



# Tuart Times



**We ExCEL**

**2024**  
**Term Four**  
**Week Eight**

*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>Image source: <a href="https://kulbardi.com.au/">https://kulbardi.com.au/</a></p>	<p>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 (<i>Nuytsia floribunda</i>). 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.</p>				
Term 4 Week 9 December	2 Dec <b>NO Assembly</b>	3	4 8.45am – 10.30am <b>Uniform Shop OPEN</b> 8:15 -8:50am Tuart House	5	6 Class Lists Posted Summative Reports to Parents <b>Yr 4-6</b> <b>Swimming Carnival</b>
Term 4 Week 10 December	9 <b>NO Assembly</b>	10 Yr 6 Graduation 4-6pm Tuart School Hall	11 <b>Uniform Shop OPEN</b> 8:15 -8:50am Tuart House 2024 Awards Assembly from 8:45am Tuart School Hall	12	13 School Development Day <b>STUDENTS</b> <b>DO NOT ATTEND</b>
 <p><b>2024 Christmas School Break</b> <b>13 December 2024 - Tuesday 4 February 2025</b></p>					
Term 1 2025 Week 1 February	3 School Development Day <b>STUDENTS</b> <b>DO NOT ATTEND</b>	4 School Development Day <b>STUDENTS</b> <b>DO NOT ATTEND</b>	5 First day of 2025 School for Students <b>Welcome!</b>	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 Junior Choir 7:45am	27 Senior Choir 7:45am	28

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: **WAALITJ**. The English word for **WAALITJ** is the Eagle, and sometimes we have visits from small Eagles as they take a rest in our tall trees. Mr Krikstolaitis' Pre-Primary Class is also named after this bird.

Duathlon



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

We rode and ran our hardest in teams on Friday 29 November to compete against ourselves and each other.

Our bike racks were 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 the 2024 Duathlon for us.



Celebrating Student Achievements – Music Assembly

What a fabulous showcase of talent and enthusiasm. **Thank you, Ms Jurgowiak**, for bringing the whole school together to participate in the extravaganza. We sang as a Community, applauded Instrumental performances as well as individual efforts, then finished with a wonderful rendition by our combined Choirs, with drum accompaniment. What a success!





## Osborne Park Show

Our **Junior and Senior Choirs** filled the Stage to welcome the wider community to the **2024 Osborne Park Show**. School Board Member Mr David Michael MLA was pleased to welcome his old Primary School to the stage, and we sang our hearts out. Ms Jurgowiak was so proud of the tuneful harmonies and strong pitch-perfect voices. Thanks Choristers for representing our school, and thanks parents for helping our students have the opportunity to perform to an excited and engaged audience. What a thrill!



### Instrumental Music State Schools Band Workshop

The Instrumental Music School Services held a series of band workshops for Year 5 and 6 students. The purpose is to provide the opportunity for instrumental music students to engage musically with a wider range of peers and teachers, and to extend their playing experience beyond regular instrumental lessons. Students were seated in a band setting and engaged in a fun, stimulating and educational workshop. The students participated in specialist sectional rehearsals then learned a new repertoire. There was a full band rehearsal before a short performance at the end of the day.

Several of our Tuart Hill musicians were thrilled to be part of this opportunity at Aveley. – you can find Manaka and Jayden on Flute and William and Yuki playing Clarinet.



## Celebrating Our Community – Lapathon 2024

Last week we shared that a total of \$11 150 had been raised in response to our Lapathon Event and to our surprise, our total has now climbed to close to \$13,000. We are blown away by the commitment and generosity of our school community and thank you all for your contributions.

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

Our top student fundraisers were the very worthy recipients of Rebel Sports vouchers and we hope they have lots of fun shopping with their prizes! Congratulations to our top fundraisers:



Year Level	Student	Amount
Kindergarten	Annabel L	\$190
	Adalynn C	\$70
Pre-Primary	Scarlett M	\$820
	Kyren M	\$420
Year One	Joshua G	\$272.50
	Flynn W	\$260
Year Two	Airi N	\$240
	Jackson L	\$200
Year Three	Charlie D	\$250
	Henry S	\$135
Year Four	Indigo V	\$200
	Eden S	\$172
Year Five	Esad D	\$250
	Emily O	\$144
Year Six	Nicholas T	\$160
	Amelia VN	\$50.10

### Semester Two Summative Reports

All students will have their **Semester Two Summative Reports emailed** via our school's Connect Community to the parent emails that have been uploaded to our system on Friday 6 December 2024. Please check that you can access your Connect account and contact the Front Office if you have any difficulties. Check with your friends to make sure they access school information through Connect, as this is the preferred Department of Education secure communication platform used by our school.

Please contact [tuarhill.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:tuarhill.ps@education.wa.edu.au) if you wish a hard copy to be printed and placed into your child/ren's school bag. We will ensure this is done for you, thank you.

I thank our teachers and Associate Principals for their hard work preparing the 2024 Summative Reports.

### 2025 Class Lists

**2025 Class Lists** will be posted on Friday afternoon 6 December onto the Community Notice Boards around the school. Teachers have thought long and hard about the best 2025 educational placement for your child and now the Principal is the only contact point in regard to 2025 class placements. I will always listen to your views – please come and have a chat if you feel the need; thank you.

Parents will be informed which teachers and support educators have been allocated to which classes **in the January eNews** I send out just prior to school commencing. Quite often circumstances change for individuals and families during the six-week school break, and it is prudent to remain flexible around staffing.

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. Thank you!



### 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**

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### P&C Swim Carnival Bake Sale – donations needed.

Calling all parents.... we need your help. We are looking for **donations for Friday's swim carnival bake sale**, these can be home baked or store bought...all donations gratefully accepted.

Please deliver donations to the office by 8.30 on Friday morning, or bring directly to the stall at the Servite Pool (next to Grenville Reserve)

We will have all the goods available as well as hot drinks and water for purchase throughout the carnival.

Any questions to [fundraising@thpspandc.com.au](mailto:fundraising@thpspandc.com.au); thank you.

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.



### 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, Rottnest Fast Ferries, AQWA, Outback splash** and hundreds more. Here's what you'll get when you purchase your Membership today:

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

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/>

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@thpspandc.com.au](mailto:enquiries@thpspandc.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.

[Want to know more about the P&C?](#)

\* Email [enquiries@thpspandc.com.au](mailto:enquiries@thpspandc.com.au)

## Community News

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## COME & TRY

### ARTISTIC SWIMMING

JANUARY 2025



Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries

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Artistic Swimming WA

**Tue, 14/01** | 4 PM **Swan Active Ballajura**

**Wed, 15/01** | 3 PM **UWA Aquatic Centre**

**Thu, 16/01** | 11:30 AM **Bold Park**  
4 PM **Cannington Leisureplex**

**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**

Enjoy Artistic Swimming for FREE!  
All children aged 7-14 welcome  
Participants cover own entry fees



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Bring along your swimming attire, goggles and towel.  
Basic swimming ability is essential. Please register your interest on Artistic Swimming WA eventbrite page or scan QR Code. For more information, contact [development.officer@synchronwa.org.au](mailto:development.officer@synchronwa.org.au)



### Young Engineers After-school Club @ Tuart Hill Primary

2025: Feb 14,21,28,Mar 7,14,21,28,Apr 4

Sparking students' interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), our weekly sessions combine tablets and LEGO prototypes to demonstrate scientific and coding concep...

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## Tuart Hill Primary School Chess Club

2025 Term 1 sessions begin on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February

The club is run by experienced chess instructor Jay Lakner.

**Venue:** Tuart Hill Primary School, Back of the Library.

**When:** Thursdays 3:00pm to 4:00pm.

Term 1 session schedule:

February 13	Session 1	March 13	Session 5
February 20	Session 2	March 20	Session 6
February 27	Session 3	March 27	Session 7
March 6	Session 4	April 3	Session 8

**Time:** The club begins at 3:00pm and concludes at 4:00pm. Students can arrive immediately after school finishes.

**Activities:** Casual games  
Group instruction  
Weekly tournament games  
Training exercises  
Puzzles

**Price:** \$110 for the term.

**Registration:** Visit <https://www.trybooking.com/CXHUS> and follow the directions.

**Eligibility:** Open to any student attending Tuart Hill Primary School. Beginners are most welcome!

**Enquiries:** Contact Jay Lakner Email – [jay@laknerchess.com.au](mailto:jay@laknerchess.com.au)  
Phone – 0411719317



# Creative Kids Art Club

**Enrolments now open for the  
December School Holidays!**

**Mon 16 - Thur 19 December 2024**

After School Term Classes, Holiday Workshops,  
Art Parties for Kids 4 to 14 years

Ph 0476149696. Visit the website for more info and to book!  
**www.creativekidsartclub.com.au**

We are Yokine's outdoor movie season starts on 23 November. Here's a heads up of the movies we will be showing. You can book now for one or all of the movies.

Click here <https://bit.ly/3YuW714> or scan the QR code below to book your tickets.

Check our website [www.weareyokine.au](http://www.weareyokine.au) for more information.

## OUTDOOR MOVIE SEASON 2024-25

 23 Nov	 28 Dec	 18 Jan	 15 Feb
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