

Tuart Times



We Excel

2024
Term One
Week Four

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.

Bunuru Season	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	<p>Bunuru Season showcases spectacular stars shining in the night sky. Bunuru is the hottest season with little to no rain, with a glorious abundance of sunlight and exceptional heat. Just like the Season of Birak, Noongar people's major food source was from fresh and saltwater fish and animals. The wattle and banksia plants are blossoming during this season.</p> <p>Image source: https://www.stirling.wa.gov.au/your-city/about-stirling/history-and-heritage/nyoongar-six-seasons-designs</p>				
Week 5 Term 1 February	26 Jnr Assembly 8.45am	27 Uniform Shop OPEN 8:15am -8:50am Tuart House Year 3 -6 Dance	28 Junior Choir 7.45am Year 3 -6 Dance	29 Senior Choir 7.45am Year 3 -6 Dance	1 March Year 3 -6 Dance Crazy Sock Day Fundraiser Year 6 Yearbook
Week 6 Term 1 March	4 Public Holiday 	5 Uniform Shop OPEN 8:15am -8:50am Tuart House Year 3 -6 Dance	6 Junior Choir 7.45am Year 3 -6 Dance	7 Senior Choir 7.45am Year 3 -6 Dance	8
Week 7 Term 1 March	11 Snr Assembly 8.45am	12 Uniform Shop OPEN 8:15am -8:50am Tuart House PP – Year 2 Dance	13 Junior Choir 7.45am PP – Year 2 Dance NAPLAN begins	14 Senior Choir 7.45am PP – Year 2 Dance	15 PP – Year 2 Dance
Week 8 Term 1 March	18 Jnr Assembly 8.45am	19 Uniform Shop OPEN 8:15am -8:50am Tuart House PP – Year 2 Dance Yr 5 & 6 Cricket Carnival TBC @ Charles Veryard	20 Junior Choir 7.45am PP – Year 2 Dance	21 Senior Choir 7.45am PP – Year 2 Dance School Board Meeting 5.30–7 pm	22 PP – Year 2 Dance
Week 9 Term 1 March	25 Harmony Day Assembly NAPLAN ends	26 Uniform Shop OPEN 8:15am -8:45am Tuart House	27 Junior Choir 7.45am	28 Senior Choir 7.45am Last Day of Term One 2024	29 Public Holiday Easter Observance 
Term One School Break APRIL	1 8	2 9	3 10	4 11	5 12
Week 1 Term 2 April	15 Students and staff return to school NO ASSEMBLY	16 Uniform Shop OPEN 8:15am -8:50am Tuart House	17 Junior Choir 7.45am	18 Senior Choir 7.45am	19
Week 2 Term 2 April	22 NO ASSEMBLY	23 Uniform Shop OPEN 8:15am -8:50am Tuart House	24 Junior Choir 7.45am Anzac Assembly 2pm	25 Senior Choir 7.45am Anzac Day Public Holiday	26 School Development Day – students do not attend school

Kaya to our school community,

Introducing our Student Wellbeing Officer



We are proud to introduce to our school community Suesara Nelson, who will be working each Monday and alternate Wednesdays as our school Student Wellbeing Officer. Miss Nelson's role in our school is to work alongside teaching staff to continue to provide meaningful engagement with our students through a variety of activities, including individual informal support for students, supporting students to connect with professional staff within the school e.g. school nurse, school psychologist, providing additional knowledge of and linkages to community-based support services and programs and contributing to the development of whole school wellbeing strategies. Miss Nelson can be contacted via email at suesara.nelson@guest.education.wa.edu.au

School Playground Update

The patience of our senior students has been tested this week – with the warmer weather keeping us indoors for break times, we had to wait one extra day to play on the new playground – but the wait was worth it! Playgrounds help children develop physical strength, coordination, and balance, improve their mental health, foster social skills, communication, and creativity, and provide a safe place for them to explore and learn...not to mention they are just so much fun to play on!



Your Move at Tuart Hill Primary School



Congratulations to all our students who walked, rode, scootered or skated to school last year. 26% of our students used active transportation methods to get to school – higher than the 20% average experienced across Perth metropolitan schools in 2023, resulting in a GOLD accreditation for our efforts. Our Your Move leader for 2024 is Mr Tom Baker – he can be contacted via email if you have any questions tom.baker@education.wa.edu.au.

Crazy Sock Day Friday 1 March 2024



Our Year Six students will be hosting the first of four fundraisers this year on **Friday March 1st**. For a **gold coin donation**, students are invited to wear the CRAZIEST pair of socks they have to school. All students are encouraged to participate – we can't wait to see the quirky choices from our students (and staff of course!) Proceeds from this fundraising event will contribute towards the Year Six Yearbook.

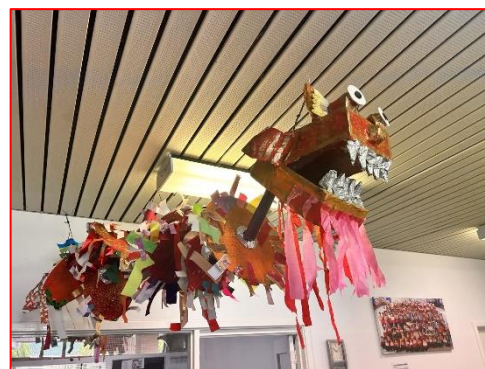


Joe Bell
Principal

Lunar New Year Celebrations

In art we've been learning about Lunar New Year celebrations, which started on the 10th February, and this year celebrates the Year of the Dragon. Those born in 1940, 1952, 1964, 1976, 1988, 2000, 2012 are Dragons! All students from Pre-primary to Yr 1,2,3,5 and 6 collaborated in groups for 3 weeks glueing decorative papers on plates, colouring plates, painting card, adding glitter and painting the dragons' heads. The three classes of Year 6 students in their first week constructed the dragon heads in groups using boxes and tape. Year 5 students completed the dragons with paper mâché. The whole process took 3 weeks. There are 8 dragons hiding in the school. Can you find them all?

Amanda Shelsher, Art Specialist Teacher



Treasure Hunts At Tuart Hill!

On Thursday, just as the students were just starting their day, Mrs Bell delivered a mysterious note that was addressed to the students in Room 12. This led the students on a treasure hunt in the Junior Playground, where they found something very interesting....

Thomas Baker, Room 12 Year 2 Teacher (and Treasure Hunter!)



Celebrating Student Achievements – Senior Assembly

Congratulations to our amazing senior students for receiving a merit award at this week's assembly.



Our student leaders shared with the senior students some information about the value of Excellence. At Tuart Hill, excellence can be demonstrated in lots of ways. Perseverance means we don't give up, even when things might get tricky. We should try our best and have a positive attitude towards all our learning. This week you can practice perseverance when the weather is hot. Whenever you feel hot, and maybe not feel like working, you can have a break, have a nice cold drink, take some deep breaths, and think to yourself "I can do this!" – Leo and Amelia, Year 6 Leaders



Congratulations to Room 9 – our Golden Broom winners for Week 4! The Golden Broom is presented to the best class for:

- Keeping your bags zipped
- Keeping your bags 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.



We proudly acknowledge the efforts of Week 4's Value Card winners. Don't worry winners – the canteen is closed for the moment but hang on to your \$2.50 canteen vouchers and enjoy your chosen treat when it re-opens soon!



P and C News

School Canteen

The school canteen will be closed from Monday the 19th of February until further notice.

The P&C are continuing to work on securing a suitable replacement as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please email us on: enquiries@thpspandc.com.au

The Uniform Shop

The uniform shop opening times have changed. The regular opening times are **each Tuesday from 8.15am to 8.50am**. The Uniform Shop is in Tuart House which is the building closest to the parking on Cape Street.

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.

Eunice Chappell, Volunteer Uniform Shop Co-Ordinator

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.



- * Email enquiries@thpspandc.com.au
- * 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 meetings in person or virtually – the online link is available on [the Facebook Page](#) just before the meeting.

MOUTHGUARDS



**FREE
EVENT**



SAINTS
STIRLING JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

2024 CLUB OPEN DAY

Saturday, February 24

3pm - 5pm



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FACE PAINTING



WATER SLIDE

Richard Guelfi Reserve