


Tuart Times



We ExCEL

2024
Term Four
Week Three

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
	<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. Koolbardies (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 Week 4 October	28 Jnr Assembly	29 Ready Steady School 8.30~10.30am	30 Jr Choir 7.45am Uniform Shop OPEN 8:15 -8:50am Tuart House	31 Sr Choir 7.45am	1 November KABOOM! Music percussion incursion K-2 10-11am 3-6 12 – 1pm
Term 4 Week 5 November	4 Nov Snr Assembly	5 Ready Steady School 8.30~10.30am	6 Jr Choir 7.45am Uniform Shop OPEN 8:15 -8:50am Tuart House MCF Rehearsal 2 @ HBF Stadium Water Conservation Incursion Yrs 1,2,3	7 Sr Choir 7.45am Water in Aboriginal Culture Incursion Yrs 4,5,6 MCF Rehearsal & Concert @ HBF Stadium 5.30 pm	8 School Development Day STAFF AND STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND
Term 4 Week 6 November	11 Jnr Assembly	12 Ready Steady School 8.30~10.30am Year 6s Constitution Centre	13 Jr Choir 7.45am Uniform Shop OPEN 8:15 -8:50am Tuart House Kindy Orientation 1 A&C	14 Sr Choir 7.45am Curriculum Team Meeting	15 Yearbook Fundraiser Smartie Day Lapathon
Term 4 Week 7 November	18 Nov Snr Assembly	19	20 Jr Choir 7.45am Kindy Orientation 2 B&D	21 Sr Choir 7.45am	22
Term 4 Week 8 November	25 Music Assembly	26	27 Jr Choir 7.45am	38 Sr Choir 7.45am	29 Osborne Park Show (Jr/Sr Choirs)
Term 4 Week 9 December	2 Dec NO Assembly	3	4 8.45am – 10.30am	5	6 Summative Reports to Parents Class Lists Posted Yr 4-6 Swimming Carnival
Term 4 Week 10 December	9 NO Assembly	10 Yr 6 Graduation	11 2024 Awards Assembly from 8:45am	12	13 School Development Day STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND



2024 Christmas School Break

13 December 2024 - Tuesday 5 February 2025

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: **DJITI DJITI**. The English word for **DJITI DJITI** is the Willy Wag Tail, and our school is very lucky to have lots of these birds on our school grounds. Mrs Del Grossi's Kindergarten Class is also named after this bird.

Students and Families must leave School Grounds promptly after 2:50 pm

I am sorry to share that **another accident occurred** in our playgrounds yesterday after school.

Parents, please LEAVE the school grounds with your children at the end of the school day.

Students who are meant to walk home MUST leave and go directly home.

Our staff remind our students they must **wear helmets if they ride, scoot or skate to school**; please reinforce this safety requirement with your older, independent children. **Thank you.**

Please move off the school grounds to a nearby public park for a happy after-school play with other families.

Outside of School Care hire our grounds from 2:50 pm and need to maintain a safe environment for their enrolled children.

Some clubs coordinate supervised after-school activities for enrolled students.

Keeping enrolled students safe and actively engaged in pre-arranged events is increasingly difficult as families are staying and playing at school. Currently, many children are playing unsafely. The equipment is not designed for all ages to exploit, and due care is not being taken, along with school expectations blatantly ignored.

Teachers and Administration Staff have other commitments after school. We can not be relied upon to be available to administer First Aid, to phone for ambulances, if necessary, to phone for parents as often parents are not on site.

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Before school every day

I remind parents that teachers open their doors to accept duty of care at 8:30am.

Increasingly parents are allowing their children to play in the Kindy/Pre-Primary playground and outside Kindy Room 20 / Room 17 before school. Some children run wildly around classroom and sheds. We are not able to set up movement challenges before school because our Obstacle Courses are used unsafely and often destroyed. **This is very disruptive** to the educators working in the nearby classrooms.

We love to have you at school in good time; we love that parents have a few minutes to chat and build relationships **and** the area where we ask families to **wait with your children is the Garden and the Senior Oval** (by Lawley Street).

Students sit and chat until 8:15 am; the Associate Principals then supervise all our student as they enjoy active play on the oval and the Garden Playground. Please do not hover all over the school grounds. **Your teachers are conscientiously doing morning preparation for the day; please respect their professionalism.**

Please also remind others in our school community of this request. **Students who arrive at school prior to 8:30am MUST go to the Garden.** Parents and siblings of Kindy, Pre-Primary and our Year One students need to go with them too. **Please do not play on the equipment nor around the classrooms; thank you.**

If you are at school before 8:30am. wait with your children is the Garden and the Senior Oval (by Lawley Street).

Please work with us to follow these requests. Our teachers work hard and deserve time to be well-prepared. Our students are valuable; our first priority is their physical and social safety. Please let us help you keep everyone safe before and after school.

My door is always open; please come and chat to me directly regarding this directive, as we will be immediately reinforcing the above expectations with our students and you, our parents. Thank you.

Before School

Please go to the Garden and Senior Oval with your child.

Teachers open classroom doors at 8:30am.

Please respect their professional preparation time.

Thank you.

After school

Teachers pass duty of care to you at 2:50pm; perimeter gates are closed at 3:00pm.

Please make your way off school premises promptly.

Outside of School Hours Care hire our school grounds from 2:50pm to provide safe, caring supervision for enrolled students.

Some **Clubs coordinate supervised activities** for enrolled students.

Please vacate our grounds to allow these pre-arranged events to occur.

Thank you.

Please see Beverly Innes, Principal, if you have any queries regarding this direction. Thank you.

Life Education – Health, Wellbeing and productive relationships

What is Life Education about?

Life Education is a non-government, not-for-profit organisation working with schools to deliver a curriculum-based program that empowers children to make safe and healthy lifestyle choices. We are Australia's largest provider of health and drug education to school children, delivering our programs to more than 700,000 students across Australia every year.

Our programs support children, teachers and families to explore a range of health topics including nutrition, body knowledge, resilience, decision making, social skills, physical activity, personal safety, medicines, tobacco, alcohol and cybersafety. Providing opportunities to develop knowledge, understanding and skills is important in positively influencing health behaviours.

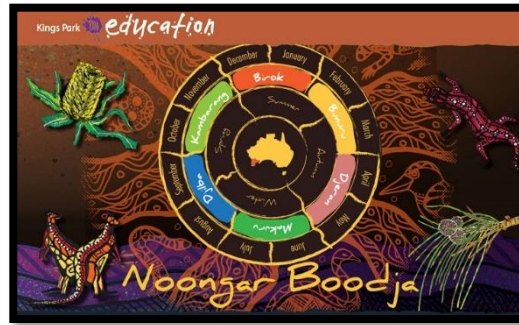
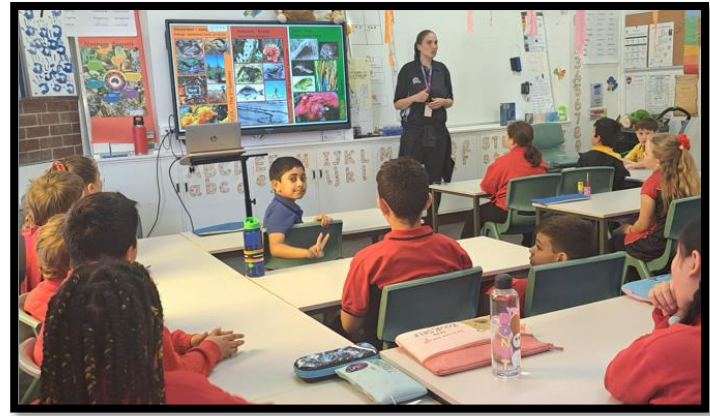


Our teachers have select from a range of age-appropriate health, drug and cybersafety modules to best meet the needs of their students. Students meet “Healthy Harold” the giraffe, and engage in an interactive learning session featuring props, role play and audio-visual material.

Life Ed sessions are used as a platform to introduce and explore various health topics, which are then consolidated and extended further back in the classroom using comprehensive student and teacher resources. Modules are grouped into Pre-School, Junior Primary, Middle Primary and Upper Primary, and cover a variety of topics that class teachers select to match their class needs.

Djurpin KaaKaa (Happy Kookaburra) Incursion

Ms Leesha Green, proud Noongar woman, conducted an interactive indigenous incursion to develop understanding of Noongar vocabulary and local knowledge with our Year Three students. **'Djurpin Kaa Kaa'** – Happy Kookaburra has been compiled by Renarta Coyne is an Interactive teaching tool to share Aboriginal History of Australia and teaches some Noongar Language (Australian Animals) concluding with a Dreamtime Story.



Talk Off 2024

Students at Tuart Hill Primary School address Speaking and Listening expectations as appropriate to their Year levels, as per the WA Curriculum. (One special way to celebrate students who shine in this area is our annual Talk Off.



Students prepare a short speech, that they rehearse, are given feedback, re-work their presentation then present to their class. Class teachers assess each student using the same Rubric that is used for Talk Off; two students per class are selected to present at Junior Talk Off (Years one, Two and Three) or Senior Talk Off (Years Four, Five and Six).



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Each year the Judges have a very difficult time assessing the Year Level winners. We are grateful to our 2024 judges Mrs Terpsis, Mrs Mount-Bryson and Miss Tomkins. You have had a very difficult task this year! Thanks to the Comperes and the Tech Team – we can't host Talk Off without you either!

Junior Talk Off



Year One Presenters

Year Two Presenters

Year Three Presenters





Year Four Presenters



Year Five Presenters



Year Six Presenters.



Junior Talk Off 2024 Winners



Senior Talk Off 2024 Winners





Tuart Hill Students Shining in the Community

Congratulations to **Prisha**, proud recipient of Artistic Swimming WA 's **Marsea Nelson Award for the Team Swimmer of the Year**.

We are thrilled to learn that this is the most prestigious award to be received by an athlete at the annual Artistic Swimming WA Annual Awards night.

We are all very proud of you Prisha!

Tech Heads At Tuart Hill

The students in Mr Dalal's class enjoyed learning about the components of digital devices by creating their own computers, laptops and notebooks! Students explored the peripheral components of devices and enjoyed sharing their creations with Mrs Innes and Mrs Bell – congratulations to our future ICT designers; the future looks great in your hands.



Celebrating Student Achievements – Senior Assembly

Congratulations to our amazing Senior students for receiving a merit award at this week's assembly.



Playing the Recorder tunefully, reading the notes correctly and following the music as you play is a challenge!

Our students are enjoying achieving their Recorder Ninja Belts that they fasten onto their recorder once won, as the music they play successfully becomes more complex.



Students achieve their White Belt, then Yellow, Orange and Green belts. There are more to Belts to win yet, and Ms Jurgowiak is sure several students will be full Recorder Ninjas before the year ends!



Congratulations to **Room 4** – our Golden Broom winners for Week 3!



The Golden Broom is presented to the best class for:

- Keeping your bags zipped
- Keeping your bags on the hooks or racks
- Making sure there was no rubbish outside the classroom.
- Keeping lunchboxes inside school bags and
- Keeping hats and jackets in school bags.

At Tuart Hill School our students are acknowledged as they demonstrate our values of **Excellence, Care, Equity** and **Learning** with Values Cards. Values Cards are posted into bins in the Front Office.

At the relevant Assembly, three cards are 'lucky dipped' out of the Values Bin, and those students are offered a Canteen Values Voucher, that can be traded for a treat at our Canteen.



Congratulations to this week's Values Voucher Winners!

Our Year Six Student Leaders shared some insight on the value of **Learning** with the junior students.

"This week our school value's focus is **LEARNING**. One of the ways we demonstrate learning is when we take responsibility for ourselves to do our best and to try and achieve great results in everything we do." – Leo and Rebecca

THANK YOU



...for thanking our teachers last Friday 😊!

Your kind words and acknowledgements lifted moods all day. We appreciate how much you appreciate the hard-working and dedicated educators at Tuart Hill Primary School.

2025 School Planning and Class Placement Requests

We are currently planning how 2025 classes might look, and teachers are thinking about next year's class lists.

Please help us be accurate with our planning by letting the School know via email tuarthill.ps@education.wa.edu.au as soon as possible **if your child will not be returning to our school in 2025**. Thank you.

Do you have a particular educational request for your child moving in next year? Student placements into classes are planned very carefully with a number of factors taken into consideration. These include:

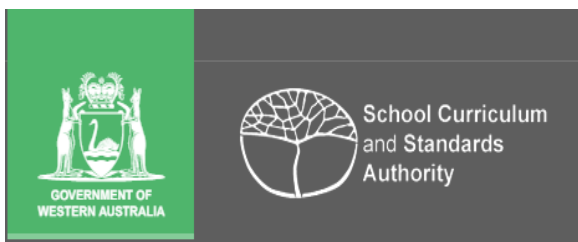
- Special needs
- Friendship groups
- Social skills
- Academic performance
- Educational comments and requests

Confidential comments and requests from parents should be addressed to me, beverly.innes@education.wa.edu.au and must be received in writing by midnight **Wednesday 6 November 2024**. I will consider all requests in conjunction with school organisational needs as well as professional advice from staff.

Requests for specific teachers will not be considered. Please note - the Principal's decision is final. Please do not hesitate to contact me beverly.innes@education.wa.edu.au if you have any queries regarding 2024 classes; thank you.



2024 Semester Two Student Summative Reports



Staff are continuing to present lessons designed to support students to demonstrate their knowledge and skills so that they demonstrate expected learning outcomes across the <https://parent.scsa.wa.edu.au/Western> Australian Curriculum. Teachers use their **professional judgement** to synthesise demonstrations of individual student progress and achievement into grades, where a 'C' grade is 'as expected' or 'satisfactory'.

I encourage parents and carers to take the time to 'check in' with class teachers to make sure you know:

- how your child/ren are going,
- that you have the opportunity to see work samples, and
- ask your teacher for their professional judgement as to whether, based on current information, your child's progress is 'good enough'.

From these queries flows comments around:

- what you can expect to happen at school, and
- how you can support your child at home.

The best way to make a time with your child/ren's teacher for a check in is to email them via their professional email and arrange a mutually convenient face to face appointment time. Please email the teacher who teaches the relevant curriculum area that matches your query – our Specialist teachers welcome subject-specific conversations:

- Ms Jurgowiak carly.jurgowiak@education.wa.edu.au – Music
- Mrs Shelsher amanda.shelsher@education.wa.edu.au – Visual Arts
- Ms Cheeseman sharon.cheeseman@education.wa.edu.au – Science
- Mrs Anderson samantha.anderson@education.wa.edu.au - Technology
- Mrs Connolly catherine.connolly@education.wa.edu.au and Mrs Delcanho- Physical Education.
- Mr Bradstreet mark.bradstreet@education.wa.edu.au– Spanish

Parents are also welcome to email Tuarthill.ps@education.wa.edu.au and ask me to forward your request to relevant teachers. Please be invited to make a time to speak to me if you would like to understand the Western Australian Curriculum, any part of the assessment/ planning/teaching and learning/ re-assessment/ replanning cycle or how teacher judgements result in a grade. I love to chat and education is my passion 😊.

Our staff and I look forward to continuing to work with you to support all students to progress academically, physically and social/emotionally.

[Thank you for sharing our joys and achievements this week.](#)

We celebrate working with you to ensure all our students make progress and achieve. Have a safe and happy Sunday, and a fab week.

Kind regards,

Beverly Innes

Principal, **Tuart Hill Primary School.** [We ExCEL](#)

P and C News

We're fundraising with Entertainment – for every membership sold our P&C receives \$14.

Entertainment memberships are jam packed full of incredible savings with up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers on dining, takeaway, shopping, groceries, activities and more! **For only \$70**, you can enjoy 12 months of amazing offers from places like **Matilda Bay Restaurant, Sandalford Winery, Wills Domain, Hadiqa, Lawleys Bakery, San churro, Event Cinemas, Rottneest Fast Ferries, AQWA, Outback splash** and hundreds more. Here's what you'll get when you purchase your Membership today:

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\$14 of your Membership fee will directly support our fundraising.



[Support us today](#)

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 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. 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

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 19 November 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

Community News



You are invited to attend

BALCATT A SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Gifted and Talented Visual Art
Exhibition 2024

Thursday 7 November 6pm
In the Ron Murphy Art Gallery
31 Poincaire Street, Balcatta

Light refreshments will be served

Artwork by Sierra Tylor-Gregorio



TUART HILL NORTH PERTH
CRICKET CLUB



Blasters

- ✓ Cricket Blast Program
- ✓ Aimed at kids 5 to 8 years old
- ✓ All skill levels & abilities
- ✓ Our #1 aim is FUN!
- ✓ Sessions are 60-90 minutes
- ✓ Saturday Morning

Season starts 26 October



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Juniors

- ✓ Junior Cricket Pathway
- ✓ Ages 9+
- ✓ Reduced team sizes
- ✓ For kids with varied cricket skills
- ✓ Training Wednesday afternoons
- ✓ Games played Saturday morning

Season starts 12 October

📍 Grenville Reserve, Tuart Hill