



THORNIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 1 Week 8

Wednesday 25 March 2020

Together We Grow

GROWTH, RESPECT, OPPORTUNITY, WORTH

Welcome to All

Dear Parents/Guardians

Thank you to our students, staff and parents for your continued support and sensible approach to managing the current changes in relation to COVID 19. As new information becomes available from the State Government this will continue to be provided to all families.

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

As you may be aware schools have been directed to take some additional precautionary measures in response to the current COVID 19 pandemic.

As the COVID 19 pandemic is currently evolving in our community I would respectfully request that parents and carers support our school by noting the following changes:

DROPPING OFF AND PICKING UP STUDENTS FROM CLASSROOMS

In order to abide by the current 'social distancing' requirements I would respectfully ask that **Parents and Carers drop off and pick up their children at the classroom door** and avoid congregating inside the classroom to minimise any risks to our staff and students.

ASSEMBLIES & MERIT CERTIFICATES

Although assemblies have been cancelled until further notice students will still receive Merit Certificates, Behaviour Reward Certificates and Aussie of the Month Certificates from their class teachers during the term.

PARENT TEACHER COMMUNICATION

I would encourage Parents and Carers where possible to communicate with class teachers by phone or email. Any 'face to face' meetings should observe the current 'social distancing' requirements.

PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN RESPONSE TO COVID 19:

NAPLAN 2020

NAPLAN assessments for 2020 have been cancelled.

Mass gatherings

The Australian Government announced from 19 March 2020 that all organised, non-essential mass gatherings attended by more than 100 people for indoor events and more than 500 people for outdoor events are cancelled.

Assemblies

School Assemblies will be postponed until further notice including ANZAC, Easter Hat Parade.

School Camps

School camps will be cancelled until further notice.

Incursions and Excursions

All School Excursions will be cancelled until further notice

Interschool sporting events, performing or visual arts events, social events, or extra-curricular activities

All Interschool events will be cancelled until further notice.

I would encourage Parents and Carers once again to continue reinforcing good hygiene practices with their children.

As is always our advice please keep children at home should they become unwell and seek medical advice where appropriate.

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.

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

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

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.

People with COVID-19 may experience:

- fever;
- flu-like symptoms such as coughing, sore throat and fatigue or
- 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 healthdirect helpline on 1800 020 080 for more information on the virus and its symptoms.

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.

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

Kind Regards

Lee Woodcock
Principal

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.

REFUND OF SWIMMING LESSONS AND ALL EXCURSIONS

Due to restrictions announced by the Australian Government around non-essential mass gatherings, swimming lessons and all excursions have been cancelled for the remainder of Term 1.

Letters have been posted and given to students who have paid for swimming lessons and/or the upcoming Zoo Excursion for Rooms 1,2 and 3.

Intensive English Centre parents have been contacted regarding their preferences for cancelled excursions and camp.

Parents/Carers have the option of paying the credit into Voluntary Contributions or having the money credited to your child's account for future excursions.

Please return the form with the attached statement to the front office at your earliest convenience outlining your choice so we can process all requests in a timely manner bearing in mind the big workload required.

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 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

THORNLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL
IS NOW TARGETING

RESPECT YOURSELF



**Thornlie
Primary School**

*Respect yourself - Respect Others -
Respect the Environment*

How can you show respect for yourself?

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.*

yes/no

**Noongar
Words of
the Week**

kaya/yoowart

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.

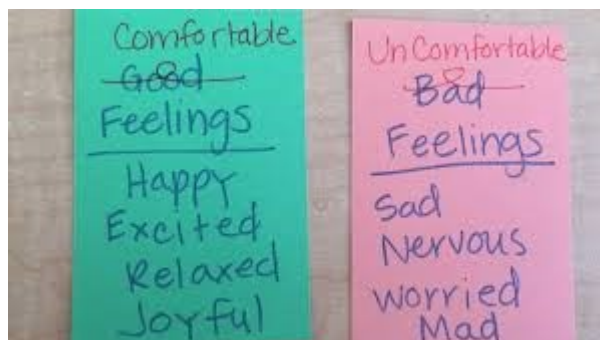
Prize draw will take place on Friday 3 April 2020 and Mr Woodcock will announce the winners.

BUZ (Build Up Zone)

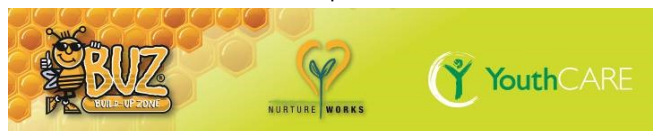


Thornlie Primary School is now a BUZ school!
BUZ Life Skills is a proactive, wholesome approach that enables children to develop emotional and social well being.

EC2 and EC3 are listening to BUZ Stories this term. They are learning that all feelings are Ok and neither good nor bad. Feelings can be comfortable and uncomfortable.



www.buildupzone.com



SEASONS FOR GROWTH

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

The Level 3 Seasons for Growth has begun this term. We have learnt that **life is like the seasons** constantly changing and that, like the seasons, we enjoy some change and some we don't.

For more information about Seasons for Growth contact the School Chaplain or go to <https://www.goodgrief.org.au/>



DATES TO REMEMBER

09 Apr Final day Term 1
10 Apr Good Friday Public Holiday

TERM 2

27 Apr ANZAC Day Public Holiday
28 Apr School Development Day
4 May Assembly: Student Leadership Group
13 May P&C Meeting 3.15pm
18 May Assembly: Rm 15
22 May School Board Meeting 8.45am
1 June WA Day Public Holiday
8 June Assembly: Student Leadership Group
10 June P&C Meeting 3.15pm

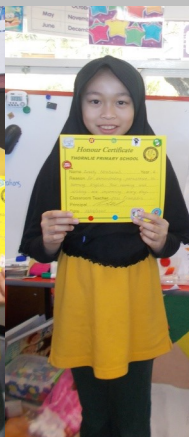
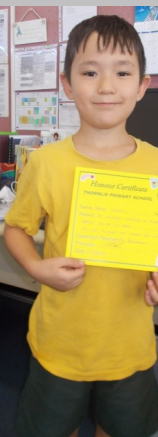
What's been happening in Room 19



The students in room 19 have been very busy this term. For many students this is their first time in an Australian school and they have been very focussed on learning how to listen and speak in Standard Australian English.

In weeks five and six of term the students had swimming lessons at the Gosnells Pool near our school. They were lucky enough to finish their lessons before the pool closed. Some students went up by two, even three levels in their swimming.

The children have been using the language they developed through the shared experience of swimming to start to speak, and even to write, about the swimming lessons.



Congratulations to the following students who received Awards this week.

Rm 1	Darin G
Rm 2	Izzabella W, Jasmine F
Rm 3	Jason C, Iraj Z
Rm 4	Zoe H, Marley N
Rm 6	Muhammad H
Rm 13	Mehdi N
Rm 15	Johnny G, Zweety N
Rm 18	Milad N, Nadia R





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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.

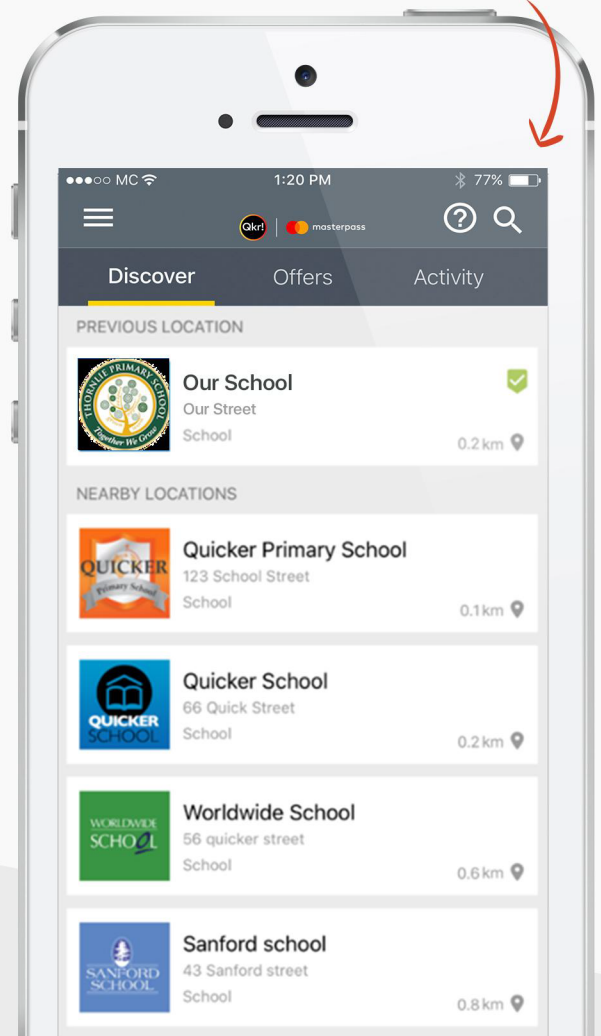
Step 4 Register your children

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

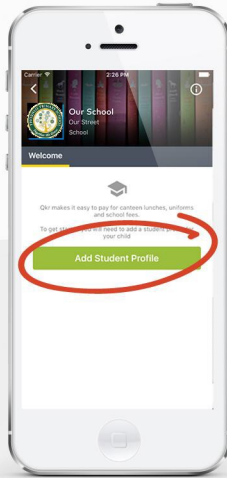




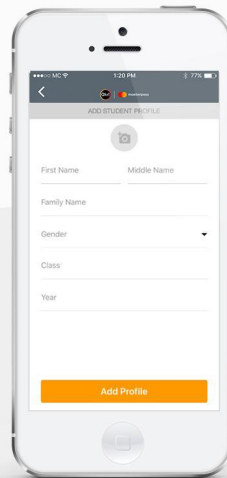
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Add your children's details in Student Profiles

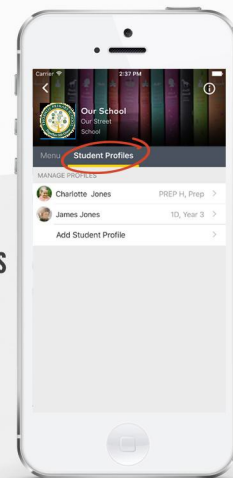
Select
'Add student profile'



Add each
child's details

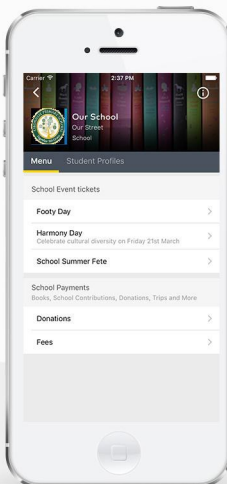


Manage each
child's details in
Student Profiles

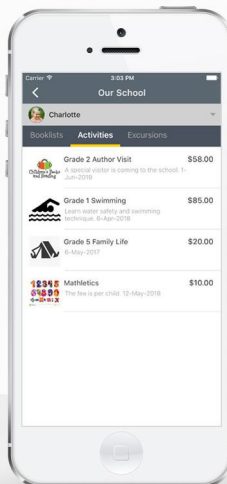


Purchase school items

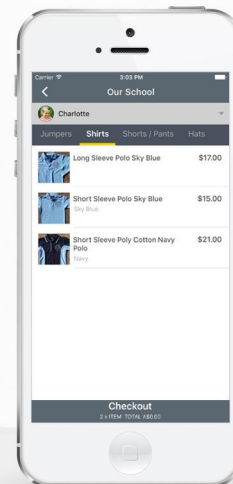
Select a menu
from our school



Select child
you are
ordering for



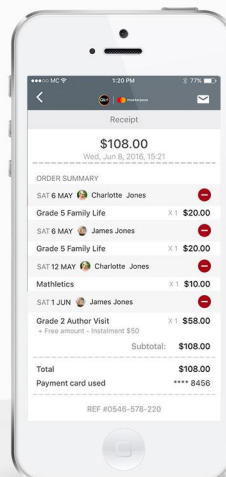
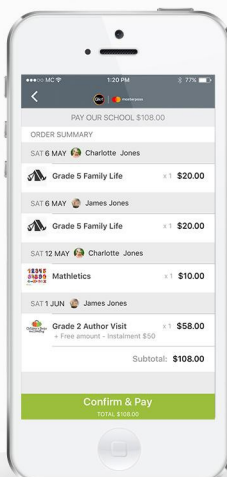
Select your items



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.



THORN LIE 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	19 Mar	20 Mar
8	23 Mar Early Close 2.30pm	24 Mar	25 Mar Newsletter	26 Mar	27 Mar
9	30 Mar Early Close 2.30pm Easter Raffle Tickets due back	31 Mar	1 Apr	2 Apr	3 Apr Easter Raffle Drawn
10	6 Apr Early Close 2.30pm	7 Apr	8 Apr Newsletter	9 Apr	10 Apr Good Friday Public Holiday Students do not Attend