



THORNLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thornlie Avenue, Thornlie WA 6108

TELEPHONE: (08) 9232 3450

e-mail address thornlie.ps@education.wa.edu.au

Website: <http://thornlieps.wa.edu.au/>

Term 1 Week 8

Wednesday 24 March 2021

Together We Grow

GROWTH, RESPECT, OPPORTUNITY, WORTH

WELCOME TO ALL

Dear Parents/Guardians

Thank you to our families for a great start to the school year. Term 2 commences for students on Tuesday April 20. I hope that everyone enjoys a safe upcoming Easter Break.

FAMILY PICNIC

A big thank you to all of the Parents & Carers who attended our Family Picnic last Friday. It was lovely to see our students enjoying lunch with their families and teachers.

TERM 2 CALENDAR

Please take the time to read through the new Term 2 calendar for upcoming dates.

NEW BASKETBALL / NETBALL COURTS

Our basketball and netball courts will be resurfaced and new reversible backboards for basketball and netball **will be installed in week 9 Term 1 and during the April school holidays.** The works take around 2-3 weeks to complete.

ANZAC COMMEMORATION CEREMONY

Our ANZAC Commemoration ceremony will be held in Term 2 on Friday April 23 from 10am in front of the school flag poles. Parents and Carers are most welcome to attend.

FOOD ALLERGIES

A reminder that a number of our students have allergies to foods such as peanuts and tree nuts. For this reason, we respectfully ask that Parents and Carers **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 with your children. Thank you.

SCHOOL BOARD AWARD

The School Board Award is a new award that will be presented each Semester to someone who has provided our school with outstanding service. Areas of consideration for this award may include but are not limited to: Building a Sense of Community & Partnerships, Leadership and Innovation or Teaching and Learning. Recipients may include parents, school community members, volunteers and staff.

The award is simply an opportunity to recognise the wonderful and often selfless efforts of the many people who support our school and its students. It will be presented once per semester at a school assembly.

If you would like to nominate someone for this award please email Lee.woodcock@education.wa.edu.au with name of the nominee, and a brief summary of the reasons for nomination. Alternatively feel free to speak to myself or Tamba Matusch (School Board Chair). The School Board will then make a final decision on the recipient.

WASTE FREE WEDNESDAY'S

At Thornlie we are always looking at ways to educate our students on ways on how to Reduce, Re-Use and Recycle.

Every Wednesday is now a Waste Free Day!

We would ask that Parents & Carers get on board with their children and try to pack a lunchbox with limited or no plastic waste every Wednesday.

Let's all work together to reduce, recycle or reuse.

EARLY CLOSE MONDAY'S

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

Kind Regards

Lee Woodcock,

Principal

THORNLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL
IS NOW TARGETING

RESPECT YOURSELF



Respect yourself - Respect Others -
Respect the Environment

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.

UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform Shop Special



GOLD school logo polo shirts will now be available for \$5.00 from the uniform shop.

Uniform Shop Hours
Monday & Thursday
8.35 til 9.15am

EASTER RAFFLE Reminder

Raffle tickets are just 50c each and are still on sale until Monday.

Thank you so much to families who have donated goodies for the raffle although we still need lots of Easter egg donations to make up hampers.

Prize draw will take place on Wednesday 31 March 2021 and Mr Woodcock will announce the winners.

SMS TO OUR ABSENTEE SERVICE

0437 881 842

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)

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

01 Apr	Last Day of Term 1 (Thursday)
02 Apr	Good Friday (Students Do Not Attend)
19 Apr	Staff Development Day (Students Do Not Attend)
20 Apr	Students Begin Term 2
23 Apr	Anzac Service 11am
27 Apr	Anzac Day Public Holiday (Students Do Not Attend)
03 May	Assembly; Student Leaders

Crunch&Sip®

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.

CHAPLAINCY CORNER

The Thornlie Primary School Chaplain is available in the 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 9232 3450, or just drop in to the Community Room.

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.

SEASONS FOR GROWTH

Seasons for Growth is a group for children who are transitioning through change.

Level 3 Seasons for Growth has begun this term.



We have learnt that **change is a part of life** and that we can expect change to happen and be prepared for it.

For more information about Seasons for Growth contact the School Chaplain or go to



<https://www.goodgrief.org.au/>

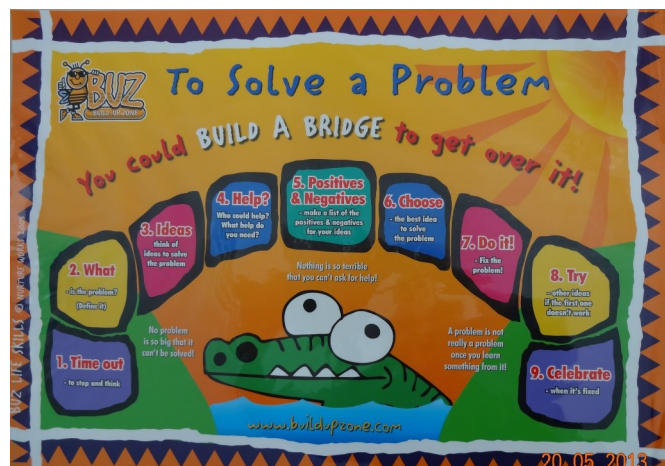


BUZ (Build Up Zone)

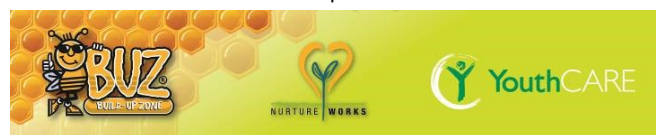


Thornlie Primary School is a BUZ school! BUZ Life Skills is a proactive, wholesome approach that enables children to develop emotional and social well being.

Rooms 7, 8 and 16 have completed their BUZ Power Review. They have learnt strategies to help solve problems this week.



www.buildupzone.com



YouthCARE

What does a YouthCARE Chaplain do?

At YouthCARE we believe school chaplaincy matters. By focusing on the wellbeing of students, parents and teachers in WA school communities, we're making a real difference to educational outcomes.

Your school chaplain forms an integral part of your school by:

- providing pastoral care for staff, students and families
- linking schools with the local community, support agencies and organisations
- playing an active role assisting and supporting school events
- facilitating pastoral support programs and resources
- supporting, mentoring, encouraging and empowering the school community

Respect • Compassion • Service

Our core values underpin everything we do.

www.youthcare.org.au

What's been happening at Homework Club



Our Aboriginal students have been busy this term during Homework Club.

We start the session off with a healthy snack and then we participate in different educational activities ranging from computer time, to art & crafts. Students also get the opportunity to read their home readers to teachers. This term we learnt the craft of making pom poms, a great fine motor skill! We also make time for a fun game, working together as a team before the parents collect the students.



THORNIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 2 Parent Calendar 2021

T2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	19 Apr School Development Day Students Do Not Attend	20 Apr Playgroup 8.40-10.40	21 Apr	22 Apr	23 Apr ANZAC Service
2	26 Apr ANZAC Day Public Holiday	27 Apr Playgroup 8.40-10.40	28 Apr Newsletter	29 Apr	30 Apr
3	3 May Early Close 2.30pm Assembly: Student Leaders	4 May Playgroup 8.40-10.40	5 May	6 May	7 May Eagle/Feva Cup vs East Maddington (H)
4	10 May Early Close 2.30pm	11 May Playgroup 8.40-10.40	12 May Newsletter	13 May	14 May
NAPLAN Yr 3 & 5 Students only					
5	17 May Early Close 2.30pm	18 May Playgroup 8.40-10.40	19 May	20 May Connect Parent Meeting 3.15pm Library	21 May
6	24 May Early Close 2.30pm Perth Creative College Incursion	25 May Playgroup 8.40-10.40	26 May Newsletter	27 May	28 May Eagle/Feva Cup vs Wirrabirra (H)
7	31 May Early Close 2.30pm Assembly: Rm 4,5,6	1 June Playgroup 8.40-10.40	2 June	3 June	4 June
8	7 June WA Day Public Holiday	8 June Playgroup 8.40-10.40	9 June Newsletter	10 June	11 June Eagle/Feva Cup vs Gosnells (A)
9	14 June Early Close 2.30pm Assembly: Rm 18 & 20	15 June Playgroup 8.40-10.40	16 June	17 June	18 June
10	21 June Early Close 2.30pm	22 June Playgroup 8.40-10.40	23 June Newsletter	24 June	25 June Winter Carnival TBC
11	28 June Early Close 2.30pm	29 June Playgroup 8.40-10.40 Reports issued to Students	30 June Assembly: NAIDOC 1.50pm	1 July	2 July Final day Term 2

Students Return for Term 3, Tuesday 20 July