

Tuart Times



We ExCEL

**2025
Term One
Week Three**

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.

Bunaru Season	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 Artwork by Darryl Bellotti	Bunuru (February - March) The Noongar Season 'Bunuru' is represented by the colour orange and is the hottest time of the year. Bunuru is the hottest time of the year with little to no rain. Hot easterly winds continue with a cooling sea breeze most afternoons – if you're close to the coast. Traditionally this was, and still is, a great time for living and fishing by the coast, rivers and estuaries. Because of this, freshwater foods and seafood made up major parts of the Noongar people's diet during Bunuru. Bunuru is also a time of the white flowers with lots of white flowering gums in full bloom, including jarrah, marri and ghost gums. Another striking flower to look out for is the female zamia (Macrozamia riedlei). Being much larger than its male counterpart, the huge cones emerge from the centre of the plant with masses of a cotton wool like substance. As the hot and dry weather continues, the seed cones change from green to bright red, indicating they're ripening and becoming more attractive to animals, particularly the emu, that will eat the toxic fleshy outer layer. Source: ECU Birak : Noongar Six Seasons : Cultural Leadership : Kurongkurl Katitjin : Centres				
	Term 1 2025 Week 4 February	24 Snr Assembly 8:45am Yrs 4,5,6	25	26 Junior Choir 7:45am Uniform Shop OPEN 8:15 – 8:45am Tuart House	27 Senior Choir 7:45am
Term 1 2025 Week 5 March	3 PUBLIC HOLIDAY 	4	5 Junior Choir 7:45am Uniform Shop OPEN 8:15 – 8:45am Tuart House	6 Senior Choir 7:45am	7 Constable Care Puppet Show incursion Lower Primary and Upper Primary shows Fed Election Sat 8 Mar CRAZY SOCK DAY
Term 1 2025 Week 6 March	10 Jnr Assembly 8:45am PP 1,2,3.	11	12 Junior Choir 7:45am Uniform Shop OPEN 8:15 – 8:45am Tuart House	13 Senior Choir 7:45am	14
Term 1 2025 Week 7 March	17 Snr Assembly 8:45am Yrs 4,5,6	18 P&C Annual General Meeting 5:45 -7:00pm	19 Junior Choir 7:45am Uniform Shop OPEN 8:15 – 8:45am Tuart House	20 Senior Choir 7:45am	21
Term 1 2025 Week 8 March	24 Harmony Day Harmony Assembly TBC	25 Year 5 & 6 Interschool Summer Sports TBC	26	27 School Board Meeting 5:30-7:00pm	28
Term 1 2025 Week 9 March	31 Mar Yr 1 /2 swim TTC Jnr Assembly Year 6 Excursion Parliament House and Constitution Centre	1 Apr Yr 1 /2 swim TTC Dance Lessons Yrs 6,5,4,3	2 Yr 1 /2 swim TTC Dance Lessons Yrs 6,5,4,3 Dianella Secondary College open evening 3:30- 6pm Dianella Secondary College Transition activities 4 - 5pm	3 Yr 1 /2 swim TTC Dance Lessons Yrs 6,5,4,3	4 Yr 1 /2 swim TTC Dance Lessons Yrs 6,5,4,3
Term 1 2025 Week 10 March	7 Yr 1 /2 swim TTC NO ASSEMBLY Dance Lessons Yrs 6,5,4,3 PHOTOS	8 Yr 1 /2 swim TTC Dance Lessons Yrs 6,5,4,3	9 Yr 1 /2 swim TTC Dance Lessons Yrs 6,5,4,3 PHOTOS	10 Yr 1 /2 swim TTC Dance Lessons Yrs 6,5,4,3	11 Yr 1 /2 swim TTC Dance Lessons Yrs 6,5,4,3 ANZAC CEREMONY 2pm PHOTOS

Kaya to our school community.

Noongar Word of the Week



From the Principal's Desk

In 2024 our school introduced a Noongar Word of the Week to continue our culturally responsive practice. Our focus for term one is to learn the Noongar names for colours. Each week students will be introduced to a new word in their daily morning circles, as well as at assemblies and in the Tuart Times. This week's Noongar word is: **DJARDAK**. The English word for **DJARDAK** is the colour white.

Solar Robots – Students Excelling in Design and Technology

The students worked in groups to carefully follow a set of instructions to make their Solar Robots. Some students showed amazing skills to re-think and trouble shoot when their robots did not work the first time. Great to see all groups achieving success.



Year One and Two Gymnastics

Increasing flexibility, challenging ourselves safely and having a lot of fun exploring movement.



Congratulations Mrs Jenny Pendlebury – State Manager WA Hockey 15s



We celebrate and acknowledge Mrs Pendlebury, Teacher-In-Charge of Tuart Hill Community Kindergarten, for her volunteer work over many years, that has resulted in her being appointed a School Sport WA Interstate Official. Ms Pendlebury is the **Manager of the School Sport WA Hockey 15s Team for 2025**. Congratulations on your appointment Jenny and thank you for your service to the Hockey community.

Celebrating Student Achievements – Junior Assembly



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



At Tuart Hill Primary School, we strive to **ExCEL**. We demonstrate **Excellence, Care, Equity and Learning** in every situation. Students are acknowledged through Values Cards.

Students indicate their Faction as well as their name, Room number and the value they are showing. Values Points are added each week, with the Faction that ExCELS for that week celebrated by having their coloured ribbon adorning the Values Trophy, which is currently on display in the School Library.

Students will bring home their Values Cards once the Lucky Dip Draw has been completed. Please praise them for their efforts at school and re-iterate how proud their teachers are of them. Thank you.

Thank you to everyone who ExCELS every day and congratulations to this week's Value Card winners. Our winners receive a canteen voucher, which can be traded for a FROYO treat.

Focus Value for Term One 2025 Weeks Three and Four

Our Value we are looking at this fortnight is **Excellence**. At Tuart Hill, Excellence can be demonstrated in lots of ways.

Today we'll be talking about **perseverance**. Perseverance means we don't give up, even when things might get tricky. We should try our best and have a positive attitude towards all of our learning. This week you can practice perseverance when the weather is hot. Whenever you feel hot, and maybe not feel like working, you can have a break, have a nice cold drink, take some deep breaths, and think to yourself "I can do this!" by Dean and Caprice

We look forward to continuing to share our joys and achievements throughout the year.

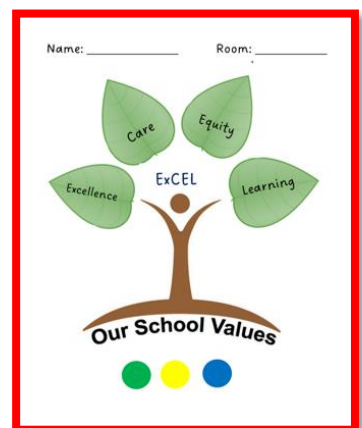
Thank you for attending your Class Meeting on Wednesday Evening. It was a pleasure to welcome you to our school and I am sure you felt more informed regarding how your child's year might go, once you heard from your teacher/s. If you missed the meeting, please email your teacher for a hard copy of the presentation. We greatly appreciate your support as an educational partner, as we all work together to ensure all our students make progress and achieve.

Enjoy the weekend, and chat to your class teachers and /or me if you have any educational query; thank you.

Kind regards,

Beverly Innes, Principal. **Tuart Hill Primary School.** **We ExCEL**

Excellence ♦ Care ♦ Equity ♦ Learning



SCHOOL DROP-OFF AND PICK UP

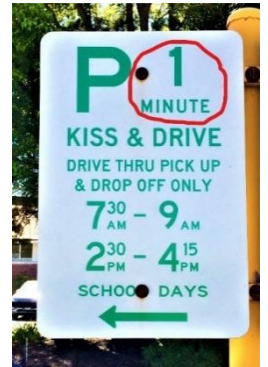


Finding a parking spot for school drop-off and pick up is challenging for most Perth metropolitan schools. Tuart Hill Primary School is fortunate to have a **Kiss & Drive** zone, which, if used correctly, significantly reduces the demand for parking spots around the school.

Our community can help each other to use the Kiss & Drive zone in a manner that encourages traffic flow.

When using the **Kiss & Drive** you need to:

- **Drive to the furthest available space** in the marked area
- **Stop for 1 minute only**. Circle around and join the end of the queue to allow other parents to collect their children who are already waiting. Keep Kiss & Drive moving.
- **Move on** as soon as your child has exited or entered the vehicle. Buckle up quickly.
- Make sure your vehicle is **not blocking the Disabled Parking Bay**
- **Circle the block and try again** if no spots are available or the child you are collecting has not arrived. **Never double-park.**



It is not ok for the driver to wait in the car whilst another adult enters the school to drop off or collect their child.

Asking your child to cross the road for you to pick up on residential verges is discouraged. Pick-up traffic is so busy and potentially unpredictable - you are risking your child's life, and you give the rest of us anxiety attacks, if you beckon them across to you. Please join the queue and circle around to **pick up on the correct side**.

Thank you for observing all council regulations when using the Kiss and Drive so that school drop-offs and pick-ups are safe and stress-free for every member of our school community. While it may seem that Kiss & Drive is a maelstrom of cars and students, it always clears in a few short minutes once the students flock out of class.

Thank you for your care and patience. Keep Kiss & Drive moving, slowly with courtesy. Use Riley Street and Lawley Street When entering Banksia Street to see if your child has made it out to Kiss & Drive.



Wait one minute, then **MOVE ON** around the round about, left at Riley Street and along Lawley Street and rejoin the Queue. By then, your child will be waiting for you. Scoop them up! This may help the queue move.



Thank you. Lets work together to keep our students safe, obey Council regulations and be courteous.

P and C News

Uniform Shop – OPEN Wednesday 19 February 2025 8:15-*:45am then every Wednesday morning each week.

We strongly recommend that you **pre-order** your 2024 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. Pre-order and we will have your package prepared for quick collection.

Eunice Chappell, Volunteer Uniform Shop Co-Ordinator

👥 **New roles will be created in 2025** if you are keen to get involved - Year Group Rep, Your Move and Grants Coordinator, and Community Events Coordinator. More details coming soon. Don't be scared, none of these roles mean P&C meetings, just helping out in the areas you enjoy 😊

Want to know more about the P&C?

Our P&C is dynamic and effective, supporting our School to provide programs and resources so that our students can access every benefit that help them make progress and achieve.

- * Email pandcths@gmail.com
- * Join the [P&C Facebook group](#).
- * Chat to a committee member
- * Come along to or volunteer for one of our events throughout the year



Next P&C Meeting Tuesday 18 March 2025 at the School, 5:45pm -7:00pm. This is our Annual General Meeting; we'd love to welcome you. Attend in person or join online, the link posted on [the Facebook Page](#) prior to the meeting.

Canteen

The onsite school canteen will now be open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Online ordering close at 8:30am, no canteen counter sales for lunch orders. Items available include salad bowls, toasted / fresh sandwiches, party pies, sausage rolls (sauce squeeze-packs extra).

- **Tuesday Specials:** hamburgers /chicken burgers
- **Wednesday Specials:** Chicken nuggets/ strip and salad bowls

Year 1-6 students may purchase Froyos, icy poles, fruit and popcorn from the canteen during afternoon Recess, 1:30 -1:50pm.

Lunchbox Hub online orders will be available on Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays. This service will continue while we have enough volunteers sorting orders into lunch crates. Volunteer sessions are under an hour each day. [Sign up here](#). No experience required. Any P&C volunteer hours can contribute towards the Centrelink Child Care Subsidy Activity Test. Shifts can be completed with a preschooler. There's a bag of colouring pages and supplies in the canteen for entertainment.

	Order cutoff time	Order Online
Monday	8:30 am	Lunchbox Hub
Tuesday	8:30 am	QuickCliQ
Wednesday	8:30 am	QuickCliQ
Thursday	8:30 am	Lunchbox Hub
Friday	7:00 am	Lunchbox Hub

All lunch food ordered online through either system will be delivered to students during their lunch break.

QuickCliQ Orders

Orders can be cancelled and changed online through [QuickCliQ](#) before the cutoff time. Kindy & Pre-Primary do not receive afternoon break orders as canteen staff cannot deliver and teachers cannot pick up. Please do not order these items. Thank you for understanding. All afternoon break items ordered online will need to be collected by students from the canteen at afternoon break time.

If you don't already have an account [sign up here](#)

Lunchbox Hub Orders

Lunchbox Hub is Locavora rebranded. The food is the same, but the website ordering experience is different. Lunchbox Hub has a phone app for placing orders. All food ordered is prepared off site at a local kitchen, clearly labelled and delivered to the school. Volunteers sort the lunches into lunch crates and Year 6 students deliver lunch crates to students at lunchtime.

Please note that the new system allows parents to place multiple orders into their online shopping cart. Each order is confirmed before it is added to the cart. You need to go through the checkout and pay. Once the order has been paid you will receive a confirmation email. **Please thoroughly check your confirmation email.** If you haven't received a confirmation email, your order wasn't completed. We hate seeing sad and hungry students at the canteen.

Orders can be cancelled or rescheduled online before cutoff time on the delivery date. Check out the [schools webpage](#) for more details including a link to the user's guide.

Contact us

Canteen service and menu feedback – canteen@thspandc.com.au

Canteen Coordinator P&C member – canteenco@thspandc.com.au

General enquiries – enquiries@thspandc.com.au



Canteen Lunch Orders

Tuesday & Wednesday

The canteen will be making fresh salads, sandwiches and rolls each day. Open at afternoon break for Froyos, icy poles and popcorn (Year 1 to Year 6 students only)

Redeem your canteen vouchers for Froyos at afternoon break

Birthday Buckets are back! Treat everyone in your class to an icy pole to celebrate your birthday

Summer Daily Specials

Tuesday – Hamburgers & Chicken Burgers

Wednesday – Chicken Nuggets or Chicken Strips with salad

Order cutoff time 8:30am

Order Online



www.quickcliq.com.au

Monday, Thursday & Friday

Food supplied by Lunchbox Hub

Order cutoff times

Monday & Thursday 8:30am

Friday 7am



Order Online



www.lunchboxhub.com.au

Volunteers needed

Sort premade food into lunch crates on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Volunteer hours contribute to Child Care Subsidy Work Activity Test

Sign-up Online



Canteen service and menu feedback – canteen@thpspandc.com.au

Community News

[John Forrest Secondary College – Specialist Cricket & Netball Programs](#)

Applications are now open for the Year 7 2026 Specialist Cricket and Netball Programs at John Forrest Secondary College.

FORWARD YOUR APPLICATIONS NOW and note our trial dates:

Cricket Trial – Monday 24 March 2025 | 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM |
John Forrest Secondary College
Applications close – Monday 17 March 2025

Netball Trial – Tuesday 6 May 2025 | 8:45 AM – 11:00 AM | Morley Sport & Recreation Centre
Applications close – Monday 28 April 2025

Applications received after the due date will still be considered; however, placement in the program will depend on enrolment numbers.

For more information or to download the application form, please visit: [John Forrest Specialist Programs](#).

Best regards, John Forrest Secondary College



Receive up to \$500 from ANZ for education costs

Apply here

Achieve a savings goal for 10 months and ANZ will match it up to \$500. You need to:

- Be 18 years or older
- Have a current Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

Terms and conditions apply.

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WATER SLIDE **HOTDOGS** **JAKE WATERMAN**

SAINTS
STIRLING JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

2025 CLUB OPEN DAY
Sunday, February 23
3pm - 5pm

KICKING COMP **FACE PAINTING** **SAINTS COLOURING COMP**

Richard Guelfi Reserve **FREE EVENT**