

# Tuart Times



*We Excel*

2024  
Term One  
Week Five

*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: <a href="https://www.stirling.wa.gov.au/your-city/about-stirling/history-and-heritage/nyoongar-six-seasons-designs">https://www.stirling.wa.gov.au/your-city/about-stirling/history-and-heritage/nyoongar-six-seasons-designs</a></p>				
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
Week 3 Term 2 April	29 Snr Assembly	30 Uniform Shop OPEN 8:15am -8:50am Tuart House	1 Junior Choir 7.45am	2 Senior Choir 7.45am  School Board Meeting 5.30–7 pm	3 Yearbook fundraiser – The Olympics theme

Kaya to our school community,

### Power Updates

This week, with substantial support from North Metropolitan Regional Office, we were able to receive an upgraded, low emissions generator to replace the original generator we were provided with. With the cooler weather, we have not turned the new generator on, and so far, the school has not had any power disruptions.

### Dance Fun



Our dance lessons began this week and we've been having so much fun! Learning, thought, creativity, and intelligence don't just come from the brain alone, but from the entire body. Movement combinations increase memory, order, and sequencing skills. Creating dances also increases self-esteem which is so very important to learning.

### Crazy Sock Day

What a colourful display of socks we had at school today! Thank you to our parents and carers for helping student prepare for today – it was lots of fun and we are pleased to announce a total of \$416.55 was raised, which will go directly towards costings for our Year 6 students' Yearbook.



### Year Six Incursion

This week our Year 6 students were incredibly lucky to have participated in workshops led by Aboriginal Support Workers Renata and Charmaine. Titled *Koora Waangkininy Boodjar* - a long time ago talking on Country, these workshops form part of Tuart Hill's Aboriginal History Journey. The presentation has been developed by Charmaine and made to suit Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people of Australia, particularly Western Australia, to be emerged into an interactive learning experience that explores the history of our Aboriginal peoples.



The journey experience begins with rugs arranged on the floor to represent Australia before the arrival of European people and takes participants on an immersive exploration of the nation-to-nation relationship with Aboriginal people, working towards reconciliation and empowering people to build bridges of understanding and respect. This experience is a teaching tool to share the historical and contemporary relationships between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people of Australia. The activity assists with increasing the capacity of Teachers to use their knowledge of the History, Culture, Languages and experiences of Aboriginal people to use in classroom practice.





## Celebrating Student Achievements – Junior Assembly



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

*Excellence ♦ Care ♦ Equity ♦ Learning*



## School Values - CARE

Our student leaders shared with the junior students some information about the value of Care At Tuart Hill, care can be demonstrated in lots of ways. Courtesy means we think about how our behaviour affects other people. When we are courteous, we use our manners when talking with other people. When we are at school, saying words like please and thank you are ways to show courtesy. This week, make it your goal to say please and thank you every time you ask for some help. – Daniel and Yuki, Year 6 Leaders



Congratulations to Room 10 – 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 5'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!



*Joe Bell*  
Principal

### School Canteen

#### Canteen Open \*\* 2 Days Only \*\*

The school canteen will be open for business on **Wednesday the 6th and Friday the 8th of March**. The menu will be limited to reduce food waste. QuickCliQ is up to date with item availability. Please order online before the 8am cut-off to avoid disappointment. <https://www.quickcliq.com.au/>

#### Wednesday Menu

Pizzas – Cheese and Bacon, BBQ Chicken, Vegetarian, Cheese and Hawaiian  
Full range of Toasties

#### Friday Menu

Meat Pies, Party Pies, Sausage Rolls and Vegetable Pasties  
Full range of Toasties

Both days counter sales available for your Afternoon Break favourites including Froyos and Icy Poles.  
Michelle is joining Jodie Ross and our regular canteen volunteers for a trial. Please make her feel welcome.  
Any questions please contact the P&C directly [enquiries@thpspandc.com.au](mailto: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?](#)



\* Email [enquiries@thpspandc.com.au](mailto:enquiries@thpspandc.com.au)

\* Join the [P&C Facebook group](#).

\* Attend meetings in person or virtually – the online link is available on [the Facebook Page](#) just before the meeting.

## Community News



#### Girls 2024 Season Launch!

If you're a girl in Years 3-6 and thinking of playing footy for Season 2024, come down to our season launch. Open to all returning and new players or anyone who wants to come and try.

When: Monday 4th March

Time: 5pm -6pm

Where: Richard Guelfi Reserve, Balcatta

No experience required, bring a friend along and stay on afterwards for a free sausage sizzle at the club after training.

We will also have players from the Eagles AFLW and Subiaco WAFLW teams during and after the training session.