

Tuart Times



We Excel

2024
Term One
Week Two

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
 <p><i>First Summer December and January</i></p> <p>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.</p> <p><small>Artwork by Darryl Bellotti</small></p>					
Week 2 Term 1 February	5 Snr Assembly 8.45am – Badge Presentation	6 Uniform Shop OPEN 8:15am -8:50am Tuart House P and C Meeting 5.45pm – 7pm	7	8	9
Week 3 Term 1 February	12 Jnr Assembly 8.45am	13 Uniform Shop OPEN 8:15am -8:50am Tuart House <u>Class Information Meetings</u> 5:00pm-5.30pm and 5.30pm -6 pm	14	15 <u>Kindy B, Kindy D, PPB, PPC</u> <u>Class Information Meetings</u> 5:00pm-5.30pm and 5.30pm -6 pm <u>School Board Meeting</u> 5.30–7 pm	16
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 <u>School Board Meeting</u> 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 

Excellence ♦ Care ♦ Equity ♦ Learning

Kaya to our school community.

Power Outages Update

I would like to take this opportunity to recognise the resilience of our students and staff as we navigated our way through last weeks' heat wave and power outages. Despite the heat, lack of air conditioning, phone lines and internet access, our school continued to operate, and our students were able to engage in their modified classroom activities. On behalf of the staff at our school, thank you to our parents and carers for your patience and understanding as we quickly re-routed communications to you all. The administration team would also like to acknowledge the support received from the Department of Education North Metropolitan Regional Education Office, who helped us secure one of the last generators available in Perth to have on site. This generator will be in the staff car park for the foreseeable future, powering the admin block and senior corridor wing, alleviating pressure of our main power grid until urgent electrical upgrades can be completed. We are happy to report that we did not experience any power outages this week and have been assured our power should not be compromised in the coming term.

Recess and Lunch Times

Feedback received from staff and students has indicated that swapping our recess and lunch times around, as well as playing before eating, has been a big success! We did stay indoors during the heatwave; however, students have reported that they enjoyed the time to play first, allowing for a more settled eating break and a focussed return to learning after breaks. The canteen will not be open to over-the-counter sales at lunch times – icy poles and special treats can be purchased at afternoon recess between 1:10pm -1:30pm.

Meet the Teacher / Parent Information Evening

Class meetings have been planned for **Tuesday 13 February**. Please note that **Kindy B (Djiti Djiti) and D (Marlee) parents, your meeting is Thursday 15 February**. **PPB (Manatj) and PPC parents (Yerderap) you will also meet on Thursday 15 February**. Teachers will deliver their Presentation twice: 5:00pm – 5:25 pm then again at 5:30pm – 5:55 pm. The presentations will also be available on class Connect communities. Need a longer chat? See class teachers to create an individual appointment with them.

School Uniform

All public schools have a uniform that students must wear every day. The school uniform is a visible representation of the standards expected of students and plays an important role in promoting a positive image of the school. It also creates a sense of identity and pride among the students and wider school community, and helps students learn the importance of appropriate presentation. School uniforms are decided in consultation with school staff (including the school board) and the school community. Our school dress code requirements are:

- Red school shirts or red polo shirts. No slogans or multi-coloured designs.
- School jumpers (with school logo), or red windcheaters.
- Black trousers, tracksuit or tights.
- Black skirt / skort / shorts
- School dress or red and white checked cotton dress
- Plain black or white socks with appropriate footwear, ie. No thongs, massage sandals or ugg boots, high heels
- A broad brimmed hat – no caps permitted

Parents who may wish to modify the school dress code for religious or health reasons must make an appointment to discuss such modifications with the Principal: joe.bell@education.wa.edu.au. Staff will be informed of any student granted a modification.

School Arrival and Leaving Times

Teachers at Tuart Hill Primary School accept duty of care for their students at 8.30 am. **Students are not to be dropped at school any earlier than 8.15 am**. Parents must make appropriate before school care arrangements with child care centres or family friends if children need to be at school prior to this time. Students who arrive at school between 8.15 am and 8.30am must attend the Kitchen garden area, where they will be supervised by a member of the Administration Staff. Students are to be collected promptly at the end of the school day – 2.50 pm. Children who have not been collected within 10 minutes of the 2.50 final siren will be required to wait in the front office from where they will be handed over to their parent or carer, and the pickup time recorded. It is expected that this would only occur when parents have been unavoidably detained. make links with each other and are pleased that families may linger for a few social minutes after school. In such circumstances, parents hold duty of care for their children. All people are expected to observe our School Expectations. The Siren will sound at 3.15 pm to alert parents that the school perimeter gates are about to be locked –usually at 3.30 pm.

School Playground Update

We are excited to announce that construction will commence on Monday 12 February for the installation of our new Senior playground. Please note – the construction area on the senior oval will be fenced off. Access to the construction site is prohibited. Construction workers will use the dental carpark for entry to the school. Please avoid this area until construction is complete. A reminder – parents should not be accessing school grounds via the dental carpark. Please use the gates adjacent to the carpark as you move in and out of school.

Joe Bell

Principal

From the Physical Education Team

Welcome back to school everyone! I hope 2024 is a healthy and active year for you all. We have a busy term ahead of us and it would be wonderful to see as many students taking part in the activities on offer at Tuart Hill. I will be at school Tuesday-Friday and we welcome Dani Delcancho to our school on Monday – Wednesday. Dani's email is danielle.delcancho@education.wa.edu.au.

Faction Swimming Carnival – Years 4-6 Friday 18th March 8.40-1pm Servite Pool (Week 6). All students in Years 4- 6 will be participating in our Faction Swimming Carnival at Servite Pool. Please notify me via email (see below) if your child has passed a level since swimming lessons at school last year. I need to see a copy of the certificate by Friday 9th February.

Interschool T20 Cricket – Years 4-6 –Tuesday 26th March (week 9) Boys and Girls. Any year 4-6 student who is interested in participating in our annual cricket competition is invited to attend training during Senior Sport. All levels of ability are encouraged to join this event. If any parents would like to be involved in coaching or managing a team on the day, please email me.

Senior Sport (Years 4-6) is on every Friday morning from 8.50-9.30am. There will be cricket training as well as flag tag, t ball, 4 square, modified games and table tennis. We would like to see all students in their faction t shirt on Fridays. In PE the students will be learning about Ultimate Frisbee and Touch Football in Term One.

Middle Sport (Years 2 and 3) is on every Wednesday morning from 8.50-9.30am and each students is encouraged to wear their faction t shirt. The sessions will be focussing this term on a variety of activities including old fashioned games, Fremantle Dockers skills, parachute activities with their classroom teacher. In PE the Year 3's will be doing t ball to start the year and the Year 2's FMS skills.

Junior Sport (Years 1) is on every Thursday mornings and each student is encouraged to wear their faction t shirt. The sessions will be focussing this term on FMS (Fundamental Movement Skills) with their classroom teacher which will reinforce what the students are learning in class in PE. Please email me at Catherine.connolly@education.wa.edu.au if you have any questions.

Cathy Connolly

Physical Education Teacher



Animals on School Grounds

We had a visit from a local Fox this morning! He was enjoying his rest under a shady tree and with assistance from local Animal Control, he was safely removed from our school site. What an exciting way to start our day today!

Student Leadership for 2024

Congratulations to our Faction Captains and Student Leaders, who were presented with their badges at our senior first assembly on Monday 5 February.



Scorpio: Mahli and Olivia



Aquarius: Jamie, Manaka and Levi
Jackson (substitute for Tshedrok)



Leo: Prisha, Abigail and Finn



Student Leaders: Rebecca, Amelia, Yuki, Leo, Jayden, Daniel

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 [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.

Community News

🔥 Unleash the Power Within: Kids' Boxing Classes by CS Empowered Boxing Gym! 🔥

Is your school ready to empower young minds and bodies? Introducing our dynamic Kids' Boxing Classes, where fun meets fitness, discipline, and confidence!

🌟 Why Choose CS Empowered for Kids' Boxing? 🌟

🌟 **Professional Coaches:** Our certified boxing instructors bring expertise, ensuring a safe and enjoyable learning experience for every child.

🌟 **Physical Fitness:** Foster a love for fitness early on! Our classes promote cardiovascular health, strength, agility, and coordination – all while having a blast!

🌟 **Discipline and Focus:** Boxing isn't just about punches; it's about discipline and concentration. Watch as your students develop focus and resilience that extend beyond the boxing ring.

🌟 **Confidence Building:** Witness a boost in self-esteem as children master new skills, overcome challenges, and celebrate their achievements in a supportive environment.

🥊 What's In Store for Your Students? 🥊

🥊 **Fundamental Techniques:** From proper stance to footwork and punches, our classes cover the basics to build a strong foundation.

🥊 **Teamwork and Sportsmanship:** Emphasizing camaraderie and respect, our program fosters teamwork and good sportsmanship, creating positive social interactions.

🥊 **Fitness Fun:** Say goodbye to dull workouts! Our engaging sessions combine fitness drills, games, and boxing exercises to keep the excitement alive.

🌈 Enroll Now and Experience the Difference! 🌈

Give your students the opportunity to shine both inside and outside the classroom. Contact us at CS Empowered Boxing to schedule a free trial class or inquire about our special school rates.

👉 Limited Spaces Available! Don't Miss Out on the Action! 👉

Join CS Empowered's Kids' Boxing Classes – Where Every Punch Packs a Punch of Confidence! 🥊🌟

I wanted to reach out to introduce myself: my name is Joey Scaffidi and I am the proud owner of CS Empowered Boxing Gym in Osborne Park. I have over 20 years of boxing coaching experience and have worked with children of four years and up with ability levels ranging from complete beginner to professional.

At the gym we currently run a busy children's boxing program that takes place Monday to Thursday each week. This year we are hoping to reach even more children by liaising with schools such as yours with the ultimate goal to get more children invested in sports.

I have attached a short advertisement that outlines the benefits of children's boxing and what to expect from the classes. When running the classes we are happy to travel to you or to have you come to us so that the children can get a feel for the atmosphere of a boxing gym.

If you would like any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,

Joey

Director | CS Empowered Boxing

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Calisthenics is an exciting sport that is a mix of dance, gymnastics, simplified ballet, singing and apparatus work.

It's perfect for all ages to build confidence, improve stamina, make new friends and stay active.

Come and give it a try, with **FREE trial classes**



Tinies - 3 to 5 year olds
Term 1 starts 3rd Feb
9:00-10:00am
Kingfisher Community Centre, Ballajura

Sub-Juniors
6 to 8 year olds
Term 1 starts 3rd Feb
10:00-11:00am
Kingfisher Community Centre, Ballajura

Please note: week 1 class for Tinies (3-5yrs) and Sub-Juniors (6-8yrs) will be held at Hainsworth Community Centre

Sub-Juniors
9 to 10 year olds
Term 1 starts 31st Jan
5:00-7:00pm
Dianella Secondary College

Juniors
11 to 13 year olds
Term 1 starts 30th Jan
5:00-7:30pm
Dianella Secondary College

Call or text Brooke on 0422 487 930
Email info@athenacalistenicsclub.com
Visit www.athenacalistenicsclub.com
Or find us on Facebook and Instagram



Ever wondered what Calisthenics is all about? Well now is the time to get the kids, bring some friends and give it a try with **TWO FREE trial classes!**

Calisthenics is perfect for all ages to build confidence, improve stamina, make new friends and stay active. It's an exciting sport that is a mix of dance, gymnastics, simplified ballet, singing and apparatus work.

We are a community based not-for-profit Calisthenics Club training locally in Dianella and Ballajura.

Enquire now:

Call or text Brooke on 0422 487 930

Email info@athenacalistenicsclub.com

Visit www.athenacalistenicsclub.com

Or find us on Facebook and Instagram

See you soon!

Thanks,
Athena Committee



After School Program in Mathematics and Physical Sciences for students age 10 and up

Physics Primer

🕒 Mondays 4:30 - 6:30pm
💰 \$225 per student each term

Students perform calculations to solve problems of motion, including gravity and then other forces in the universe. Students may also train for the Australian Science Olympiads in Physics and/or the Open Universities Australia units *General Physics* and/or *Principles of Physics*.

Chemistry Primer

🕒 Thursdays 4:30 - 6:30pm
💰 \$225 per student each term

Students perform calculations to learn about atoms, molecules, elements and compounds and progress to calculations in topics such as gases, specific heat and chemical solutions. Students may also train for the Australian Science Olympiads in Chemistry and/or the Open Universities Australia unit *Fundamentals of Chemistry*.

Mathematics Primer

🕒 Fridays 4:30 - 6:30pm
💰 \$225 per student each term

Students consolidate their Arithmetic and will be introduced to Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry followed by Calculus and other areas when required. Mathematical topics are taught at each student's pace and students learn mathematical conventions and techniques.

All sessions are at Murdoch University, South Street Campus, Building 450, Floor 3, Room 001. Parking available in carpark 4.

Sessions are tailored to each individual student and students may begin at any time during the term. Refund will only be given if course is cancelled by our Program.

Sessions commence the second week of each school term and do not run on public holidays. All subjects require pen or pencil and notebook, and require a scientific calculator. Bottled water is permitted in classrooms and students should bring a healthy snack.

To obtain enrolment forms provide the age of the student and email:
AfterSchoolProgram@murdoch.edu.au

Payment may be made online:
payments.murdoch.edu.au/PrepCourse



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or phone 0427 864 740
(afternoons and evenings)