

## **Tuart Times**

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Birak	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
	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					
Artwork by Darryl Bellott	Artwork by Darryd Bellotti of mobility across the country and fuel reduction.					
Week 9 Term 4 December	4 NO Assembly	5 <u>Uniform Shop OPEN</u> 8.30 – 9.00 am	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</u> 8.30 – 9.00 am  Year 6 Graduation	13 Yrs 1-5 Awards Ceremony from 8.45 am	14 Last Day for Students	15. SCHOOL  DEVELOPMENT DAY  Pupil Free Day  Happy Christmas Holidays ©	
		٥ .	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	DEVELOPMENT DAY Pupil Free Day Continued school break Uniform Shop OPEN	30 SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY Pupil Free Day Continued school break	First Day of Term 1 2024 for Students All welcome ©.	1	2	
Week 2 Term 1 February	4.00 – 5.30 pm 5 Snr Assembly 8.45am – Badge Presentation	6	7	8	9	
Week 3 Term 1 February	12 Jnr Assembly 8.45am	Class Information Meetings 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 February	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 57 Term 1 February	11 Snr Assembly 8.45am Week One of Year 1,2 Swimming Lessons @ Terry Tyzack Aquatic Centre	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	

#### **From the Principals Desk**

Kaya to our school community.

#### **Music Assembly 27 November 2020**

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.

What a fabulous showcase of talent and enthusiasm. **Thank you Ms Jurgowiak** for bringing the whole school together to participate in the extravaganza. What a

success!

Backstage, waiting for the cue in the 'Green Room'













**Classical Guitar** 





Junior, Senior and Combined Choir







Whole School Singing

#### **Year Five Duathlon**

Year Five students were excited to team up with a mate to compete in the Duathlon during Friday Sport, 1 December 2023. Teams rode, ran and cheered, enjoying another active way to appreciate healthy activity.









#### Student Leaders Consulted to Help Plan Joondanna Reserve Playground



Some representatives from the City of Stirling come to speak to Rm 21 a few weeks ago regarding seeking a local voice to advise on the upgrading of the nearby Joondanna Reserve.

Students gave thoughtful and considered responses to the visitors' questions. Our class has just been informed that most of the infrastructure suggested by the class made it into the final design, including several items that the council hadn't considered.



Cara Clifton, Senior Landscape Architect wrote that, as well as listing the elements the Planning Committee WOULD be including, 'There were some other suggestions such as seating, water fountains, toilets and picnic areas. These elements are all being included in the wider park upgrade as illustrated on the attached plan <u>Joondanna</u> Reserve - Landscape Concept.

There were also some additional suggestions that we hadn't considered such as bike parking and dog poo bags. Thank you for these suggestions – we will include them in the design going forward.

I am now preparing the playground design, taking into account the above feedback. Unfortunately the school term will be finished before the playground design is completed, however the students can keep up to date with the project through the City's website: <a href="https://www.stirling.wa.gov.au/your-city/shaping-our-city/search-all-projects/joondanna-reserve-upgrade">https://www.stirling.wa.gov.au/your-city/shaping-our-city/search-all-projects/joondanna-reserve-upgrade</a>

The upgrade is intended to be complete before the end of 2024, and I personally am quite proud of the students' input and maturity throughout the activity. A good learning experience all round!

Regards, Angus Hamilton Room 21 Year 6 Classroom Teacher

#### **Semester Two Summative Reports**

All students will have their **Semester Two Summative Reports emailed** via our school's Connect Community to the parent emails that have been uploaded to our system on Friday 8 December 2023. Please check that you can access your Connect account and contact the Front Office if you have any difficulties. Check with your friends to make sure they access school information through Connect, as this is the preferred Department of Education secure communication platform used by our school.

Please contact <u>tuarthill.ps@education.wa.edu.au</u> if you wish a hard copy to be printed and placed into your child/ren's school bag. We will ensure this is done for you, thank you.

I thank our teachers and Associate Principals for their hard work preparing the 2023 Summative Reports.

#### 2023 Class Lists

**2023 Class Lists** will be posted on Friday afternoon 8 December onto the Community Notice Boards around the school. Teachers have thought long and hard about the best 2023 educational placement for your child and now the Principal is the only contact point in regard to 2024 class placements. I will always listen to your views — please come and have a chat if you feel the need; thank you.

Parents will be informed which teachers and support educators have been allocated to which classes **in the January eNews** I send out just prior to school commencing. Quite often circumstances change for individuals and families during the six-week school break, and it is prudent to remain flexible around staffing.

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!



#### 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

#### P and C News



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

A few highlights:

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 ①

The Bunnings sausage sizzle raised more than \$2000! This was an excellent end to the year. Thank you so everyone who helped on that hot weekend.

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

Have a wonderful festive season!

#### 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.

- \* 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.

#### 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 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 <u>thpsuniformshop@gmail.com</u> if you have any queries, thank you.

#### **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.

Online ordering is easy with QuickCliq! Registering to use this service is QUICK & SIMPLE! Visit <a href="https://www.quickcliq.com.au">www.quickcliq.com.au</a> & follow the instructions to register your child. 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.



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.

#### **Community News**

#### **BETTER HEALTH CO.**



# FREE fun healthy lifestyle programs

to help children and their families create healthy habits!

Also available online!

### **BETTER HEALTH PROGRAM**

for eligible children 6-12yrs

4:00pm

Wednesday's at

**Bounce Osborne Park** 

Starting: 31st Jan





Sign up for Term 1: www.betterhealthprogram.org

#### **Better Health Program**

A 10-week free healthy lifestyle program for Osborne Park children 6-12 years who are above a healthy weight and their parents or carers.

31 31st Jan- 10th of April

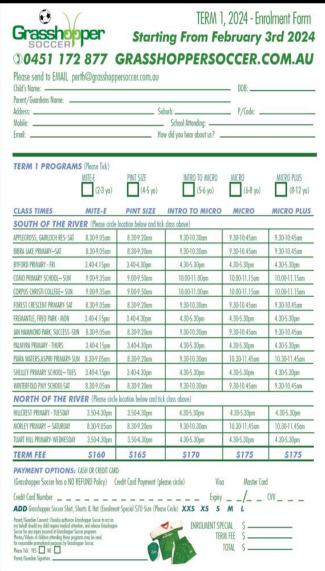
Y Wednesday's at Bounce Osborne Park

/> https://betterhealthprogram.org/wa or 1300 822 953

Also available online

Better Health Program focuses on healthy eating, physical activity, sleep and screentime for children in their primary years. Children receive free resources and families are support by a dietician/nutritionist each week.







Hillarys Yacht Club is holding some Tackers Courses (Junior Sailing) over the December/January holidays.

Tackers is an Australian Sailing program for 7 – 12-year-olds to teach kids the basics of sailing in a safe and fun environment. No previous sailing experience or Hillarys Yacht Club membership Is required. All equipment including life jackets is provided.



Come and join us for exciting art classes!

Kids after school and Holiday art classes for 4-14yrs, available in Leederville.

Visit the website for more details and to book

www.creativekidsartclub.com.au

Our Dec / Jan Holiday programs are now out, and enrolments are open for Term 1 2024.

All of our art classes are taught by qualified and experienced specialist art teachers.

For more information, please visit our website www.creativekidsartclub.com.au.



**School Holiday Athletics Clinic** for boys and girls aged 8 to 16 years.

Monday 22 & Tuesday 23 January 2024.

WA Athletics Stadium. 8.30am-3pm.

\$120 per day. Or \$230 for both days.

Includes a personised certificate.

Choose ANY 4 events per day.

