

# Tuart Times



**We ExCEL**

**2024**  
**Term Four**  
**Week One**

*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.*

| Djilba Season  | MONDAY  | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   |
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| <br>Image source: <a href="https://kulbardi.com.au/">https://kulbardi.com.au/</a> | <p><i>Kambarang (October – November). The Noongar Season 'Kambarang' is represented by the colour yellow as it symbolises the return of the hot weather. During Kambarang season, we see an abundance of colours and flowers exploding all around us. The yellows of many of the acacias continue to abound, along with some of the banksias and many other smaller delicate flowering plants including the kangaroo paw and orchids. During this time the balgas will continue to flower, especially if they've been burnt in the past year or closely shaved. One of the most striking displays of flowers to be seen during this season will be the moojar, or Australian Christmas Tree (Nuytsia floribunda). The bright orange-yellow flowers serve to signal the heat is on its way. October is also the most likely time of the year that you'll encounter a snake as the reptiles start to awaken from their hibernation and look to make the most of the warm to assist them in getting enough energy to look for food. It's also a time that many young families of birds will be singing out for their parents to feed them. Koolbarbies (magpies) will be out protecting their nests and their babies. Many things are undergoing transformation with the warm change in the weather and longer dry periods accompany a definite warming trend.</i></p> |   |  |   |  |
|  | Term 4<br>Week 2<br>October   | 14 <b>Jnr Assembly</b>  | 15 <b>Ready Steady School</b><br>8.30~10.30am  | 16 Jr Choir 7.45am<br><b>Uniform Shop OPEN</b><br>8:15 -8:50am Tuart House  | 17 Sr Choir 7.45am   |
| Term 4<br>Week 3<br>October  | 21 <b>Snr Assembly</b>  | 22 <b>Ready Steady School</b><br>8.30~10.30am                                   | 23 Jr Choir 7.45am<br><b>Uniform Shop OPEN</b><br>8:15 -8:50am Tuart House<br>Year 3 Incursion<br>Djurpin KaakKaa  | 24 Sr Choir 7.45am<br><b>Junior TALK OFF</b><br>School Hall 8.45~10:30am<br>School Board 5.30 pm  | 25<br><b>Senior TALK OFF</b><br>School Hall 8.45~10:30am   |
| Term 4<br>Week 4<br>October  | 28 <b>Jnr Assembly</b>  | 29 <b>Ready Steady School</b><br>8.30~10.30am                                   | 30 Jr Choir 7.45am<br><b>Uniform Shop OPEN</b><br>8:15 -8:50am Tuart House   | 31 Sr Choir 7.45am  | 1 November<br><b>KABOOM! Music</b><br><b>percussion incursion</b><br>K-2 10-11am<br>3-6 12 – 1pm     |
| Term 4<br>Week 5<br>November   | 4 Nov <b>Snr Assembly</b>   | 5 <b>Ready Steady School</b><br>8.30~10.30am                                    | 6 Jr Choir 7.45am<br><b>Uniform Shop OPEN</b><br>8:15 -8:50am Tuart House<br><b>MCF Rehearsal 2 @</b><br>HBF Stadium<br><b>Water Conservation</b><br>Incursion Yrs 1,2,3 | 7 Sr Choir 7.45am<br><b>Water in Aboriginal Culture</b><br>Incursion Yrs 4,5,6<br><b>MCF Rehearsal &amp; Concert</b><br>@ HBF Stadium 5.30 pm | 8 <b>School Development Day</b><br><br><b>STAFF AND STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND</b>                       |
| Term 4<br>Week 6<br>November   | 11 <b>Jnr Assembly</b>  | 12 <b>Ready Steady School</b><br>8.30~10.30am<br>Year 6s<br>Constitution Centre | 13 Jr Choir 7.45am<br><b>Uniform Shop OPEN</b><br>8:15 -8:50am Tuart House<br><b>Kindy Orientation 1 A&amp;C</b>   | 14 Sr Choir 7.45am<br><b>Curriculum Team Meeting</b>  | 15<br><b>Yearbook Fundraiser</b><br><b>Smartie Day</b><br><b>Lapathon</b>                            |
| Term 4<br>Week 7<br>November   | 18 Nov<br><b>Snr Assembly</b>   | 19  | 20 Jr Choir 7.45am<br><b>Kindy Orientation 2 B&amp;D</b>   | 21 Sr Choir 7.45am  | 22   |
| Term 4<br>Week 8<br>November   | 25 <b>Music Assembly</b>  | 26  | 27 Jr Choir 7.45am   | 38 Sr Choir 7.45am  | 29 <b>Osborne Park Show</b><br>(Jr/Sr Choirs)  |
| Term 4<br>Week 9<br>December   | 2 Dec<br><b>NO Assembly</b>   | 3   | 4  | 5   | 6 <b>Yr 4-6 Swimming Carnival</b><br><br>Summative Reports to Parents<br><br>2025 Class Lists Posted |

## From the Principal's Desk

Kaya to our school community

### Noongar Word of the Week



To continue our culturally responsive practice, our school has introduced a Noongar Word of the Week. Each week students will be introduced to the word in their daily morning circles, as well as at assemblies and in the Tuart Times. This week's Noongar word is: **KAYA**. When we say **KAYA** we are saying 'hello'.

### Years 4-6 Faction Swimming Carnival - Friday 6 December

**Seeking Important Information – from Mrs Connolly.**

This message is for our *new students to our school since the start of Term 3* or those *students who have improved their swimming level since our in-term lessons in Term 2*.

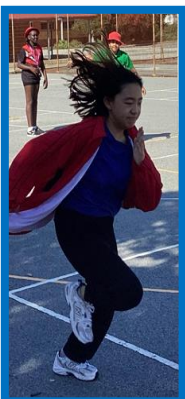
I am putting the students into races for our carnival in Week 9. I am requesting any information on your child if they joined our school since Term 3. If you have a certificate of achievement can you please send me a copy to [catherine.connolly@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:catherine.connolly@education.wa.edu.au) before the end of week 3 or 25 October.

For safety purposes, all students will be placed in novelty games if I do not receive this information.

Many thanks for your assistance. Regards, Mrs Cathy Connolly.

### **Senior Sport, Basketball write up by Jayden W Week 1 11/10/2024**

The Year 6's today led 7 sports during Senior Sport doing a program called SEPEP (Sports Education). Today one student chose to be a photographer and capture sporting moments using the ipad. Other roles were a team manager (equipment set up), coach (leading a drill), umpire and scorer. Thanks to the staff for assisting our Year 6's.



Term Four is always a most rewarding term, full of events the celebrate our students' efforts and achievements. Keep an eye on the Calendar to prepare for a wide variety of opportunities as the Term progresses and we plan for 2025.

Kind regards,

**Beverly Innes,**

Principal,

**Tuart Hill Primary School.**

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## P and C News

### TERM 4 P&C Fundraising update

All our Fundraising events so far this year have raised a massive \$16, 500.....AMAZING!!!

Term 4 will see:

- The Lapathon raffle
- A "Dough raiser" through Domino's Pizza
- Swimming carnival bake sale.

We are in planning mode for 2025 and looking for people to jump on board and help with this. Please contact [fundraising@thpspandc.com.au](mailto:fundraising@thpspandc.com.au) if you are keen to join the team.

### Canteen Update

So far, our canteen trial has been a huge success. Staff, parents and students have overwhelmingly enjoyed the food from Locavora. Huge thanks you to our volunteers 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 🙌



### 🍕🍕🍕 Pizza Day is back!

We will have a fabulous team making pizzas and a selected menu (including Froyos at afternoon break time!) on site every Wednesday.

🍕 ORDER Pizza / on-site menu items (Wednesdays only) HERE: <https://app.quickcliq.com.au>

Locavora orders will also be available again this term on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

★★★★ We can only open with volunteer support from YOU! ★★★★★

👤 VOLUNTEER to help sort orders in Term 4 HERE:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/.../10C0B44A8AC22A5FACE9...>

🍷 ORDER Locavora HERE (Mon/Tue/Thu/Fri): <https://schools.locavora.com.au>

Online ordering only (every day); no counter sales for lunch orders. Order cut-off time is 8.30am Monday to Thursday, and 7.00am on Fridays.

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

Please watch the Tuart Times Calendar for information regarding 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.

Please find the 2024 Uniform Shop Price List attached to this notice and [uploaded to our Website](#).

We strongly recommend that you pre-order your 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 Coordinator

### Next P&C Meeting

Tuesday 18 October at the School, 5:45pm for 6:00pm start.

Attend in person or join online, the link posted on Facebook prior to the meeting.

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

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

## Community News

# Creative Kids Art Club

**Term 4 starts next week!**

Classes run for 8 weeks from **14 Oct to 6 Dec 24**

After School Term Classes, Holiday Workshops,  
Art Parties for Kids 4 to 14 years

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Free Trial  
Classes  
Available

Ph 0476149696. Visit the website for more info and to book!

[www.creativekidsartclub.com.au](http://www.creativekidsartclub.com.au)



TERM 4  
TUART HILL PS  
**EDU-SING**  
AFTER SCHOOL

**NEW**

**CONVENIENT:** After school, at school, Tuesdays till 4:00pm  
For PP - Y3 children. Arvo tea included!

**FUN & EDUCATIONAL:** Kids absolutely LOVE our curriculum-based sessions

**AFFORDABLE:** \$150, or \$125 for subsequent siblings

**Register Now: [edu-sing.com](http://edu-sing.com)**

*Our "After School" sessions are designed for children in lower primary school, providing a dynamic and engaging musical experience beyond the regular school day. These sessions are curriculum-based and are hosted at local schools. Led by passionate Edu-Sing teachers, each session offers a blend of singing, musical games, and activities that cater to the diverse interests and energy levels of our young participants. Our after-school program is crafted to make singing and learning music a delightful and enriching adventure.*

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