

Tuart Times



We Excel

2024
Term One
Week Three

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. Image source: https://www.stirling.wa.gov.au/your-city/about-stirling/history-and-heritage/nyoongar-six-seasons-designs</p>					
Week 4 Term 1 February	19 Snr Assembly 8.45am	20 Uniform Shop OPEN 8:15am -8:50am Tuart House	21 Junior Choir 7.45am	22 Senior Choir 7.45am	23
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
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 Year 4-6 Swimming Carnival Servite Pool 9am – 1pm
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	2	3	4	5
	8	9	10	11	12
Week 1 Term 2 April	15 Students and staff return to school	16 Uniform Shop OPEN 8:15am -8:50am Tuart House	17 Junior Choir 7.45am	18 Senior Choir 7.45am	19

Kaya to our school community,

Parking Around the School

Finding a parking spot for school drop-off and pick up is challenging for most Perth metropolitan schools and we are working with the City of Stirling to ensure the safety of our students is not compromised during our busy school drop off and pick up times. We rely on the safe driving practices of our community and remind everyone to:

- *adhere to parking signage indicated on Banksia Street, Lawley Street and Cape Street.
- *park in marked carparking bays only – **double parking, parking on verges and street corners are a safety hazard and increase the risk of accidents.**
- *use the 'kiss and drive' located at the front of the school, which is supervised by staff at the end of the day.
- * encourage students to cross Banksia Street using the attended cross walk and
- *maintain a 40km/hr speed limit whilst driving in our school zone.

City of Stirling Rangers have notified the school that Parking Rangers will continue to monitor the streets surrounding our school and where necessary, will issue parking infringements to vehicles parked illegally.

Let's work together to keep our children safe – please contact me directly if you wish to raise a concern regarding parking at our school – joe.bell@education.wa.edu.au

Power Outages Update



This week was a warm one and I am very pleased to report that our classrooms remained cool, and air conditioned, for our students and staff to work in. We did experience a brief power outage in the admin building and senior corridor on Monday – this was the result of the external contracted fuel company not refuelling the generator on Sunday. Since this incident, we have received a diesel fuel pod, which will provide an emergency supply of fuel to the generator in the unlikely event that this occurs again. Students are expected to attend school unless they are unwell; please notify the front office of any absenteeism.

Meet the Teacher / Parent Information Evening



Our parent information evenings were well attended earlier this week and for those who could not make it, classroom teachers have placed the presentations on classroom Connect communities. We encourage parents and carers to contact classroom teachers and make a time to meet for individual appointments. Mrs Deegan and Mrs Harfoushain will contact parents to inform of their classes parent evenings next week.

School Playground Update



There has been a buzz of excitement in our senior play area this week, with the construction of the new playground installation. We're appreciative of the efforts of the construction crew, as they have worked through the heat to ensure our playground is operational for our students next week. The playground installation has been co-funded by the P and C and the school, and we thank our school community for your contributions towards this valuable outdoor resource for our students to enjoy.



School Board 2024

Our school has established a School Board whose elected members work with the Principal and community to achieve the best outcomes for students. The Board 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 Board meet each term and I am pleased to announce the following members of Tuart Hill's School Board for 2024:

Board Chair: Peter Chambers

Principal: Term One Joe Bell
Term Two onwards Beverly Innes

Parent Representatives:

Dashan Shah
Jacquelan van Nierkirk
Bree Rampal
Ashleigh Apps
Niki Gibbison
Rebecca Wheately

Community Representatives: The Honourable David Michael, MLA
Di Mount-Bryson

Staff Representatives: Cathy Donald
Laura Phillips



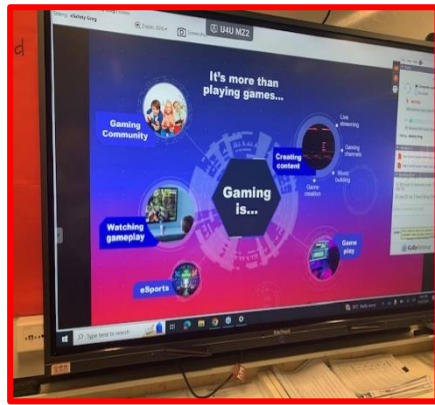
Our School Board represent our school community – feel free to have a chat with any of the Board members if you have any concerns, or ideas to share regarding the governance of our school.

Joe Bell
Principal

Cyber Safety is Everyone's Responsibility

On Thursday the Year 6 students took part in a Webinar on how to stay safe with on-line gaming. A high percentage of our students spend time in this gaming forum. We then spent time discussing many issues faced by students at they are involved in these gaming platforms. The students will then design posters on E-safety which will be displayed around the school. Parents can find valuable information on the website [eSafety.gov.au](https://www.esafety.gov.au). As parents, it is extremely important to inform yourselves of the issues children may face so you can assist them to navigate safe pathway as they play games and chat on-line.

Cathy Donald, Year 6 Teacher



Parents and carers – cyber safety can be a minefield of information and sometimes it is hard to know where to start looking when we are finding resources to help our children use the internet safely. A great starting point is the eSafety Commissioners page – head over to this page and have a look at the resources available to help keep your family safe when using the internet: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>

Celebrating Student Achievements – Junior Assembly

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



Our student leaders shared with us 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 11 – our Golden Broom winners for Week 3! 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.



Two of our junior students received recognition this week for participating in the 2023 Premiers Reading Challenge. Well done!

We proudly acknowledge the efforts of Week 3's Value Card winners.

P and C News

School Canteen



After five wonderful years feeding our kids, our Canteen Manager Jodie Ross is moving on to her next adventure and is leaving the school. Jodie has always brought such a positive energy (and yummy food!) to the school and will be missed. Thank you for all you have done Jodie!

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.

Excellence ♦ Care ♦ Equity ♦ Learning

MOUTHGUARDS



**FREE
EVENT**



SAINTS
STIRLING JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

2024 CLUB OPEN DAY

Saturday, February 24

3pm - 5pm



KICKING COMP



FACE PAINTING



WATER SLIDE

Richard Guelfi Reserve