



# Tuart Times



**We ExCEL**

**2024  
Term Four  
Week Nine**

*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 (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.</p>				
Term 4 Week 10 December	9 <b>NO Assembly</b>	10 Yr 6 Graduation 4-6pm Tuart School Hall	11 <b>Uniform Shop OPEN 8:15 -8:50am Tuart House</b> 2024 Awards Assembly from 8:45am Tuart School Hall	12	13 School Development Day <b>STUDENTS 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 DO NOT ATTEND</b>	4 School Development Day <b>STUDENTS 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 School Clean Up day
Term 1 2025 Week 5 March	3	4	5 Junior Choir 7:45am	6 Senior Choir 7:45am	7 Constable Care puppet show incursion lower primary and upper primary shows.  <b>Federal Election Saturday 8 Mar</b>
Term 1 2025 Week 6 March	10	11	12 Junior Choir 7:45am  <b>2025 NAPLAN BEGINS</b>	13 Senior Choir 7:45am	14

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: **BOORDAWAN**. The English word for **BOORDAWAN** is goodbye. In our conversations, we can greet people with **KAYA** and finish our conversation by saying **BOORDAWAN**.

2024 Years 4,5,6 Swimming Carnival

Clear, calm weather set the scene for a tremendously successful 2024 Faction Swimming Carnival

Mrs Connolly organised a mix of traditional 25 m races across all strokes and challenging novelty events, that allowed every student in our 4, 5 and 6 classes several opportunities to get wet and have fun.

**Class teachers and parents** shared jobs on the day, and we relished the opportunity to spectate! The parent/carer/grandparent cheer squad was in full voice all morning, resulting in lots of cups of tea and coffee, cookies and cupcakes being sold.

The day belonged to all competitors, who demonstrated talent, determination. Perseverance and positive sportsmanship. How proud are we of **our students**, who either sped with confidence up and down the pool or overcame their worries to participate and therefore gather points for their factions.



Congratulations to the following Champions and Runner-Up Champions:

	Champion	Runner-Up Champions
Year Four Girls	Charlotte	Nangsa
Year Four Boys	Ellis	Aveesh
Year Five Girls	Libby	Angelina
Year Five Boys	Raees	William
Year Six Girls	Yuki	Prisha
Year Six Boys	Finn J	Max W

Final results were:

Leo	971
Scorpio	761
Aquarius	576

Thank you everyone for the part you played in making Friday a wonderful day. It was a joyous Swimming Carnival 😊.

Celebrating Student Achievements – Visual Arts





Year 1 Dino landscapes





### Yr 2 Robots



### Year 2 robots

Merry Christmas!



### Yr 2 & Yr 3 Tjanpi weaving style





Room 9 Burgers



Room 3 ceramic planters



**Mrs Donald Rm 22 Surrealist surprise drawings !**



**Semester Two Summative Reports**

**Semester Two Summative Reports** have been emailed via our school's Connect Community.

Please email [tuarhill.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:tuarhill.ps@education.wa.edu.au) if you would like to receive your child/ren's Class Position Report, thank you.

Email [tuarhill.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:tuarhill.ps@education.wa.edu.au) if you wish a hard copy of the Semester Two 2024 Summative Report 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. 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](#)



## P and C News

### P&C Swim Carnival Bake Sale – thank you for your support baking and purchasing

[Thank you so much.](#) The atmosphere at our Annual Swim Carnival was positive and encouraging, and we were happy to keep our loyal cheer squad refreshed and fed. We are an excellent school community!

We are in planning mode for 2025 and looking for people to jump on board and help with this. Please contact [fundraising@thspandc.com.au](mailto:fundraising@thspandc.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:

- ✿ A FREE \$30 VISA ACTIV eGift Card – Yours with any Membership purchase!
- ✿ A bonus Multi City upgrade, giving you access to up to 50% off dining, shopping, and travel across Australia, New Zealand, and Bali (Saving you \$50)
- ✿ 20% of your purchase goes directly to support our fundraiser

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

### 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@thspandc.com.au](mailto: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 [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

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](mailto: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



