THORNLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 1 Week 4 *Wednesday 26 February 2020*

Together We Grow

GROWTH, RESPECT, OPPORTUNITY, WORTH

Welcome to All

Dear Parents/Guardians

WELCOME BACK FAMILY PICNIC

All families are welcome to bring along a picnic to share with their children on Friday February 28th from 1.00pm – 1.40pm.
Year 1-6 students will be seated on the lawn area outside the front office.
Parents or Carers are invited to bring along food and drinks, a picnic rug or chairs to sit on. We request that Kindy and Pre-Primary students remain inside their fenced area however older siblings are welcome to join them with a Parent or Carer. We kindly ask that items containing nuts are not brought along.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

All information for parents is posted on our Website including fortnightly Newsletters (SCOOP), Term Planners, Enrolment Forms and information about upcoming events. Our school Website is very user friendly, you can find us at thornlieps.wa.edu.au

INTERM SWIMMING LESSONS

A reminder that IEC students will attend swimming lessons commencing March 3rd – 13th and mainstream students will commence swimming lessons from March 16th – 27th. Please refer to the swimming note that has previously been sent home for further details.

EARLY CLOSE MONDAY'S

A reminder that our school closes at 2.30pm every Monday and at 3.00pm on all other school days.

ANZAC SERVICE

Our annual ANZAC commemoration service will be run at 10am on Thursday April 9th in the courtyard opposite the flag poles. Parents and carers are most welcome to attend.

MOBILE PHONES: STUDENTS

Students from Kindergarten to Year 6 are not permitted to have mobile phones in their possession during the school day.
NB: *The policy requires all public schools to implement a ban on the use of mobile phones for all students from the time they arrive at school to the end of the school day. This extends to the use of smart watches which need to be on aeroplane mode during this period.*

NEW PERIMETER FENCE

Our school has now installed a perimeter fence. Access in to the school will be through the new gates provided via the footpaths. Access to the carpark areas by parents and students are not permitted for safety reasons. All visitors to the school between 9.00am and 2.30pm need to be report to the front main office.

NEW SCHOOL UNIFORM SHIRT PROPOSAL 2021

The School Board met last year to discuss the proposal of replacing our current school uniform to a new design, similar to the current Year 6 Graduation shirt. This would be a predominantly green shirt with gold trim that is the same price but a more durable and breathable fabric. The new shirts will be available from Term 3 2020.

All students will be required to wear the new shirt from 2022. I have included a photo of the design. Your feedback is valued and can be provided back to the School Board via email at thornlie.ps@education.wa.edu.au

P&C DISCO

Thank you to the P&C for organising the P&C Disco last Friday. Students had a great time and were well behaved. Thank you also to staff who volunteered to assist on the evening as well.

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 2.45pm on Mondays. Thank you again for your support in regard to this.

SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATIONS 2020

Are you interested in your child's education? Would you like to be involved in making Thornlie a fantastic school?

Our school commenced operation as an Independent Public School last year. As part of becoming an Independent Public School our former School Council now operates as a School Board. If you would like to nominate for our School Board. Simply complete a School Board Nomination form and return this to the front office. Forms can be downloaded from our website at thornlieps@education.wa.edu.au

STUDENT PROGRESS

During Term one, 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.

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.

FOOD ALLERGIES

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

END OF TERM BEHAVIOUR REWARD

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. Each term, students are eligible to participate in the free end of term reward.

Children who have not received 3 red behaviour slips, had a suspension during a term or lost their 'Good Standing' will be eligible for whole school behaviour rewards.

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 SAFETY

Please do NOT walk children through the carpark areas at the front and back of the school before and after school. This is a very dangerous practice. Please ensure you only use the designated footpaths and children are escorted across the road at all times. Thank you

PARENT PARKING AND SAFETY AROUND THE SCHOOL

I would ask that parents respect and follow the road rules around our school in order to provide a safer environment for our students.

Please **do not** use the staff car park area to drop off students.

Only park in the marked bays on the streets.

Refrain from performing U-turns and 3 point turns around the school pick up and drop off areas.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Kind Regards

Lee Woodcock,

Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

27 Feb	School Board Meeting 8.45am
28 Feb	"Welcome Back" Family Picnic
02 Mar	Labour Day Public Holiday
3-13 Mar	IEC Swimming Lessons
04 Mar	P&C Coffee Chat Rm 5 & 6
09 Mar	Assembly: Student Leaders
11 Mar	P&C Coffee Chat Rm 7 & 8
16-27 Mar	Mainstream Swimming Lessons
18 Mar	P&C Coffee Chat Rm 10,11 & 12
	P&C AGM 3.15pm
23 Mar	Assembly: Student Leaders
24-27 Mar	IEC Rottnest Island Camp
27 Mar	School Board Meeting 8.45am
01 Apr	P&C Coffee Chat Rooms 16,18,19,20
03 Apr	Easter Hat Parade 9.00am
06 Apr	Assembly: Student Leaders
08 Apr	P&C Coffee Chat
09 Apr	ANZAC Service 10.00-10.40am
	P&C Sausage Sizzle
	Zoo Excursion Rm's 1,2,3
10 Apr	Good Friday Public Holiday

Congratulations to the following students who received Awards at our Assembly on Monday 24 February 2020

EC2	Sophie W
EC3	Willian T
Rm 1	Shruti J, Ninzi Aung T
Rm 2	Brian S, Aaron N
Rm 3	Yahya A, Riley C
Rm 4	Aditi P, Furqan T
Rm 5	Matthew B, Mariam H
Rm 6	Rose K, Sophie W
Rm 7	Ethan K
Rm 8	Anam H
Rm 12	Inaaya S, Maxwell C
Rm 13	Mehdi N
Rm 15	Joy Roella
Rm 16	Isabella W, Belinay U
Rm 18	Ta Blay Soe, Milad A
Science	Milad A, Lyana H, Skyla D

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Amelia Room 2

Amelia is an excellent role model for her peers, consistently demonstrating a sound work ethic through participation and work presentation. She demonstrates respect for herself, respect for her property and above all respect for everyone she meets. Amelia is always prepared to face learning challenges and uses those experiences to help others. Congratulations Amelia on this prestigious award.

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 2020 have been sent home with students.

Please complete the forms for your child and return to the front office by Friday 06 March 2020.

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.

EC2 and EC3 are listening to BUZ Stories this term. They have learnt the importance of liking themselves and that it's Ok to be different.

You can listen to Mr Todd Parr read his book *It's Ok to Be Different* and explain about eating macaroni and cheese in the bathtub on Youtube at:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sl5U2Z0oQok

www.buildupzone.com

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you to those parents who have already paid their Voluntary Contributions for 2020. Voluntary Contributions are an important source of funding for Thornlie Primary School. Our Voluntary Contributions are set at $60 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.

Please refer to the attached flyer that will give you step by step instructions on how to download QKR and register your child/ren so you are ready to make payments. Additional information is available on our website. Alternatively monies can still be received via EFTPOS or Direct Deposit into the schools bank account.

We look forward to you joining us in 2020 and hope your involvement with Thornlie Primary School leads to many new opportunities and friendships for both you and your children.

P&C Member/Volunteer Application

Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email: _____

Child's Year Level (Please circle)

Kindy Pre Primary YR1 Yr2 Yr3 Yr4 Yr5 Yr6

Please circle the areas you are interested in volunteering around our school

President Vice President Treasurer Secretary

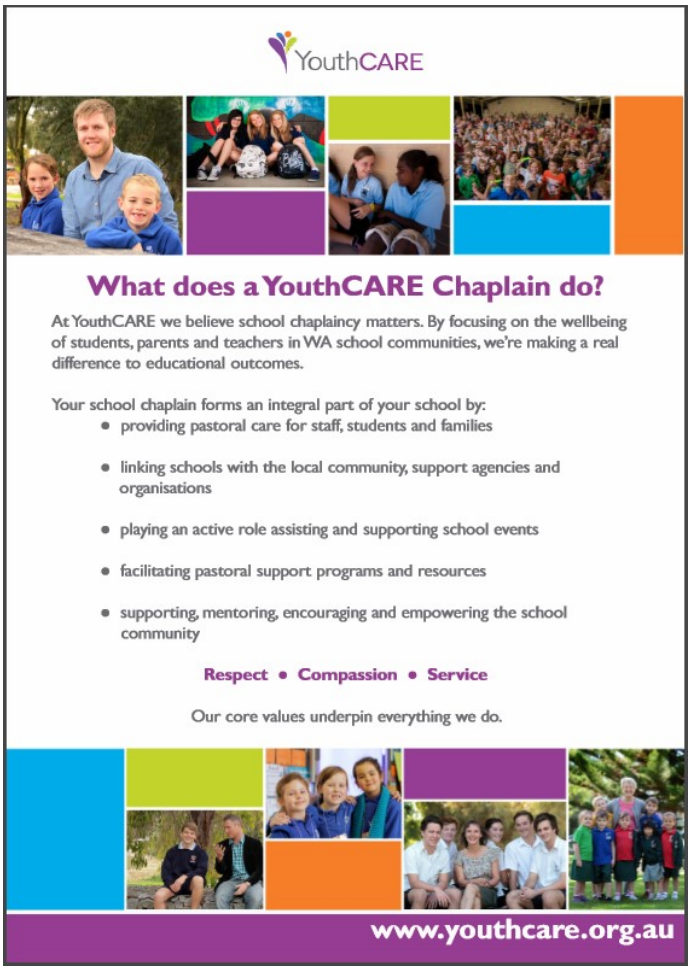
Uniform Shop Class Co-ordinator

Any additional feedback/questions?

Please return to our P&C box with a gold coin donation located in our front office. A receipt will be forwarded to you once your application has been received.

AGM—3.15pm WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH 2020
SCHOOL LIBRARY—ALL WELCOME

CHAPLAINCY CORNER



The Thornlie Primary School Chaplain is available in our Community Room 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 and say Hi".

Christine Thomas
School Chaplain

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.

SEASONS FOR GROWTH

Change and loss are issues that affect all of us at some stage in our lives. At Thornlie Primary School we recognise that when changes occur in families through death, separation, divorce or related circumstances, young people may benefit from learning how to manage these changes effectively. We are therefore offering a very successful education program called *Seasons for Growth*. This program is facilitated in small groups and is based on research that highlights the importance of social support and the need to practise new skills to cope effectively with change and loss. It focuses on developing strengths in areas such as self-esteem, managing feelings, problem-solving, decision-making, communication and building support networks. *Seasons for Growth* is not counselling. It is an education program that uses a wide range of creative activities to learn how to manage well in times of change.

Seasons for Growth has been timetabled to run for 8 weeks for approximately 45 minutes each week. The program will conclude with a *Celebration* session.

If you think your son/daughter would benefit from *Seasons for Growth* we would encourage you to talk to him/her first about this. Should he/she decide to participate, please complete the form from the office and return it to Mrs Thomas (Chaplain) before Friday 27 February.

Thornlie Primary School is pleased to be able to offer this important program and we are confident that it will be a valuable learning experience.

Christine Thomas
(Chaplain and Seasons for Growth Companion/Site Co-ordinator)

Seasons for Growth®

Check out our Facebook page for up to date info on what's happening in our school and the wider community.

What's Happening in EC2

In week 2 of this term, the students in EC2 made Fairy Bread as a special treat. We have then used the experience to write a Recount in Talk 4 Writing. We have come up with the actions to help us remember our recount. This is us practising our recount.

On Monday, our class sat at their desks and made Fairy Bread for a special treat. First, we spread the butter on our bread. Next, we dipped the bread into the sprinkles. Finally, we ate it. The Fairy Bread was yummy!

Waste Wise Audit

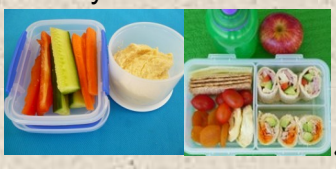
Last week we had Waste Wise Audit at our school under guidance from Waste Wise Schools, WA.

Students from Room 7 and 18 took an active part in sorting and weighing rubbish collected from bins inside and outside classrooms over a day.

Two main findings were:

* A large amount of food (nearly 8 kg fruit and vegetable scraps, cooked food scraps and whole fruits) is being thrown into rubbish bins by students.
  Solution: Unwanted food from classes must go into compost buckets provided to them and tipped into compost bins.
* There was a large quantity of food wrappers from lollies, biscuits, chips, packed food etc.
  Solution: We can avoid this waste by choosing to bring food that does not need packaging and also, by using reusable containers and bottles.

Parents can support by sending waste free snacks, drinks and lunches to help us create a waste free Thornlie Primary School.



SWIMMING LESSONS REMINDER

Intern Swimming lessons commence for Intensive English Centre students on Tuesday 3 March and conclude on Friday 13 March.

Swimming lessons commence for Mainstream Pre-primary to Year 6 on Monday 16 March and conclude on Friday 27 March.

Please return permission notes and make payment at your earliest convenience

Lesson Time	Room
9.25am	EC2, Rooms 6, 16
10.10am	Rooms 1, 2, 4, 7
10.55am	EC3, Rooms 3, 5, 8

THANK YOU FROM THE P&C

We want to say a big THANK YOU to everyone who made our recent Disco so much fun! Every bit of help, from setting up, sizzling a sausage, buying a ticket, coming to the event, helping to pack down and tidy up is greatly appreciated. Our students had a fantastic time.

We intend to use monies raised towards our school fundraising Wish Lists items.

PARKING AROUND SCHOOLS

Parking around schools—Did you know?

Congestion around schools can be a major traffic hazard. Some motorists double park or park contrary to signs causing visibility issues or creating blind spots, which put young lives at risk. Please obey all signage and road rules to provide a sager school environment and consider alternative travel such as walking, cycling or public transport.

Instead of trying to find limited parking spaces around the school or risk being fined for illegal parking, why not walk to school or take turns with other parents to walk a group of children to school you can all enjoy the health benefits. Walking can help children get their daily hour of recommended physical activity, which builds strong bones and muscles, improve fitness and helps maintain a healthy weight. Walking also saves you money on fuel and reduces greenhouse gas emissions.

Rangers at the City of Gosnells use the City's *Parking Local Law* 2012 to ensure parking remains safe, lawful and allows traffic to flow. Don't risk a fine for parking illegally around a school—many parking infringements are $100. If you can't find anywhere around the school, consider parking further away and walk the rest of the distance. Better still, if it's possible, leave the car at home and walk or cycle to school to improve your health and reduce congestion on the roads.

School Watch encourages the school community to report any suspicious activity in an around school grounds, after hours and on weekends, as well as during school holidays. Telephone 1800 177 777 (freecall) or 13 14 44 (WA Police)

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

ON

Friday 28 Feb 2020
1.00pm—1.40pm

Bring a picnic and blanket

The Canteen will be open for cold drinks and ice creams.
Bring along some gold coins
Catch up with some old friends and make some new ones as we celebrate the start of a new school year.

Assemblies – School assemblies are held every fortnight on **Monday at 1.45pm** to celebrate successes within our school.

Visitors to our School—Whilst we actively encourage an inviting and open school, the safety of our students, staff and resources remain our highest priorities.

All visitors are required to report to the administration office prior to undertaking any activity within the school, where they will be required to sigh in and receive a visitors sticker which they must wear at all times within the school. Similarly, visitors will be required to report to the administration office at the end of their visit to sign out.

Dentist Access—With the installation of our new perimeter fencing the Dental Centre can only be accessed via the Administration office on Culross Street. Please visit the front office to sign in and receive a Visitor sticker.

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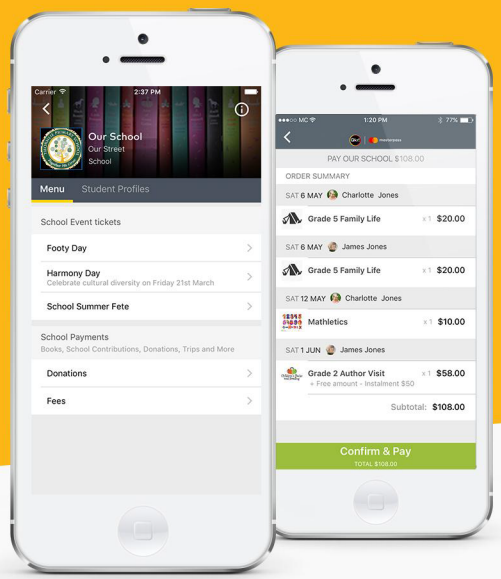

Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

Step 1 Download Qkr!

on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app

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AVAILABLE ON THE APP STORE

Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

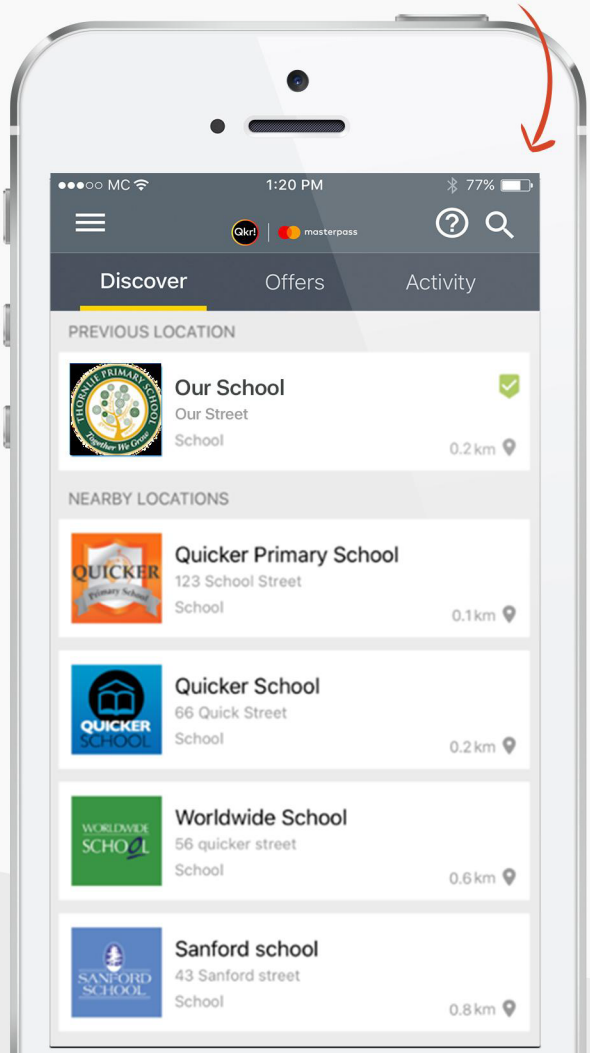
Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

Search for our school name

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'



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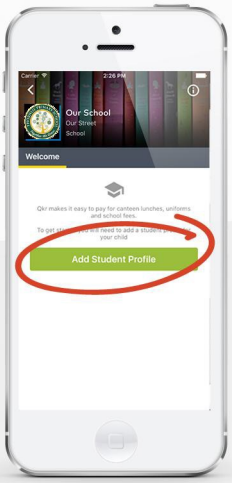
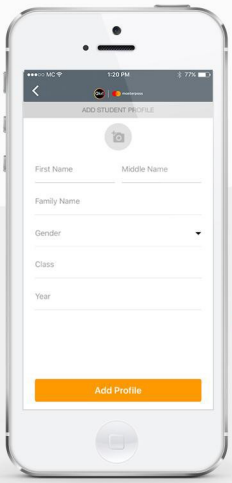
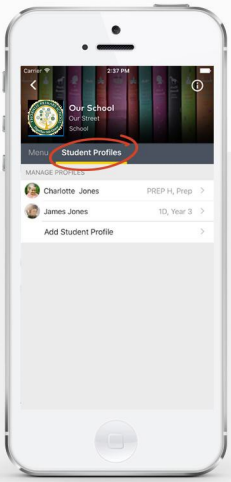
Add your children's details in Student Profiles

Select 'Add student profile'





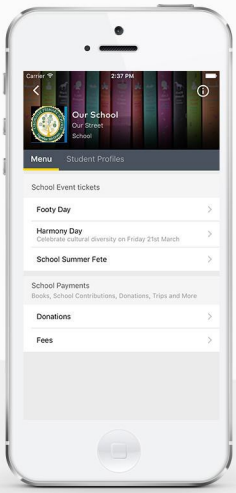
Add each child's details

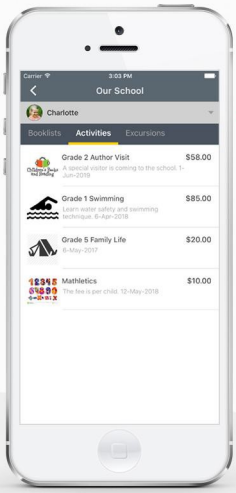


Manage each child's details in Student Profiles

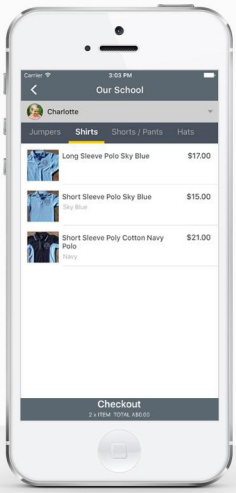
Purchase school items

Select a menu from our school





Select child you are ordering for

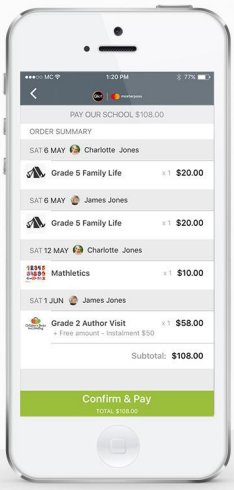


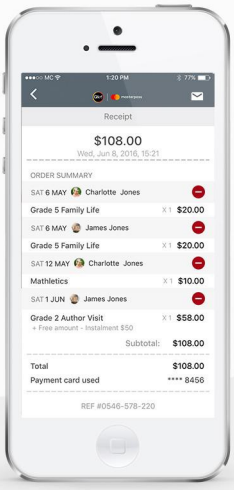
Select your items

Tap 'Checkout' then confirm and pay

Making payments

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet





At checkout select which card to pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted by the school.

Once your payment is approved you can continue to the home page, or view your receipt.

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Term 1 Parent Calendar 2020

T1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	**3 Feb** **Early Close 2.30pm**	**4 Feb** Playgroup 8.40-10.40	**5 Feb**	**6 Feb**	**7 Feb**
2	**10 Feb** **Early Close 2.30pm** Assembly: Student Leadership Group	**11 Feb** Playgroup 8.40-10.40	**12 Feb** P&C Coffee Chat – Early Childhood Wastewise Audit Rm 6&18 Newsletter	**13 Feb**	**14 Feb**
3	**17 Feb** **Early Close 2.30pm**	**18 Feb** Playgroup 8.40-10.40	**19 Feb** P&C Coffee Chat – Rm 1 & 2 P&C Meeting 3.15pm	**20 Feb**	**21 Feb** P&C Disco
4	**24 Feb** **Early Close 2.30pm** Assembly: Rm 1,2,3	**25 Feb** Playgroup 8.40-10.40	**26 Feb** P&C Coffee Chat – Rm 3&4 Newsletter	**27 Feb** School Board Meeting 8.45am	**28 Feb** 'Welcome Back' Family Picnic 1.00-1.40pm
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7	**16 Mar** **Early Close 2.30pm**	**17 Mar** Playgroup 8.40-10.40	**18 Mar** P&C Coffee Chat – Rm 10,11,12 P&C AGM 3.15pm	**19 Mar**	**20 Mar**
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