



THORNLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 1 Week 6

Wednesday 11 March 2020

Together We Grow

GROWTH, RESPECT, OPPORTUNITY, WORTH

Welcome to All

Dear Parents/Guardians

ANZAC SERVICE

Our annual ANZAC Commemoration Service will be held at 10.00 am on Thursday 9 April in the Courtyard opposite the Flagpoles. Parents and Carers are most welcome to attend.

INTERM SWIMMING LESSONS

A reminder that mainstream students will attend Swimming Lessons commencing Monday 16 March to Friday 27 March.

Please refer to the Swimming Note previously sent home for further details.

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

In response to the current Coronavirus (COVID-19) our school has implemented the following processes.

All classes and staff have been briefed on frequent hand washing and good hygiene procedures (ie cough and sneeze with a tissue or bent elbow). Information Posters have been provided to all rooms.

Parents and Carers are advised to keep students at home should they become symptomatic and seek medical advice where appropriate.

The Department of Health has also provided the following information:

How can I protect myself and others against COVID-19?

- * Frequently washing your hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and water, or using an alcohol-based hand gel
- * Refraining from touching mouth and nose
- * If coughing or sneezing, covering your nose and mouth with a paper tissue or flexed elbow.
- * Dispose of the tissue immediately after use and perform hand hygiene and
- * Avoiding close contact with anyone if you, or they, have a cold or flu-like symptoms (maintain a distance of at least 1 metre).

Most infections are only transmitted by people when they have symptoms. These can include fever, a cough, sore throat, tiredness and shortness of breath.

People with COVID-19 may experience:

- * fever
- * flu-like symptoms such as coughing, sore throat and fatigue or shortness of breath.

Anyone who has COVID-19 symptoms and has had possible exposure to the virus, should not attend school until they have medical confirmation that they do not have the virus.

Information provided by the Department of Health is being updated on a regular basis. Please use the attached link to access the latest information:

<https://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/coronavirus>

Support and advice

Further information is available at

www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/coronavirus or the Health Direct helpline on 1800 020 080

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 SCHOOL UNIFORM SHIRT PROPOSAL 2021

The School Board met last year to discuss the proposal of replacing our current school uniform yellow polo shirt with a new design of shirt 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 onwards in 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 to the School Board via email at thornlie.ps@education.wa.edu.au



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.

Are you interested in your child's education? Would you like to be involved in making Thornlie a fantastic school? Then we need you to nominate for our School Board. Simply complete attached School Board Nomination form and return this to the front office.

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.

Additional information is available on our Website at thornlieps@education.wa.edu.au

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

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.

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. For this reason we also 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.

EARLY CLOSE MONDAY'S

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

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.

Kind Regards

Lee Woodcock,
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

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 Rottneest 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
	Easter Raffle Drawn
06 Apr	Assembly: Student Leaders
07 Apr	Zoo Excursion Rm's 1,2,3
08 Apr	P&C Coffee Chat
09 Apr	ANZAC Service 10.00-10.40am
	P&C Sausage Sizzle
10 Apr	Good Friday Public Holiday

EASTER BONNET PARADE

As part of our Easter Celebration, we will be having an Easter Hat Parade on Friday 3 April 2020. The students will wear their hats for this special parade.

Please ask your child or check with your child's class teacher if they are making a Hat in the classroom or at home.

Students are asked to bring their Hats in on the morning of the parade.

Parents and Carers are welcome to watch the grand parade from 9.00am in the new Undercover area.

We very much look forward to seeing all the Easter Hat creations.



P&C EASTER RAFFLE

Your child has brought home Raffle Tickets from the P & C for the Easter raffle. Please return all sold tickets and money to the P&C post box by Monday 30 March 2020. Winners will be announced at the Easter Hat Parade on Friday 3 April 2020.

We are asking families to support our fundraising efforts by kindly donating an Easter themed item to the value of \$5.00. Donations can be left in the front office.

Thank you so much for your efforts and generous support. All money raised will go towards improving resources within the school.



**Got old uniforms?
Don't throw them
away!**

**Bring them to the
uniform shop. They
will be re-used or
recycled.**

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you to Parents and Carers who have already paid their Voluntary Contributions for 2020. Voluntary Contributions are an important source of funding for Thornlie Primary School. Voluntary Contributions are set at \$60.00 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.

Pay your Voluntary Contributions in Term 1 and be in the draw to win a Hoyts Family movie pass.

As a further incentive to try QKR when paying your fees we are adding a \$20 voucher to spend at the Hoyts Candy Bar if the winner has used QKR

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.

Alternatively monies can still be received via EFTPOS or Direct Deposit into the schools bank account.

The winner will be announced in the first newsletter in Term Two.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN is an annual assessment for all students in Years 3,5,7 and 9. It tests the types of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. The tests cover skills in reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation and numeracy.

The assessments are undertaken every year in the second full week in May. If your child is participating in NAPLAN this year, you will have received an information brochure sent home with your child last week. Please contact Nicola Batten, Deputy Principal if you have any queries.

NAPLAN NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM
Literacy and Numeracy

*Congratulations to the following students who
received Awards at our Assembly on Monday 9
March 2020*

Rm 1	Sierra C, Onshi
Rm 3	Christina M, Xavier C
Rm 4	Charlotte W, Olivia B
Rm 5	Khloe H, Heath L
Rm 6	Sucaad A
Rm 7	Amelia P
Rm 8	Kopae H
Rm 12	Anuki A, Menal H
Rm 13	Mustafa A
Rm 16	Azaria K
Rm 18	Moo Blue Say, Jenny L



Congratulations Jordan Room 7 and Michael Room 4 on achieving 1st place at the recent 2020 State Tee-ball Championships run by the Tee-ball Association of Western Australia. The competition was played over 3 days during the March long weekend at Langley Park. More than 80 representative teams of both boys and girls representing about 30 clubs from metropolitan and country regions attended. Both boys played in the A division team for their age group. Well done, we are very proud of your achievement.





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?

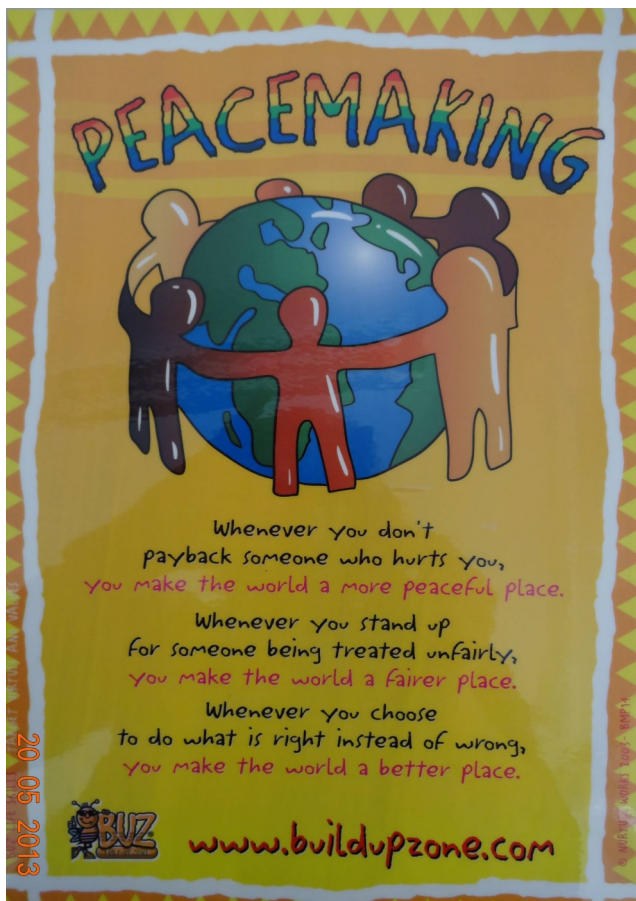
Please return to our P&C box with a gold coin donation located in our front office. A receipt will be forwarded to you once your application has been received.

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 to the old staffroom.

Christine Thomas
School Chaplain



The theme for YouthCARE Chaplaincy this year is **Peacemaking**. How can we be a peacemaker in our community and show respect?

Christine Thomas
YouthCARE 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.

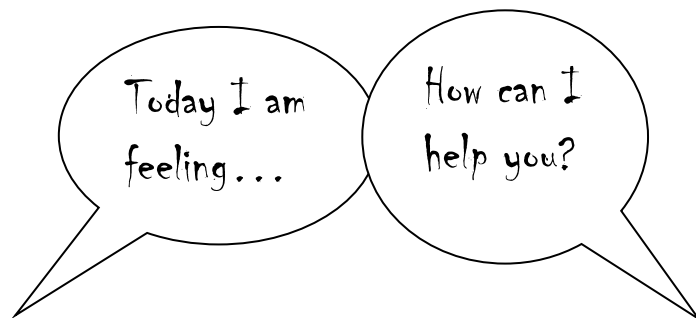


BUZ (Build Up Zone)



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 are learning about feelings and that it can help to talk to someone about how they are feeling.



www.buildupzone.com



Harmony Day celebration

Practising the golden rule:
Loving your neighbour as you love yourself

Saturday March 14th, 4:30pm-6:30pm

All age activities, celebration and dinner

At Thornlie Baptist Church
Wynyard Way, Thornlie

For further information phone 0419 921 436
or Email tbcmessychurch@gmail.com

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



EC3's
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We have been talking about the people in My Family. People in a family can be related in many ways and this can be shown in a Family Tree.



Waste Wise News



New Recycling Initiatives

Thornlie PS is proud to announce that we are starting to collect the following items for recycling:

1. writing instruments such as markers, pens and pencils
2. lolly and snack wrappers
3. from staffroom- coffee capsules, dining disposable, coffee and tea accessories, plastic packaging, paper packaging, laminated paper packaging



The bins are placed in a central area for ease of access. Once full, the bins will be sealed and sent for recycling.

Composting- recycling food waste

Our food waste composting program is well underway. Maui and Kingston from Room 7 diligently place the collection bin in the common eating area both at recess and lunch. The contents are then tipped into the compost bin in the garden.



School Garden

The Green Team volunteers rally every Friday lunch to keep our school litter free, maintain the school garden and turn the compost.

Last Friday, Hayley from Bunnings Maddington came over with a boxful of gardening treats- tools, fertiliser and seedlings to help students from Rooms 16 and 6 undertake a garden makeover.



Worm Farming and Worm Wizz Sale

The worms in our little farm are being well looked after by Mariam and Waniya from Room 5. Every Friday these two budding business women, roll out with a trolley full of Worm Wizz and garden produce. The money collected from the sales goes towards the up keep of the garden.



SWIMMING LESSONS REMINDER

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

**SHOP AND WIN
FOR THORNIE
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Prizes for
**MY SCHOOL
RULES**

Parents, staff and students
– earn real rewards for our school just
by shopping at Forest Lakes Forum!

Look out for the 'My School Rules'
display in the centre mall, or visit
forestlakesforum.com.au for more details

**FOREST LAKES
FORUM**



To help your child participate in Crunch&Sip® please provide a clean, clear plastic **bottle of water** and a small piece of **fruit or vegetable** each day. The bottle for water can be any clean clear bottle (e.g. empty juice, cordial, water or sports drink bottle etc.). The fruit can be any variety of whole or chopped fruit (e.g. apple, chopped melon etc.) or vegies such as carrot or celery sticks. Other drinks or foods are not permitted in the classroom.

Yale Primary School
Inviting past and present students, staff and families
to celebrate with us

**50th Anniversary
Fete Day**

Saturday 21 March 2020
10am to 3pm
Sage Rd, Thornlie WA 6108

Music
Food Stalls
Coffee
Market Stalls
Fun Activities
Memorabilia displays
Organised tours

Find out more...
W: yale.wa.edu.au
T: 08 9493 2088
E: yale.ps@education.wa.edu.au

**YALE
PRIMARY SCHOOL
CELEBRATING 50 YEARS
1970-2020**

A photograph of three young students, two girls and one boy, smiling and looking towards the camera. They are wearing school uniforms.

15 Tips for parents



that will help your child feel safe...

1 Use 'Safe' and 'Unsafe' to describe situations or touching. Use the thumb up sign for 'Safe' and the thumb down sign for 'Unsafe'.

2 Use feelings words as often as possible to help increase your child's emotional vocabulary and encourage them to talk about how they are feeling.

3 Don't make your child kiss adults goodbye. Also, if they are tickled and they say "stop" then listen to them.

4 Make time to listen to your child. If a child can't talk to their parents, who can they talk to? If your child says they are scared, find out why.

5 When asking your child "How was your day?" encourage them to say what they didn't like as well as all the things they enjoyed.

6 Help your child to establish a 'Safety Team' (five adults they can talk to, and who will listen, if they feel unsafe).

7 Nurture your child to use their words rather than getting physical, to resolve disputes. Teach them to say "Stop it. I don't like it when you..." Once they have mastered that you might add "it makes me feel..." to encourage them to talk about their feelings.

8 Encourage your child to persevere with the activities they undertake. This life skill is particularly important if they need to tell an adult that they feel unsafe. Teach them if an adult doesn't listen the first time, then they need to tell them again, or tell another adult, until someone helps.

9 Teach your child the difference between 'Public' and 'Private'. It is essential to use the correct anatomical names for private body parts.

10 Start age appropriate sex education as young as possible. A great teaching resource is the book Talk soon. Talk often.

11 Support your child to be a risk taker, as long as they have choice, control or there is a time limit on the activity.

12 Have a secret family codeword. If you are unable to pick up your child from school and someone your child doesn't know has to pick them up, then they will know that it is OK to go with that person. Or, if your child doesn't feel safe they can use the secret codeword and you will know to stop what you are doing and listen to them.

13 It's important that children know that they can say "no" to anyone, if they feel unsafe.

14 Before going to a major public event, talk to your child about a safety plan in case they get lost. For example, they could tell a shopkeeper, security guard or a police officer. If no one like that is around, then a lady with a pram or children would be the next safest person to tell.

15 Setting clear boundaries helps children to feel safe.



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Introducing Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') by Mastercard, the secure and easy way to order and pay for school items from your phone at a time and place that suits you.

With Qkr you can:

- Pay for a variety of school items;
- See your receipts on the app and get them sent by email if required.



Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

Step 1 Download Qkr!

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



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.

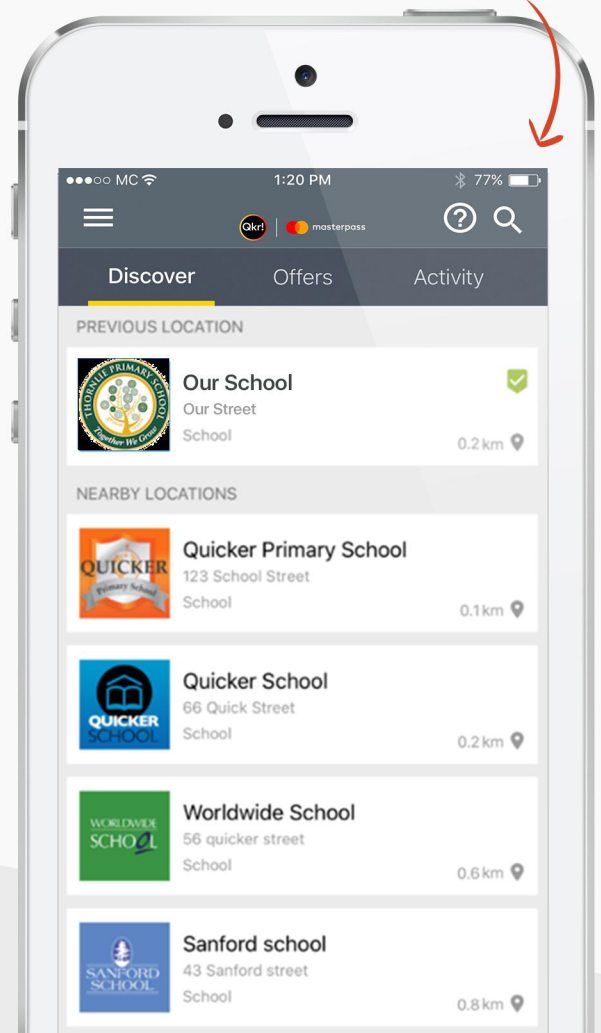
Step 4 Register your children

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.

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'

Search for our school name

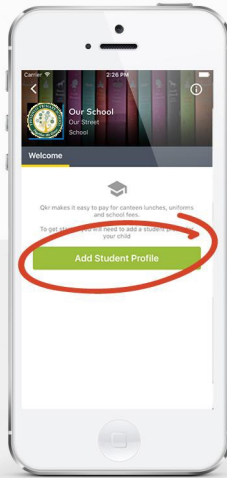




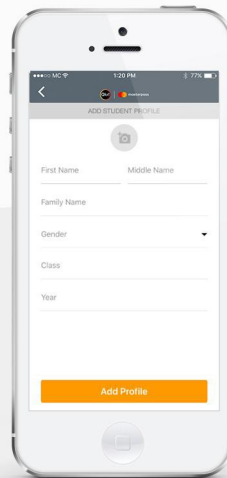
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Add your children's details in Student Profiles

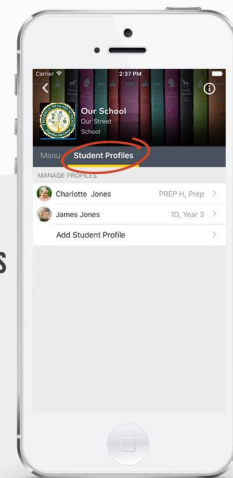
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Add each
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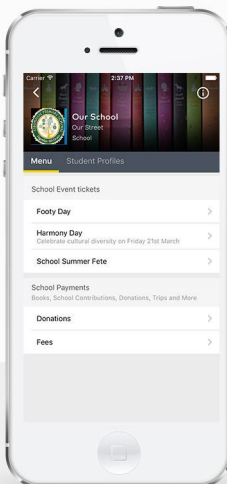


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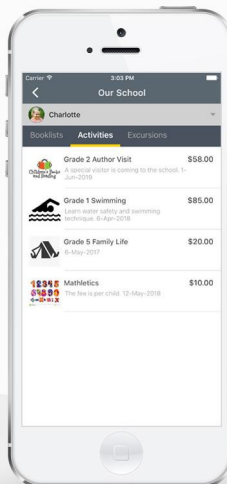


Purchase school items

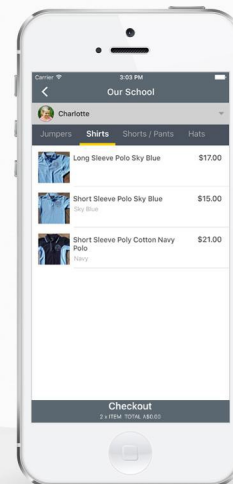
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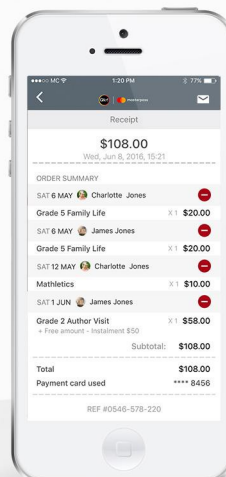
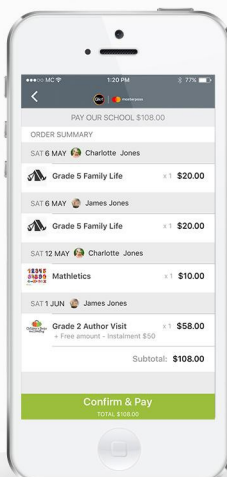
Select your items



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.



THORNIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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
5	2 Mar Labour Day Public Holiday Students do not Attend	3 Mar Playgroup 8.40-10.40	4 Mar P&C Coffee Chat – Rm 5&6	5 Mar	6 Mar
IEC Swimming Lessons					
6	9 Mar Early Close 2.30pm Assembly: Student Leadership Group	10 Mar Playgroup 8.40-10.40	11 Mar P&C Coffee Chat – Rm 7&8 Newsletter	12 Mar	13 Mar
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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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Mainstream Swimming Lessons					
9	30 Mar Early Close 2.30pm Easter Raffle Tickets due back	31 Mar Playgroup 8.40-10.40	1 Apr P&C Coffee Chat – Rm 16,18,19,20	2 Apr	3 Apr Easter Hat Parade 9.00am Easter Raffle Drawn
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Thornlie Primary School School Board Nomination Form

Why does Thornlie Primary School have a School Board?

Thornlie Primary School is an Independent Public School (IPS). An IPS is a Public School where the Principal has been given increased flexibility and responsibility to make local decisions across a range of school operations to enhance education outcomes for Students. Principals of Independent Public Schools establish a School Board who represent the school community. Establishing a Board is an opportunity to attract a broader cross-section of people with a range of experiences and expertise. Strong community and business representation ensures the Board can make an even more significant contribution to the development of the school.

What is the purpose of a School Board?

- * Work with the Principal and their communities to achieve the best outcomes for Students.
- * Provide a broad range of experience, advice and expertise to the Principal, and participate in key decisions as listed below in the policy making, enforcing and reporting of the school.
- * Promote the school to the community.



SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATION FORM

I _____ would like to nominate for the Thornlie Primary School Board for 2020.

Please select one category:

Parent/Carer

Staff Member

Community Member

I understand that if the school receives numerous nominations for positions then a formal election may need to be held.

Signature _____ Date _____

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

ATTENDANCE AT PRIMARY SCHOOL

At **Thornlie Primary** we want your children to do their very best. To get the best education, they need to go to school every day.

We know that some children may need extra encouragement to go to school regularly. By working together, our school community can address some of the reasons why your child may not want to go to school.

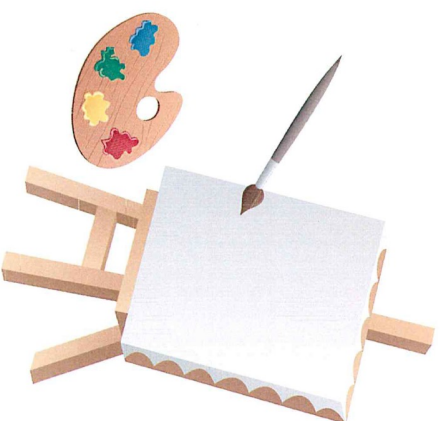
Some common problems you may have getting your child to school:

- They won't get out of bed in the morning.
- They go to bed late at night.
- They can't find their uniform, books or school bag.
- They are slow to eat breakfast.
- They haven't done their homework or are avoiding a test or assignment.
- They are watching television or playing video games before school.

You may also be worried that your child:

- is being bullied
- may not have friends or is not fitting in
- may be feeling lost at school
- fears getting into trouble or failing
- may have learning difficulties
- may not be getting along with a teacher.

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What can you do to help?

- Have a set time for your child to go to bed at night and get up in the morning.
- Have their uniform and school bag ready the night before.
- Have a set time for breakfast.
- Set a time for daily homework activities or after school activities.
- Talk about school positively.
- If running late, encourage your child to still go to school and reassure them that you will let the school know.
- Organise for your child to meet a friend before school so they can arrive at school together.
- Get involved at school through volunteering or participate in class book changing or helping in the early childhood classes or join the Parents and Citizens' Association.

Do you need to let the school know if your child will be away from school?

Yes, you need to let the teacher or front office staff know that your child will be absent from school and the reason why as soon as possible.

Having information about why a child is missing school helps us plan for their return to school and to work out whether we can provide any further help to you.

What will staff at **Thornlie Primary** do to help?

- Offer developmentally, socially and culturally responsive learning opportunities to engage students.
- Monitor every student's attendance and work with parents to overcome problems affecting attendance.
- Provide predictable routines to help students know what to expect to reduce anxiety about going to school.
- Talk with you about involving support staff such as school psychologist, chaplain, mentors, and other agencies or organisations to help.
- Talk with you about local services that may also be able to help.



For more information please contact:

(Monika Thomas Deputy Principal)



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