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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.

Birak	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Artwork by Darryl Bellotti	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.				
2024 Week 1 Term 1 January/ February	29 SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY Pupil Free Day Continued school brea Uniform Shop OPEN 4.00 – 5.30 pm	Pupil Free Day  k Continued school break	31 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</u> <u>Meetings</u> 5:00pm-5.30pm and 5.30pm -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 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
Week 6 Term 1 March	4 Public Holiday	5 Year 3 -6 Dance	6 Junior Choir 7.45am Year 3 -6 Dance	7 Senior Choir 7.45am Year 3 -6 Dance	8 Year 4-6 Swimming Carnival Servite Pool 9am – 1pm
Week 7 Term 1 March	11 Snr Assembly 8.45am	12 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 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	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. Welcome back! We extend a warm welcome to the new families and staff joining our Tuart Hill School community this year and trust that you will embrace our school values of Excellence, Care, Equity and Learning as we continue our learning journey into 2024. You will be aware that Mrs Beverly Innes is taking leave for all of Term One and I am pleased to step into the Principal role in her absence. We wish Mrs Innes all the best as she enjoys her well-earned break from school.

I hope you could feel the excitement as every student found their class and greeted their teacher on Wednesday this week. I want to acknowledge and thank all our staff - gardeners and cleaners, front office staff, teachers, support educators and administrators, who have spent significant time over the school break preparing our indoor and outdoor learning spaces and as a result, the positive, welcoming, inclusive atmosphere that you have come to expect at our school is pervasive. Thank you everyone!

Our community can 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. Our school is a great school, made so by our excellent staff – and enhanced by our partnerships with you all.

## School Grounds Update

Last year we took delivery of two new demountable buildings, which were installed over the school break, in preparation for our Pre-Primary hub. We have also had a team of contractors installing solar panels across the roof of our BER teaching block over the summer break, which were provided to our school as part of the Department of Educations Solar Grant Program. These panels will provide our school with sustainable solar energy for future years. We are anticipating the delivery and installation of our new upper primary playground early in term one, which will be an exciting addition to the senior playground area.

#### **Recess and Lunch Times**

We are trialling the 'flipping' of times for recess and lunch this term. Our students will have their lunch play break at 11:10am, where they will enjoy active play activities in the playground. At 11:30am, students will come in from play and eat their lunch, before returning to class at 11:50am. Between 1:30pm – 1:50pm, students can enjoy an afternoon recess break in the playground. The decision to trial a change of times for our students is based on the outcomes reported by schools who have successfully implemented the 'flipped' break routines, which has included: Children being settled down and ready to learn when they return to the classroom. • Less fights and disagreements on the playground and better classroom behaviour • Students are not rushing through lunch, or not eating their food to play longer • Students are hungrier when it's time for lunch, so they generally eat better. We encourage students to eat a healthy snack (Crunch and Sip) as part of our morning classroom routines; please pack for your child a small serve of cut up fruit and/or vegetables, that can be eaten easily by your child as they continue their lessons. More information about Crunch and Sip will be shared with you from class teachers.

#### Meet the Teacher / Parent Information Evening

Class meetings have been planned for Tuesday 15 February (Kindy B and D parents, your meeting is Thursday 17 February). Teachers will deliver their Presentation twice: 5:00pm – 5:25 pm then again at 5:30pm – 5:55 pm.

Parents with more than one child at our school select which class meeting to attend first, then you may scoot to your other child's classroom. If you have more than two children attending our school, my advice is to make plans to go to your youngest children's class meetings. You can catch up with the older child's class teacher for their expectations at another time. Parents who can't attend class meetings for any reason are encouraged to email the relevant class teacher for a hard copy of the Presentation.

We encourage parents to make a short 'getting to know you' appointment early in Term 1 to meet your child's class teacher and have a chat about any concerns and hopes you might have for your child. Please look for an appointment 'booking schedule' on your class noticeboard after the Class Meeting or access your classroom Connect Community to contact your child/ren's teacher/s to arrange a mutually convenient brief catch-up.

To ensure we are working together for the best academic, social/emotional, musical, artistic, and sporting progress and achievement of your child/ren, please contact relevant teachers directly via their professional email. Urgent messages need to be directed to the Front Office – 9413 1500 or tuarthill.ps@eduation.wa.edu.au and I am always available to you – joe.bell@education.wa.edu.au. I look forward to working alongside our school community for a dynamic year of growth and improvement.

Joe Bell

Principal

# Staffing Updates

In reflection of student enrolments, staff taking leave and staff movements, we welcome several new staff members to our school this term. We are excited about working together to support your child's learning and ongoing development.

Admin Team		
Principal (leave term one)	Beverly Innes	Beverly.innes@education.wa.edu.au
Principal (Term One)	Joe Bell	Joe.bell@education.wa.edu.au
Associate Principal	Andrew Knight	Andrew.knight@education.wa.edu.au
Associate Principal Associate Principal		
	Craig Alexander Natasha Harlond	Craig.alexander@education.wa.edu.au Natasha.harlond@education.wa.edu.au
Manager Corporate Services  Classroom	Teacher/s	Education Assistant/s
Kindergarten A WARDONG Room 20	Ms Tetley	Miss Laura Phillips
Kilidergarten A WARDONG Room 20	IVIS Telley	Wiss Laura Philips
Kindergarten B DJITI DJITI Room 20	Mrs Gavin	Miss Laura Phillips
Kindergarten C: CHUNYART Room 19	Mrs Growden	Mrs Demasi
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Kindergarten D: MARLEE Room 19	Mrs Minorgan	Mrs Demasi
Pre-primary A: Waalitj Demountable 1	Mr Krikstolaitis	Miss Miller
Pre-primary B: Manatj Demountable 2	Miss Wilson	Miss Richards
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Pre-primary C: Yerderap Demountable 3	IVIISS Brown	Mrs Salleo
Pre-primary D: Demountable 4	Mrs Deegan	Mrs D'Amelio-Gaitan
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Year One: Room 18	Miss Bruce	
Year One: Room 17	Mrs Enriquez-Nau	
Year One: Room 15	Ms Ricci	
Year One: Room 14	Miss Shead	
Year One/Two: Room 13	Mr Morris	
Year Two: Room 12	Mr Baker	
Year Two: Room 11	Mrs Truong and Mrs King	
Year Two: Room 10	Mrs Kerr	
Year Three: Room 9	Mrs Bunker (M, T, W)	
	Mrs Cox (Th, F)	
Year Three: Room 8	Mr Hamilton	
Year Three: Room 7	Mr Ellison	
Year Four: Room 6	Mr Dalal (M, T)	
	Ms Brown (W,Th, F)	
Year Four: Room 5	Mrs Raval	
Year Four/Five: Room 4	Miss Tomkins	
Year Five: Room 3	Mr Raschilla	
Year Five: Room 2	Mr Benness	
Year Six: Room 1	Mrs Harfoushian	
Year Six: Room 21	Mr Brown	
Year Six: Room 22	Mrs Donald	
SPECIALIST TEACHERS		
Physical Education	Mrs Connolly (Tues - Fri)	
	Mrs Delcanho (Mon)	
LOTE (Spanish)	Mr Bradstreet (Wed, Thurs, Fri)	
Visual Art	Ms Shelsher (Tues - Fri)	
	Ms Murdoch (Mon)	
Music	Ms Jurgowiak	
Science	Ms Cheeseman (Tues - Fri)	
	Mrs King (Mon)	Student Wellbeing Officer
Technologies	Mrs Anderson (Tues – Fri)	Ms Nelson
	Education Assistants	ATSL Officer
Mrs Dhaliwal (Mon – Fri)	Mrs Kurdekar (Mon – Fri)	Miss Green
Mr Sharpe (Mon - Fri)	Mrs Clarke (Mon – Thurs)	EAL/D Coordinator
Miss Bickford (Mon - Fri)	Ms Musham (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri)	Mrs Terpsis
Miss Spiger (Mon. Fri)	Mrs Stone (Man Tues Wed)	Sohool Povehalasiat
Miss Spicer (Mon - Fri)  Mrs Pawlowski (Mon – Fri)	Mrs Stone (Mon, Tues, Wed)	School Psychologist Mrs Jones
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## **Student Leadership for 2024**

Congratulations to our Faction Captains and Student Leaders, voted and elected by their peers and staff in 2023. Students will be presented with their badges at our first assembly – Monday 5 February.









## SCHOOL DROP-OFF AND PICK UP

Finding a parking spot for school drop-off and pick up is challenging for most Perth metropolitan schools.

Tuart Hill Primary School is fortunate to have a **Kiss & Drive** zone, which, if used correctly, significantly reduces the demand for parking spots around the school. Our community demonstrates courtesy and patience. Our next step is to help each other to use the Kiss & Drive zone in a manner that encourages traffic flow.

When using the Kiss & Drive you need to:

- Drive to the furthest available space in the marked area
- Stop for <u>1 minute only</u>
- Move on as soon as your child has exited or entered the vehicle
- Make sure your vehicle is not blocking the Disabled Parking Bay
- Circle the block and try again if no spots are available or the child you are collecting has not arrived

Please note that **it is not okay** for the driver to wait in the car whilst another adult enters the school to drop off or collect their child.

Thank you for observing all council regulations when using the Kiss and Drive so that school drop-offs and pick-ups are safe and stress-free for every member of our school community.

Public Transport for Students to and from school is now free!

Free public transport is being provided for students travelling to and from school and for the entire community every Sunday. More information can be found here: <a href="https://www.wa.gov.au/government/media-statements/Cook%20Labor%20Government/Free-public-transport-for-school-students-and-Sundays-20240128">https://www.wa.gov.au/government/media-statements/Cook%20Labor%20Government/Free-public-transport-for-school-students-and-Sundays-20240128</a>



## **Student Attendance**

Attending every day and arriving on time supports children to develop routines, allows them to have expectations around how their day will go and is critical to building strong foundations for learning. Students make the best progress and achieve to their abilities when they attend school regularly. Missing school equals missing out, socially, emotionally and educationally.

However, we know that germs and viruses abound, and accidents occur. If your child must miss school, you may let us know via:

- SMS text 0417 931 262 simply state your child's first name and surname, Year Level, Room Number and a brief reason eg: Beverly Innes. Year 3 Room 1 unwell. **Note: this is a no-reply number.** 
  - The Website https://tuarthillps.wa.edu.au/information/student-absence/ fill in the online form.
  - Email <u>tuarthill.ps@education.wa.edu.au</u> with your child's first name and surname, Year Level, Room Number and a brief reason eg: *Beverly Innes. Year 3 Room 9 is away today unwell.*
  - Phone the Administration 9413 1500

Tuart Hill Primary School works hard to support families and individuals to maintain high attendance rates. Parents may expect contact from your child's class teacher, the Front Office ladies or me, in my Principal capacity, in the event of unexplained and/or persistent absence. We care about making sure every child has the best opportunities to grow and develop and wish to work in partnership with you to maintain high attendance rates.

# P and C News

### **The Uniform Shop**

The uniform shop opening times have changed. The regular opening times start on Tuesday 6 February, still opening weekly 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 <u>Quickcliq</u>. 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.

Eunice Chappell, Volunteer Uniform Shop Co-Ordinator

#### **P&C Highlights from 2023**

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 in the areas you enjoy  $\bigcirc$ 

Our first P&C General Meeting is Tuesday 6 February 2024, 6:00pm – 7:00 pm at the school and online. Watch out for the link via our Facebook Page if you like the online option. We look forward to making plans 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.



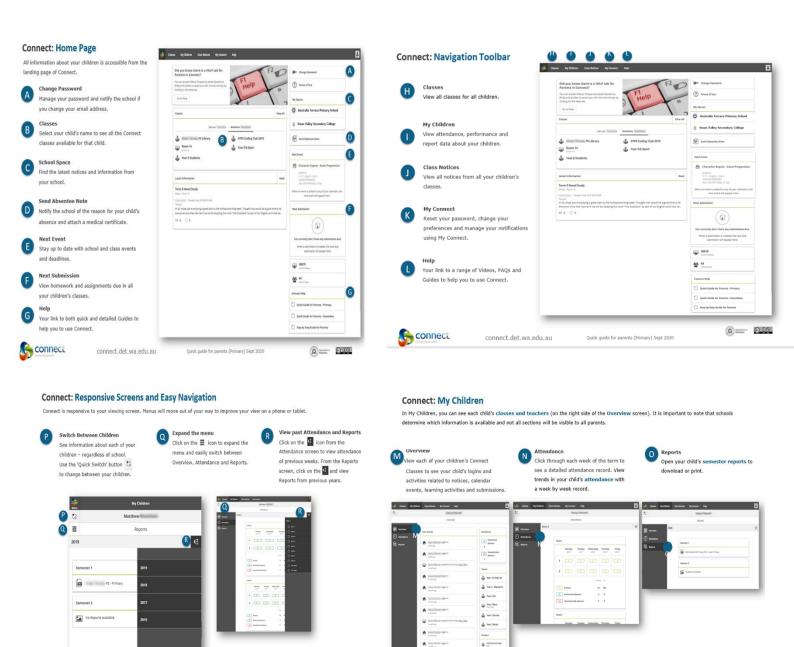
# SCHOOL COMMUNICATION through CONNECT



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Our school regularly communicates important information with families via 'Connect Now', a free app developed by the Department of Education WA that can be downloaded from Google Play or the Apple App Store. It will enable you to receive Connect Notices as push notifications. Please note: to view some attachments and posts in the Library section within Connect, you will need to log in via your Internet browser rather than via the app.

You can expect to receive regular updates from classroom and specialist teachers throughout the year via Connect. We also publish student reports securely through Connect. Please contact the front office if you are having difficulties accessing your Connect account.



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features are available to parents.

# **Community News**



MakeCode Coding Club at Tuart Hill Primary School

For general information: https://codekids.com.au/tuarthill/

Class details and registration:

https://codekids.com.au/product/makecode-coding-club-at-tuart-hill-primary enhact/

primary-school/

#### **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.

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.

31 31st Jan- 10th of April

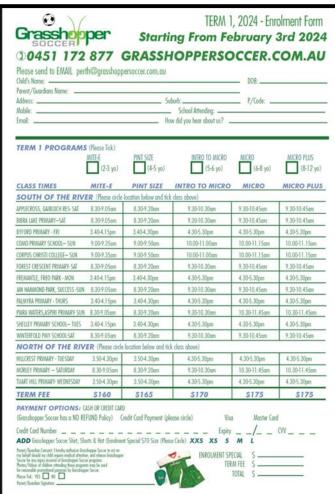
₩ Wednesdays at Bounce Osborne Park

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

💸 FREE 📃 Also available online













Classes: Year 1-2 | Year 3-6

Day: Fridays Dates: Feb 9,16,23, Mar 1,8,15,22 Time: 3:00 PM - 4:15 PM

Venue: Arts and Community Centre To book: https://www.trybooking.com/CJAIJ



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Young Engineers club is an Australia-wide initiative to help kids fall in L♥VE with STEM

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