



THORNLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 1 Week 4

Wednesday 21 February 2018

Together We Grow

GROWTH, RESPECT, OPPORTUNITY, WORTH

Welcome to All

Dear Parents/Guardians

WELCOME BACK FAMILY PICNIC

All families are invited to bring along a picnic to share with their children on **Friday February 23rd from 1.00pm – 1.40pm**. Parents or Carers are welcome to bring along food and drinks, a picnic rug or chairs to sit on. Please **do not** bring any nuts or products containing nuts.

Families are welcome to use the grassed area outside the library and school undercover areas. Kindy and Pre-Primary parents are encouraged to picnic in the Kindy and Pre-primary playground or verandas.

We request that Kindy and Pre-Primary students remain inside their fenced area however older siblings are most welcome to join their family if they are collected and then returned to class by a Parent or Carer.

Families are most welcome to stay until 1.40pm on this day. We look forward to seeing you on Friday.

NEW EARLY YEARS PLAYGROUND

The garrison fencing for the Kindy/Pre-Primary playground is now complete and work will commence shortly on the new playground upgrade for this area. I will keep you posted as the scope of works and timeframe become available from the contractor. *NB: The planned main school courtyard upgrade will then be given further consideration after the completion of the early years playground.*

NEW OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME AN INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL IN 2019

The Minister for Education and Training announced in Parliament in late last year a new opportunity for schools to become Independent Public Schools for 2019.

The process to become an Independent Public School is a positive and invigorating opportunity involving your school council and school community.

The development and selection process will be as rigorous as in previous years to ensure that selected schools are well placed to maximise the benefits of greater autonomy. The 2018 development program will

focus on connections between autonomy, innovation and student success.

Schools were invited to express interest by 4.00pm on Thursday 14 December, 2017. I have sent in an expression of interest for this program and the School Council can then determine if they wish to pursue this opportunity.

A briefing day will be held in Term 1 on February 28th this year outlining the development program and selection process which will run in Terms 2 and 3. Selected schools will then participate in a transition program in Term 4 in readiness to start the 2019 school year as Independent Public Schools.

FOOD ALLERGIES

A number of our students have allergies to foods such as peanuts and tree nuts. We would respectfully ask that parents and carers for this reason **DO NOT** send nuts or nut products to school in lunch boxes. For this reason we also ask that food is **NOT shared** amongst other students. Please reinforce this message at home. Thank you.

ATTENDANCE & BEHAVIOUR

Our aim at Thornlie Primary School is to reward the vast majority of students who consistently do the 'right thing'. This year we will continue our whole school behaviour and reward system at our school. Children with an attendance rate of 80% or greater who have not received 3 red behaviour slips or a suspension during a term will be eligible for whole school behaviour and attendance rewards. I am re-explaining this process again in the first few newsletters so that all parents and carers understand the behaviour and attendance reward system at our school. We take attendance and behaviour very seriously at Thornlie because it has a large impact on the teaching and learning program. I look forward to strong support again this year from parents, staff and students.

STUDENT PROGRESS

During Term 1 classroom teachers may request a meeting to discuss your child's academic program and needs for the year. I would also remind all parents/carers that they can contact the school **at any time** to request a meeting with their child's teacher should they have a query or concern.

EARLY CLOSE MONDAY'S

A reminder that our school closes at 2.30pm every Monday and at 3pm on all other school days.

Parents/Caregivers

Please remember when taking photographs and videos of school assemblies and events that they are for your personal use only and CANNOT be uploaded to social media sites such as Facebook or websites such as YouTube. Thank you.

NEXT SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

School assemblies will be on Tuesday again this year. **Our next whole school assembly will be held on Tuesday 6th March at 2pm in the new covered assembly area and hosted by Room 6.** Parents and Carers are most welcome to attend.

STUDENT PICK UP & DROP OFF

A reminder that students should not be at school any earlier than 8.30am in the morning and all students need to be picked up by 3.15pm or 2.45 on Mondays. Thank you again for your support in regard to this.

NEW SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS

We are seeking new parent or community representatives for the School Council for 2018. Please see nomination forms and details attached.

P&C AGM

The 2018 Annual General Meeting for the Thornlie Primary School Parents and Citizens Association will be held on Wednesday 7 March commencing at 3.15pm in the school Library. Please see attached nomination and membership forms. The AGM is open to all Parents and Carers who wish to attend.

Lee Woodcock,
Principal

Reminder!

23 Feb	"Welcome Back Family Picnic 1.00-1.40pm
27 Feb	ECE Parent Information Afternoon 2pm
01 Mar	Graduation Shirt Orders Due
02 Mar	P&C Subway Day
05 Mar	Labour Day Public Holiday
06 Mar	Assembly: Room 6
07 Mar	P&C AGM 3.15pm
20 Mar	Assembly: Room 8 Easter Hat Parade
30 Mar	Good Friday Public Holiday
02 Apr	Easter Monday Public Holiday
03 Apr	Easter Tuesday Public Holiday
04 Apr	Scitech Incursion
10 Apr	Assembly: Room 5
12 Apr	End of Term Reward Day
13 Apr	ANZAC Service 10.00-10.40am P&C Sausage Sizzle Last day of Term 1

Congratulations to the following students who received Awards at our Assembly on Tuesday 7th February

Rm 1	Savannah T, Phurin A
Rm 3	Jamaal S, Khloe H
Rm 4	Kellen D
Rm 5	Fatima A, Nur Hessa A
Rm 6	Kestrel D, Lucas M
Rm 7	Laith A, Faareha F
Rm 8	Brian R
Rm 10	Eh Ka Ya, Ahmad A

Congratulations to the following students who received Awards at our Assembly on Tuesday 21st February

EC2	Amelia Y
EC3	Hope J
Rm 1	Aaliyah T, Chantelle N, Sophie W
Rm 2	Marcus N, Aydin K
Rm 3	Declan W, Reney M
Rm 4	Alison M, Sinko ThingKang
Rm 5	Aisha Y, Mughees F
Rm 6	Rikkia W, Charlie J
Rm 7	Harrison V
Rm 8	Alex P
Rm 10	Ahmad G, Atifa N
Rm 18	K'pru Nay Mu, Nu Tial Sung



AUSSIE OF
THE MONTH



Congratulations Khloe
Room 3

Khloe is a kind and thoughtful class member who always tries her best in all areas of her schooling. She displays a positive attitude at all times. Khloe is an attentive listener who always shows mutual respect to those around her. She is always willing to help her peers both in the classroom and out in the playground. She is an excellent member of a team and has demonstrated strong leadership skills.

HEALTH UPDATE FORMS AND CONTACTS

The wellbeing of our students is one of our highest priorities. It is vital that you keep us informed of any changes to your child's needs so we can best support them when in crisis. All students who have a medical condition should have a medical action plan.

Student Contact Update forms and Student Medical information forms for 2018 have been sent home with students and are now required.

Please complete the forms for your child and return to the front office by Friday 23 February.

PUBLICATIONS PERMISSION

Upon Enrolment, parents decide whether to give consent for their child's name, photo, or work to be published in school newsletters, school related activities, promotional material for the Department of Education and articles for the community newspapers. This consent continues for your child while enrolled at our school. If at any stage you want to change the permission status then you will need to notify the office in writing of this request.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you to those parents who have already paid their Voluntary Contributions for 2018. Voluntary Contributions are an important source of funding for Thornlie Primary School. Our Voluntary Contributions are set at \$40 per child which represents enormous value for a year of high quality education. Contributions collected from parents are used to provide materials and resources directly consumed by students. The contributions are voluntary, but directly contribute to improving the education program we can offer your child.

Payments can be made in Person: The school office is open for payments Monday to Friday. Cash, EFTPOS and Cheques are accepted.

Direct on Line (Internet Banking) Our Account is: Commonwealth Bank, BSB: 066 040, Account: 19901172

Please use your child's name and payment description as the reference with your payment.

Congratulations

Emmeleine from Room 6 has qualified to compete in the State Championships for Little Athletics to be held in a couple of weeks. Well done Emmeleine! We wish you the best of luck.



BUZ (Build Up Zone)



Thornlie Primary School is now a BUZ school!

BUZ Life Skills is a proactive, wholesome approach that enables children to develop emotional and social well being.

Students in Rooms 7 and 8 will be participating in BUZ Power this term, focussing on the tools and skills for personal and group power – in order to make their classes and the school a Build Up Zone.



This week we learnt about:

The Power to Stand up for Something



*If you don't stand up for something you might fall for anything.

*You have power if you stand up for your own beliefs and values and respect other people for their beliefs and values.

**"It takes courage to stand up to an enemy – it takes even more courage to stand up to a friend." *(Who said this? Look for the answer hidden in Scoop)*

www.buildupzone.com



CHAPLAINCY

The Thornlie Primary School Chaplain is available for a confidential 'chat' with students, families and staff from the school community on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. Appointments can be made through the school office on 9459 4333, or just drop in to Room 16.

Christine Thomas
School Chaplain

Answer – Professor Dumbledore said it about Neville Longbottom.

This project was funded by the Australian Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations under the National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program.



SMS TO OUR ABSENTEE SERVICE 0437 881 842

Please assist us by sending an SMS to the number above if your child is absent from school for any reason.

Head lice

Head lice are tiny insect parasites that live on your head and feed on your scalp. Head lice are spread by head-to-head contact with another person who has head lice. This kind of contact includes doing group work, playing, or hugging.

Tips for preventing head lice

- **Check your child's hair regularly** for head lice and eggs ('nits'). Use a metal fine tooth 'nit' comb and plenty of hair conditioner applied to the dry hair, to make the task easier and more effective. To help children sit still for this, offer distracting activities, e.g. play a favourite video, provide games, iPad apps, offer a head massage.
- **Tie long hair back.** Braid long hair and/or put it up if possible.
- **Consider applying hair gel or mousse.** These do not prevent or repel lice but may help to keep stray hair strands from contact with other heads.
- **Avoid sharing combs or brushes.**

Remind your child to avoid head-to-head contact with other children, e.g. when working at the computer with others, or when playing, or hugging.

If your child has head lice please notify the teacher.

For more information:

- Request the Head lice Fact Sheet available from the school

Visit: http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/F_I/Head-lice

Sun safety

With the hot weather approaching, it is important to talk to your children about sun safety and teach them good sun protection habits.

- **Slip** on some sun-protective clothing that covers as much skin as possible.
- **Slop** on broad spectrum, water resistant SPF30+ sunscreen. Put it on 20 minutes before you go outdoors and every two hours afterwards. Sunscreen should never be used to extend the time you spend in the sun.
- **Slap** on a hat that protects your face, head, neck and ears.
- **Seek** shade.
- **Slide** on some sunglasses—make sure they meet Australian Standards.

Extra care should be taken between 10am and 3pm when UV levels reach their peak.

For more information see the Cancer Council website: www.cancer.org.au.



School sores

Impetigo is an infection of the skin caused by bacteria. It will usually start with a blister or a group of blisters. The blisters will often pop, weep and form a crust. Small spots may spread outwards from the first spot. The spots are usually itchy.

If your child has impetigo they should be checked by a doctor. The doctor may prescribe antibiotics. You should cover the sores with watertight dressing and cut the child's nails to prevent them from scratching. Impetigo is spread very easily, so keep the child home until 24 hours after treatment has begun. Wash hands regularly to prevent spread to others.

COMMUNITY NEWS

MySport Gosnells/Beckenham

Who: 8-18 year old boys and girls
 Sports: AFL, Soccer, Softball and Gymnastics
 What: Free sporting program
 Where: Gosnells Oval Gosnells, Mills Park Beckenham
 When: Wednesdays from 5pm-7pm

For more information please contact Youth Services on 9397 3000 or Lauren on 9251 5722.



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Nomination of a candidate for Parent or Community Representative - School Council

Parents / Carers and Community Members are now invited to nominate for membership of the School Council.

Nominations close on Friday 16 March 2018. We have 5 meetings per year that run for approximately 1 hour in Room 9 from 8.30am

School Council Meeting Dates 2018

- Term 1: 28 February 2018 Independent Schools Briefing Day (a school council member to accompany Lee to briefing day)
Term 2: 23 May 2018, 20 June 2018
Term 3: 15 August 2018
Term 4: 7 November 2018

The Role of School Council includes but is not limited to:

- Establishing and reviewing from time to time, the school's objectives, priorities and general policy directions;
- The planning of financial arrangements necessary to fund those objectives, priorities and directions;
- Evaluating the school's performance in achieving them
- Formulating codes of conduct for students at the school;
- Promoting the school in the community



Please tear off and return to the front office



THORNLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM

I wish to nominate myself as a candidate for election to the School Council commencing 2018.

Full name: _____

Declaration of Candidate

I nominate myself as a candidate and if elected will accept the responsibility of being a parent / community representative.

Signature of candidate: _____ Date _____

NB: If we receive more than 4 nominations then a vote may be held.

WHATS HAPPENING IN CLASS



The students in EC2 have made a wonderful start to Pre-Primary. They have been listening very carefully to their teachers and have been busy learning lots of classroom routines.

Just recently the students in EC2 went outside to blow bubbles so they could use the experience for their "Talk 4 Writing".

The next day they we recounted the experience orally as a class, drew a recount map together and came up with some actions for our words and pictures.

The photo shows the class having fun practicing their "Bubbles" recount with actions.

Keep working hard EC2. You are doing an amazing job!

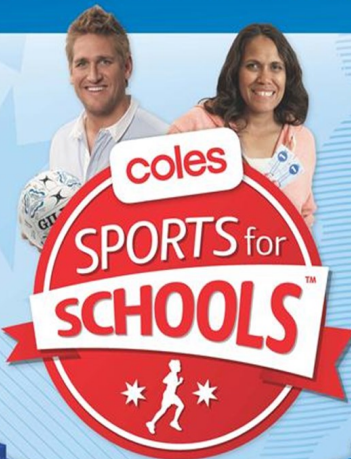
**YOU'RE INVITED TO
OUR
'WELCOME BACK FAMILY PICNIC'**

ON

**Friday 23 February 2018
1.00pm—1.40pm
Bring a picnic and blanket**

**Catch up with some old friends and
make some new ones as we celebrate
the start of a new school year.**

**WE'RE COLLECTING
THE COLES
VOUCHERS!**



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get more gear.**

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2018 P&C Membership Form – THORNLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Please return to locked P&C Box in the Office prior to AGM

I, (your name)

Of

.....(your address)

Phone Mobile.....

Email..... Wish to become a financial member

Of the Thornlie Primary School P&C by paying the \$1 annual membership fee.

I understand that my annual membership needs to be renewed and paid each year

Prior to the AGM in order for me to vote or be nominated.

Signed Please enclose fee!

2018 P&C OFFICE BEARER NOMINATION FORM

I,(your name), as a financial member

Of the Thornlie Primary School P&C wish to nominate for the position of

- President
 - Vice President
 - Secretary
 - Assistant Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Assistant Treasurer
 - Sub Committee
- Fundraising/Yr 6 Co-Ordinator/Uniform Shop/Breakfast Club

I confirm that I am not bankrupt or that my affairs are under insolvency laws, and I have not been convicted in the last 5 years of an indictable offence in relation to the formation or management of a body corporate, an offence involving fraud or dishonesty punishable by at least 3 months imprisonment or an offence under section 127 of the Associations Incorporation Act 2015, where a person has allowed an association to operate while solvent.

Signed.....

AGM – 3.15pm WEDNESDAY 7TH MARCH 2018
School Library - ALL WELCOME



Thornlie Junior Football Club

REGISTRATIONS

Pre-Primary to Year 12

Mixed and Girls Teams



Registrations will be held at the Thornlie Football Club,
Berehaven Avenue, Thornlie.

Fees payable at registration. Eftpos available.

Each new player MUST bring their birth certificate

Online registrations available.

Please contact Sharon on 0417 226 115 or
registrar@thornliefc.com.au for more information



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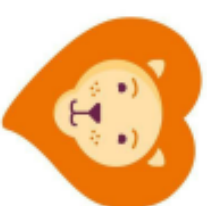
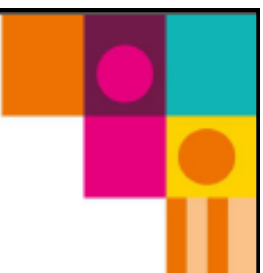
21st February

5.00pm - 7.30pm

Sunday

25th February

10.00am - 1.00pm



**LION
HEART**
CAMP FOR KIDS

A bereavement program supporting grieving
children following the death of a parent, sibling or
significant family member.

Wednesday 18 & Thursday 19,

April 2018

8.30am – 3:30pm

Venue

Sorrento, W/A

Cost

Free

Age group

5-12 years

- Connecting children with other children experiencing the death of a family member
- Educating adult family members on children's grief
- Having HUGE amounts of fun

For more information and to register contact

Shelly or Claire on 0481 199 758 or register online at

www.lionheartcampforkids.com.au

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