

Tuart Times




We Excel

2024
Term One
Week Nine

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>				
Term One School Break APRIL	1	2	3	4	5
	8	9	10	11	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
Week 6 Term 2 May	20 Jnr Assembly PP swimming @ Terry Tyzack Pool	21 PP swimming @ Terry Tyzack Pool	22 Junior Choir 7.45am PP swimming @ Terry Tyzack Pool	23 Senior Choir 7.45am PP swimming @ Terry Tyzack Pool	24 PP swimming @ Terry Tyzack Pool
Week 7 Term 2 May	27 Snr Assembly PP swimming @ Terry Tyzack Pool Yr 6 Leadership Day 1 Ern Haliday	28 PP swimming @ Terry Tyzack Pool	29 Junior Choir 7.45am PP swimming @ Terry Tyzack Pool	30 Senior Choir 7.45am PP swimming @ Terry Tyzack Pool	31 PP swimming @ Terry Tyzack Pool

From the Principal's Desk

Kaya to our school community,

Harmony Week

Our week began with a magnificent show of colour, as our staff and students proudly paraded traditional dress and wore Orange in our Harmony Day assembly. Thank you to our parents and carers for assisting students to share their cultural heritage with our school.



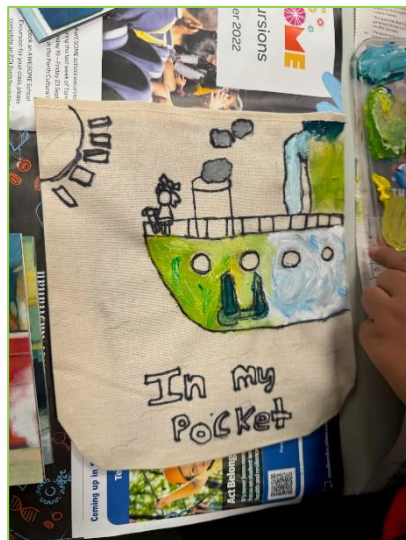
Interschool Cricket

Congratulations to our **Boys A Team** for winning the Interschool Cricket event on Tuesday this week. We took 6 teams, and the students should be commended for their behaviour, skill level and determination. Many thanks to the staff and parents who came and supported our team - Mr Knight, Mr Raschilla, Miss Tomkins, Kate Hunt, Wendi Graham, Hannah McCready, Ras Fernando and the many parents who called in on the day to support our school. The team will progress to the next round in Term 4 called the Regional competition, usually held at Yokine Reserve.



Year 6 Incursion – In My Pocket

Our Year 6 students participated in an inspiring program, designed to encourage children to stand up for what's right and embrace the beauty of diversity. Presented by the WE ARE HERE! Foundation, this interactive experience helped equip our students with the tools they need to navigate our multicultural world. The students were read an uplifting true story that encourages compassion and resilience, watched a compelling video that tells the story of a young girl forced to flee her homeland, fostering empathy, and understanding and learned about our multicultural communities and diverse backgrounds, promoting inclusivity and acceptance. Each of the students were able to design and paint their own calico pocket, inspired by what has resonated with them in the story, as a cherished memento of the experience.



Staffing Changes

There are a couple of staffing changes to announce, as we head into our school break.

We welcome back Mrs Innes, as the Principal of our school. Mrs Innes is excited to return to our staff and students and we are equally as excited for her return.

Mr Raschilla will be taking Long Service Leave for the duration of Term Two. Ms Juliana Doyle will be working in Room Three and we welcome her to the team. Mrs Minorgan will also be taking some Long Service later in Term Two, and Mrs King and Mrs Growden will be working in her absence.

We farewell Mr Alexander, who joined us this term as an Associate Principal. Mr Alexander will move to East Brabham PS as a foundation Associate Principal, and we wish him all the best for the next stages of his career.

Our term began with many challenges, and I thank our staff, students, and community for the continued support received as we navigated our way to many positive outcomes. Have a wonderful Easter and school break everyone – **school resumes on Monday 15 April 2024.**

Joe Bell

Principal

P and C News

Easter Raffle

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets to the Easter Raffle, as well as the families who were able to donate prizes. All prizes have been delivered to students this afternoon.

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

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) if you are interested.

Next P&C Meeting

Tuesday the 23rd 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



Community News



JOHN FORREST
Secondary College
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

Does your child have a **PASSION** for
CRICKET, NETBALL OR TENNIS
and want to develop their skills?

Our **SPECIALIST PROGRAMS**

give students the opportunity to be part of
an exciting program in their chosen sport under
the guidance of professional coaches

Trial Dates (for Year 7, 2025):

Cricket	Already held
Tennis	Date: Thursday 30 th May 2024 Time: 3:30pm Venue: John Forrest Secondary College
Netball	Date: Wednesday 1 st May & Wednesday 8 th May 2024 Time: 8:45am - 10:30am Venue: Morley Sport and Recreation Centre

Register your interest
by phoning 9473 4000 or emailing
JohnForrest.SC.SpecialistPrograms@education.wa.edu.au

Exciting opportunity • All ages • Regular competitions
Teamwork and Leadership skills

MakeCode Club at Tuart Hill PS

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