

# Tuart Times



**We ExCEL**

2024  
Term Two  
Week One

*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.*

Djeran Season	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	<p>Djeran weather has become cooler, preparing for the rain. Morning dew covers the land boodja in the mornings. Djeran is the Season where the land begins the cooling process. This season brings with it the south-westerly winds. Food source is from inland lakes and estuaries with the collection of many edible seeds.</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 2 Term 2 April	22 <b>NO ASSEMBLY</b>	23 <b>Senior Choir 7.45am</b> <b>Uniform Shop OPEN</b> 8:15am -8:50am Tuart House <b>P and C Meeting 5.45pm</b>	24 <b>Junior Choir 7.45am</b> <b>Anzac Assembly 2pm</b>	25 Anzac Day Public Holiday	26 School Development Day – students do not attend school
Week 3 Term 2 April	29 Snr Assembly	30 <b>Uniform Shop OPEN</b> 8:15am -8:50am Tuart House	1 <b>Junior Choir 7.45am</b>	2 <b>Senior Choir 7.45am</b> <b>School Board Meeting</b> 5.30–7 pm	3 Yearbook fundraiser – Star Wars Dress Up Day
Week 4 Term 2 May	6 Jnr Assembly  Yr 1,2 swimming @ Terry Tyzack Pool	7 <b>Uniform Shop OPEN</b> 8:15am -8:50am Tuart House  Yr 1,2 swimming @ Terry Tyzack Pool	8 <b>Junior Choir 7.45am</b>  Yr 1,2 swimming @ Terry Tyzack Pool	9 <b>Senior Choir 7.45am</b>  Yr 1,2 swimming @ Terry Tyzack Pool	10 <b>Dianella Secondary College Science Quest</b>  Yr 1,2 swimming @ Terry Tyzack Pool
Week 5 Term 2 May	13 Snr Assembly  Yr. 1,2 swimming @ Terry Tyzack Pool	14 <b>Uniform Shop OPEN</b> 8:15am -8:50am Tuart House  Yr 1,2 swimming @ Terry Tyzack Pool	15 <b>Junior Choir 7.45am</b>  Yr 1,2 swimming @ Terry Tyzack Pool	16 <b>Senior Choir 7.45am</b>  Yr 1,2 swimming @ Terry Tyzack Pool	17  Yr 1,2 swimming @ Terry Tyzack Pool
Week 6 Term 2 May	20 Jnr Assembly  PP swimming @ Terry Tyzack Pool	21 <b>Uniform Shop OPEN</b> 8:15am -8:50am Tuart House  PP swimming @ Terry Tyzack Pool	22 <b>Junior Choir 7.45am</b>  PP swimming @ Terry Tyzack Pool	23 <b>Senior Choir 7.45am</b>  PP swimming @ Terry Tyzack Pool	24  PP swimming @ Terry Tyzack Pool
Week 7 Term 2 May	27 Snr Assembly <b>Yr 6 Leadership Day 1</b> Ern Halliday  PP swimming @ Terry Tyzack Pool	28 <b>Uniform Shop OPEN</b> 8:15am -8:50am Tuart House  PP swimming @ Terry Tyzack Pool	29 <b>Junior Choir 7.45am</b>  PP swimming @ Terry Tyzack Pool	30 <b>Senior Choir 7.45am</b>  PP swimming @ Terry Tyzack Pool	31  PP swimming @ Terry Tyzack Pool
Week 8 Term 2 June	3 WA DAY Public Holiday	4 <b>Uniform Shop OPEN</b> 8:15am -8:50am Tuart House  3.4 swimming @ Terry Tyzack Pool	5 <b>Junior Choir 7.45am</b>  3.4 swimming @ Terry Tyzack Pool	6 <b>Senior Choir 7.45am</b>  3.4 swimming @ Terry Tyzack Pool	7  3.4 swimming @ Terry Tyzack Pool
Week 9 Term 2 June	10 Jnr Assembly  3.4 swimming @ Terry Tyzack Pool	11 <b>Uniform Shop OPEN</b> 8:15am -8:50am Tuart House  3.4 swimming @ Terry Tyzack Pool	12 <b>Junior Choir 7.45am</b>  3.4 swimming @ Terry Tyzack Pool	13 <b>Senior Choir 7.45am</b>  3.4 swimming @ Terry Tyzack Pool	14 4,5,6 FACTION CROSS COUNTRY 8.45-9.30AM  3.4 swimming @ Terry Tyzack Pool

## Kaya to our school community.

### Play/Eat/Learn Feedback

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to email me or chat to me regarding our Play/Eat/Learn change that we trialled during Term One.

Honouring students need to move and release energy straight away when the Siren sounds, then to eat, has had a dramatic improvement in classroom focus. Feedback received has indicated several students have not had enough time to EAT. As a response, our bell times have been adjusted, and extra EAT time is now allocated. For your information:

- 11:10 -11:30am is play time
- 11:30am – 11:50am is eating time.

We are a [Crunch & Sip](#) school, from Kindy through to Year Six. Every classroom in the school takes a break at a suitable time midway through the morning learning block.



Participating in a daily **in class** Crunch & Sip break provides an opportunity for children to drink water and eat an extra serve of vegetables or fruit to support good health and to help with learning and concentration in the classroom, all while they are continuing their learning in class. Crunch & Sip does not replace Recess – it is an opportunity for students to refuel their brains to enhance learning.

There are several opportunities to eat during the school day. As well as Crunch & Sip mid-morning then Lunch at 11:30am – 11:50am, students have Afternoon Recess from 1.30-150pm.

Should you feel your child still is not eating enough during the day, please have a quiet word to the Class Teacher. Individual adjustments might be made, such as an early start to Recess, or an extra Crunch nibble. We are dedicated to working with you to maximise learning opportunities for our students and regular communication really helps.

And, of course, I love a chat. Catch me or email [beverly.innes@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:beverly.innes@education.wa.edu.au) to arrange a meeting. Thank you.

### SSTUWA Stop Work Meeting

As you may have heard, the Department of Education is negotiating with the State School Teachers' Union (SSTUWA) and Principals' Federation of Western Australia to reach an industrial agreement. While discussions are continuing, the SSTUWA have decided to hold a half-day stop-work meeting next Tuesday 23 April.

This means some of our teachers may choose to attend the stop-work action and not be at school until 12.30pm on the day. Usual timetables will resume from 12.30 pm, when all teachers will return to their schools.

I wish to reassure parents that, based on current knowledge of staff on site, **our school remains open next Tuesday 23 April.**

However, our regular morning class programs will need to be adapted to ensure suitable Duty of Care. All students are welcome to attend, but parents who choose not to send their students to school for the morning due to this disruption may be assured that the morning's absence will not be reflected negatively on their overall yearly attendance.

The Department is making every effort to minimise the inconvenience to our school and families and resolve the situation with unions as quickly as possible.

Please email me [beverly.innes@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:beverly.innes@education.wa.edu.au) if you have any queries; thank you.



## Tuart Hill Primary School 2024 ANZAC Ceremony

There will be a whole school Anzac Ceremony on **Wednesday 24 April, beginning 2pm**. Parents are invited to attend; please arrive at 1.50 pm to be seated for a prompt start. Our Student Leaders will host the Ceremony that will include a presentation from our Senior Choir. Students are invited to wear their Cub Scout or Girl Guide uniforms.

## Minister Winton Praises our Community Kindergarten

Mrs Jenny Pendlebury and Mrs Cathy Loney welcomed the Minister for Early Childhood to our Community Kindy Wednesday, 17 April.

Minister Winton helped the students learn about safety checks for the students bikes before they all rode to each 'Your Move' Learning Station that had been set up in the playground.

Minister David Michael and Teresa Olow, Councillor for Osborne Ward, joined the Kindy parents to assist the Your Move Team ensure every child had a fun ride.

Minister Winton acknowledged the engaging, purposeful play-based learning environment that Mrs Pendlebury creates. Parents spoke about how welcoming and caring the Tuart Hill Community Kindergarten is for their children as they engage with Early Childhood Education.



It is a pleasure to have a Community Kindergarten attached to our Primary School, and I commend Mrs Pendlebury on her work.

## Marlee (Kindy D Room 20) Parent Morning



Mrs Minorgan and Mrs Demasi welcomed the Marlee families to enjoy a morning of Kindy Learning.

The students 'taught' their mums, dads, grandparents and siblings what to do at each Learning Centre. The conversation between child and parent was very educational, and all the visitors enjoyed their activities!

Thank you for taking the time to come into school to experience how our students learn through directed play. We appreciate the positive partnership we have with our Tuart families as we work together to support all students to make progress and achieve.



I wish everyone a happy weekend.

Kind regards,

*Beverly Innes*

Principal

## P and C News

### The Uniform Shop

The uniform shop 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

### Canteen Update

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)



## Community News

### Dianella Secondary College Open Evening Monday, 6 May 2024 from 3:30pm - 6:30pm.

If your child is in Year 4, 5 or 6, you are invited to attend the Dianella Secondary College Open Evening, happening **Monday, 6 May 2024** from **3:30pm - 6:30pm**.

The Dianella Secondary College Open Evening is a great opportunity to tour the award-winning school and its facilities as and get to know our staff.

Come and see the school's interactive displays which showcase student work from a variety of learning areas, tour our state-of-the-art Hospitality Trade Training Centre, Mila Kaadadjiny STEM Centre, and our fantastic Dandjoo Performing Arts Centre.

Interested in STEM or Soccer? Then why not apply for our STEM or Soccer Academy. Applications for 2025 close in Term 3 so get in early and apply now!

RSVP now via <https://bit.ly/dscopen>. For more information, please visit our [Facebook page](#)

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### MakeCode Club at Tuart Hill PS

Excellence ♦ Care ♦ Equity ♦ Learning



The MakeCode club teaches the coding language and computational thinking using block-based approaches for an easy learning journey. The club focuses on solidifying foundational coding concepts and skills in computational thinking through the approachable block-based coding framework. The club supports the development of personal connections to computing by drawing upon students' creativity and interests. More experienced children can also benefit from MakeCode as they can use MakeCode to code robotics and mod Minecraft. It also lays a solid foundation for our students to learn advanced programming languages, such as Python and JavaScript. Students will learn computing concepts at their own pace through personally meaningful projects.

**Course name:** MakeCode coding club at Tuart Hill Primary School \*This club is exclusive to Tuart Hill Primary School students.

**Class time:** 3:00pm – 4:00pm (every Tuesday for 8 weeks) **Class starting date:** 16/4/2024 **Duration:** 8 weeks

**Location:** Tuart Hill Primary School Suitable for: Years 2 – 6

**Info here:** <https://codekids.com.au/product/makecode-coding-club-at-tuart-hill-primary-school/>

**Prerequisites:** Nil



## Instrumental Music Lessons

On School Campus!



### Group Lessons & Private Lessons

- PMI PLUS is now offering keyboard and guitar music lessons right here on school campus!
- To find out all about the music lessons please visit our website. You can check which instruments are available, get up to date program details and apply for lessons online
- Please **ENROL TODAY** via the PMI PLUS website - [www.pmiplus.mymusicstaff.com](http://www.pmiplus.mymusicstaff.com)
- Lessons run on school campus (contact PMI for lesson times and days)
- Only \$28.50 for Small Group (3 max) Lessons and \$37.50 Private Lessons - **\$22.50** group lessons also available.
- Instrumental music can improve your child's school results – including for reading, maths, coordination, IQ, abstract reasoning, performance confidence... and is great fun!

P: 1300 467 092      E: [hello@pmiplusmusic.com](mailto:hello@pmiplusmusic.com)      [www.pmiplus.mymusicstaff.com](http://www.pmiplus.mymusicstaff.com)

# SUPERKICK IS BACK AT SORRENTO!

- 6 Week Superkick Program
- Seacrest Reserve, Sorrento
- Every Wednesday  
Starting the 15th of May
- Sign in from 3:45pm for a  
4:00pm start
- \$85.00 PP Which includes a  
Superkick pack



Become a  
master chef!



Stirling Leisure Centres



## Junior Leisure Programs

### Mini Chef for ages 6 to 12.

Teach your child the basic fundamentals of cooking and safety in the kitchen. For enrolment and timetable details, please visit [www.stirling.wa.gov.au/minichef](http://www.stirling.wa.gov.au/minichef)

Open your camera app and scan  
this QR Code to go to the web page.



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Team sports  
played with  
team mates

## Junior Sports Competitions

### Junior Basketball.

Come and join in the social, fun indoor basketball competition. Get your team together and get involved today!

Open your camera app and scan  
this QR Code for more details.

