



Tuart Times



We ExCEL

2024
Term Four
Week Seven

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 (maggpies) 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> <p>Image source: https://kulbardi.com.au/</p>				
Term 4 Week 8 November	25 Music Assembly	26	27 Uniform Shop OPEN 8:15 - 8:50am Tuart House	38 Jr Choir AND Sr Choir 7.45am to prep for OPS	29 Osborne Park Show (Jr/Sr Choirs)
Term 4 Week 9 December	2 Dec NO Assembly	3	4 8.45am – 10.30am Uniform Shop OPEN 8:15 - 8:50am Tuart House	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 4-6pm Tuart School Hall	11 2024 Awards Assembly from 8:45am Tuart School Hall	12	13 School Development Day STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND
 <p>2024 Christmas School Break 13 December 2024 - Tuesday 4 February 2025</p>					
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 2025 School for Students Welcome!	6	7
Term 1 2025 Week 2 February	10	11 P&C General Meeting 6:00 – 7:00pm at the School or online	12	13	14
Term 1 2025 Week 3 February	17	18	19 Yr 3,4 (Junior) Choir commences 7:45-8:30am	20 Yr 5,6 (Senior) Choir commences 7:45-8:30am School Board Meeting 5:30-7:00pm	21
Term 1 2025 Week 4 February	24	25	26	27	28



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: **KARAK**. The English word for **KARAK** is the Red-Tailed Black Cockatoo, and sometimes we have visits from these birds as they take a rest in our tall trees. Mrs Hilsley's Pre-Primary Class is also named after this bird.

2024 Lapathon- Thank you for your Generosity!

Wow – thank you for bringing in your donations – our current total is **\$11 150!** Mrs Bell is skipping with joy – she was so keen to raise at least \$9000, and your donations have blown her socks off. Thank you!

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) play equipment early in Term One 2025.

Please continue to bring in those dollars from your aunts 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.

Free Dress Day FUNdraiser



We really enjoyed wearing our home clothes to school today – thank you for the Gold Coin donation that goes toward the Year Book. We raised **\$647** – and I am happy to report our students have all had a great day by the joy and energy I have observed in each class and play area.



Balcatta Academic Challenge WINNERS!

Congratulations to our students who proudly represented Tuart Hill Primary School at the Balcatta Academic Challenge – and won! We will have the Perpetual Trophy delivered once it is engraved with our name. Well done, Year Five Teams!

The Balcatta Academic Challenge is designed to encourage local intake primary schools to select and enter their high achieving students to compete on behalf of their school to win the prestigious perpetual trophy, to be displayed at their school, for one year.

Miss Doyle accompanied our students to participate in a one-day academic challenge for teams of five students. The students competed in four challenges that spanned across all Learning Areas. For each challenge, students earned 'points'. Prizes were also awarded throughout the day for students and teams who demonstrate excellent teamwork, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills. The team with the most points at the end of the day is presented with a perpetual trophy for the Balcatta Academic Challenge. And that Team was – **TEAM TUART!**



Duathlon

Our Senior Students ride and run to compete in the 2024 Duathlon at Tuart Hill Primary School.

We have never seen our bike racks so full, and the joy on students' faces as they ran and rode was a pleasure to see. We observed great sportsmanship and care as students gave way to each other, encouraged everyone as well as their friends, and celebrated personal achievements – many students told me they did better this year than last year. Thanks Mrs Connolly and your support team for organising a Duathlon for us – we look forward to next week!



Congratulations!

Congratulations to our amazing Senior students for receiving a merit award at this week's assembly. I am very sorry, I have lost this week's Awards Photo – if a parent has one please would you email it to me beverly.innes@education.wa.edu.au I will add it to next week's Tuart Times. Thank you!



Tuart Hill Recorder players achieve their Ninja Recorder 'Belts' (coloured ribbons tied onto their recorders) as they learn their notes and can read music to play progressively more difficult tunes.

Ms Jurgowiak is very proud of how every student is making tuneful progress.



Congratulations to **Room 8** – our Golden Broom winners for Week 7!



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!**

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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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

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 [uploaded to our Website](#).

Eunice Chappell, Volunteer Uniform Shop Coordinator

Next P&C Meeting

Tuesday 11 February 2025 at the School, 5:45pm for 6:00pm start.

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

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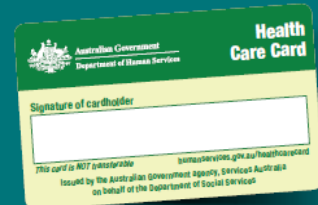
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