

# Tuart Times



*We Excel*

2024  
Term One  
Week Seven

*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 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 @ 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
Week 4 Term 2 May	6 Jnr Assembly  Yr 1,2 swimming @ Terry Tyzack Pool	7  Yr 1,2 swimming @ Terry Tyzack Pool	8 Junior Choir 7.45am  Yr 1,2 swimming @ Terry Tyzack Pool	9 Senior Choir 7.45am  Yr 1,2 swimming @ Terry Tyzack Pool	10 Dianella Secondary College Science Quest  Yr 1,2 swimming @ Terry Tyzack Pool
Week 5 Term 2 May	13 Snr Assembly  Yr 1,2 swimming @ Terry Tyzack Pool	14  Yr 1,2 swimming @ Terry Tyzack Pool	15 Junior Choir 7.45am  Yr 1,2 swimming @ Terry Tyzack Pool	16 Senior Choir 7.45am  Yr 1,2 swimming @ Terry Tyzack Pool	17  Yr 1,2 swimming @ Terry Tyzack Pool

Kaya to our school community,

### Culture Classes

This week we were very proud to host our first Cultural Class for First Nations students at our school. Lieshia Green, Aboriginal and Islander Education Officer from Osborne Primary School, and Tegan Green, Education Assistant at Tuart Hill Primary School, began the class with a Yarning circle, where Lieshia led the students in activities which included learning some Noongar vocabulary for some local animals. Our students listened to a story read in the Noongar language, and Lieshia shared with the group information about different Aboriginal Cultures in Australia. Students had the opportunity to hold some Aboriginal artifacts, learning what they were traditionally used for, and the class concluded with a lovely, shared afternoon tea, where conversations continued about Culture and the students eagerly asking when the next class would be. We are proud to celebrate all cultures at Tuart Hill PS and look forward to a continued partnership with Lieshia and Tegan.



## 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 childcare 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.

**The school gates are locked from 8:50am.** Please exit the school via the admin area if you are still on school grounds after this time.

## Harmony Day Parade

Our school is celebrating **Harmony Day on Monday the 25th of March.** Harmony Day is time for us to celebrate and appreciate all the diverse backgrounds in our school and across Australia. I encourage you, where possible, to celebrate this with us by dressing your child in traditional cultural dress that reflects your own cultures. Dressing in the colour **orange** is also encouraged to show your support of Harmony Day should you not have traditional dress. As this parade will occur first thing in the morning, you are more than welcome to bring a change of uniform for your child as they will be engaging in usual routines for the rest of the school day.

*Joe Bell*  
Principal

## Celebrating Student Achievements – Senior Assembly

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



Our value we are looking at this fortnight is Equity. At Tuart Hill, equity can be demonstrated in lots of ways. Let's talk about humanity today. When we talk about humanity, we are talking about all humans. It's also a word for the qualities that make us human, such as the ability to love and have compassion, be creative, and not be a robot or alien. This week as we move into our Harmony Day celebrations, make it your goal to treat everyone equally, and celebrate the differences between us all. Remember – being different and acting like your true self is worth celebrating. – Leo and Amelia



We proudly acknowledge the efforts of Week 7'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!



## P and C News

### Easter Raffle



The P&C are seeking donations for the 2024 easter raffle. **All donations appreciated and can be dropped to the office before Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.** Ideas include:

- Easter chocolates
- Non-dairy easter goodies
- Easter activities/crafts

We will be selling tickets from Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March, with prizes drawn and delivered to classrooms Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

If you are available to help with selling tickets or distributing prizes, please contact Kate via [fundraising@thpspandc.com.au](mailto:fundraising@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

## AGM

On Tuesday night the P&C held their Annual General Meeting for 2024. This was an efficient and well attended meeting. Thank you to everyone that attended. The following people were elected to the executive committee.

President – Kylie Duthie [president@thpandc.com.au](mailto:president@thpandc.com.au)

Vice President – Niki Long [vp@thpandc.com.au](mailto:vp@thpandc.com.au)

Secretary – Marion Heavens [secretary@thpandc.com.au](mailto:secretary@thpandc.com.au)

Treasurer – Craig Shields [treasurer@thpandc.com.au](mailto:treasurer@thpandc.com.au)

Canteen Coordinator – Nicole Egan [canteenco@thpandc.com.au](mailto:canteenco@thpandc.com.au)

Uniform Shop Coordinator – Eunice Chappell [uniforms@thpandc.com.au](mailto:uniforms@thpandc.com.au)

Fundraising Coordinator – Kate Hunt [fundraising@thpandc.com.au](mailto:fundraising@thpandc.com.au)

All general enquiries [enquiries@thpandc.com.au](mailto:enquiries@thpandc.com.au)

**All existing school P&C gmail addresses are being decommissioned.**

## Wishlist Items

We have committed to funding the following Teacher Wishlist Items.

- Donation for Library Resources
- New Kindy Readers
- Welcome to Country Ceremony
- Choir Shirts
- Kitchen Garden Upgrade including artificial turf, permanent shade and new outdoor seating.

**The fundraising target for 2024 will be shade sail investment to cover play equipment and outdoor learning spaces.**

## Volunteer Opportunities

The fundraising sub-committee is welcoming new members to help plan and run fundraising events. Please email Kate ([fundraising@thpandc.com.au](mailto:fundraising@thpandc.com.au)) if you can help.

The canteen sub-committee is welcoming new members to help find a new canteen manager and reopen the canteen. Please email Nicole ([canteenco@thpandc.com.au](mailto:canteenco@thpandc.com.au)) if you can help.

We are interested in running community events where the emphasis is on fun not fundraising. Please email Kylie ([president@thpandc.com.au](mailto:president@thpandc.com.au)) if you can help.

We would like a team of people applying for relevant funding grants. Please email Kylie ([president@thpandc.com.au](mailto:president@thpandc.com.au)) if you can help.

## Lawley's Bakery Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser

Hot cross bun orders have now closed. Hot cross buns will be delivered to classrooms on Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March. Kindy orders for Kindy A (Wardong) and Kindy C (Chunyard) can be collected from the front office after Second Break (1:50pm).

Any question regarding orders can be directed to Kate [fundraising@thpandc.com.au](mailto:fundraising@thpandc.com.au)

## Canteen Update



Unfortunately, the canteen manager that we trialed last week declined the position. Thank you to everyone that placed orders and volunteered to help during the trial. We are keen to reopen the canteen as soon as possible. We know it's a valuable part of our school community. We are working hard to find a suitable replacement canteen manager. The position is ideal for someone that has some kitchen experience and wants to be home with their family during school holidays. If you know of someone interested in the role, please get in touch. **We are also seeking a parent or community member who has completed the Food Safety Supervisor Training Course. If you have this qualification, please get in touch.**

The canteen sub-committee is welcoming new members. Please email Nicole ([canteenco@thpspandc.com.au](mailto:canteenco@thpspandc.com.au)) if you are interested.

### Next P&C Meeting

Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April in the Science Room at 5:45pm for a 6:00pm start.

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.

Regards,

Kylie Duthie  
President P and C

## Community News





**DIANELLA**  
SECONDARY COLLEGE

**OPEN EVENING**  
**WED 27 MAR 2024**  
**FROM 3:30PM - 6:30PM**

**APPLY FOR OUR ECU PATHWAY SCHOLARSHIP  
AND ACCESS OUR STEM ACADEMY**

**RSVP via <https://bit.ly/dscopen>**



**Servite College**

**Open Day**

**Thursday 21 March**  
**Register at [servite.wa.edu.au](http://servite.wa.edu.au)**



**Creative Kids Art Club**

*Come join us and get creating!*

After School Term Art Classes  
Holiday Workshops, Easter Classes  
Weekend Kids Paint & Sip Classes  
Art Parties for Kids 4 to 14 years

Ph 0476149696. Visit the website for more info and to book!  
**[www.creativekidsartclub.com.au](http://www.creativekidsartclub.com.au)**

**THE WATHEROO COMMUNITY  
INVITES YOU TO  
THE FINAL RINGING  
OF THE SCHOOL BELL  
ON  
SATURDAY APRIL 6, 2024**



We invite you to share in our final goodbye to Watheroo Primary School.

Please join us for a bring-and-share afternoon tea and a walk around the buildings, which will **begin at 3:00 p.m.**

Hamburgers and a pre-seeding community get together to follow at the pavilion after a final symbolic **ringing of the bell at 5pm.**

**RSVP to Jan Millsteed by March 30th**  
on 0437 517 033 or  
by email to [watheroowagtales@gmail.com](mailto:watheroowagtales@gmail.com)

