



THORNLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 3 Week 4

Wednesday 08 August 2018

Together We Grow

GROWTH, RESPECT, OPPORTUNITY, WORTH

Welcome to All

Dear Parents/Guardians

Well done to all of the students who participated in the Faction Cross Country. Thankyou to Mr Logan and the staff for preparing the students and organising the event.

FAMILY PICNIC

All families are invited to bring along a picnic to share with their children on **Wednesday 19 September 1.00pm – 1.40pm**. Parents and Carers are welcome to bring along food and drinks, a picnic rug or chairs to sit on. Please **do not** bring any nuts or products containing nuts.

Families are welcome to use the grassed area outside the library and school undercover areas. Kindy and Pre-Primary parents are encouraged to picnic in the Kindy and Pre-primary playground and verandas.

We request that Kindy and Pre-Primary students remain inside their fenced area however older siblings are most welcome to join their family if they are collected and then returned to class by a Parent or Carer.

Families are most welcome to stay until 1.40pm on this day. We look forward to seeing you at the picnic.

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/thornliepsparentandcarersurvey2018>

NB: please note that the survey closes on 30 August 2018.

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY DATE CHANGE

The Interschool Cross Country has now been postponed to **Thursday 16 August** due to inclement weather predictions for Thursday. The event will be held at Lumen Christi College, 81 Station St Martin. Please see permission note from Mr Logan for participant details. Parents and Carers are welcome to attend.

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.

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	Due Now
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.

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.



PARENT PARKING AND SAFETY AROUND THE SCHOOL

I would ask that parents respect and follow the road rules around our school in order to provide a safer environment for our students.

- * Please do not use the staff car park area to drop off Students.
- * **Only park in the marked bays** on the streets.
- * **Refrain from performing U-turns and 3 point turns** around the school pick up and drop off areas.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

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.

P&C FAMILY SAUSAGE SIZZLE & GAMES

All families are invited to come along to our **Family Sausage Sizzle & Games** afternoon to celebrate Fathers Day on **Friday 31 August from 3.30pm – 5.30pm**.

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.

Parents or Carers are welcome to come along have free sausage sizzle and participate in some fun games and activities.

Parents / Carers **MUST** attend and stay with their children during the games and BBQ. Parents and Carers are responsible for supervising and transporting their children to and from this event.

Each child and parent will receive a free sausage sizzle and drink. Parents and carers are encouraged to participate in the free games on the day.

If you would like to attend please return the slip below to the P&C Box at the front office.

Kind Regards

Lee Woodcock
Principal

NEW QKR PAYMENT SYSTEM

In the coming weeks Thornlie Primary School will be implementing a new payment system for voluntary contributions, excursions, incursions, and activities associated with the school.

The new payment system is an easy-to-use application called Qkr (pronounced 'quicker'). Qkr can be used on smartphones, ipads, tablets, laptops and desktop computers. Qkr is a Mastercard product and comes with all of their security. Qkr will assist our school community by:

- ♦ Saving time by allowing parents/guardians to pay for school activities at any time of day or night, every day of the year;
- ♦ Reducing the need for students to bring cash to school and parents having access to cash for payment by the envelopes;
- ♦ Reducing the time school staff spend on administrative tasks;
- ♦ And reducing paper consumption.

More information will be sent home soon and will also be available on our website.



DATES TO REMEMBER

10 Aug	Book Week Incursion
14 Aug	Scitech Excursion PP-Yr 6
15-17 Aug	IEC Camp
16 Aug	Interschool Cross Country
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
18 Sep	Assembly: EC2 & EC3
19 Sep	Family Picnic 1-1.40pm
20 Sep	Aboriginal Attendance Reward
21 Sep	Zumba Party Behaviour & Attendance Reward

Forest Lakes Forum My School Rules Competition

Thank you to our Parents, Carers and Community Members for supporting our school in this competition. We recently secured first prize for the very first time and have been busy spending some of our prize money.

The prizes above were purchased and given to all classes from Kindy to Year 6 to be used as positive Behaviour Rewards.

Look out for the "My School Rules" display in the centre mall to post your shopping docket. Term 2 results are due soon.



P&C Family Sausage Sizzle & Games Afternoon

Yes, we would like to attend the **Family Sausage Sizzle & Games Afternoon** on **Friday 31 August from 3.30pm – 5.30pm.**

Parent / Carer Name(s): _____

Number of children: _____

Optional: Yes, I would like the HALAL option: (please tick) ☐

I understand that Parents / Carers **MUST** attend and remain with their children during the games and BBQ. Parents and Carers are responsible for supervising and transporting their children to and from this event.

CBCA Children's Book Week
18 - 24 AUGUST 2018

find your TREASURE



Book Week 2018
20th August—24 August

A fun interactive Incursion called “Treasure Hunt” will be held this Friday
(Please return Permission Form and money ASAP)

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

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
Area.



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COMMUNITY EXPO

SUNDAY 19 AUGUST 2018

CELEBRATION of science

10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

... get in touch with science and sustainability!! Celebrate technology and achievements in science with hands on activities, workshops, presentations and displays for the whole community!

10AM - 3PM

@ CREEC

Canning River Eco Education
Centre, Kent Street, Wilson
P - 9461 7160



WHAT'S ON?

Josh Byrne presenting Josh's House, rock band, solar science, Scitech shows, native animal encounters, prominent Aboriginal presenters, waste as a resource, bug science, recycled wood workshop, native plant give aways, Castledare Miniature Railway rides, competitions, sausage sizzle and much more...

Something for all ages - kids, teens, adults.

This is a low waste event - bring your own keep cup
and water bottle

FREE ENTRY & EVERYONE WELCOME!

The 2018 Community Expo is sponsored by:



Further Information: www.aaeewa.org.au or www.scienceweek.net.au

What's Been Happening in Room 11

We have been busy learning about 'Australia' this term in Room 11. We have already learnt about the Australian landscape and Australian animals through reading our own version of the classic Australian story 'Possum Magic'. In our story, Hush ate traditional damper so we thought we would cook damper. We had to learn a simple procedure to make damper and in the process, learnt to say, read and begin to write many new nouns, verbs and adjectives. We have included the procedure for you to try at home!

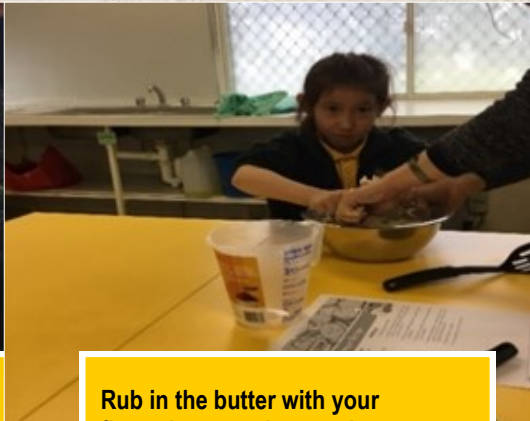


We made our own 'How to Make Damper' booklet to take home.

How to make Damper



Mix the flour and salt in a bowl.



Rub in the butter with your fingertips to make crumbs.



Stir in the milk and mix with a spoon to make a dough.



Knead the dough with your hands.



Roll the dough into a ball then press gently to make a flat round shape.



Put the dough onto a tray. Put the tray into the oven.



Eat your delicious damper.

Ingredients:

250g self-raising flour
½ teaspoon of salt
175ml Milk
25g butter

Equipment

Spoon
Large Bowl
Baking Tray
Jug

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

EC2	Baome A
EC3	Dwayne-James P
Rm 1	Aaliyah T, Meram T, Phurin A, Sophie W
Rm 2	Olivia B, Brody E
Rm 3	Maryam S, Holly A
Rm 5	Lhian R, Jamal A
Rm 6	Erlan M, Belinay U
Rm 7	Chloe V, Saran V
Rm 8	Luke R
Rm 10	Daniel T, Yee Li Na Oo
Rm 12	Joseph O, Jenny H
Rm 13	Abdullah A, Rafah A
Rm 18	Ruqaya A, Mehdi A



**Congratulations to Lilian
Room 5**

Lilian has a intuitive and supportive nature and always looks for positive and appropriate ways to help others. Lilian is a very kind, caring, understanding and sympathetic student with a 'Heart of Gold'. She genuinely understands the importance of respecting, caring and nurturing others and goes out of her way to assist them in their time of need. Lilian, you understand the importance of respecting and valuing your fellow students, your community and the world we live in. You have a deep appreciation towards your friends and you understand the importance of maintaining, respecting and valuing friendship. Congratulations on being a very worth recipient for 'Aussie of the Month'.

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.

NATIONAL TREE DAY

It was a week late but last Friday, Thornlie Primary School teachers and students finally celebrated the National Tree Day by planting nearly 80 native trees, bushes and kangaroo paws around the school grounds. There was enthusiasm all around as everyone spent time outdoors and connected with nature. We look forward to seeing our plants flourish and beautify our school.



Faction Cross Country Results

Year 1 Girls		Year 1 Boys
Eliana S Ayat H Nur Jemima A	1st 2nd 3rd	Xue Cheng L Ali Asghar A Musawer R
Year 2 Girls		Year 2 Boys
Scuaad A Emaan A Savannah T	1st 2nd 3rd	Resharde T Mahdi S Xzavier N
Year 3 Girls		Year 3 Boys
Skyla D Azaria K Yee Li Na Oo	1st 2nd 3rd	Hassan A Travis W Eric B
Year 4 Girls		Year 4 Boys
Kestrel D Alicia B Aisha Y	1st 2nd 3rd	Leowelen L Eh Ka Ya Cordell H
Year 5 Girls		Year 5 Boys
Frishta G Chloe V Rezwana N	1st 2nd 3rd	Lucas M Franz R Ahmad A
Year 6 Girls		Year 6 Boys
Biak C Maimuna F Elle L	1st 2nd 3rd	Harrison V Hasan A Max K

The overall results are: Churchdown 945
Camberley 911
Culross 877

Congratulations and well done to all Competitors. Good luck to the year 3-6 Students who are preparing to represent our school at the upcoming Interschool Cross Country at Lumen Christie College on Thursday 16 August.

We will be competing against East Maddington, Gosnells, Huntingdale, Yale, South Thornlie, Ashburton Drive, Wirrabirra, East Kenwick and Bramfield Park Primary Schools.

The first race is scheduled to start at 11.30am Presentations will take place after the last event.

Please come along and cheer on our competitors.

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)

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:

Monday Morning	8.30-9.30am
Thursday Morning	8.30-9.30am

Alternatively, if you are unable to shop during these hours an order can be downloaded from our website at 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.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Raising teenagers can be a challenging task, and this forum will help attendees to better understand and support their children through a time in their life when they need it the most.

During this event you will discover how the adolescent brain works and what contributes to youth mental health and well being. Gain practical tips and techniques in guiding teens through the adolescent years.

Date: Thursday 30 August 2018
Time: 6.00-9.00pm
Venue: Perth College, Mt Lawley



AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR



JOIN US IN 2018



Is this your daughter?

Look no further than the Australian Girls Choir because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform.



AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

aspa.org.au



AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR



OCTOBER
HOLIDAY PROGRAM
ASPA Education
presents a fun and
fresh approach to the
performing arts
Take the Stage
@aspa

An experience that goes far beyond the stage!

We believe in growing girls through the hidden elements of our curriculum; your daughter will develop confidence, public speaking and presentation skills, resilience and friendships that will last a lifetime.

THE AGC WILL BE VISITING YOUR SCHOOL THIS TERM TO HOLD AN ASSESSMENT WORKSHOP WITH INTERESTED GIRLS.

The group assessment workshop includes singing and movement activities and is designed to be a fun and positive experience. Following our visit, we will post a personalised report and further information about 2019 classes to you.

Contact us for more information | 1800 338 142 | aspa.org.au



AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR assessment (Please return to the host office by Friday)

Girl's Full Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Grade _____

Address _____ Suburb _____ Postcode _____

School _____ State _____

Email _____ Phone _____

I give permission for my daughter to attend the group assessment for the Australian Girls Choir

Parent/Caregiver Name _____ Signature _____

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.



Students in Rooms 1, 2 and 3 will be participating in BUZ Friends and learning skills for making and keeping friends – especially skills to enable children to instigate, build and maintain successful friendships; the ability to cooperate with others in the classroom and playground.



Smile – make contact with a smile – a smile is a friend magnet.

Name – find out their name, use it and tell them yours.

Ask – ask them if they want to play – don't boss them.

Care and **S**hare – and be fair – build trust and co-operation.

KeeP – working on building your friendship.

www.buildupzone.com



SMS TO OUR ABSENTEE SERVICE

USE 0437 881 842 TO SMS YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE

CHAPLAINCY CORNER

The Thornlie Primary School Chaplain is available 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 Cultural Room.

Christine Thomas
School Chaplain

To have a friend, you've got to be a friend.

Be the kind of friend you want to have.

www.buildupzone.com

This project was funded by the Australian Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations under the National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program.

SEASONS FOR GROWTH

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 17 August.

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)

