

# Tuart Times



**We ExCEL**

**2024**  
**Term Three**  
**Week Two**

*We acknowledge and pay respect to the past, present, and future traditional custodians of this boodja, the Wadjuk Noongar people, who live, love, and raise their Koolunga here. We are the Tuart mort. We honour the boodja on which we grow, play, and learn.*

Makuru Season	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	<p>The Noongar Season 'Makuru' is represented by the colour dark blue as it symbolises rain and cold weather. Makuru sees the coldest and wettest time of the year in the South West. Traditionally, this was a good time of the year to move back inland from the coast as the winds turned to the west and south bringing the cold weather, rains and occasionally snow on the peaks of the Stirling and Porongurup Ranges. 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 3 Term 3 July	29 Senior Assembly	30	31 Junior Choir 7.45am Uniform Shop OPEN 8:15 -8:50am Tuart House	1 Aug Senior Choir 7.45am School Board 5:30pm	2
Week 4 Term 3 August	5 Junior Assembly Yr 6 Leadership Day 2 Ern Halliday	6	7 Junior Choir 7.45am Uniform Shop OPEN 8:15 -8:50am Tuart House	8 Senior Choir 7.45am	9
Week 5 Term 3 July	12 Aug Senior Assembly	13	14 Jr Choir 7.45am Uniform Shop OPEN 8:15 -8:50am Tuart House <b>Bookfair &amp; Open Night</b>	15 Sr Choir 7.45am	<b>16 Aug School Development Day</b> Students do not attend school
Week 6 Term 3 August	19 Book Week Dress-up Parade	20	21 Sr Choir 7.45am	22 Jr Choir 7.45am One Big Voice Matinee	23 Middle Distance 3-6
Week 7 Term 3 August	26 Aug Junior Assembly Faction Jumps and Throws 1-6	27	28 Jr Choir 7.45am	29 Sr Choir 7.45am	30 Faction Carnival PP-6
Week 8 Term 3 Sept	2 Senior Assembly	3	4 Jr Choir 7.45am	5 Sr Choir 7.45am	6 <b>Sat 7 Sept QUIZ NIGHT</b>
Week 9 Term 3 Sept	9 Junior Assembly	10 Snr Choir MCF Rehearsal @ Churchlands SHS 11.30- 2.45pm	11 Jr Choir 7.45am	12 Sr Choir 7.45am R U Okay Day	13 MCF Rehearsal 1 @ Churchlands SHS
Week 10 Term 3 Sept	16 No Assembly	17	18 Jr Choir 7.45am	19 Sr Choir 7.45am Interscholar Carnival @ Noranda	20 Yearbook Footy Colours Day
 <p><b>HAPPY SPRING BREAK</b> Saturday 21 September to Sunday 6 October inclusive. First day of Term 4 for Teachers and Students is <b>Monday 7 October 2024.</b></p>					

## From the Principal's Desk

Kaya to our school community,

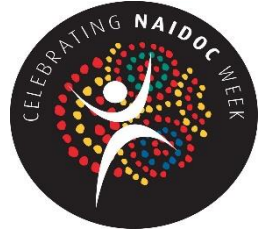
### NAIDOC WEEK

Our school is celebrating NAIDOC this week. NAIDOC Week, which first began in 1975, provides an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth.

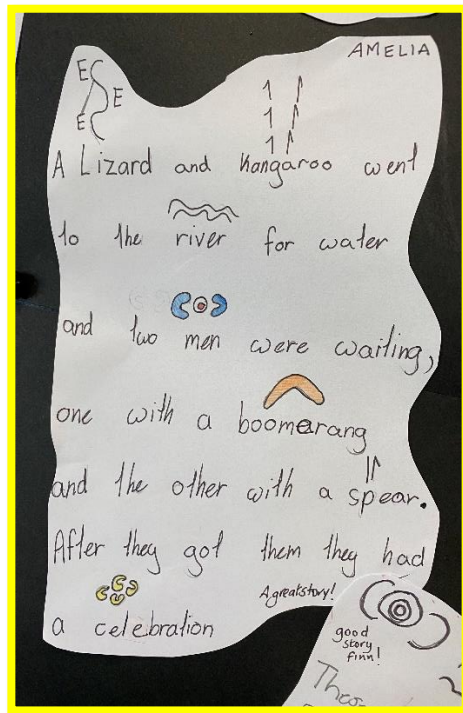
NAIDOC stands for 'National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee'. It was once the name of the group of people who organised the celebrations but is now the name of the celebration itself.

The 2024 theme is "Keep the fire burning! Blak, loud and proud" and honours the enduring strength and vitality of First Nations culture – with fire a symbol of connection to Country, to each other, and to the rich tapestry of traditions that define Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

We were honoured to have special guest Ben McGuire lead our school in a Welcome to Country performance. Ben was born in Northam and shared some of his family stories with us, with the take home message for us all that 'our lives are a journey; we need to travel slow and travel safe'. During the week, our students were led by Miss Tegan Green and Miss Leishia Green, as we explored lessons in First Nations Culture. Enjoy our photos below from a wonderful week of celebrations.









The Tuart Hill Primary community has immersed itself in learning and honouring Noongar culture as we celebrated our NAIDOC week.

On Monday, a whole school assembly welcomed Ben McGuire who performed a Welcome to Country, teaching us new Noongar phrases and playing the didgeridoo. Throughout the week, teachers held lessons in the classroom, to deepen our understanding of the longest continuous culture in the world. On Thursday and Friday, we had Tegan Green and Lieshia Green, two Noongar ladies passionate about education, their culture and language, run various hands-on activities across all year groups, with help from our Indigenous year six students.

We are proud to keep the fire burning and hope students have come home and shared their experiences with you.

"We learned about how the yonga (kangaroo) got its tail. It was so much fun." *Galina PPC*

"First, we read a book about who saw the turtle. We made a turtle out of pop sticks and wool." *Mara, Year 2, Room 10*

"It was NAIDOC week at school. We got to celebrate every day." *Mattia, Year 4, Room 6*

"Being on this boodja makes me feel proud to be Noongar." *Alan, Year 6, Room 22*

"The feeling of my culture and language is amazing." *Levi, Year 6, Room 22*

"I was happy that I got to help spread my culture." *Mahli, Year 6, Room 22*



### Tuart Tech Knitted Phone Cases

Year 4 Room 5 have recently been busy designing, making, and adjusting their own phone cases for Design & Technologies.

Some students French Knitted and some did crochet phone cases with buttons for cameras to look like a super realistic design!

They turned out wonderfully and the students were proud to show them off to some Year 5 students.

Article by *Kyla M & Aiza B*

### Art Room Request

Ms Shelsher is seeking any donations of wool you may not need anymore, for our weaving activity. Any colour, any type or style the better

Years 1-3 are making dogs and lizard sculptures based on the works of the Tjanpi desert weavers - 400 artists from 26 remote communities.

These artists range from the women who first started making baskets in 1995 to younger generations who are taking up weaving today.



Making baskets and sculptures from tjanpi (grass)

is a fundamental part of Central and Western desert culture for these women.

Please leave donations at the front office or you are more than welcome to bring into the art room.

Regards *Ms Shelsher* Visual Arts Specialist



## Interschool Cross Country Tuesday 23 July 2024 at Charles Veryard Reserve in North Perth.

Selected Year 3,4,5 and 6 students ran bravely in difficult conditions to represent our school with **ExCEL**lent perseverance, sportsmanship and heart. Mrs Connolly and Mrs Delcanho were very proud of each and every competitor, even though our results placed us in 7<sup>th</sup> position out of 8 schools this year.

**Thank you** to everyone who helped the Tuart Team participate, for cheering every race and encouraging our runners through each lap of the course. These pictures illustrate determination, effort and strength of character. Well done, Team!



Kind regards,

*Beverly Innes*

Principal

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### Canteen Update

So far, our canteen trial has been a huge success. Staff, parents and students have overwhelmingly enjoyed the food from Locavora. Regular volunteers Di and Greg Mount-Bryson are joined by parents who sign up to help – thank you. Our Canteen cannot work without you.

📣 Canteen Volunteers Required 📣

📅 Monday to Friday

🕒 10:45am to 12 noon

✅ Sorting premade food only

✅ No experience required

☕  BYO coffee or hot drink and make a morning of it with a friend! 👯 Sign up together, bring your partner or parent, or sign up solo and meet someone new in our amazing school community 😊

Sign Up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B44A8AC22A5FACE9-50163708-lunch>

Order Lunches: <https://schools.locavora.com.au/>

⚠️ Without volunteers, the canteen cannot open

A big THANK YOU to everyone who has signed up to help already 🙌

If you are a parent, grandparent or carer we would love to see you in the canteen. If we fail to attract enough volunteers, we will not be able to open the canteen every day. If you love the canteen, step up and help us keep it running. The staff, students and parents really do appreciate the service. Any P&C volunteer hours can contribute towards the Centrelink Child Care Subsidy Activity Test.

If you would like to spectate or have any questions email us - [enquiries@thpspandc.com.au](mailto:enquiries@thpspandc.com.au)

### The Uniform Shop

The uniform shop regular opening times are **each Wednesday 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 needs through [Quickclig](#). 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 Coordinator



### Next P&C Meeting

Tuesday 10 Septmber at the School, 5:45pm for 6:00pm start.

Attend in person or join online, link posted on Facebook.

**Want to know more about the P&C?**

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

## Community News



Tuart Hill PS has been chosen by Grill'd Karrinyup to feature as a 'Local Matters' fundraiser. We have a chance of being picked to receive a donation financial from Grill'd.

From August 1, when you order a burger at Grill'd Karrinyup, you'll get a token. Pop your token in the Tuart Hill PS jar... that's it!

The jar with the most tokens at the end of the month will receive \$300, with runners up receiving \$100 each.

Codekids

**MakeCode Coding Club (Term 3)**  
**at Tuart Hill Primary School**

Enrol Today: [codekids.com.au/Tuarthill](https://codekids.com.au/Tuarthill)

Class time: 3:15pm – 4:15pm  
Class starting date: 30 July 2024  
Class dates: Every Tuesday for 6 weeks  
Suitable for: Years 2 – 6  
Cost: \$213

A photograph of a woman with glasses and a striped shirt smiling and talking to two young boys. One boy is wearing a blue shirt and the other is wearing a green shirt and glasses. In the top right corner, there is a logo for 'Codekids' featuring a red star with a white 'C' inside and the word 'Codekids' below it.



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## Tuart Hill Primary School Chess Club

2024 Term 3 sessions begin on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August

The club is run by experienced chess instructor **Jay Lakner**.

**Venue:** Tuart Hill Primary School. Back of the Library.

**When:** Thursdays 3:00pm to 4:00pm.  
Term 3 session schedule:

August 1	Session 1	August 29	Session 5
August 8	Session 2	September 5	Session 6
August 15	Session 3	September 12	Session 7
August 22	Session 4	September 19	Session 8

**Time:** The club begins at 3:00pm and concludes at 4:00pm.  
Students can arrive immediately after school finishes.

**Activities:** Casual games  
Group instruction  
Weekly tournament games  
Training exercises  
Puzzles

**Price:** \$110 for the term.

**Registration:** Visit <https://www.trybooking.com/CNWX>  
and follow the directions.

**Eligibility:** Open to any student attending Tuart Hill Primary School.  
Beginners are most welcome!

**Enquiries:** Contact Jay Lakner      Email – [jay@laknerchess.com.au](mailto:jay@laknerchess.com.au)  
Phone – 0411719317

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## TERM 3 BASKETBALL PROGRAM

8 WEEK PROGRAM - \$140 PER CHILD



**SIGN UP HERE**



**THURSDAYS 3-4 pm 25 July – 12 September**

- LOCATION: TUART HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL (OUTDOOR COURTS)
- REGISTRATION LINK:  
<https://www.trybooking.com/CTERJ>
- PERFECT FOR ASPIRING BASKETBALL PARTICIPANTS, OFFERING INTRODUCTORY SKILL BUILDING, TEAM PLAY, GAMES & ACTIVITIES.



### Join the campaign to build a new 12-court stadium for Perth.

The Perth Basketball Association (Perth Redbacks) has recently launched an ambitious campaign. It petitions the State Government for the land and resources needed to build a new 12-

court sporting and mixed-use stadium for Perth.

The indoor courts situation in Perth is critical, leading to long wait lists for joining clubs, especially for basketball. Too many kids and families are missing out, and we need more courts in Perth to increase access and participation. For the Redbacks, this campaign is also about securing a home for the club for the first time in 60 years.

The campaign aims to reach 10,000 signatories on the petition, sending a compelling message to the government before the next election. Supporting the campaign is easy. Please sign the petition [here](https://perthredbacks.asn.au/stadium/). All WA residents, regardless of age, are eligible to sign, so once you have added your name, please share the link widely with your family and friends. The Perth Basketball Association will not receive or store any data provided to the petition. Together, we can positively impact the future of indoor sports for our children and community.

**LINK – <https://perthredbacks.asn.au/stadium/>**