

Tuart Times

We ExCEL

**2025
Term Four
Week Two**

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.



The Noongar Season 'Kambarang' (October – November) 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.

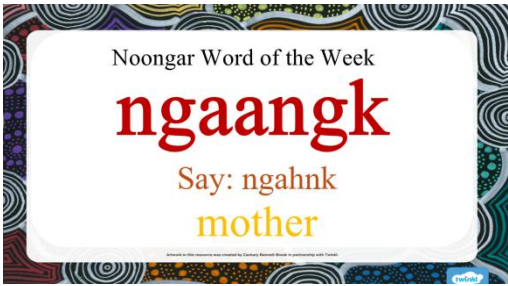
Koolbardies (magpies) will be out protecting their nests and their babies. Many things are undergoing

transformation with the warm change in the weather and longer dry periods accompany a definite warming trend. *Artist – Kevin Bynder, Nollamara*

Source: [ECU | Birak : Noongar Six Seasons : Cultural Leadership : Kurongkurl Katijjin : Centres](#)

Kambarang Season	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Term 4 2025 Week 3 October	27 Oct Jnr Assembly Life Education Incursion: Rms 6,4, 14, PPA, PPB.	28 IMSS Band Workshop @Woodvale SC Sports Club 8-8:30 am Tball – Years 4-6 only Life Education: Rms 2, 3, 5, KindyA, KindyC.	29 Junior Choir 7:45am Uniform Shop OPEN 8:15 – 8:45am Tuart House	30 Senior Choir 7:45am Jnr Talk Off School Hall 9 ~10:30am Life Education: Rms 9, 7, KindyB, KindyD School Board Meeting 5:30-7:00pm	31 World Teachers Day Snr Talk Off School Hall 9 ~10:30am
Term 4 2025 Week 4 November	3 Nov Snr Assembly	4 Sports Club 8-8:30 am Tball – Years 1-3 only	5 Junior Choir 7:45am Uniform Shop OPEN 8:15 – 8:45am Tuart House	6 Senior Choir 7:45am	7
Term 4 2025 Week 5 November	10 Nov Jnr Assembly	11 Remembrance Day Sports Club 8-8:30 am Cricket – Years 4-6 only	12 Junior Choir 7:45am Uniform Shop OPEN 8:15 – 8:45am Tuart House	13 Senior Choir 7:45am World Kindness Day Lapathon	14 School Development Day Students do not attend
Term 4 2025 Week 6 November	17 Snr Assembly	18 Sports Club 8-8:30 am Cricket – Years 4-6 only	19 Junior Choir 7:45am Uniform Shop OPEN 8:15 – 8:45am Tuart House	20 Senior Choir 7:45am	21
Term 4 2025 Week 7 November	24 Nov Jnr Assembly Yr 5/6 swim Terry Tyzack Complex (TTC)	25 Yr 5/6 swim TTC P&C Meeting 6-7pm	26 Junior Choir 7:45am Uniform Shop OPEN 8:15 – 8:45am Tuart House Yr 5/6 swim TTC	27 Senior Choir 7:45am Yr 5/6 swim TTC	28 Yr 5/6 swim TTC
Term 4 2025 Week 8 December	1 Dec Yr 5/6 swim TTC Music Assembly	2 Yr 5/6 swim TTC	3 Yr 5/6 swim TTC Uniform Shop OPEN 8:15 – 8:45am Tuart House	4 Yr 5/6 swim TTC School Board Open Public Meeting 5:30- 7:00pm	5 Yr 5/6 swim TTC Volunteers Day

Noongar Word of the Week



This term we will be learning family words in Noongar. This week, the Noongar word we are learning is ngaangk. The English word for ngaangk is mother.

We have already explored the Noongar word moort. The English word for moort is family.

Balcatta Art Exhibition - Tuart Hill Students Display Creativity and Win Awards



Ms Shelsher was so proud to greet our artists and their families Thursday evening 23 October as our students' art shone on display for the 2025 Balcatta Primary Art Competition. Primary schools involved are Takari, Osborne, Balcatta, West Balcatta and Tuart Hill.

Entries were restricted to 60 per school - Ms Shelsher was thrilled with the quality of all our year five and six artists, and had a very hard time entering only 60 creations.

You can see how vibrant and expressive Tuart Hill students are from our montage.

The Overall Excellence prize is chosen from all of the five schools. This is the fourth year in a row that a student from Tuart Hill has won this award - here is a very proud Mavi with her art and trophy. Congratulations Mavi!

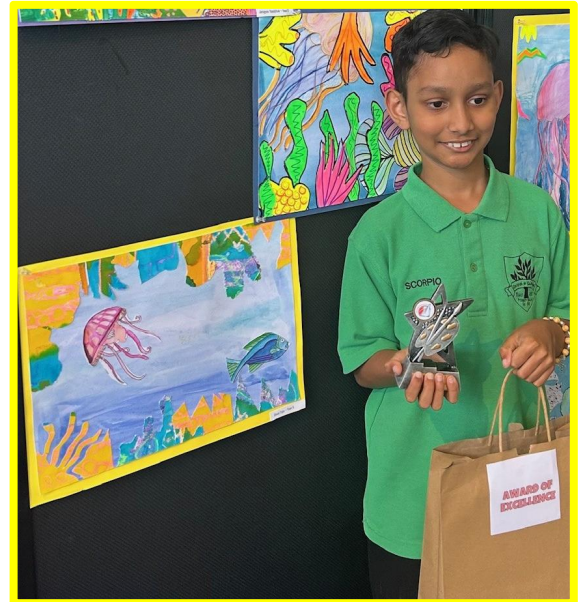




Stella: Year Six Award of Excellence



Dion: Year Five Award of Excellence



Sheycham: Year Five Merit Award



Owen: Year Six Merit Award





Celebrating Student Achievements – Senior Assembly 20 October 2025



Congratulations **Senior Merit Certificate** recipients.



Congratulations to **Room 4** – our Golden Broom winners for Term 2 Week 4!

The Golden Broom is presented to the best class for:

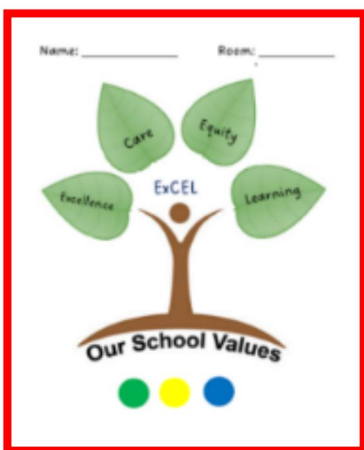
- Keeping your bags zipped;
- Keeping your bags on the hooks or racks
- Making sure there was no rubbish outside the classroom
- Keeping lunchboxes inside school bags and
- Keeping hats and jackets in school bags.



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.

THPS Sports Club – Term 4 2025 8:00-8:30am

Term 4	Tuesday – Mrs Connolly
Week 3 – 28 October	T Ball – Years 4-6 only
Week 4 – 4 November	T Ball – Years 1-3 only
Week 5 – 11 November	Cricket – Years 4-6 only
Week 6 – 18 November	Cricket – Years 1-3 only
Week 7 – 25 November	Netball – Years 4-6 only
Week 8 – 2 December	Net Set Go – Years 1-3 only
Week 9 – 9 December	Soccer – Years 1-6

Any changes to the 'before school' Sports Club schedule will be advertised on Compass up to a day before.

If it is raining consider not attending if it is heavy and too dangerous to train.

Students report to Mrs Connolly on arrival at 8:00am when Mrs Connolly accepts duty of care; students then stay with Mrs Connolly until the training session is complete, at 8:30 am, when they are directed to their classrooms and their teachers.

Please email Mrs Connolly if you have any questions at Catherine.connolly@education.wa.edu.au; thanks.

Physical Education Term Four

This term Tuart Hill Primary School has a number of before and after school activities that families can access via Compass. These are all run by outside organisations so please email them directly if you have any questions and if not sure, email catherine.connolly@education.wa.edu.au.

- AFL clinics – Tuesday after school
- Cricket clinics – Monday after school
- Tennis clinics – Tuesday mornings
- Sports club – Tuesday mornings

Year 4-6 Faction Swimming Carnival – 12 December at Servite Pool

All year 4-6 students will be participating in our annual carnival on Friday 12 December from 8.40-1pm.

If your child has passed a new stage/level since they last had swimming lessons at school OR you are a new family to Tuart Hill please send me a copy of the certificate. If I do not hear from you by the end of Week 2 I will use the information I currently have.

Health News

Life Education

This week and next week we have Life Ed coming into our school to explore topics very relevant to your children at the moment. Topics like friendships and Cyber safety will be discussed with every class from K-6. We hope you find this helpful for your child as a part of their health curriculum at school.



Developmental Disability Information Sessions for Multicultural Parents and Carers (Including Autism and ADHD)

[Ishar](#) and [DDWA](#) will be running a series of **free** developmental disability information sessions throughout November.

What is a Developmental Disability? *Thursday November 6*

- We'll explore what developmental disability means, how it happens, and where families can get help and support.
- **Education Advocacy** *Thursday November 20*
 - We'll discuss what support is available and how parents can advocate for their child at school, especially when things are not going well.
- **Challenging Behaviour** *Thursday November 27*
 - We'll look at what causes challenging behaviour and share strategies to support both parents / carers and their loved ones.

For reference, developmental disability is an umbrella term covering a wide range of disabilities and conditions where a disability becomes evident over the developmental years, usually before age 8, but always before adulthood. Examples of developmental disabilities include **autism, ADHD, global developmental delay, cerebral palsy and Down syndrome.**



Multicultural Women's
Health Services

These sessions are open to parents and carers of both **adults and children**. There is **no diagnosis** required for participation — we welcome anyone who feels that their loved one may have such a disability. Interpreters will be provided.

Please contact Kelli directly [M 0429 810 513E](tel:0429810513) kelli@ishar.org.au to let her know you plan to attend; thank you.

It is a pleasure to stand along side you as we focus on ensuring individual progress and achievement for every student.

Kind regards,

Principal beverly.innes@education.wa.edu.au.

awareness
avoidance
action.

We are Anaphylaxis Aware. This means:

- our school community is **AWARE** that some of our students may have a potentially life threatening allergic response to a range of triggers;
- therefore, we **AVOID** bringing trigger foods onto the school grounds, and
- we take **ACTION** should any student, staff member, parents or volunteer experience symptoms of Anaphylaxis.

More information may be accessed through <https://allergyfacts.org.au/allergy-anaphylaxis/what-is-anaphylaxis>

Canteen Update

The School Canteen will be making delicious fresh food onsite every **Thursday and Friday** during Term 4 2025. Order through QuickCliq. The canteen counter will be open for second break on Thursdays and Fridays for students in years 1 to 6 to buy icy treats like Froyos.

Lunchbox Hub online orders will be available on **Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays**. All lunch food ordered online will be delivered to students during their lunch break. Online ordering only (every day); no canteen counter sales for lunch orders.

Online ordering is easy with QuickCliq!

Registering to use this service is QUICK & SIMPLE! Visit www.quickcliq.com.au & follow the instructions to register your child. Once you have received email confirmation of your registration, you can add credit to your account and place all your lunch and recess orders online. For your convenience, your orders can even be placed up to 28 days in advance!

If you require any assistance with QuickCliq please contact them directly on 1300 116 637.

Contact us: Canteen service and menu feedback: canteen@thpspandc.com.au

Canteen Coordinator: -canteenco@thpspandc.com.au General enquiries: enquiries@thpspandc.com.au

Tuart Hill P&C ✉ President@thpspandc.com.au

Uniform Shop OPEN every Wednesday morning 8:15-8:45am

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. 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*

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. **Next meeting – Tuesday 21 October 2025 at the school, 5:45-7:00pm.**

* 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



