


# Tuart Times



**We ExCEL**

**2024**  
**Term Four**  
**Week Six**

*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.*

| Kambarang 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<br>Week 7<br>November  | 18 Nov<br><b>Snr Assembly</b>   | 19  | 20<br><b>Kindy Orientation 2 B&amp;D</b>                                   | 21 <b>Jr Choir AND Sr Choir</b><br>7.45am to prep for OPS | 22<br><b>Free Dress Day</b><br><b>GOLD COIN DONATION</b>  |
| Term 4<br>Week 8<br>November  | 25<br><b>Music Assembly</b>   | 26  | 27   | 38 <b>Jr Choir AND Sr Choir</b><br>7.45am to prep for OPS | 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 8.45am – 10.30am<br><b>Uniform Shop OPEN</b><br>8:15 -8:50am Tuart House | 5   | 6 Summative Reports to Parents<br>Class Lists Posted<br><b>Yr 4-6</b><br><b>Swimming Carnival</b> |
| Term 4<br>Week 10<br>December   | 9<br><b>NO Assembly</b>   | 10<br>Yr 6 Graduation 4-6pm<br>Tuart School Hall                    | 11 2024 Awards<br>Assembly from 8:45am<br>Tuart School Hall                | 12  | 13 School Development Day<br><b>STUDENTS</b><br><b>DO NOT ATTEND</b>                              |
|  <p><b>2024 Christmas School Break</b><br/><b>13 December 2024 - Tuesday 4 February 2025</b></p> |   |   |  |   |   |
| Term 1 2025<br>Week 1<br>February   | 3 School Development Day<br><b>STUDENTS</b><br><b>DO NOT ATTEND</b>   | 4 School Development Day<br><b>STUDENTS</b><br><b>DO NOT ATTEND</b> | 5 First day of 2025<br>School for Students<br><b>Welcome!</b>              | 6   | 7   |
| Term 1 2025<br>Week 2<br>February   | 10  | 11  | 12   | 13  | 14  |
| Term 1 2025<br>Week 3<br>February   | 17  | 18  | 19 Yr 3,4 (Junior)<br>Choir commences<br>7:45-8:30am                       | 20 Yr 5,6 (Senior)<br>Choir commences<br>7:45-8:30am      | 21  |



From the Principal's Desk



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: **MARLEE**. The English word for **MARLEE** is the Black Swan, and we can see some Black Swans in the wetlands near Dog Swamp shopping centre. Mrs Minorgan's Kindergarten Class is also named after this bird.

2024 Lapathon- Fluoro Fun!

Mrs Bell and Mr Knight had a generous team of staff and student leaders who swiftly set up and promptly packed away. Thanks to our fab educators who pull together to ensure whole school events are enjoyable for our students.







All funds raised will be allocated to **shade sails over urgently needed areas** or to add our Kindy/PP play ground. Families can look out for the installation of the Shade and (hopefully) some play equipment early in Term One 2025.

**Bring in those dollars from your aunties and uncles, grandparents and family friends.** Every dollar raised may mean another shaded area for our school or more outdoor challenges for students 😊. Our school is always working to improve for the benefit of our students and we are grateful for your assistance.



### Tuart Hill WA State Schoolboys Cricket Final – Silver Medalists

Congratulations to Mrs Connolly and our Boys Cricket Team who surprised themselves by winning their way into the Final. Our Team was defeated in runs scored, yet are winners in courage, persistence and sportsmanship. We are grateful for Aveesh's Uncle Ras' cricket experience – he is a wise coach, and we are sorry we could not get the gold for him – he put his heart and soul into coaching and his advice was gratefully received.

And I bet the Cricketers loved their Support Team! Thanks to the families who came out to cheer and yell – we clapped every run and catch. Congratulations Team – Silver is superb!



## 2025 Kindergarten Orientation

Our newest and youngest enrolled students visited their 2025 classrooms to experience the Kindy rooms on Wednesday 13 November. The teachers had set up fun activities and then shared extra information with families to help them be informed on what to expect when you start school. We are looking forward to welcoming new families to our school next year.



## Celebrating Student Achievements – Junior Assembly



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





## Congratulations to **Room 12** – our Golden Broom winners for Week 6!



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.



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

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 Pre-Primary values card winners enjoyed a treat from the canteen earlier this week**





Maggie and Yuhao wowed us at the Junior Assembly with their piano skills. Their abilities are absolutely impressive.



[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

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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 learn more; thank you.

## Canteen Update

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.

### 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@thpsandc.com.au](mailto:enquiries@thpsandc.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 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@thpsandc.com.au](mailto:enquiries@thpsandc.com.au)







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**3:00pm-4:15pm**



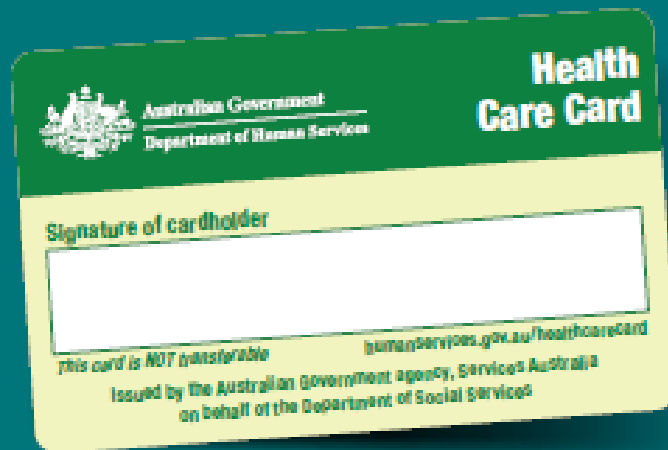
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