

# **Tuart Times**

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	Birak	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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#### First Summer | December and January

As the rains begin to ease, the warm weather of Birak starts to take hold with the afternoon sea breeze cooling those close to the ocean. Easterly winds in the morning, followed by the afternoon sea breeze meant that traditionally, this was the time of year Noongar people burnt country. They would burn the country in mosaic patterns to increase grazing pastures for some animals, to aid in seed germination, ease of mobility across the country and fuel reduction.



#### **2023 Christmas School Break**

## 15 December 2023 - Tuesday 30 January 2024

January School Break	22	23	24 <u>Uniform Shop OPEN</u> <u>11.00 – 1.00 pm</u>	25	26
2024 Week 1 Term 1 January/ February	29 SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY Pupil Free Day Continued school break Uniform Shop OPEN 4.00 – 5.30 pm	DEVELOPMENT DAY  Pupil Free Day	First Day of Term One 2024 for Students All welcome ©.	1	2
Week 2 Term 1 February	5 Snr Assembly 8.45am  – Badge Presentation	6	7	8	9
Week 3 Term 1 February	12 Jnr Assembly 8.45am	13 <u>Class Information Meetings</u> 5-5.30pm and 5.30 -6 pm	14 Junior Choir 7.45am	15 Senior Choir 7.45am  School Board Meeting 5.30-7 pm	16
Week 4 Term 1 February	19 Snr Assembly 8.45am	20	21 Junior Choir 7.45am	22 Senior Choir 7.45am	23
Week 5 Term 1 February	26 Jnr Assembly 8.45am	27 PP,1,2 DANCE 8 days every day same time T,W,Th F	28 Junior Choir 7.45am	29 Senior Choir 7.45am	1 March
Week 6 Term 1 March	4 Public Holiday	5 PP,1,2 DANCE 8 days every day same time T,W,Th F	6 Junior Choir 7.45am	7 Senior Choir 7.45am	8 4-6 Swimming Carnival Servite Pool 9am – 1pm
Week 7 Term 1 March	11 Snr Assembly 8.45am	3,4,5,6 DANCE 8 days every day same time T,W,Th F.	13 Junior Choir 7.45am	14 Senior Choir 7.45am	15
Week 8 Term 1 March	18 Jnr Assembly 8.45am NAPLAN	193,4,5,6 DANCE 8 days every day same time T,W,Th F.  Yr 5 & 6 Cricket Carnival TBC	20 Junior Choir 7.45am	21 Senior Choir 7.45am	22
		@ Charles Veryard		School Board Meeting 5.30–7 pm	
Week 9 Term 1 March	25 Harmony Day Assembly	26	27 Junior Choir 7.45am	28 Senior Choir 7.45am  Last Day of  Term One 2024	29 <b>Public Holiday</b> Easter Observance

## **From the Principals Desk**

Kaya 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.

#### Celebrate 2023 - Welcome 2024

Our school year has drawn to a close with acknowledgements and celebrations. The **Year Six Graduation** was a happy recap of Primary years for our senior students who are looking forward to their Secondary schooling. All students were appreciated for their dedication and diligence at the **2023 Excellence Awards Assembly** on Wednesday 13 December. Please read forward into this eNews for jubilant photos.

On behalf of all staff at Tuart Hill please receive my **thanks for the collaborative support** you, our parents, have offered to us, the educators, in every situation throughout 2023. Students make the greatest progress and achieve to their best when we work together with our shared focus on student care and academic needs. Our partnership has supported the engagement of every student in their education and has resulted in all who work at Tuart Hill Primary School staff experiencing positive job satisfaction. Thank you – it is a pleasure to be part of this vibrant community.

**2024 Class Lists** will be re-posted in the week commencing 23 January 2023 onto the Community Notice Board at the front of the school. I will attach teachers' names to the class lists at that time too – our school is growing rapidly, and we will be welcoming new staff in 2024.

We say **farewell** to **Mrs Jessica Martin**, who is joining the staff of Brabham School. **Miss Dzenana Vatres** has several options, and **Mrs Di Crescenzo** has accepted a posting at the Balga Intensive English Centre. What exciting times. Staff has been secured for all 2024 classrooms – we are looking forward to 2024 with enthusiasm.

I will be taking leave during Term One 2024, effective from 31 January, then returning for the start of Term 2, 15 April 2024. **Mrs Joe Bell** will be **Principal** while I am on leave. Mrs Bell is an exceptional leader and I know she will have your support as she sits in the hot seat.

**Mr Craig Alexander** will be joining our school in the **Associate Principal** role for Term One 2024, working alongside Mr Andrew Knight. Mr Alexander is currently Principal of Warakurna Campus in the Ngaanyatjarra Lands; he is excited to be at our school next year. His expertise lies in building relationships and adjusting educational programs to the individual level – he will be a great fit for our school.

Please see me directly for a conversation if you have any questions around staff changes; thank you.

I think our community needs to be extraordinarily proud of the educators who work at Tuart Hill Primary School. Families can expect that all classes are guided by expert educators who care deeply for the positive welfare of the students in their charge and who will work closely with you to give your child/ren every opportunity to make progress and to achieve to the best of their abilities. This is a good school, made so by our excellent staff – and enhanced by our partnership with you.

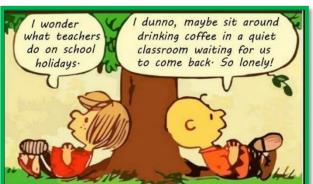




#### Thank you for sharing our joys and achievements this week.

We celebrate working with you to ensure all our students make progress and achieve. Have a safe and happy Festive season – this is Kev our Gardener getting into the spirit - and a restful, rewarding School Break.

I check my emails <u>beverly.innes@education.wa.edu.au</u> regularly and am available for urgent contact on 0429 141 058.



Kind regards, Beverly Immes

## Last School Day for 2023- Ring OUT the old year and Ring IN the new

Tuart Hill Primary School observes a unique, charming tradition that honours the 113-year history of our campus.

Each year, we work out who is oldest student and the youngest student in attendance on the very last day of School for the year- Thursday 14 December 2023.

We greatly value the old school bell that is mounted in the Hall. We unwrap the rope, and together the identified students ring old the old year and ring in the new.

As a final Farewell to Primary School, each Graduand then files past to sound the old school bell for the last time for them as Primary School students. Tears flow, a final photograph – then – Secondary School!





May every student and family have a safe and enjoyable school break.

# **Year Six Graduation Tuesday 12 December 2023**

#### **Commitment to Excellence**



## **Citizenship Awards**





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**Balcatta SHS Scholarship** 



Dianella SC Scholarship



**Mulberry Tree ExCEL Award** 



**Languages Award** 





**Technologies Award** 



**Science Award** 







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**Physical Education Award** 



**Music Award** 



**Visual Arts Award** 



**Graduand Song** 





The afternoon was a joyful celebration of Primary School achievements. Students at TUART Hill **ExCEL!** 

We wish every Graduand health, satisfaction that comes from working hard and achieving, and happy, positive friendships.

You will always be a Tuart Hill Graduate – uphold our values of Excellence, Care, Equity and Learning, look back on your Yearbook memories with pleasure and warmth and go into the world with our best thoughts for your futures.

# Year Six Grad Excursion – Perth Zoo! Wednesday 13 December 2023









Super fun: spending a day with your friends taking time at each exhibition, having a picnic lunch on the shady lawn an enjoying the new playground.

# **Excellence Awards Assembly Wednesday 13 December 2023**

**Year One Room 15** 



Year One Room 14



Year One Room 13



Year One Room 12

Year Two Room 11

Year Two Room 10







Year Two Room 9

Year Three Room 1

Year Three Room 2







**Year Three Room 3** 

Year Four Room 4

**Year Four Room 5** 







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**2024 Faction Captains** 



**2024 Student Leaders** Congratulations!









**Student Leaders** and **Faction Captains** will be re-introduced to the whole school and handed their Badges at our first Senior Assembly next year, **Monday 5 February 2024**,

**8.45 am** in the Hall. All welcome!

Ms Jurgowiak closed our Assembly by leading us in singing a rousing Community Song. It was an exciting Assembly.



## P and C News

#### Uniform Shop - OPEN Wednesday 24 January 2024 11:00 - 1:00 pm, Cape Street entrance

We strongly recommend that you **pre-order** your 2024 needs through **Quickcliq**. Login as usual and on the top menu bar you will see uniforms. Click on that and then place your order. Then when you pop past the Uniform Shop or the Front Office in January you can scoop up your pre-packed items and be away quick as a wink **(3)**.

The Uniform Shop is in Tuart House which is the building closest to the parking on Cape Street. Please enter off Cape Street if you are planning to visit us on 24 January 2024. <u>Pre-order by Thursday 18 January</u> and we will have your package prepared for quick collection ©. We will be packing pre-orders for easy pick-up and are open for general purchase 11.00 pm – 1.00 pm.

Eunice Chappell, Volunteer Uniform Shop Co-Ordinator

#### P&C Highlights,

Thank you for your support during 2023. Through various fundraising events, we have raised almost \$24 000, which is amazing.

New roles will be created in 2024 if you are keen to get involved - Year Group Rep, Your Move and Grants Coordinator, and Community Events Coordinator. More details coming soon. Don't be scared, none of these roles mean P&C meetings, just helping out in the areas you enjoy ©

The next P&C meeting will be in February. We look forward to sharing our plans then for another big year.

#### 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.

- \* Come along to or volunteer for one of our events throughout the year
- \* Attend meetings in person or virtually the online link is available on the Facebook Page just before the meeting.

## Staff Christmas T-Shirt Dress-up – we had a blast!!







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# **Community News**





For general information:

https://codekids.com.au/tuarthill/

Class details and registration:

https://codekids.com.au/product/makecodecoding-club-at-tuart-hill-primary-school/





