



# THORN LIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 1 Week 2

Wednesday 8 February 2023

## Together We Grow

### GROWTH, RESPECT, OPPORTUNITY, WORTH

#### Welcome to All

Dear Parents/Carers

A very warm welcome back to everyone for the 2023 school year! I trust that students have had a good break during the holidays and are now ready to commence learning. I would ask parents that they ensure their children attend school every school day (unless they are unwell). Every day at school is extremely important and we trust that you will strongly support us in getting your children to school on time every school day.

We have a lot planned for this term, so please check the term calendar for upcoming events such as; Welcome Back Family Picnic, Grandparents Morning Tea, NAPLAN, Western Australian Symphony Orchestra performance.

#### **BREAKFAST CLUB VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR URGENTLY NEEDED**

A school Breakfast Club Coordinator (voluntary) position available which will be for approximately 6 hours a week. The successful candidate will be required Monday and Thursday (these days are negotiable) from 7.30 to 9.30am with an additional hour throughout the week to liaise with suppliers and receive orders.

The School Breakfast Club Coordinator needs to coordinate the logistics of Breakfast Club and be able to lead and manage a team of volunteers to be able to prepare basic breakfasts, wash dishes and clean the school kitchen facilities afterwards.

Good people skills and the ability to manage and communicate effectively with adults and children is required. A warm and friendly manner with children and young people is essential.

Applicants must have a current Working with Children Check and complete the Food Safety supervisor's qualification once appointed.

If you feel you are a suitable candidate, please send a letter of application with your resume to [thornlieprimarypnc@hotmail.com](mailto:thornlieprimarypnc@hotmail.com)

#### **SPECIAL MORNING TEA FOR OUR GRANDPARENTS**

The school is holding a 'Grandparents Morning Tea' to thank and acknowledge the very important role that

grandparents play in the lives of their grandchildren. The Morning Tea will be held in the shaded area in front of the admin building where the new tables and benches are located. This will be held on **Friday 24 February 2023 commencing at 9:30 and finishing around 10:30. Please RSVP the main office on (08) 9232 3450 by no later than Wednesday 22 February 2023** if you'd like to attend the morning tea.

All grandparents in our school community are welcome, however please ensure you RSVP for catering purposes.

#### **MOBILE PHONES AND SMART WATCHES AT SCHOOL**

Parents/carers, please remind your children that if they bring their mobile phone or a smart watch to school, they must hand these into the front office on arrival at school (IEC office for IEC students) and then get their phone or watch before leaving the school. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

#### **HATS AT PLAY TIMES AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

Staff are requesting support from parents/carers in ensuring their child has a hat for school and to encourage children to bring their hat to school and wear it when they go outside for play and sport. During these warm months, it is very important that students have a hat for play and physical education.

#### **SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS**

Are you interested in your child's education and would you like to be a member of our School Board? If you are, then please nominate for our School Board. Simply complete attached School Board Nomination form and return this **to the front office**. Additional information is available on our Website at [thornlieps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:thornlieps@education.wa.edu.au)

#### **P&C MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Our P&C need parents/carers or grandparents to volunteer in the school's Breakfast Club in 2023. The Breakfast Club provides breakfast to many students twice a week. Breakfast Club relies on volunteers from our school community. If you are able to help in the Breakfast Club two days a week, please notify the office staff and they will pass your details onto the P&C president.

Additionally, the P&C are looking for more members in 2023, so please notify the office staff if you would like to join the P&C and your details will be passed onto our P&C president.

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.

## PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL

Now that school has commenced, I ask all parents/carers to please be aware of parking rules around the school. It is an offence to: park on a footpath, park on private property or a verge opposite the private property (unless the owner has given permission) and double park.

Please refer to the information, provided by the City of Gosnells and included in this SCOOP regarding parking around schools.

Kind Regards

Lynette Deane Spread  
Principal

## LEAVE PASS

Any Students leaving School during the day need to have a "Student Leave Pass" signed by Administration. Please collect a Leave Pass from the front office prior to picking your Child up from the Classroom. This applies to all year levels from Kindergarten to Year 6.

## SCHOOL HOURS

First Siren 8.40am - Class room doors open at 8.30am

Recess 10.40-11.00

Lunch 1.00-1.40pm

Finish 3.00pm and 2.30pm on Monday

The Front Office is open from 8.00am to 3.30pm.

## UPDATE YOUR RECORDS

Please ensure that all relevant details are correct and inform the front office of any changes.

- \* If you have moved address
- \* Changed your mobile or home phone
- \* Your child has an allergy or medical condition
- \* Any name changes
- \* Legal issues the School need to know about or any other relevant issues.

It is essential that all details are kept up to date in case of an emergency and we need to contact you.

Student Contact Update forms and Student Medical Information forms for 2023 will be sent home shortly.

## 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.

## CHAPLAINCY

The Thornlie Primary School Chaplain is available for a confidential 'chat' with students, families and staff from the school community on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday. Appointments can be made through the school office on 9232 3450 or just drop into the Community Room next to the office.

Christine Thomas  
School Chaplain

*This project was funded by the National Student Wellbeing Program*



### 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](http://www.youthcare.org.au)

### TERM 1 2023

Wednesday 1 February—Thursday 6 April 2023  
*School Development Day Monday 30 January  
and Tuesday 31 January 2023*

### TERM 2 2023

Tuesday 25 April—Friday 30 June 2023  
*School Development Day Monday 24 April 2023*

### TERM 3 2023

Tuesday 18 July—Friday 22 September 2023  
*School Development Day Monday 17 July 2023*

### TERM 4 2023

Tuesday 10 October—Thursday 14 December 2023  
*School Development Day Monday 9 October  
and Friday 15 December 2023*

# CLASS PLACEMENTS 2023

MAINSTREAM CLASSES	ROOM	TEACHER	EDUCATION ASSISTANT/SNEA
Kindy	EC1 Green and Yellow	Ms Mournier (M, T, Th, Fr) Mrs Tognela (Wed)	Mrs Jackson Ms Kriwopischin Mrs Booth
Pre Primary	EC2	Mrs Clarke	Mrs Mayers Mrs Adams Mrs Mallatratt
Pre Primary	EC3	Mrs Eldridge	Mrs Walker Mrs Adams Mrs Solanki Ms deRozario
Year 1/2	Room 1	Miss Carney	Mrs Booth
Year 1/2	Room 2	Mrs Connan	Mrs Carter
Year 1/2	Room 3	Miss McRobert	Ms deRozario
Year 3/4	Room 4	Mrs Bottomley (Mon, Tue, Wed) Ms Poklepovich (Th-Fri)	Ms deRozario
Year 3/4	Room 5	Ms Carpin	Ms deRozario Ms Van Beek
Year 3/4	Room 6	Mr Graham	Ms deRozario Ms Van Beek
Year 6	Room 7	Mrs Solar	Ms Van Beek
Year 5	Room 8	Mr Joseph	Ms Van Beek MINI LIT: Claire Cotton Mon-Thu
IEC CLASSES			
Year 1/2	Room 10	Ms Hall	Ms Gale Mrs Loo Mrs Paw Ms Sayegh Mrs Sanaei Mrs Singh Mrs Mirhadi Ms Sharifi
Year 1	Room 11	Mrs Ganesan	
Year 1	Room 12	Mrs DeRozario	
Year 1/2	Room 13	Ms Buchanan	
Year 2	Room 14	Mrs Lee	
Year 2/3	Room 15	Mrs Palumbo (Mon, Tues) Mrs Alshemary (Wed, Thu, Fri)	
Year 5/6	Room 18	Ms John (Mon, Tue) Ms Ursell (Wed, Thu, Fri)	
Year 3/4	Room 19	Ms Luc	
Year 3-6	Room 20	Ms Hopewell	<b>SPECIALIST TEACHERS</b>
			Phys Ed Languages (Italian) Music Science Chaplain Drama Mr Mosey Ms Bibby Ms Boyer Mrs Chaudhary Mrs Thomas Ms Loller Mrs Axtens Mrs Jones

## 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 Monday 14 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)



## PUBLICATIONS PERMISSION

Upon Enrolment, parents and carers 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, our school website 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.

## MEDICAL ACTION PLANS

Parents with children on a Medical Action Plan will receive a new 2023 plan shortly. Please check, update and sign the Plan before returning it to the front office.



Please ensure your child has a legionnaire or bucket hat to wear each day. Hats must be clearly marked with your child's name.



Hats are available in the Uniform Shop starting at just \$6.00

The Uniform Shop is open every Monday 8.45am—9.30am or just fill out an order form and uniforms will be delivered to your



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Facebook

[facebook.com/Thornlie Primary P&C](https://facebook.com/ThornliePrimaryP&C)

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

## CHILD CARE ARRANGEMENTS

Please complete a "After School Day Care Authorization" form at the school office if your child attends an After School Care Service. If for any reason your child is not attending the service on any given day please notify the school office.

## DENTAL THERAPY SERVICE

A Dental Therapy Centre is located on site to provide ongoing dental care for students in Pre Primary to year 11.

Parents will be contacted by the therapist when necessary but should you have any queries regarding your child's dental care please ring 9459 7540.

## COMMUNICATION

We aim to keep our community well informed through as many channels as possible. Parents are asked to promptly inform the school when their contact phone number or email address changes, if their child's health needs change, or anything you feel may impact on your child at school.

SMS is our most direct form of communication and the channel for which we have the majority of contact details registered and up to date.



## PREFERRED PAYMENT METHOD

### *Not Using QKR yet?*

QKR makes school payments a breeze for parents and schools alike.

Parents who are already using QKR love the convenience and flexibility to:

- \* Pay for Excursions, Incursions and School Voluntary Contributions directly from their phone at a time and place that suits them.
- \* Please see step by step instructions included in the newsletter to get started with downloading QKR

### *Existing QKR Users—Welcome back in 2023*

A new school year brings about changes to your child's year and classroom number. These changes must be updated in your QKR App.

To update your child's class and year details for a new school year:

- \* Sign into your QKR account and select any school menu
- \* You will see a screen displaying your child's details and asking you to "Select a Child". Tap on the icon on the top right of your screen (three vertical dots on Android devices or a box with an arrow on Apple devices)
- \* Tap "Manage Children"
- \* Tap the child whose details you wish to edit
- \* Tap on the Class and Year in turn to select from the class and year lists available and update your child's details.
- \* Tap the "Done" button (Apple devices) or "Tick" icon (Android devices) on the top right of your screen to save changes.

*Pay your Voluntary Contributions this Term 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.*



## USEFUL INFORMATION

School Hours: Mondays 8.40am—2.30pm  
Tues -Fri 8.40am to 3.00pm

Please ensure all students are at school ready to commence the day at 8.40am and collected at 2.30pm or 3.00pm when the school siren sounds. Classroom doors open at 8.30am

Thornlie Primary School Bank Account  
BSB 066 040 Account: 19901172 Commonwealth Bank

Dentist: At Thornlie Primary School Ph: 9459 7540

School Office: **9232 3450**

Thornlie Intensive English Centre: **9232 3480**

Student Absences SMS: Mob 0437 881 842

Education Security Ph: 1800 177 177

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## Noongar Words of the Week

# Welcome!

## SCHOOL WEBSITE

All information for parents is posted on our website including fortnightly Newsletters, 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](http://thornlieps.wa.edu.au)



## IN-TERM VACATION ABSENCES

The Department of Education does not support students going on vacation during the school term. In line with Department of Education guidelines parents are required to seek Principal authorisation at least two weeks prior to holiday departure. Please visit the front office to complete a form.

# BREAKFAST CLUB VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED.

If the Breakfast Club is to keep operating we urgently need Volunteers to help prepare and serve breakfast to students at Monday and Thursday morning.

The breakfast club provides breakfast to any child who wants to attend. This ensures that all children can access breakfast if they need.

Our volunteers will be preparing basic food including toast, toasties, fruit, spaghetti, beans, cereals, pancakes, eggs etc and should have a friendly manner and a willingness to work with young children.

We urgently need several enthusiastic Volunteers to help exchange students **Home Reading Books**. Training will be provided for these volunteer positions.

Our volunteers will be tasked with book exchange and record taking.

Ideally we are seeking volunteers who can assist for a few hours MONDAY WEDNESDAY or FRIDAY

Time slots to be filled are: MONDAY 8.40 – 10am  
WEDNESDAY 8.40 – 10am  
FRIDAY 8.40 – 10am

If you are available to help occasionally or on a regular basis please contact the office on 9232 3450

**Perth Goju Karate** teaches karate classes in your local area.

A special offer for the school's students - 4 WEEKS FREE beginners karate lessons!

Classes are held after school and are a great way for children of all ages to learn self-defense in a fun and safe environment.

We also teach classes for teens and adults and they are fantastic for fitness, wellbeing and of course, self-defense.

Classes continue over the school holidays (with a short break over the Christmas period) which makes it perfect for the kids who are looking to try something on the holidays.

Karate has many benefits which include confidence, respect, discipline and fitness.

Call now to take advantage of this 4 week trial.

Sensei Johnny Moran - 0402 830 402

Facebook pages – perth goju karate

Instagram – perthgojukarate

Google – [www.perthgojukarate.wordpress.com](http://www.perthgojukarate.wordpress.com)



**SOCCER CLUB**  
**SOCCER**  
**SEASON 2023**

Online Registration Open 3rd Feb - [www.ranfordjsc.com.au](http://www.ranfordjsc.com.au)  
In Person Registration Saturday 18th Feb 9AM - 12PM @ Ranford Pavilion - Ranford Oval

**NEVER PLAYED SOCCER BEFORE?**  
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For Further Information Contact:  
Email: [ranfordjsc@gmail.com](mailto:ranfordjsc@gmail.com)  
Mobile: 0404064029



Scissors, a pencil, a glue stick, and a paintbrush are positioned around the text. The glue stick is labeled 'School Glue'.

**Welcome**  
**To Our School**



### Parking around schools – Did you know?

#### Option 1

It is an offence to park on a footpath. Blocking pathways gives pedestrians little choice but to walk on or near the road, increasing the risk of an accident. If you are parking near a school please consider the safety of children.

#### Option 2

Parking on private property or a verge opposite the private property is unlawful unless the property owner has given permission. Don't risk getting a fine and be considerate of residents who live around schools.

#### Option 3

Walk or ride to school if you can. Research has shown that exercise has many positive effects including improved health and wellbeing and better learning outcomes at school. Walking or riding to school instead will help relieve congestion and reduce your carbon footprint through less car emissions. If it's too far to travel on foot or bike, consider being dropped off at a safe place closer to school and walk the rest of the way.

#### Option 4

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 safer school environment and consider alternative travel such as walking, cycling or public transport.

#### Option 5

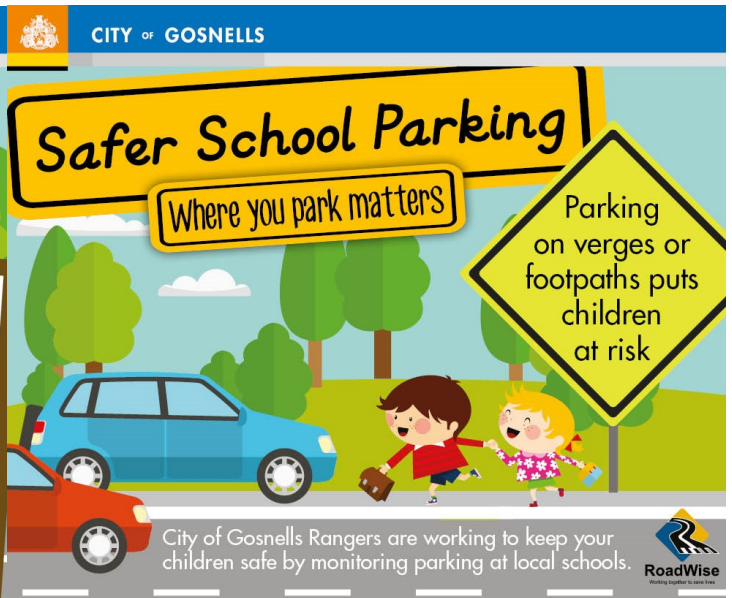
If you get to school by car, plan your travel to assist in creating a safer environment by reducing congestion and ultimately saving time. Try arriving a bit earlier or later in the day to avoid peak drop-off and pick-up periods. Reducing the number of vehicles in the area at the same time will reduce the risk of accidents and crashes. Where it's safe to do so, you could also drop off students a short distance from the school and walk the rest of the way.

#### Option 6

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.

#### Option 7

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.



## Prohibition signs

Parking prohibitions are imposed to regulate and modify parking patterns. Their main function is to ensure that potential conflicts between vehicles and pedestrians are eliminated.



### No Stopping

You must not stop on a length of road to which a No Stopping sign applies.



### No Parking

You may stop in a No Parking zone for a maximum of two minutes to drop off or pick up passengers. You must stay within 3 metres of your car at all times.



### Parking Signs

Parking signs with specified time limits allow drivers to park their vehicles for a certain period of time.



### Bus Zone

You must not stop or park in a bus zone. Parking in a bus zone puts lives at risk.

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City of Gosnells  
PO Box 662  
Gosnells WA 6990  
9397 3000

council@gosnells.wa.gov.au  
www.gosnells.wa.gov.au

## Common offences around schools

On this occasion you have been deemed to be:

Please be advised this is a caution for the above offence

Nature of offence	Penalty
<input type="checkbox"/> Parking contrary to signs or limitations	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Parking against the flow of traffic	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Causing obstruction	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Double parking	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Obstructing a driveway or other way of access	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Parking within 10 metres of an intersection	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Parking vehicle within 10 metres of departure side or within 20 metres of approach side of pedestrian, children's or rail crossing	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Stopping contrary to a 'No Stopping' sign	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Parking contrary to a 'No Parking' sign	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Stopping near bus stop	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Stopping on footpath, median strip or traffic island	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Stopping on a verge - without consent	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Parking or Stopping in Disabled Parking area	\$300
<input type="checkbox"/> Stopping or parking on a yellow line	\$100

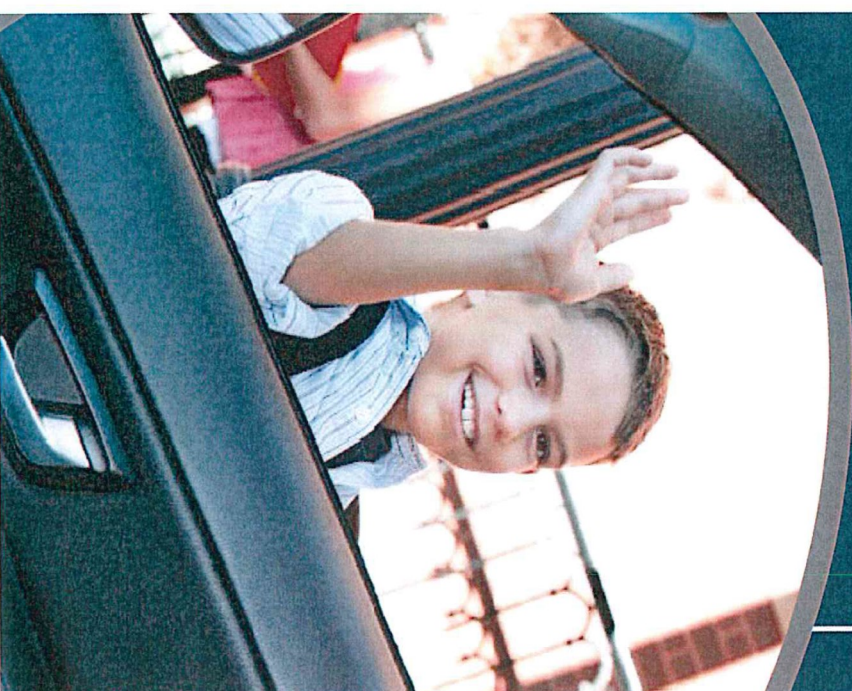
Please refer to the City of Gosnells *Parking Local Law 2012* for the full list of prescribed offences.



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Safety around  
schools

GOVERNANCE





## School parking

In an effort to provide a safer environment for everyone, the City of Gosnells Ranger Services patrol school parking mornings and afternoons throughout the school term.

It is imperative that drivers are aware of the road rules and understand signage around schools to ensure the safety of children, road users and pedestrians. Unlawful parking in school areas is a major safety hazard and parking infringements may be issued for incorrect, unlawful or dangerous parking.

At the beginning of each school year, Rangers conduct educational patrols in school areas. During this period Rangers remind drivers of the need to park legally and safely and enforce the *Parking Local Law 2012* in a number of ways.

As part of this initiative, Rangers also work closely with the school community to promote safety around schools. Information leaflets are distributed to schools for inclusion in school newsletters, and advise parents of the parking requirements under the *Parking Local Law 2012*.



## Common parking problems

- Parking in a **No Stopping** area
- Parking in a **No Parking** area
- Double parking
- Parking on a nature strip or verge without the owner's consent
- Parking so that the vehicle causes an obstruction
- Parking against the flow of traffic
- Stopping or parking on a footpath
- Stopping or parking at a bus stop

## Be responsible

- Observe parking restrictions (read the signs)
- Be aware
- Use Kiss and Drive (if provided)
- Always be aware of children
- Walk or cycle to and from school
- Plan your trip so that you arrive earlier
- Stop on the school side so your child does not have to cross the road
- Use the crosswalk services at all times
- Use parent's parking bays (where provided)

## What NOT to do

- Block driveways
- Park on footpaths
- Obstruct Children's Crossing
- Get frustrated
- Ignore speed limits around schools
- Ignore parking signs

If you need help or advice regarding parking contact Ranger Services during office hours on 9397 3000.

## School zones

40km/hr school zones are in place around every school in the City of Gosnells. School zones operate from 7.30am to 9am and 2.30pm to 4pm.

Children warning signs and 40km/hr school zone speed signs are the responsibility of Main Roads WA.

## Kiss and Drive

Kiss and Drive zones typically allow parents to pick up and drop off children adjacent to the main school entrance. Kiss your child, say goodbye, allow them out and drive away as soon as possible.

When using the designated Kiss and Drive zone around schools, never leave your car unattended.

Contact your local school to find out if a Kiss and Drive initiative is in place.

## Continuous yellow line markings

You cannot stop or park anywhere along a single yellow line painted on the edge of the road. This restriction is in place 24 hours a day and attracts a \$100 penalty.

The City will use yellow lines instead of signage where placement of signs may be difficult, pose a hazard or affect the amenity of an area.

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

**ON**

**Friday 17 February 2023**

**1.00pm—1.40pm**

***Students must return to their  
classroom at 1.40pm***

**Bring a picnic and blanket**

**Cold drinks will be available for sale in the picnic area.  
Bring along some gold coins**

**Catch up with some old friends and make some new ones as we celebrate  
another exciting year.**



***Canteen will not be open.***



# THORNIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Term 1 Parent Calendar 2023

T1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	30 Jan School Development Day Students Do Not Attend	31 Jan School Development Day Students Do Not Attend	1 Feb	2 Feb	3 Feb
2	6 Feb Early Close 2.30pm Assembly: Student Leaders	7 Feb Playgroup 8.40-10.40	8 Feb Newsletter	9 Feb	10 Feb
3	13 Feb Early Close 2.30pm	14 Feb Playgroup 8.40-10.40	15 Feb	16 Feb	17 Feb Welcome Back Family Picnic 1.00-1.40pm
4	20 Feb Early Close 2.30pm  Assembly: Student Leaders	21 Feb Playgroup 8.40-10.40  School Board Meeting	22 Feb Newsletter	23 Feb	24 Feb  Grandparents Morning Tea 9.30-10.15am
5	27 Feb Early Close 2.30pm	28 Feb Playgroup 8.40-10.40	1 Mar	2 Mar	3 Mar
6	6 Mar Labour Day Public Holiday  Students do not Attend	7 Mar Playgroup 8.40-10.40	8 Mar  Newsletter	9 Mar	10 Mar
7	13 Mar Early Close 2.30pm  Assembly: Student Leaders	14 Mar Playgroup 8.40-10.40	15 Mar	16 Mar	17 Mar
NAPLAN Year 3 & 5					
8	20 Mar Early Close 2.30pm	21 Mar Playgroup 8.40-10.40	22 Mar Newsletter	23 Mar	24 Mar Harmony Day Family Picnic TBC
NAPLAN Year 3 & 5					
9	27 Mar Early Close 2.30pm  Assembly: Room 1,2,3	28 Mar  Playgroup 8.40-10.40	29 Mar	30 Mar	31 Mar  WA Symphony Orchestra Visit 2.00-2.45pm
10	3 Apr Early Close 2.30pm	4 Apr Playgroup 8.40-10.40  School Board Meeting	5 Apr Newsletter	6 Apr	7 Apr Good Friday Public Holiday  Students Do Not Attend

\*\* Term 2 commences Wednesday 26 April 2023\*\*



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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.

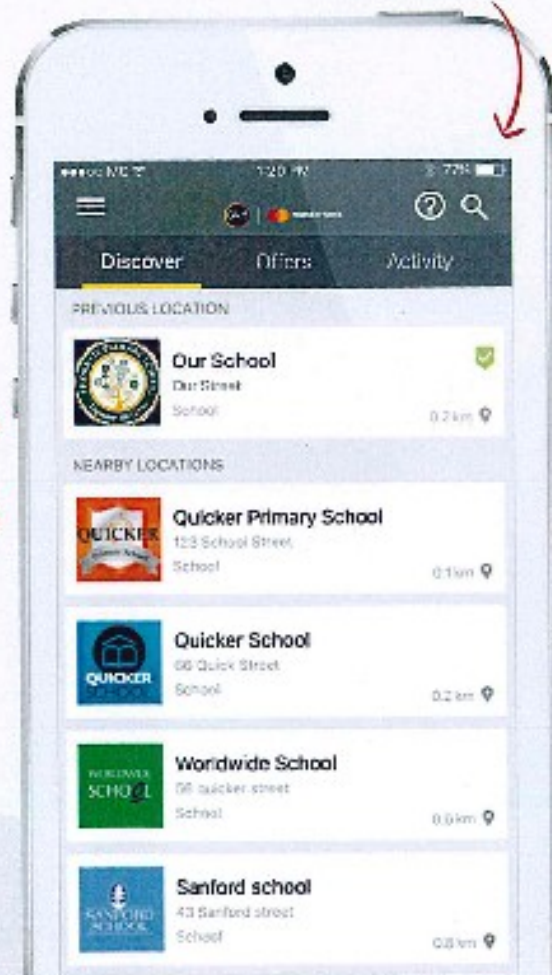
### Step 4 Register your children

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.

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.

# **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 2023.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

THORN LIE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
 Thornlie Avenue, Thornlie WA 6108  
 Ph: 08 9232 3450  
 ABN 13 192 558 154  
**UNIFORM PRICE LIST / ORDER FORM 2023**

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ROOM NO \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

ITEM	SIZE	NO.	TOTAL	ITEM	SIZE	NO.	TOTAL	ITEM	SIZE	NO.	TOTAL
Polo Shirt Green & Gold with School Logo Size 4 – 14 \$25.00 *Larger Size \$28				Microfibre Trackpants Bottle Green Size 4-12 \$28.00				Zip Jacket Bottle Green with Logo Sizes 4-12 \$35.00 *Larger Size \$38			
Unisex Microfibre Shorts Bottle Green & Gold Sizes 4 -12 \$16.00				Girls Skort Bottle Green Size 4 – 12 \$25.00				Bucket Hat \$6 XS, S, M, L Wide Brim Hat \$8 Bottle Green S, M, L, XL			
								White Instant Hijab One size fits all \$10			
				TOTAL OF ORDER							

\*Size 2/3 Pants, shorts & skorts are available by PRE-ORDER only

\*Size 16 and larger available by PRE-ORDER

**The Uniform Shop is run by P&C Volunteers**

**Opening Hours: Monday 8.45am—9.30am**

**Orders can be posted at the front office and the P&C will complete the order and return to the child's classroom within 3 days.**

**Payment Options: Cash only**

**\*\*Please note: Pre-orders take a minimum of 10 business days to arrive\*\***

**Uniforms can also be purchased without the school logo at the following stores:  
 Best & Less, K Mart & Target**

## Girls uniform

Zip Jacket



Green Polo Shirt

(Not available through school)



New School Polo Shirt



Bucket hat



Skirt



~~Skort~~



Jazz Pants



Track pants



White Hijab



## Boys Uniform

Zip Jacket



Track Pants



New School Polo Shirt



Bucket Hat



Shorts



Green Polo  
(Not available through school)





### A Carey Education

Carey Baptist College's founding campus, Carey Harrisdale, provides education from Kindergarten to Year 12. Over the past 24 years, Harrisdale has grown to educate more than 1,500 students every year and has consistently achieved exceptional educational outcomes. The size of our College allows for us to offer a variety of excellent programs, subjects and opportunities to our students, while still allowing our staff to connect and engage with our students.

### GATE Programs

Carey is deeply committed to providing access to incredible educational opportunities to all of our students. Our Gifted and Talented Program offers three types of programs – Academic Excellence, Music Specialist and Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).

All students at the College benefit from these programs through increased College connections with industry and tertiary sectors and the addition and retention of outstanding learners. GATE provides opportunities for exceptionally gifted and talented students to contribute to the academic life of the College.

Carey has outstanding teachers and teaching facilities with innovative teaching programs that help to create opportunities for all. The programs assist gifted students to reach their potential through integrated and academically rigorous courses that emphasise enrichment, challenge and connection.

### Scholarships

Scholarships are awarded to a select number of students in these programs. To apply for one of our scholarships, parents need to submit an application reviewed by the College and if a student is shortlisted for a scholarship, they will be invited to sit a HAST Aptitude Test. This is produced by the Australian Council for Educational Research and used by over 100 secondary schools in Australia and internationally.

Scholarships are awarded to the highest performing students on the basis of academic merit and potential. This is determined by their applications (including their Year 5 final school and NAPLAN reports) and the HAST results. The continuation of a scholarship will depend on the student's positive conduct and academic progress.

Successful students will be offered the following scholarships:

<b>First Round Offers</b>	75% deduction of academic tuition fees for the remainder of their schooling at Carey.
<b>Second Round Offers</b>	50% deduction of academic tuition fees for the remainder of their schooling at Carey.

Information on how to apply for a scholarship is available on the back of this brochure.

### Apply for a Scholarship

Applications can be submitted online at [carey.wa.edu.au/scholarships](http://carey.wa.edu.au/scholarships). Printable application forms are also available from the College website or can be obtained from the Secondary Curriculum Office at Carey Harrisdale (Building J).

For further information regarding the GATE Scholarships, please contact [curriculum@carey.wa.edu.au](mailto:curriculum@carey.wa.edu.au).

Applications close at 4pm on Thursday 23 March 2023. Late applications will not be accepted.

Applications are open to all students who will be entering Year 7 in 2024. Applicants do not need to be current students at Carey Baptist College to apply.

Students may be accepted into multiple programs, so we encourage parents to apply for all of the programs students are interested in.

### Application Timeline

Applications Open:	Mon 17 Oct 2022	HAST Test Dates:	Sat 6 May 2023   8:45am-12:10pm
Information Session:	Thurs 16 Feb 2023   5pm	Music Audition Date:	Sat 13 May 2023   8:30am-5pm
Applications Close:	Thurs 23 Mar 2023   4pm	Round 1 Offers Emailed:	Mon 12 June (week commencing)
Test Invitations Emailed:	Mon 3 April (week commencing)	Round 2 Offers Emailed:	Mon 17 July (week commencing)




[carey.wa.edu.au](http://carey.wa.edu.au)



## GATE Programs and Scholarships 2024

STEM | Academic Excellence | Music Specialist

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### Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM)

Carey's GATE pathway provides gifted and talented students with a stimulating and challenging STEM learning environment. This empowers them with the skills to succeed and adapt to a changing world where demand for STEM experience is high and will continue to increase into the future.

The program incorporates 21st Century learning strategies focusing on project, problem solving, inquiry-based learning. Students are encouraged to excel in their areas of academic talent and develop a love of learning.

STEM skills are crucial to innovation and development in our contemporary knowledge-based, competitive global economy. The integration of STEM disciplines in real world design problems is a way of engaging students in imaginative and collaborative problem solving and reasoning.

*"I really enjoy being able to use knowledge and imagination to solve complex problems, create robots, programs and solar car designs. I believe that it is a great program for learning new things, and how to think outside the box."*  
— G.J., GATE STEM student

To learn more about the features of the GATE STEM Program and the Year 7 Program, please visit our website and download a copy of our GATE Handbook.

### Academic Excellence

The Academic Excellence Program aims to develop the 21st Century skills of critical thinking, creativity, communication, persuasion, leadership and entrepreneurship.

Carey's GATE pathway provides gifted and talented students with a program designed to challenge and extend them to attain the highest levels of excellence.

Scholarship recipients will have consistently demonstrated an excellent academic standard and potential in a number of areas, particularly in English, Humanities and/or the Arts.

Carey has developed a GATE curriculum that is full of hands-on, innovative activities which are designed not only to engage the students, but also to encourage creativity and ways of learning that will benefit their later years of study.

The integration of these skills in real world contexts will engage students in collaborative problem solving that will enhance their research, analytical, writing and reasoning skills.

*"Carey's Academic Excellence Program has been an amazing opportunity, helping us discover new skills and experience new ways of learning."*  
— A.P., GATE Academic Excellence student

To learn more about the features of the GATE Academic Excellence Program and the Year 7 Program, please visit our website and download a copy of the GATE Handbook.

### Music Specialist

The GATE Music Specialist Program is aimed at students with demonstrated experience and a passion to further their Music studies.

Music encourages creativity, enjoyment, greater self-discipline, self-esteem, teamwork, communication skills, time management and a growth mindset.

Carey's highly respected Music Department offers Music education in a variety of genres, including Contemporary Popular Music, Western Art Classical Music, Jazz Music and Musical Theatre.

Students participate in a variety of music ensembles and bands, and are provided with multiple opportunities to perform during the year – on-site, across Perth and Western Australia, and in National Competitions.

Carey Baptist College has active connections with WAAPA (WA Academy of Performing Arts), UWA Conservatorium of Music and the James Morrison Academy, with many Carey Music students accepted into these tertiary institutions following graduation from Carey.

The minimum level of musical standard for a scholarship applicant is AMEB Grade 2, or similar.

*"Music Specialist is an opportunity to have extra guidance and more times to play music at school. You can be a part of many bands and extra-curricular activities."*  
— R.B., GATE Music Specialist student

To learn more about the features of the GATE Music Specialist Program and the Year 7 Program, please visit our website and download a copy of the GATE Handbook.

## Year 7 2024 GATE Program at Carey Baptist College (Harrisdale) are open.

Three programs and multiple scholarships are available:

- \* Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)
- \* Academic Excellence
- \* Music Specialist

All of the information regarding the Program is available online: [carey.wa.edu.au/scholarships](http://carey.wa.edu.au/scholarships)

**We have an Information Evening coming up about the GATE Program and Applications on Thursday 16 February at 5pm.**

It will be held in our Auditorium at Carey Baptist College Harrisdale – 51 Wright Road, Harrisdale.

## Southern River Hockey Club

COME AND JOIN THE HAWKS FAMILY




Online registrations for the 2023 Winter Hockey season are now open. For more information, please contact Juniors Coordinator, Melanie via email: [juniors@southernriverhockey.asn.au](mailto:juniors@southernriverhockey.asn.au) or on 0419 044 351



### For Parents and Carers of 3-5 year olds

#### Workshop Overview

The 'My Play School' Program is a free 8-week education program that supports parents with children 3 to 5 years of age, where there may be developmental delays or challenges identified.

Our goal is to help children develop the skills they need to thrive at school by encouraging parents to read, talk, sing, write and play with their children every day.

Kindy activities will be provided to develop these skills and to help children transition to school smoothly.

<b>Date:</b>	Monday 6th February - Thursday 30th March 2023
<b>Times:</b>	Mondays 12.00pm - 2.00pm Thursdays 9.30am - 11.30am <span style="float: right;">▶ Parents and Children attend both sessions</span>
<b>Venue:</b>	Communicare 28 Cecil Avenue Cannington
<b>Cost:</b>	Free

**For further information:**

08 9251 5777  
[ifss@communicare.org.au](mailto:ifss@communicare.org.au)  
[www.communicare.org.au](http://www.communicare.org.au)





PLAYGROUP WA INVITES YOU TO ATTEND:



# Thornlie Playgroup



- WHEN:** Tuesdays
- WHERE:** Thornlie Primary School
- WHEN:** 8:45am - 10:30am
- BRING:** Piece of fruit/morning tea, water bottle and hat

At playgroup you can have fun playing with your child, meet other parents and familiarise your child with the school environment ready for future school years.

For further information contact Lynette Booth by phone/email:  
phone 0451 191 044  
[boothlynette@gmail.com](mailto:boothlynette@gmail.com)

