



Tuart Times



We ExCEL

**2024
Term Four
Week Ten**

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.

Birak Season	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	<p><i>Birak (December - January)</i> The Noongar Season 'Birak' is represented by the colour red as it symbolises heat, sun and fire. During Birak season the rain eases and the warm weather really starts to take hold. The afternoons are cooled by the sea breezes from the south west. Traditionally this was the fire season. An almost clockwork style of easterly winds in the morning and sea breezes in the afternoon meant that this was burning time of the year for Noongar people and they would burn the country in mosaic patterns. There are several reasons for this, including fuel reduction, increasing the grazing pastures for animals, to aid seed germination and to make it easier to move across the country. There are many fledglings venturing out of nests in Birak, though some are still staying close to their parents such as magpies and parrots. Reptiles will also be shedding their old skin for a new one. With the rising temperatures and the decreasing rainfall, it's also a time for the baby frogs to complete their transformation into adulthood. Source: ECU Birak : Noongar Six Seasons : Cultural Leadership : Kurongkurl Kalitjin : Centres</p>				
	<p style="text-align: center;">2024 Christmas School Break 13 December 2024 - Tuesday 4 February 2025</p>				
January 2025 Two weeks before school starts	January 20	January 21	January 22 Uniform Shop OPEN 11:00am – 1:00pm Tuart House	January 23	January 24 Uniform Shop OPEN 11:00am – 1:00pm Tuart House
January 2025 The week before school starts	January 27  Public Holiday	January 28 Uniform Shop OPEN 4:30pm – 6:00pm Tuart House	January 29 Front Office OPEN	January 30	January 31
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 Admin Assembly 8:45am in the Hall Faction Captain and Student Leader Badge Presentation	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 Junior Choir 7:45am	27 Senior Choir 7:45am	28 School Clean Up day

Celebrate 2023 – Welcome 2024

Our school year has drawn to a close with acknowledgements and celebrations. The **Year Six Graduation** was a happy recap of Primary years for our senior students who are looking forward to their Secondary schooling. All students were appreciated for their dedication and diligence at the **2024 Excellence Awards Assembly** on Wednesday 11 December. Please read forward into this eNews for jubilant photos.

On behalf of all staff at Tuart Hill please receive my **thanks for the collaborative support** you, our parents, have offered to us, the educators, in every situation throughout 2024. Students make the greatest progress and achieve to their best when we work together with our shared focus on student care and academic needs. Our partnership has supported the engagement of every student in their education and has resulted in all who work at Tuart Hill Primary School staff experiencing positive job satisfaction. Thank you – it is a pleasure to be part of this vibrant community.

We say **farewell** to **Mr Bhishek Dalal** and **Ms Jordan Condo**, who have accepted other teaching offers, and **Mrs Elise Murdoch**, who is expecting a new addition to her family early 2025. What exciting times. Staff has been secured for all 2025 classrooms – we are looking forward to 2025 with enthusiasm.

2025 Class Lists will be re-posted in the week commencing 27 January 2025 onto the Community Notice Board at the front of the school. I will attach teachers' names to the class lists at that time too – our school is growing rapidly, and we will be welcoming new and returning staff in 2025.

Please see me directly for a conversation if you have any questions around staff changes; thank you.

I think our community needs to be extraordinarily proud of the educators who work at Tuart Hill Primary School. Families can expect that all classes are guided by expert educators who care deeply for the positive welfare of the students in their charge and who will work closely with you to give your child/ren every opportunity to make progress and to achieve to the best of their abilities. This is a good school, made so by our excellent staff – and enhanced by our partnership with you.

Last School Day for 2024- Ring OUT the old year and Ring IN the new

Tuart Hill Primary School observes a unique, charming tradition that honours the 114-year history of our campus.

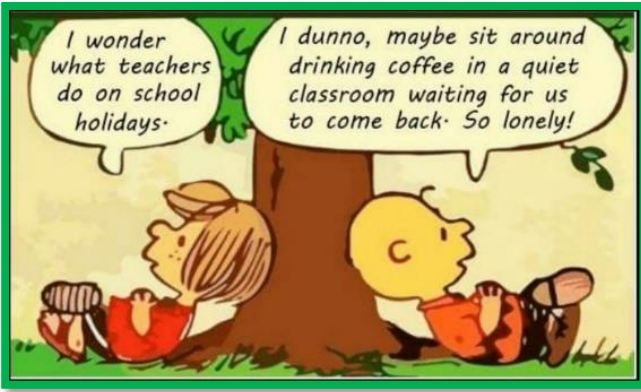
Each year, we work out who is oldest student/s and the youngest student in attendance on the very last day of School for the year- Thursday 12 December 2024.

We greatly value the old school bell that is mounted in the Hall. We unwrap the rope, and together the identified students ring out the old year and ring in the new.

As a final Farewell to Primary School, each Graduated then files past to sound the old school bell for the last time for them as Primary School students. Tears flow, a crazy photograph – then – Secondary School!

May every student and family have a safe and enjoyable school break.





Thank you for sharing our joys and achievements this year.

We celebrate working with you to ensure all our students make progress and achieve. Have a safe and happy Festive Season and a restful, rewarding School Break.

I check my emails beverly.innes@education.wa.edu.au regularly and am available for urgent contact on 0429 141 058.

Kind regards,

Beverly Innes, Principal,

Tuart Hill Primary School. We ExCEL

Year Six Graduation Tuesday 10 December 2024

Commitment to Excellence Medal



Academic Excellence



Citizenship Awards



Betty Green Award



Norman Jorgensen Literacy Award



Excellence in Mathematics



Balcatta SHS Scholarship



Dianella SC Scholarship



Mulberry Tree ExCEL Award



Science Award



Humanities and Social Sciences



Technologies Award



Languages Award



Physical Education Award



Music Award



Visual Arts Award



2024 Student Leaders' Presentation on behalf of the Graduates



Graduand Song



Graduation Cup-Cake delight (prepared by past student Sadie Woodhouse)



Tuart Hill Primary School Awards Assembly Wednesday 11 December

Year One Room 18



Year One Room 17



Year One Room 15



Year One Room 14



Year One/Two Room 13



Year Two Room 11



Year Two Room 12



Year Two Room 10



Year Three Room 9



Year Three Room 8



Year Three Room 7



Year Four Room 6



Year Four Room 5



Year Four/Five Room 4



Year Five Room 3



Year Five Room 2



2025 Faction Captains



Aquarius



Scorpio



Leo

2025 Student Leaders



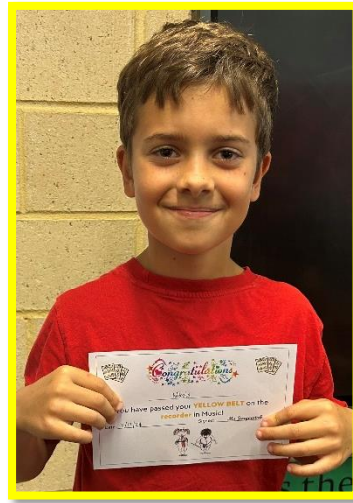
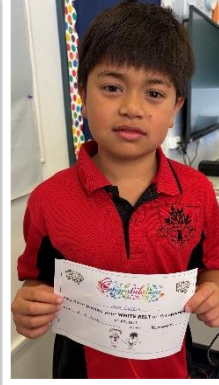
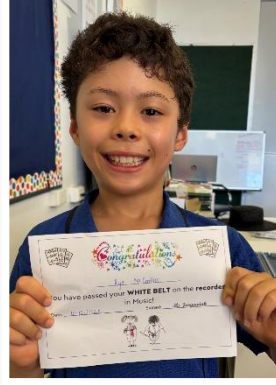
Student Leaders and Faction Captains will be re-introduced to the whole school and handed their Badges at our first Senior Assembly next year, **Monday 10 February 2025, 8.45 am** in the Hall. All welcome!

Final Music Acknowledgements for 2024

Congratulations to the following students who have practiced reading musical notes and have achieved correct recorder fingering to create tuneful sounds:

White Belts – **Katia, Ryo, James C, Druksel and Ayman, Tessa, Aoibhinn**, as well as **Pema and Ali A.**

Well done, legends!



Achieving Records Ninja Yellow Belts - Ugyen & Nikola

Ms Jurgowiak is very proud of you all, and she hopes you keep practising reading musical notes and developing accurate finger placements.

P and C News

The Uniform Shop

- **OPEN Wednesday 22 January 2025 11:00 – 1:00 pm, Cape Street entrance**
- **OPEN Friday 24 January 2025 11:00 – 1:00 pm, Cape Street entrance**
- **OPEN Tuesday 28 January 2025 4:30 – 6:00 pm, Cape Street entrance**

We strongly recommend that you **pre-order** your 2025 needs through [Quickcliq](#). Login as usual and on the top menu bar you will see uniforms. Click on that and then place your order. Then when you pop past the Uniform Shop or the Front Office in January you can scoop up your pre-packed items and be away quick as a wink 😊

The Uniform Shop is in Tuart House which is the building closest to the parking on Cape Street. Please enter off Cape Street if you are planning to visit us in January 2025. **Pre-order by Thursday 16 January 2025** and we will have your package prepared for quick collection ☺. We will be packing pre-orders for easy pick-up and are open for general purchase 11.00 pm – 1.00 pm Wednesday 22 January and Friday 24 January, then Tuesday 28 January 4:30 – 6pm.

Eunice Chappell, Volunteer Uniform Shop Co-Ordinator

Please find the 2025 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.

Want to know more about the P&C? * Email enquiries@thpsandc.com.au

Community News

profootballtraining

Before School Soccer Wednesdays in Term 1

12th February to 2nd April

7.30am to 8.30am

Cost: \$159 per Child



Please email info@profootballtraining.com.au
to register your child

The Pro Football Training Team are back in Term 1 and would love to welcome your child!

Children from Pre-Primary to Year 6 are welcome and will be placed in age-appropriate groups.

Sessions include:-

- Fun & Exciting Arrival Games
- 1v1,2v2,3v3 and 4v4 Attacking and Defending Games
- Passing, Shooting & Dribbling Games
- Speed, Agility & Quickness Sessions
- Engaging and Dynamic Coaches who love coaching children

Children in Pre-Primary and Year 1 can be taken to class.

To register & pay click on this link:

[Tuart Hill PS](#)

Look forward to welcoming everyone back in 2025.

Best Wishes
The Pro Football Training Team

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 Fri_17/01 | 10 AM Riverton
 Sat_18/01 | 8 AM Cockburn ARC
 10 AM Scarborough Beach Pool
 Sun_19/01 | 11 AM Claremont Aquatic
 Mon_20/01 | 2 PM Beatty Park
 Tue_21/01 | 1 PM LeisureFit Booragoon
 3 PM Bayswater Waves
 Wed_22/01 | 3 PM Belmont
 Thu_23/01 | 2 PM Fremantle Leisure Centre
 Sat_25/01 | 10:30 AM Rockingham Aqua Jetty
 1 PM Mandurah MARC
 3 PM Armadale
 Sun_02/02 | 3 PM Craigie Leisure Centre

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 Participants cover own entry fees

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