



THORNIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 2 Week 10

Wednesday 28 June 2023

Together We Grow

GROWTH, RESPECT, OPPORTUNITY, WORTH

WELCOME TO ALL

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone for your support of our school and its students again this term. I hope that everyone enjoys a good upcoming break.

NAIDOC WEEK 2023 CELEBRATIONS

NAIDOC Week is a week-long celebration of the history and cultures of Aboriginal and Torres Straits Islander peoples.

This year's NAIDOC theme is 'For Our Elders'. It is an opportunity for all Australian schools to ensure our young people are learning from our Elders' knowledge and perspectives, and that these continue to be passed down through generations for millennia to come.

This week students have been involved in a variety of different activities to celebrate NAIDOC week. These have included, hand painting, story reading and sporting games and activities.



SUITCASE STORIES INCURSION

Last week our students enjoyed the Suitcase Stories incursion. This was a reward incursion for great behaviour this term.

TERM 3

Students return to school on Tuesday 18th July for Term 3. NB: Monday 17th July is a School Development Day and students do not attend.

SWIMMING LESSONS

A reminder that students in Pre-Primary – Year 6 (Mainstream classes) will be attending swimming from 19th–28th July.

NEW TEACHER – Room 5

I would like to welcome Ms Ronelda Graham as the newly appointed classroom teacher who will commence in Room 5 next term. Ms Graham is really looking forward to meeting the students.

I would like to sincerely thank Ms Carpin for her dedication to the students in Room 5 this year.

As many of you may know Ms Carpin will be taking a well-deserved break from teaching and I would like to wish her all the very best.

PARENT / CARER SURVEY LINK 2023

We value feedback from our parents & carers. Please kindly complete this years Parent / Carer survey by clicking on the link below: <http://tellthemfromme.com/parentsurvey23>

SEMESTER ONE REPORTS

A reminder to parents/carers that students will receive their Semester 1 reports on Wednesday 28 June, Week 10.

RAPID ANTIGEN TESTS AVAILABLE

The Department of Education has provided more rapid antigen tests to schools for staff and school community families. Please see the main office staff to pick up your allocation of these.

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.

Kind Regards

Lee Woodcock

Principal

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.

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 Friday June 30.

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)



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

NAIDOC HAND PAINTING



A team of year 5 and 6 students helped paint an Aboriginal design on the hands of every student today in honour of NAIDOC Week.

Apply to enrol your child for 2024

Applications close
21 July 2023

2024 school enrolments are open
Talk to your local school today



Please enrol now for Kindy to Year 6.
Enrol now at your local high school for Year 7

SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming Lessons for Mainstream students will commence in Term 3 Week 1 on Wednesday 19 July and conclude Friday 28 July. This is a 8 day block due to School Development Days at both Thornlie PS and Swimming and Water Safety.

Please return permission forms and payment by Friday 30 June.

Payment options are available. Please see the front office.

ROOM NUMBER	LESSON TIME
EC2, EC3	9.20—10.00am
Room 1,2,3	10.05 –10.45am
Room 4,5,6	11.05—11.45am
Room 7,8	11.50—12.30pm

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- learn
- have fun
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Congratulations to the following Students who received Honour Awards for their amazing efforts.



- Room 6 Elsa Z , Darin G
- Room 13 Abdul Manan S,
- Room 14 Kwaku T
- Room 15 Aarav B, Garima, Kobe B

Library Display

FOR OUR ELDERNS

NATIONAL NAIDOC WEEK 2-9 JULY 2023



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Noongar Words of the Week

Winter season of first rains

happy holidays!



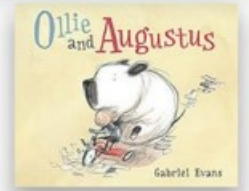
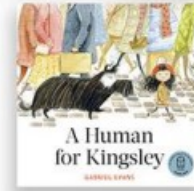
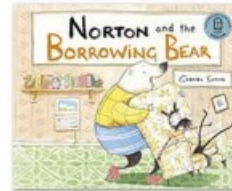
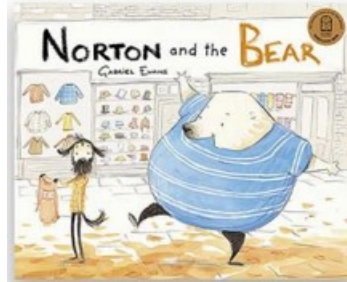
BullyZero came to Thornlie Primary School...

The first 5 students to tell Mrs Thomas (Chaplain) what bullying is and what bullying is not will get a BullyZero prize.



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)

COMING in Term 3



To celebrate Book Week, Award Winning WA Author and illustrator Gabriel Evans is visiting our school for a workshop on Tuesday 1st August.

It will be exciting for students to meet their favourite picture book author for a hands on workshop creating character designs and developing picture book ideas.

Permission forms have been sent home with students. Please return forms and payment by Friday 28 July.

CITY OF GOSNELLS

Safer School Parking

Where you park matters

Parking on verges or footpaths puts children at risk

City of Gosnells Rangers are working to keep your children safe by monitoring parking at local schools.

RoadWise
Working together to save lives

SAFE KIDS WORLDWIDE

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 28 June	Reports issued to Students Swimming Lessons IEC Students
Thursday 29 June	Swimming Lessons
Friday 30 June	NAIDOC Closing Assembly 9.00am Final day Term 3

TERM 3 2023

Tuesday 18 July—Friday 22 September 2023

School Development Day Monday 17 July 2023

What's Happening in Room 6?



The students in Room 6 constructed their own toys out of recycled materials during Design and Technology. They came up with some amazing creations and put in lots of effort!

We have also been learning about the meaning and importance of NAIDOC week and created beautiful artwork to be displayed for the NAIDOC assembly! We examined the art produced by Jade Dolman, a local Aboriginal artist. The students utilised Aboriginal symbols to tell a story through their work. They reflected on their family and created a meeting circle, with their family members seated around it, demonstrating the bond among them. The lines leading out of the circles signifies that there is always a path back to one's family or home.

Chocolate Parenting

Do you turn to chocolate when stressed? Or do you use other coping strategies?

This workshop runs over two parts and is for parents and carers who would like to learn more about stress and effective strategies for dealing with it.

The first session will focus mainly on identifying internal and external stress, and how we cope with it. This session will end by introducing Values; and identifying what is most important to us.

The second session will delve into effective skills to deal with stress. Skills will be taught and practiced in the session that help to deal with unhelpful thoughts, feelings and memories. The session will conclude with a return to Values and setting goals.

(These workshops are based on Acceptance and Commitment Therapy)



Bookings
are
essential

**Date: Session 1: Friday 28th July 2023 &
Session 2: Friday 18th August 2023**

Time: 9:00am – 11:00am

Venue: Thornlie Primary School, 86 Thornlie Ave, Thornlie

Creche is available, for more information please:

Email - CPCBrookman@parkerville.org.au

In partnership with



Circle of Security

8-week Program

Parenting is the hardest job on the planet!



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This internationally recognised program focuses on how to strengthen the parent/child relationship.

Circle of Security is a gentle program that helps parents to look beneath behaviour and discover what their child is really trying to say.

It provides parents with a 'map' to help them better read their child's needs, respond wisely, and watch as their behaviour improves.

8-week program for parents with children aged from 0 to 5 years.

Start date: Friday 28th July 2023 to 15th September 2023

Time: 1:00pm – 2:30pm

Venue: Brookman Child and Parent Centre, 26 Brookman Ave, Langford

Creche is available, for more information please:

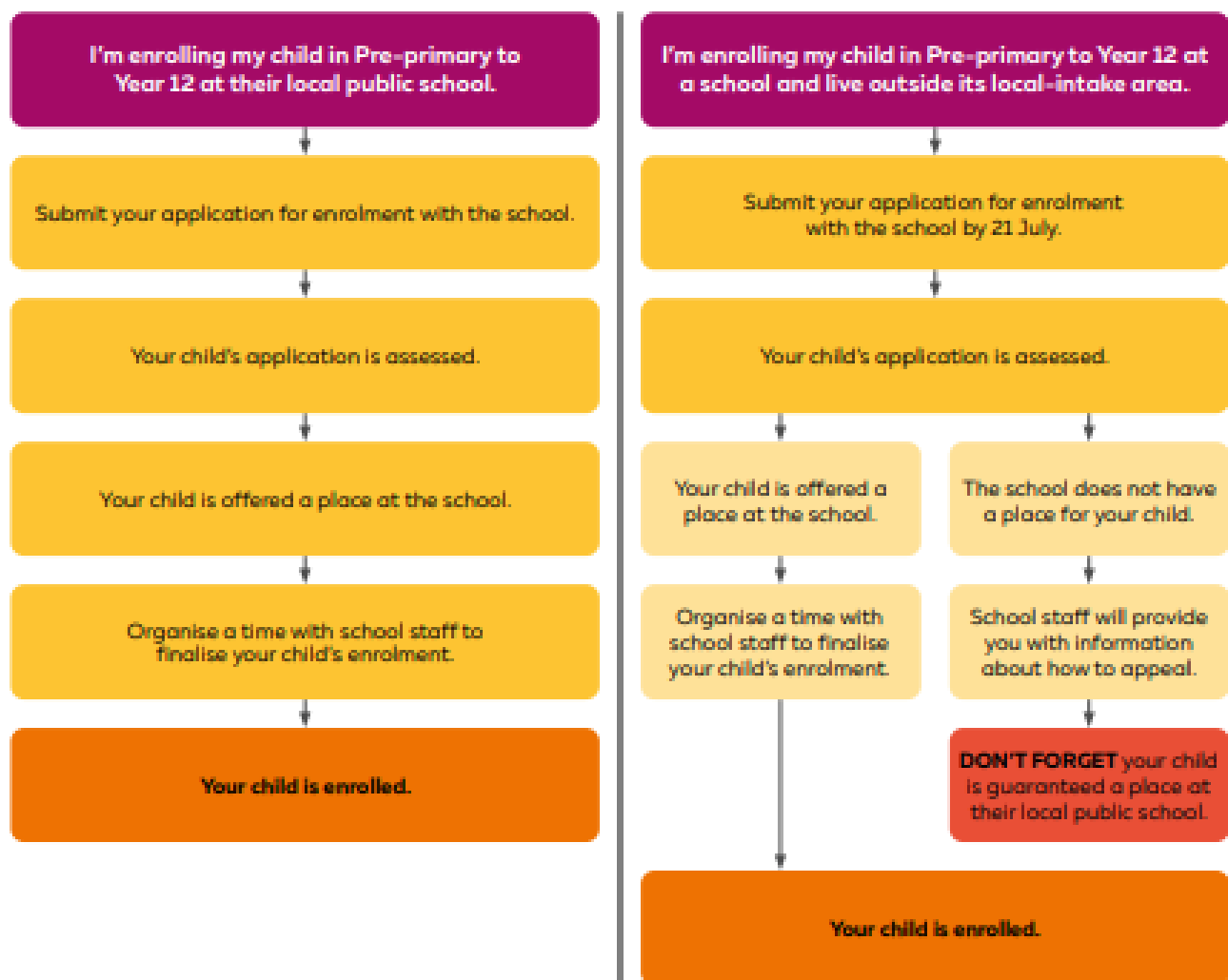
Email: CPCBrookman@parkerville.org.au



Applying to enrol your child

Who needs to apply?

If your child is starting Pre-primary, Year 7 or changing schools, you will need to submit an application for enrolment.



**APPLY TO ENROL YOUR CHILD IN KINDY,
PRE-PRIMARY OR HIGH SCHOOL
BEFORE 21 JULY 2023**



THORNIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 3 Parent Calendar 2023

T3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	17 July School Development Day Students do not attend	18 July Students return for Term 3	19 July	20 July	21 July
	Swimming Lessons Mainstream				
2	24 July Early Close 2.30pm Assembly: Student Leaders	25 July	26 July Newsletter News item: Rm 3	27 July	28 July Chocolate Parenting Workshop 9-11.00am
	Swimming Lessons Mainstream				
3	31 July Early Close 2.30pm PEAC Testing Yr 4 Students	1 August Book Week Incursion	2 August	3 August	4 August Netball Carnival
4	7 August Early Close 2.30pm Assembly: Rm 18 & 19	8 August School Board Meeting	9 August Newsletter	10 August	11 August
5	14 August Early Close 2.30pm	15 August	16 August Kings Park Excursion Room 15,18,19,20	17 August	18 August Senior Choir Excursion Chocolate Parenting Workshop 9-11.00am
6	21 August Early Close 2.30pm Assembly: Rm 13, 14 & 15	22 August Science Incursion	23 August Newsletter Super Sonic Science Incursion	24 August	25 August Book Week Parade 9.00am
	KINDY/PRE PRIMARY 2024 ENROLMENTS				
7	28 August Early Close 2.30pm	29 August	30 August	31 August	1 September
8	4 September Early Close 2.30pm Assembly: Rm 7 & 8	5 September	6 September Newsletter	7 September	8 September
9	11 September Early Close 2.30pm	12 September	13 September Faction Carnival Jumps and Throws	14 September Faction Athletics Carnival	15 September Faction Athletics Carnival (Alternative Weather)
10	18 September Early Close 2.30pm Assembly: Rm EC2 & EC3	19 September	20 September Newsletter	21 September	22 September Free Dress Day
	Year 6 Camp				

Term 4 commences Tuesday 10 October 2023



FACT SHEET

Cyber Safety

What Is Cyber Safety?

Cyber Safety is the safe and responsible use of technology and the Internet. It is about keeping information safe and secure, but also about behaving responsibly and being respectful of other people online. We need to think about Cyber Safety when using websites, apps, online games, social media sites or any time we are using a device such as a mobile phone or tablet.

What Can I Do To Stay Safe Online?

Below are some tips on how to stay safe when using technology or the Internet:

- Always ask for permission before signing up for any channels or playing digital games.
- Set strong passwords for all your accounts - never share these with friends.
- Activate privacy settings and only friend people who you already know and trust.
- Do not post any content that gives out too much information about you (such as your address, phone number or the name of your school).
- Check laws and guidelines relating to games, apps and websites that you use.
- Use good judgement when exploring websites outside of school.
- Never post a photo or video of your friends without their permission.



If anything you see online makes you feel uncomfortable, worried, sad, or unsure, leave the site and talk to a trusted adult.

www.bullyzero.org.au

THORNIE PRIMARY SCHOOL IS NOW TARGETING

RESPECT OTHERS



*Respect yourself - Respect Others -
Respect the Environment*

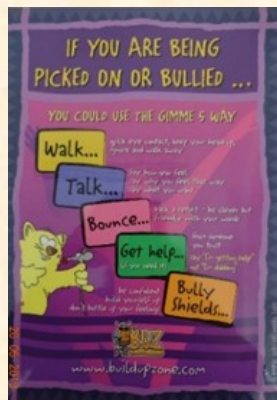


Thornlie Primary School is a BUZ school!

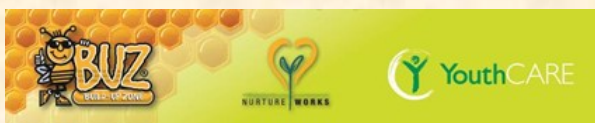


Rooms 1, 2 and 3 are learning about how to be a friendlier class through *BUZ Today* this term.

This fortnight we learnt to be **Bullyproof** and how to handle ourselves when someone is mean. We learnt how to ask for help and to not do or be a tattletale.



www.buildupzone.com



Be kind to everyone.

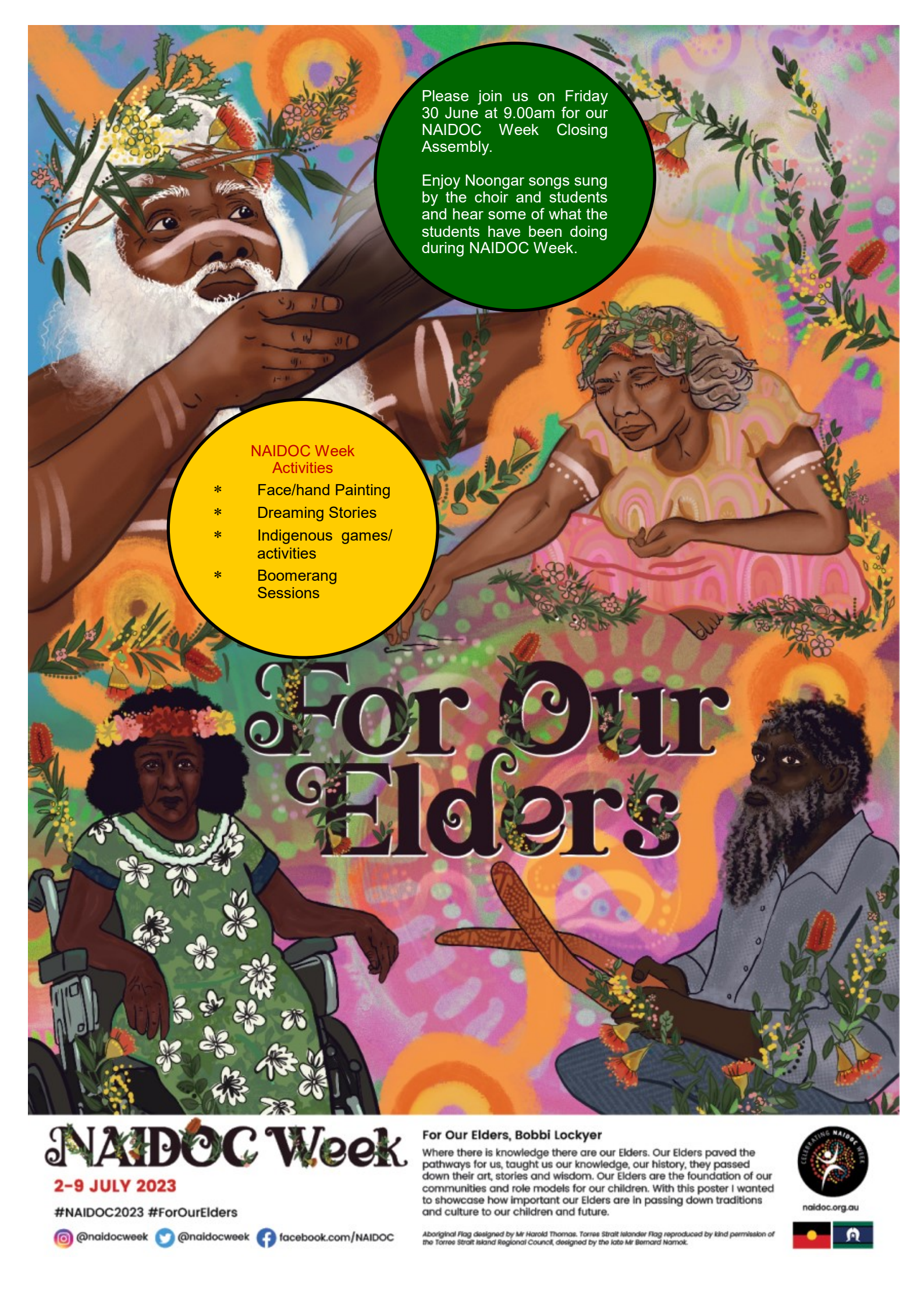
Get along.



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





Please join us on Friday
30 June at 9.00am for our
NAIDOC Week Closing
Assembly.

Enjoy Noongar songs sung
by the choir and students
and hear some of what the
students have been doing
during NAIDOC Week.

NAIDOC Week
Activities




- * Face/hand Painting
- * Dreaming Stories
- * Indigenous games/
activities
- * Boomerang
Sessions

For Our Elders

NAIDOC Week

2-9 JULY 2023

#NAIDOC2023 #ForOurElders

 @naldocweek  @naldocweek  facebook.com/NAIDOC

For Our Elders, Bobbi Lockyer

Where there is knowledge there are our Elders. Our Elders paved the pathways for us, taught us our knowledge, our history, they passed down their art, stories and wisdom. Our Elders are the foundation of our communities and role models for our children. With this poster I wanted to showcase how important our Elders are in passing down traditions and culture to our children and future.

Aboriginal Flag designed by Mr Harold Thomas. Torres Strait Islander Flag reproduced by kind permission of the Torres Strait Island Regional Council, designed by the late Mr Bernard Namot.



naidoc.org.au



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 _____

How to wash your hands

With soap and water

Steps 1–4 below should take 40–60 seconds.

<p>1 Wet hands, then apply soap</p> 	<p>2 Lather for at least 20 seconds. Pay attention to the backs of hands and fingers, fingernails and the webbing between fingers.</p> 
<p>3 Rinse hands under running water</p> 	<p>4 Dry hands with a clean towel, or fresh paper towel</p> 

With hand sanitiser

<p>1 Apply enough product to cover both hands</p> 	<p>2 Rub all surfaces of both hands</p> 
<p>3 Rub hands together until dry</p> 	



STUDENT HEALTH

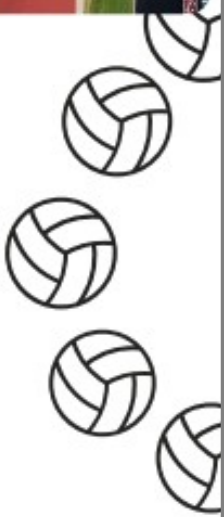


During a change of season we often see an increase in student absence due to respiratory (colds/flu) and gastroenteritis infections. Whilst it is often difficult to prevent transmission, every effort should be made to minimise the spread of infection. The WA Department of Health Communicable Disease Guidelines outline the following best practices:

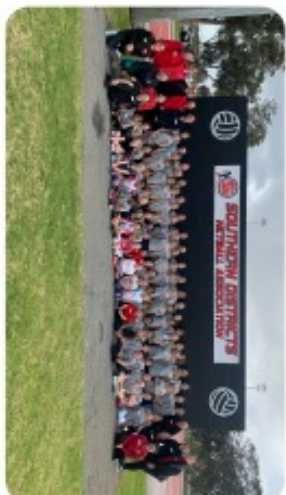
- ◆ Students/Staff should stay home in the early stages of illness as at this stage they can be infectious and shed the virus, bacteria or parasite through coughing, sneezing, contaminating surfaces and personal contact.
- ◆ Students/Staff who have had gastroenteritis should not return to school until they have been symptom free for at least 24 hours.
- ◆ Parents should seek medical advice if their child has ongoing symptoms of illness.

To minimise the spread of viruses, children should be encouraged to cover their coughs and sneezes with tissue and blow their nose regularly. Tissues should be disposed of properly and hands washed regularly.

Absences from school need to be explained. This can be achieved by sending a note with the student upon their return to school, contacting the office on 9232 3450, sending a text message (SMS to 0437 881 842) or replying to the automated SMS message sent to your phone if your child is absent.



For children in years 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6



Each participant will receive a free t-shirt!

JULY HOLIDAY CLINIC

10th, 11th, 12th of July 2023

Our 3 day program held at Southern Districts Netball Association is fun and active way to develop netball skills in an enjoyable and friendly environment.

- Accredited coaches
- Age specific games and skills
- Wet weather activities
- Competitions and prizes

Time: 9:30 - 12pm (10th & 11th July)
9:30 - 1pm (12th July)

Cost: \$140.00
+ 2.03% transaction fees

To register please see our website
www.southerndistrictsnetball.com.au

Registrations close 6th of July.



thornliesquare.com.au

FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN THIS JULY

VISIT THORNIE SQUARE AND GET CRAFTY WITH OUR AIR CLAY ACTIVITY STATION:

TUESDAY 11 TO THURSDAY 13

11AM-2PM DAILY



Thornlie Square shopping centre

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