



Tuart Times



We ExCEL

2024
Term Four
Week Four

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
 Image source: https://kulbardi.com.au/	<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>				
	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 5 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 6 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 7 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 8 November	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 9 December	9 NO Assembly	10 Yr 6 Graduation	11 2024 Awards Assembly from 8:45am	12	13 School Development Day STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND
Term 4 Week 10 December	 2024 Christmas School Break 13 December 2024 - Tuesday 5 February 2025				
Term 1 2025 Week 1 February	3 School Development Day STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND	4 School Development Day STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND	5 First day of School for Students Welcome!	6	7

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 Tuat Times. This week's Noongar word is: **CHUNYART**. The English word for **CHUNYART** is the Australian 28 parrot, and our school is very lucky to have lots of these birds on our school grounds. Mrs Growden's Kindergarten Class is also named after this bird.

Noongar Word of the Week
Chunyart
Say: chun-yhart
Australian "28" parrot



Kaboom!

Today our students enjoyed a vibrant energetic presentation by Kaboom.

Throughout the show, the percussionists demonstrate multiple aspects of the science of sound production in fun and engaging ways, while showing students how they can recycle and reuse everyday items to craft their own unique musical creations. The students participated in this interactive experience, exploring the captivating world of body percussion to create rhythms and grooves throughout the show. So much fun!

















Outdoor Classroom Day

The Outdoor Classroom Day movement is a day to celebrate and inspire outdoor learning and play. More than just one day, our aim is to get as many children as possible playing and learning outside, every day, with a celebration of outdoor learning and play. Why? Outdoor learning improves children's health, engages them with learning and leads to a greater connection with nature. Play not only teaches critical life skills such as resilience, teamwork, and creativity, but is central to children's enjoyment of childhood.

Enjoy some reflections of nature from some of our many talented Year 6 students in Mrs Donald's class:

<p>Nature is the Aussie way By Evie. ND</p> <p>calming fragrance of the swaying tree leaves and the fresh grass after a long night opens my senses Screaming kids in the distance, playing cricket, the eating of classmates thinking and breathing heavily round many kids of all ages, a community all as one, in harmony ting the fresh air of this lucky country, just waiting to be discovered for everything great about it turning my hand on the unpredictable earthy soil with many things under its surface, the pure Aussie way</p> 	<p>by Mahli</p> <p>As I touch the spiky green grass on my delicate hands the tingles flow through my body sending goosebumps up my arms.</p> <p>In the distance I taste the sweet cold breeze dancing around the busy playground giving the children chills.</p> <p>Straight away I smell the sweet flowers bloom as spring season starts as the sun grows hotter and hotter.</p> <p>Suddenly I hear the birds sing loudly as the leaves fall on the ground leaving a crunch sound as the cold breeze blows them away.</p> <p>I see the tight flowers bloom brightly as the bright green grass glows, the spectacular sun beaming through the clouds.</p> 	<p>The 5 senses poem by Abi</p> <p>Walking in the park, the cold breeze running past my arm I feel a sense of joy rush through my veins</p> <p>See</p> <p>When pacing past the playground, I look out to find children taking turns on the see saw</p> <p>Hear</p> <p>Soon enough, jogging through the city, cars driving by with roaring sounds feels remarkable</p> <p>Smell</p> <p>Taking a deep breath, I suddenly smell the delicious, mouth watering food from across the road making me hungry.</p> <p>Taste</p> <p>Stopping at a bench, only to taste the fresh, delightful water streaming into my mouth</p> <p>Touch</p> <p>Dancing on my way home, the touch of golden-brown leaves brushed my arm, as they were scattered across the sky making me feel alive.</p> 	<p>Nature Poems by Imithath</p> <p>Listening to the playful children play cricket with the intention of winning and oversteering their look on the face.</p> <p>Tasting the true happiness of being outside with nature and the beauty of mother nature and looking for insects crawling around.</p> <p>Feeling the roughness of the tree barks falling from the trees and crunchy parts of the leaves and beautiful Pebbles.</p> <p>Carefully smelling the dusty cold sand pits in the playground as I feel the sand grains in my shoes.</p> <p>Just then silently seeing young children singing the most popular song on the internet and pondering where they got it from.</p> 
<p>All My 5 Senses by Max</p> <p>While I stroll through the peaceful calming forest, I smell of exotic, colourful flowers blooming</p> <p>Hearing the joyful birds chirping with excitement playing all day with their best friends is magical</p> <p>Tasting the sweet cool earthy breeze warming on my cold blood vessels is soothing</p> <p>My body is flowing with the bright blue cooling river</p> <p>The beautiful green vines wrapped around the tall healthy trees are resting next to the streaming river</p> 	<p>RIGHT BY NATURE BY OLIVIA</p> <p>Deep in the forest, I feel the crunch of leaves beneath my feet, and the soft rays of sun seeping through the dense trees, warming my skin. The rough bark catches me off guard scraping my arm, the pain flows through my body warning me of dangers ahead.</p> <p>Savouring the beauty surrounding me, I can see colourful plants swaying gently in the breeze, and small creatures fighting to colourise crevices on the forest floor. Unbeknownst to me, wildflowers reluctantly allow the soft breeze to carry their petals to a far land.</p> <p>Taking deep breaths to slow my savage thoughts, I can smell a faint dangerous lingering in the air from past mistakes, and slight sweet aromas of blossoming flowers welcome me into a world of wonder.</p> <p>Getting lost in the moment, I can hear rhythmic whistles of wild birds as I wander through the foliage, the loud, rushing water of the singing streams encase me in sprays of icy water. A gentle wind rustles through branches and leaves, creating a chorus singing me on deeper and deeper into the forest.</p> <p>Feeling finally at peace, I can sense... freedom.</p> 	<p>Sitting in Nature by Elliott</p> <p>As I calmly sit down in the grass, I can ever so slightly taste the sweet dew in the air.</p> <p>In the distance, I hear the crows cawing casually "caw, caw, caw".</p> <p>I start focusing on water bees skimming their queen by delivering nectar into the hive without hesitation.</p> <p>I smell the beautiful aroma of eucalyptus leaves falling from the gargantuan tree directly above me.</p> <p>Curiously, I reach out for a butterfly as it lands on my finger, its minuscule legs tickling me.</p> <p>I move then it flies away, under my breath I mutter "bye-bye butterfly"</p> 	<p>Sounds of nature by Alan</p> <p>Smell</p> <p>The smell of the sappy trees the freshness roaming through the air at the same time, I am lying on a log.</p> <p>Hearing</p> <p>I can mysteriously hear the beautiful sound of the fresh winds blowing through my ears and the sound of the sweet birds chirping.</p> <p>Sight</p> <p>My daydreaming about my kookas and my beautiful ancestors making me go to where I need to be and where I need to be, especially how I'm going to treat other people.</p> <p>Taste</p> <p>The happiness of the animals and children making the sounds they make knowing that they're there.</p> <p>Feeling</p> <p>After a while I feel my heart beating rapidly the beautiful Boodja is connecting to me and at the same time I also feel the beautiful bugs speaking.</p> 
<p>Senses by Amelia</p> <p>Hear</p> <p>In the distance, I hear the squeaky unrolled hinges of the swing</p> <p>Feel</p> <p>With out a sound, I feel the dry burnt leaves crunch under my feet</p> <p>Sight</p> <p>Silently, I see the quiet kids busily writing away in the peaceful playground</p> <p>Smell</p> <p>Curiously, I smell the soft eucalyptus leaves in the palm of my hand</p> <p>Taste</p> <p>In my mind, I taste the enjoyment of the boys playing cricket in the distance</p> 	<p>Figurative Language By Levi</p> <p>Smelling the cold green grass in the shade and the scent of the gum trees is refreshing</p> <p>Hearing The happy kids screaming and shouting as they play cricket makes me smile</p> <p>Seeing the teachers and kids working outside on a sunny day is great</p> <p>Tasting the fresh air of the cool wind outside is awesome.</p> <p>Feeling the rough broken bark and the dirty sand on my hands echoes the rough grains of my ancestors past lives</p> 	<p>Nature is the Aussie way By Evie. ND</p> <p>The calming fragrance of the swaying tree leaves and the fresh grass after a long night opens my senses</p> <p>Screaming kids in the distance, playing cricket, the breathing of classmates thinking and breathing heavily it around many kids of all ages, a community all as one, in harmony</p> <p>Tasting the fresh air of this lucky country, just waiting to be discovered for everything great about it</p> <p>Running my hand on the unpredictable earthy soil with many things under its surface, the pure Aussie way</p> 	<p>Outdoor Poem By Jayden</p> <p>In the midst of nature, my nose lightly burns as the breath of air escapes it, and breathing through it has been nullified to the sense I need to gasp for the letters of air.</p> <p>Looking up to the sky, I hear the deafening silencing winds, leaving without any rustling or creaking of loosened bark, and enveloping me with an uneasy feeling.</p> <p>Lying down amongst the green grassy plains, I get up to see the smallest of creatures, scavenging for food and water, and fighting a war beneath our feet to combine their endless will to survive.</p> <p>Swaying with the natural flow, I felt repeated gusts of wind press against me, moving, although with no hatred or anger towards anything, and picking up the unfortunate leaves and innocent soil caught in its wake.</p> <p>Struggling through the deforestation site, I taste the foul aroma of sulfurification and pollution, the despair and desolation the world has befallen to, and question the hope all of us clinging for a better world, a better tomorrow, and a better future for us and the generations to come.</p> 

Celebrating Student Achievements – Junior Assembly



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



Congratulations to **Room 11** – our Golden Broom winners for Week 4!

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 last Junior Assembly and 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



Vyvy is a pre-primary student who presented her Talk Off speech to Mrs Donald, our Talk Off coordinator, and to the Pre-Primary teachers, to demonstrate that maybe Pre-Primary can be included in Talk Off! The Organising Committee will liaise with the Pre-Primary teachers to make a decision for 2025; we were all very impressed with Vyvy's presentation at the Junior Assembly. Her topic was Being Fearless. As a Year One in 2025, Vyvy will have the chance to perhaps represent her Class at Talk Off – we will wait and see. Thanks for sharing your skills, Vyvy.

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.**

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Year Three Room 8 learning about Empathy with our visiting Educator from the Life Education Team.

P and C News

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

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Don't wait – this offer is available for a limited time. ORDER HERE:
<https://subscribe.entertainment.com.au/fundraiser/8613x3>

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 learn more; thank you.



Canteen Update

****The School Canteen will be shut this Wednesday the 6th of November. There will be no Afternoon Break sales. Instead of being able to order food made onsite you will be able to order lunch food from Locavora. We will have volunteers sorting premade food into lunch crates for distribution to students. ****

Lapathon

The Canteen will be open for counter sales on Friday the 15th of November from 11 to 11:45 selling Juice boxes and icy treats.

The School Canteen will be making delicious fresh food onsite every Wednesday*. The canteen counter will be open for second break (Wednesdays only*) to buy icy treats like Froyo's. Locavora online orders will continue Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

* Except for Wednesday the 6th of November

Online Orders

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.

Wed only – Quickcliq - <https://www.quickcliq.com.au/>

Mon/Tue/Thu/Fri - Locavora <https://schools.locavora.com.au/>

We can only open with volunteer support from YOU!

Volunteer to help sort orders in Term 4 HERE:

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

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@thspandc.com.au

The Uniform Shop

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.

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](#).

Eunice Chappell, Volunteer Uniform Shop Coordinat



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@thspandc.com.au