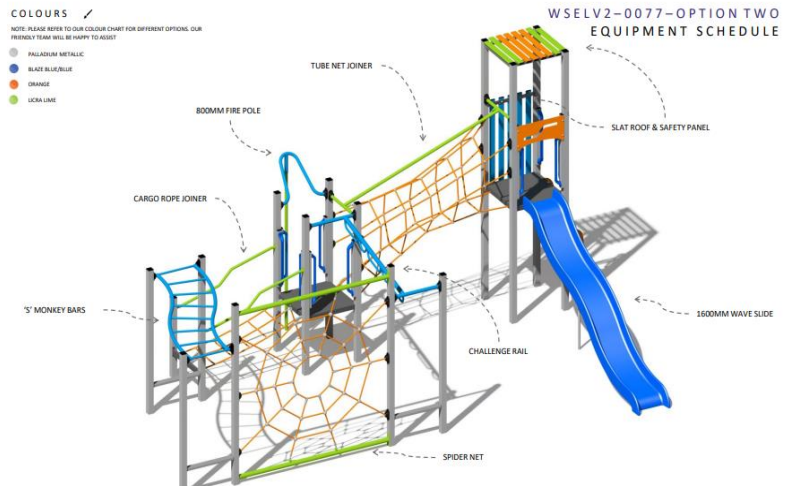
We are very grateful to Eunice and all other volunteers who make it possible for our school to have a convenient, well-stocked Uniform Shop on our site. Keen to volunteer? We'd love to have you! Email your contact details to [thpsuniformshop@gmail.com](mailto:thpsuniformshop@gmail.com) 😊.

### 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.





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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](mailto:canteenthps@gmail.com).



## Community News

# 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!**

**Dont miss out and send an email to be added to the mailing list today, with no obligation to join.**

**[NORTHDIANELLANETBALLCLUB@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:NORTHDIANELLANETBALLCLUB@HOTMAIL.COM)**



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

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Call or text Brooke on 0422 487 930  
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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

**RECREATIONAL ADULT CLASSES**  
Join Adult Artistic Swimming.  
Fitness... Friendship... Fun  
CLAREMONT: Sun: 10:30-11:30am


**MORE INFO & REGISTER**



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