

Tuart Times



We Excel

2024
Term One
Week Six

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: https://www.stirling.wa.gov.au/your-city/about-stirling/history-and-heritage/nyoongar-six-seasons-designs</p>				
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
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

From the Principal's Desk

Kaya to our school community,

Dance Fun

Our Year 3-6 students have completed their two-week dance lessons, celebrated with a final dance presentation on Thursday 7 March. Thank you to those parents and carers who were able to come and enjoy the performances from the students – it was so fun to see many of our parents and carers join in and have a dance too! Our Pre-Primary - Year Two students will begin their lessons next week. Our dance instructors had the tricky task of selecting the 'most outstanding students' from each session and we acknowledge these students below for their efforts over the past two weeks.



Parking Around The School

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 1 minute only
- 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.

The City of Stirling Rangers have been seen around our school this week to support the safe parking of parents – please ensure you are parking in lawful areas to avoid receiving an infringement /fine.

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.

A reminder that 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: [Transperth Home](#)

NAPLAN

Next week our Year 3 and Year 5 students will begin their NAPLAN assessments. It is a nationwide measure through which parents/carers, teachers, schools, education authorities, governments and the broader community can determine whether or not young Australians are developing the literacy and numeracy skills that provide the critical foundation for other learning and for their productive and rewarding participation in the community. NAPLAN results allow parents/carers and educators to see how students are progressing in literacy and numeracy over time – individually, as part of their school community, and against national standards. NAPLAN is made up of tests in the 4 areas (or 'domains') of:

- reading
- writing
- conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation)
- numeracy.

The results can assist teachers by providing additional information to support their professional judgement about students' levels of literacy and numeracy attainment and progress.

NAPLAN tests are one aspect of each school's assessment and reporting process and **do not replace the extensive, ongoing assessments made by teachers about each student's performance**. Each teacher will have the best insight into their students' educational progress. Parents/carers can use NAPLAN reports, along with other school assessment reports, to discuss their child's strengths and areas for improvement with their teacher.

NAPLAN results do not measure overall school quality.

We wish our students the best of luck as they progress through the assessment period.

Joe Bell

Principal

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 22nd March. Ideas include:

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

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

If you are available to help with selling tickets or distributing prizes, please contact Kate via fundraising@thps.pandc.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

* 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.

Teachers are Learners Too!

This week our school hosted a teacher professional development event. Combining the primary and high schools in our Network area, teachers and administrators met at our school and participated in three concurrent sessions, including presentations from MTA (Robotics), the R U

Legal Team and Data Analysis. This event was planned by our very own Mr Cameron Benness, and we look forward to continuing partnerships with our network schools.



Community News



YOUNG Australia ENGINEERS
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Book at: <https://www.trybooking.com/CJAIJ>
Dates: May 3,10,17,24,31, Jun 7,14,21
Time: Fridays
Day: 3:00 PM - 4:15 PM
Venue: Arts and Community Centre

BOOK NOW!

Upcoming events:
2024 Autumn Holiday Camp
Engineering and Robotics Camp (Open to public)
For more information and registration:
<https://www.trybooking.com/CPNYE>

For more information, please call 0403 754 640 | perthnorth@young-engineers.com.au
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Trial Dates (for Year 7, 2025):

Cricket	Monday 25 th March 2024 9:30am Venue: John Forrest Secondary College
Tennis	Tuesday 26 th March 2024 3:30pm Venue: John Forrest Secondary College
Netball	Wednesday 1 st May 2024 & Wednesday 8 th May 2024 8:45am - 10:30am Venue: Morley Sport and Recreation Centre

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Parents can also claim furniture for study, extracurricular activities e.g., football / soccer / music / art, uniforms, books, camps etc or perhaps they would like a device for home.

Many families are experiencing cost of living challenges as well as increased education costs.

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