



## THORNIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 3 Week 02

Wednesday 25 July 2018

### Together We Grow

### GROWTH, RESPECT, OPPORTUNITY, WORTH

#### Welcome to All

Dear Parents/Guardians

#### NEW EARLY YEARS PLAYGROUND

We are thrilled to announce that our newly redeveloped Early Childhood playgrounds are now fully complete. The Kindy and Pre-Primary students have been thoroughly enjoying use of the pirate ship, cars, bike track and basketball half court area. Our Students in years 1 & 2 will also have access to the Nature Scape Playground at recess time each day.



#### NATIONAL SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY 2018

Every 2 years all Government Schools across Australia are required to seek feedback through the National School Opinion Survey from their local school community. We value your feedback as parents and carers and would ask that you take the time to complete our school survey. Thankyou in anticipation of your response. The survey is open now !!

Please click on the link below to complete the survey:

<https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/thornliepsparentandcarerssurvey2018>

NB: please note that the survey closes on August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

#### NEW OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME AN INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL (IPS) IN 2019 – UPDATE

Last term our school participated in the IPS Development Program during Term 2. The development and selection process will be as rigorous as in previous years to ensure that selected schools are well placed to maximise the benefits of greater autonomy. The 2018 development program will focus on connections between autonomy, innovation and student success. In Term 3 our school will now make a presentation to a selection panel. Schools who are successful in their application will then be required to participate in a transition program in Term 4 in readiness to start the 2019 school year as Independent Public School.

As part of this application process we are seeking your feedback.

Parents & Carers can complete our short online survey. The survey closes in the next couple of weeks.

We value your feedback. Please complete our survey !!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/parentcommunitysurvey2018>

#### SEMESTER 2 REPORTS

Student reports were sent home last term on Wednesday 27 June in week 9. I would encourage parents and carers to make an appointment to speak to the appropriate teacher if required after reading through your child's report.

#### FACTION CROSS COUNTRY

A reminder that students will participate in this on Friday 27 July. Parents and carers are welcome to attend.



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.

## WINTER SPORTS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to the senior students who participated last term in the annual Winter Sports Carnival. Our Soccer, Netball and Football teams enjoyed the day and participated with excellent manners and sportsmanship.

## POLICE PIPE BAND PERFORMANCE

Last term the Police Pipe Band performed at our school. The performance was enjoyed by staff and students alike. Thank you to Dr Nazareth for organising this free music incursion.

## STUDENT SAFETY

Please do NOT walk children through the carpark areas at the front and back of the school before and after school. This is a very dangerous practice. Please ensure you only use the designated footpaths. Thankyou.

## FOOD ALLERGIES

A number of our students have allergies to foods such as peanuts and tree nuts. We would 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.

## ATTENDANCE & BEHAVIOUR

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. ***Children with an attendance rate of 80% or greater who have not received 3 red behaviour slips or a suspension during a term will be eligible for whole school behaviour and attendance 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 Term from parents, staff and students.

## YEAR 6 MAINSTREAM CAMP

The Year 6 Camp for Rooms 7 & 8 will be held at Woodman Point Recreation Centre from 5 —7 September 2018.

A camp information letter has been sent home recently to all students in Year 6. Payments for Camp can be made in \$50 instalments.

Payment 1 Due 31 May Due Now  
Payment 2 Due 14 June Due Now  
Payment 3 Due 09 Aug  
Payment 4 Due 23 Aug

Alternatively Parents and Carers may wish to pay the full amount of \$200 in one payment before 23 August 2018.

Kind Regards

Lee Woodcock  
Principal

School Watch encourages the school community to report any suspicious activity in and 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)



27 July	Faction Cross Country
30 Jul	PEAC Testing Year 4
02 Aug	Aboriginal Ear Health Screening Test
07 Aug	Assembly: Rm 15
08 Aug	School Council Meeting 8.30am P&C Meeting 3.15pm
09 Aug	Interschool Cross Country
14 Aug	Scitech Excursion PP-Yr 6
15-17 Aug	IEC Camp
21 Aug	Assembly: Rm 4
24 Aug	Book Week Dress Up Parade 9.00am
31 Aug	Father's Day BBQ 3.30-5.30pm
04 Sep	Assembly: Rm 2
05 Sep	School Council Meeting 8.30am P&C Meeting 3.15pm
5-7 Sep	Year 6 Mainstream Camp
13 Sep	Faction Athletics Jumps and Throws
14 Sep	Faction Athletics Carnival

## FACTION CROSS COUNTRY 2018

The Faction Cross Country is to be held on the school grounds on Friday 27 July 2018.

Approximate start times are as follows:

YEAR	START TIME	DISTANCE
Kindy/Pre Primary	11.00am	300m
Year 1/2	11.30am	450m
Year 3	12.00pm	1100m
Year 4	12.30pm	1200m
LUNCH BREAK 1.00PM—1.30PM		
Year 5	1.40pm	1300m
Year 6	2.10pm	1500m

All races will start on the school oval. Parents and Carers are most welcome to come along.

Please wear Faction colours to school and bring a change of school clothes in case of wet weather. Please be aware that times may need to be adjusted slightly due to the weather conditions.

Students in Kindy Green are very welcome to come along and join in if they wish.



## SMS TO OUR ABSENTEE SERVICE

USE 0437 881 842 TO SMS YOUR CHILD'S  
ABSENCE



CBCA Children's Book Week  
18 - 24 AUGUST 2018

## find your TREASURE



## Book Week 2018 20th August—24 August

Coming Soon—A fun interactive Incursion  
called “Treasure Hunt”

(Permission Forms have been sent home and should be returned  
with payment by Wednesday 8 August 2018)

Create your own Treasure Island Map!  
Prizes for Kindy to Year 6

Dress Up Parade— Friday 24 August  
Come as your favourite book character.  
Parents and Carers are welcome to join in  
the fun at 9.00am in the covered Assembly



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TREASURE  
CBCA Children's Book Week  
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#CBCA2018

Congratulations to the following Students  
who received Awards at our Last Assembly.

EC2	Stella O, Fatima A
EC3	Syed H,
Rm 2	Emaan A, Richi M
Rm 3	Jessica K, Mia P, Mariam H
Rm 4	Jeff C, Musa W
Rm 5	Sidhvi R, Sefunmi A
Rm 6	Emmelleine C, Lowee L
Rm 7	J.C Lance R, Cameron A
Rm 8	Nicholas C
Rm 13	Duha A, Nilofar F
Rm 18	Frishta G, Thao N, Khaled A Hamid G



Congratulations to the “Green Team” for helping grow  
vegetables in the Kitchen Garden and raising money by  
selling produce. The team looked after the Worm Farm  
and also kept our school litter free. These very helpful  
students were awarded Certificates at our Assembly  
yesterday.

Alex P, Amna F, Luke R, Hassan A, Patricia L, Divsidak  
K, Elliot O, Alicia B, Kingston W, Nathan R, Nur Hessa A,  
Akuhata K, Ahmad G, Lyana H, Farishta G, Eric B, Mu  
Hsa



# A SCARY WITCH ARRIVES IN ROOM 5

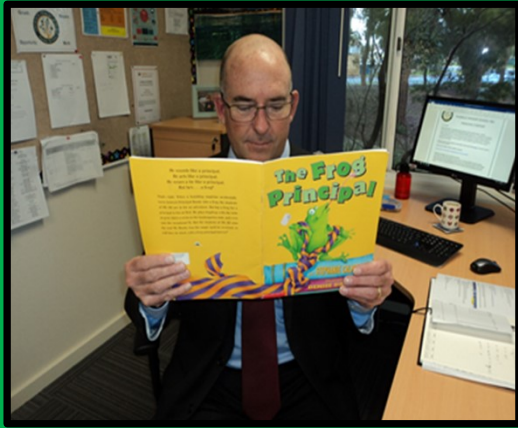


A mysterious Witch came to Room 5 and in a ghastly voice she screeched, "Bubble, Bubble, Toil and Trouble". "Are you faced with a mischievous person who needs to be taught a lesson? Well, I have a magical potion that will solve all of your problems by turning them into an ugly, green frog!"

WHIZZ, BANG, KAZOOM, KAZZAM the witch turned Ms Petersson into an ugly green frog!



WHIZZ! BANG! KAZOOM! KAZZAM! The wicked Witch turned Mr Woodcock into the Frog Principal!



The Students in Room 5 were inspired to write a detailed, step-by-step procedure about how to create their own magical potion.



## IMPORTANT

**We have a few places left in our Kindergarten programme for 2019.**

Please call into the office and complete an Application for Enrolment. Birth Certificate ACIR Immunisation records and VISA details (if any) are required on registration.

### STUDENTS LEAVING IN 2018

The Education Department funds schools based on the number of students enrolled. Obviously it is important to be as accurate as possible when guessing the 2019 enrolment.

If you are aware that your child is leaving our school to continue their education at another primary school in 2019, please advise us.



Year 7 is the first year of Secondary School in Western Australia.

If your child is starting Year 7 in 2019 you need to enrol them in Secondary school now.

Visit your local school and apply to enrol as soon as possible.

All students are guaranteed a place in their local school.

You can apply to enrol your child in a school which is not your local school, however your child is not guaranteed a place at that school.

### P&C NEWS

We would like to remind Parents and Carers of the change to the opening hours of the Uniform Shop as of Term 3.

Families are able to purchase Uniform items during the following hours:

<b>Monday Morning</b>	<b>8.30am-9.30am</b>
<b>Thursday Morning</b>	<b>8.30am-9.30am</b>

Alternatively, if you are unable to shop during these hours an order can be downloaded from [thornlieps.wa.edu.au](http://thornlieps.wa.edu.au). This completed order can be returned to the office at your convenience. Once your order is completed it will be delivered to your child's classroom.



A reminder to all Year 5 Parents and Carers to keep an eye out for a letter coming home soon asking for donations for the Faction Athletics Carnival Cake Stall being held on Friday 14 September.

All monies raised will go towards the Year 6 Camp in 2019.

### 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 office and complete an "Extended Absence from School" form if you intend to take your child out of school for this reason.

### VACSWIM 2018

With swimming pools and beaches a big part of the Western Australian lifestyle, ensuring your children can swim competently and safely is essential.

You can now enrol your children in VacSwim swimming lessons during the October and December/January school holidays.

VacSwim is for all children - from beginners to more advanced swimmers and young people doing their Bronze Medallion. Your children can start as young as five years old.

Your children can join in the fun of learning to swim at pools and open water venues across the State.

Enrol your children in VacSwim now at [education.wa.edu.au/swimming](http://education.wa.edu.au/swimming)

### YEAR 4 PEAC TESTING

The Primary Extension and Challenge (PEAC) program provides part-time extension and enrichment for exceptionally able students in Years 5 and 6. PEAC offers a range of courses that provide identified students with work that is intellectually challenging. All students in Year 4 will have the opportunity to be assessed for suitability for the PEAC Program. Children are withdrawn from regular class to attend PEAC programs.

PEAC programs offer children:

- the opportunity to socially interact with other gifted and talented children
- an intellectually rigorous and challenging program
- opportunities to interact with practising experts
- the opportunity to develop higher order process skills and in-depth investigation skills
- the opportunity to work on open-ended activities which encourage choice and negotiation
- self/peer evaluation and reflection of performance.

Blanket testing of Year 4 students in Public schools suitable for the PEAC program is scheduled to occur between 30<sup>th</sup> July-17<sup>th</sup> August, inclusive, throughout the state.

**Testing will take place at Thornlie Primary School on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2018.**

**If you do not wish your child to be included in the PEAC assessment, please notify the school in writing by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2018.**



## CANTEEN OPEN

The Canteen will be open for **Recess** every **Thursday**. We will be selling Cheesies, Party Pies and Jelly Cups along with other favourites.

Items will be priced from 50c to \$2.00. So remember to send in your loose change so your children can have a treat.

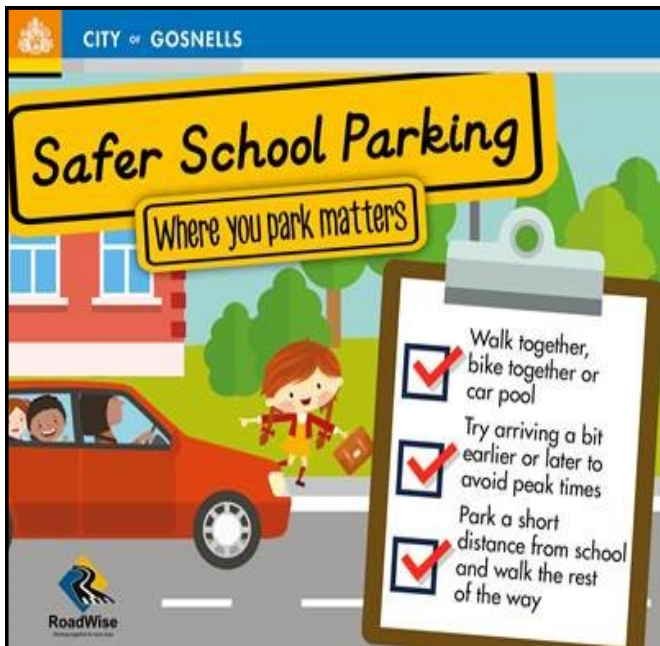


Huntingdale Tee-Ball Club caters for children from Pre-Primary to Year 7 with the fundamentals of fun, fitness, fair play and family involvement being key to our club.

Games are played each Saturday morning at Sutherlands Park with training days being Thursday (or as arranged per coaches commitments).

Registrations for the coming 2018/19 season are closing soon.

If you are interested please contact the Registrar on 0479 049 378 or email [registrar@huntingdaleteeball.asn.au](mailto:registrar@huntingdaleteeball.asn.au) for further information.



## Allergy Information Evening - Perth

Allergy & Anaphylaxis Australia together with the National Allergy Strategy will hold an information evening to provide guidance and support for those suffering with severe allergic disease.

**A/Prof Richard Loh** (paediatric clinical immunologist) will talk about oral immunotherapy for food allergy. **Maria Said**, CEO of Allergy & Anaphylaxis Australia will also present.

There will also be a panel of specialists including an adult immunologist and paediatric immunologist who will be ready to answer questions that you may have.

You will also find out about the National Allergy Strategy food allergy prevention project.

**When:** Tuesday, 28 August 2018

**Time:** Arrival from 6pm for a light supper with session to commence at 6:30pm

**Where:** Stirling Community Centre  
Corner Cape & Stoneham Streets, Tuart Hill  
(Carpark Entry off Stoneham Street)

**COST:** Free

**RSVP:** <https://www.trybooking.com/WTUV>

**national  
allergy  
strategy**



## Our Lost Property Bin is Overflowing

In particular there are many beautiful warm jackets. There are also hats and lunchboxes in our lost property at the moment. If your child is missing something please come have a look through the lost property bin located outside Admin.



The logo of the Western Australian Department of Health, featuring a circular emblem with a sun and a person.

## Starting school next year?

### Ensure your child is fully immunised

When you enrol your child at school, you are required to present your child's immunisation records.

Protect your child from 16 vaccine preventable diseases by ensuring their immunisations are up to date.

[healthywa.wa.gov.au/immunisation](http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/immunisation)



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## Term 3 Parent Calendar 2018

T3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	16 Jul School Development Day  STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND	17 Jul Students Commence School for Term 3	18 Jul P&C Meeting 3.15pm	19 Jul Breakfast Club commences  Fire Safety Talk Rm's 4 & 5	20 Jul
2	23 Jul Early Close 2.30pm	24 Jul Playgroup 8.40-10.40  Assembly: Councillors & Junior Choir	25 Jul  Newsletter	26 Jul	27 Jul  Faction Cross Country
3	30 Jul Early close 2.30pm  Yr 4 PEAC Testing	31 Jul Playgroup 8.40-10.40	1 Aug	2 Aug Aboriginal Ear Health Screening Test	3 Aug
4	6 Aug Early close 2.30pm	7 Aug Playgroup 8.40-10.40  Assembly: Rm 15	8 Aug School Council Meeting 8.30am  P&C Meeting 3.15pm Newsletter	9 Aug  Interschool Cross Country	10 Aug  Book Week Incursion
5	13 Aug Early close 2.30pm	14 Aug Playgroup 8.40-10.40  Scitech Excursion PP-Yr 6	15 Aug	16 Aug	17 Aug
IEC CAMP SERPENTINE					
6	20 Aug Early close 2.30pm  Book Week	21 Aug Playgroup 8.40-10.40  Assembly: Rm 4	22 Aug Newsletter	23 Aug	24 Aug Book Week Dress Up Parade 9.00am
KINDY/PRE PRIMARY 2019 ENROLMENTS					
7	27 Aug Early close 2.30pm	28 Aug Playgroup 8.40-10.40	29 Aug	30 Aug	31 Aug  Father's Day BBQ 3.30pm-5.30pm
8	3 Sep Early Close 2.30pm	4 Sep Playgroup 8.40-10.40 Assembly: Rm 2	5 Sep School Council Meeting 8.30am P&C Meeting 3.15pm  Newsletter	6 Sep	7 Sep
YEAR 6 MAINSTREAM CAMP					
9	10 Sep Early Close 2.30pm	11 Sep Playgroup 8.40-10.40	12 Sep	13 Sep  Faction Athletics Carnival Jumps and Throws	14 Sep  Faction Athletics Carnival
10	17 Sep Early Close 2.30pm	18 Sep Playgroup 8.40-10.40  Assembly: Rm EC2 & EC3	19 Sep  Newsletter	20 Sep Last day for Breakfast Club  Aboriginal Attendance Reward	21 Sep Zumba Party Behaviour & Attendance Reward  Final Day of Term 3