



THORNIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 3 Week 2

Wednesday 26 July 2023

Together We Grow

GROWTH, RESPECT, OPPORTUNITY, WORTH

WELCOME TO ALL

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Term 3. We are looking forward to an exciting ten weeks that will include choir performances at RAC Arena, Book Week celebrations and our upcoming athletics carnival.

SEMESTER ONE REPORTS

A reminder to parents/carers that students will have received their Semester 1 reports last term. Now that you have the opportunity to read through your child's report please feel free to contact the school at any time, if you would like to discuss your child's progress.

NEW TEACHER – ROOM 5

I would like to welcome Ms Ronelda Graham as the newly appointed classroom teacher who commenced in Room 5 this term.

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>

KIDSPORT GRANTS FOR FAMILIES

Kidsport grants are now available and would encourage any interested families to access the government funded initiative 'Kidsport'.

KidSport enables eligible Western Australian children aged 5 to 18 years to participate in community sport by offering them financial assistance of up to \$150 per calendar year towards club fees.

Apply at <https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/funding/sport-and-recreation-funding/kidsport>

Some of our local sports clubs include:

- Thornlie Football Club
- Gosnells Junior Cricket Club
- Maddington Junior Football Club
- Southern Districts Netball Association

VOLUNTEERING IN SCHOOLS - CHANGES TO THE WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK POLICY

We thank all our parents who generously volunteer their time and energy to support our school community. There are some changes to the Working with Children Check policy, to ensure the safety of children when we have volunteers in the school. If you would like to volunteer at our school, you will need to sign a 'Parent and child volunteer declaration form'. You cannot volunteer if you have a current Working with Children Negative Notice or Interim Negative Notice.

These changes affect parents who are engaged in volunteer work. For example, you are considered a volunteer when you assist with activities such as reading sessions, day excursions, canteen duties, helping at a sports carnival or carrying out P&C duties.

You are not a volunteer when:

- picking up and dropping off your child
- observing events like school assemblies
- attending parent and teacher interviews
- visiting the uniform shop.

If your circumstances change, and you are issued with a Negative Notice or Interim Negative Notice after completing the 'Parent and child volunteer declaration form', you must advise the principal.

A current Working with Children Check is required by all other family members and friends over 18 years of age who want to volunteer.

It is a collective responsibility to ensure the safety of our children. We appreciate your ongoing support and dedication to our school community.



STANDING TOGETHER AGAINST VIOLENCE

This week the Minister for Education announced the Department of Education WA 'STANDING TOGETHER AGAINST VIOLENCE' initiative.

Our school community is a vibrant and diverse representation of society, where children learn and grow. We rely on the local community, parents and families to partner with us in their children's learning journey and encourage open communication.

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.

SENIOR CHOIR

As part of your child's educational program, the Senior Choir will perform at the One Big Voice festival at RAC arena on 18 August 2023 9.30—3.00pm

Parents are welcome to purchase a ticket for this concert at the following link:

<https://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=ONEBIGVO23>
Ticket prices start from \$28.50—\$51.00

Please return your child's Permission/Student Health form to the front office by Tuesday 8th August 2023.

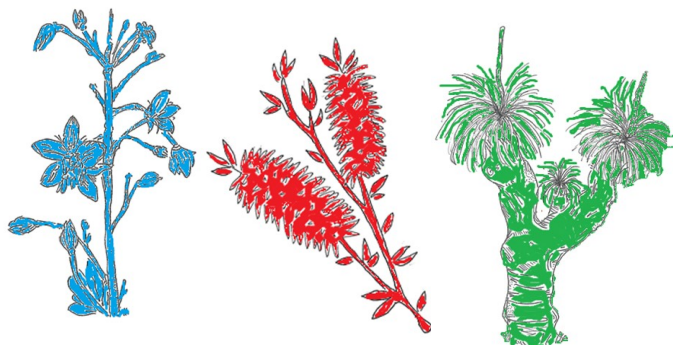
NETBALL CARNIVAL

On Friday 4 August, all Students in years 5 & 6 will be competing in our first Netball Faction Carnival.

Parents and families are invited to come along and support their children. The carnival will run from 09:15 until 1:00 pm. The carnival will be a great opportunity for students to demonstrate their Netball skills having just completed a Coach led Sporting Schools program and we look forward to welcoming you.

Netball is a winter sport therefore the carnival will go ahead in MOST weather conditions. Parents will be updated on any changes closer to the time.

Please see attached Carnival Schedule.

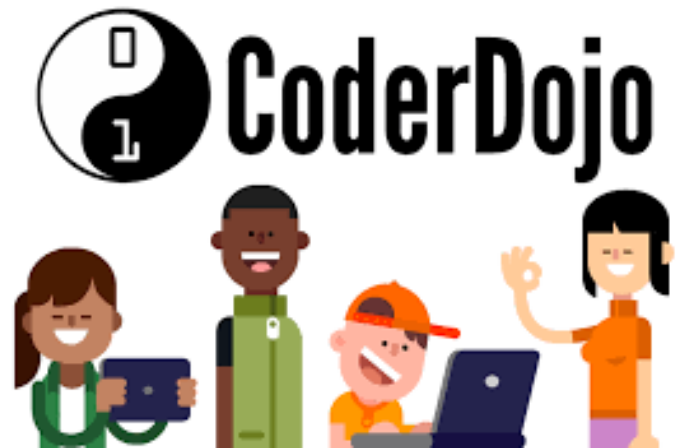


MANGARD

BIRDAK

BALKA

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)



CoderDojo movement believes that an understanding of programming languages is increasingly important in the modern world, that it's both better and easier to learn these skills early, and that nobody should be denied the opportunity to do so.

To that end, we've built a global network of free, volunteer-led, community-based programming clubs for young people. Anyone aged seven to seventeen can visit a Dojo where they can learn to code, build a website, create an app or a game, and explore technology in an informal, creative, and social environment.

CoderDojo Thornlie

Lot 205 / 24A Wynyard Way Thornlie Western Australia
Tuesdays 4pm - 5:30pm, Weekly
thornlie.au@coderdojo.com

Next event on Tuesday, August 1st

Register at: <https://zen.coderdojo.com/dojos/au/thornlie-wa/thornlie-thornlie-baptist-church>



Does your family have a health care card?
Your child may be eligible for up to \$150 towards club fees.



Apply online www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/kidsport



KIDSPORT





Coming Soon!!

Book Week Incursion Tuesday 1st August

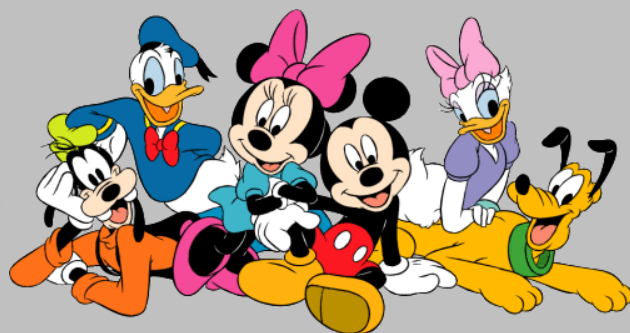
To celebrate Book Week, Award Winning WA Author and illustrator Gabriel Evans is visiting our school for a workshop on 1st August in Term 3.

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.

Please return Permission notes and money at your earliest convenience.

Book Character Dress Up Parade Friday 25 August

Come dressed as your favourite book character and join in the fun at our annual Book Week Parade on Friday 25 August at 9.00am in the new undercover area.



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)



VENUE: THORNLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

**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





Checks for parent volunteers in schools

We are grateful for and value our parent volunteers – here's how you can help keep our children safe when doing unpaid work at your child's school.

Before you volunteer at your child's school, you need to **complete a Parent and child volunteer declaration form**. You will be asked to complete the form annually if you want to continue volunteering.



You are volunteering

When you:

- help out in a classroom or attend a day excursion
- present an award or speak at an assembly
- are on canteen duty or helping in the uniform shop
- assist at a sports carnival
- conduct P&C duties.



You are not volunteering

When you:

- pick up and drop off your child
- watch an event, like an assembly or sports carnival
- attend a parent and teacher interview
- visit the uniform shop.



You cannot volunteer

When you:

- have a current Interim Negative Notice or Negative Notice
- have submitted the form and are issued an Interim Negative Notice or Negative Notice – you must alert the principal.

In addition to the declaration form, you need a Working with Children (WWC) Check



You need a WWC Check

When you:

- volunteer for an overnight camp
- billet students in your home
- provide one-on-one mentoring to a student.

A current WWC Check is required by all other family members and friends (over 18 years of age) who want to volunteer.

If you are not sure if you need a WWC Check or to complete the Parent and child volunteer declaration form, please speak with the school office staff.



Checks for child volunteers in schools

We are grateful for and value our volunteers – here's how you can help keep kids safe when you're doing unpaid work at a school.

Before you volunteer at a school, we will ask you to **complete a Parent and child volunteer declaration form**. You will be asked to complete the form annually if you want to continue volunteering. Child volunteers are volunteers under 18 years of age.



You are volunteering

When you:

- complete an unpaid practicum or work placement as part of your educational or vocational course of study
- coach or umpire sports
- mentor students
- help out in a classroom.



You are not volunteering

When you:

- are enrolled at a school and doing unpaid child-related work with other children at the same school
- watch an event, like an assembly or sports carnival.



You cannot volunteer

When you:

- have a current Interim Negative Notice or Negative Notice.
- have submitted the form and are issued an Interim Negative Notice or Negative Notice – you must alert the principal.

In addition to the declaration form, you need a Working with Children (WWC) Check



You need a WWC Check

When you:

- do any paid child-related work at a school
- volunteer after you turn 18 years of age.

If you are not sure if you need a WWC Check or to complete the Parent and child volunteer declaration form, please speak with the school office staff.



THORNLIE 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

THORNLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL IS NOW TARGETING

RESPECT THE ENVIRONMENT



Thornlie
Primary School

Respect yourself - Respect Others -
Respect the Environment

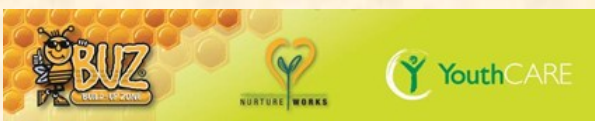
Thornlie Primary School is a
BUZ school!



BUZ POWER

Rooms 7 and 8 will be reviewing their BUZ skills and knowledge in BUZ Power after swimming lessons this term.

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



SOCCER ACADEMY SPECIALIST PROGRAM

Lynwood Senior High School **Soccer Academy** is holding trials for Year 6 students only on **Wednesday 16th August 2023** in Term 3 and **Thursday 19th October 2023** of Term 4.

We welcome interested Year 6 2023 students to apply.

Parents/Carers can find our application through our website www.lynwood.wa.edu.au under Specialist Programs.

All applications can be emailed to Bree.Faranda@education.wa.edu.au along with the student's most current school report.

SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT AND LIFE SCIENCES SPECIALIST PROGRAM

NEW TEST DATES AMENDED FOR TERM 3 AND TERM 4.

Lynwood Senior High School **Environment and Life Science (EaLS) Program** is holding testing on **Wednesday 6th September 2023** of Term 3 and **Tuesday 17th October 2023** of Term 4 .

We welcome interested Year 6 2023 students to apply.

Parents/Carers can find our application through our website www.lynwood.wa.edu.au under Specialist Programs.

All applications can be emailed to Bree.Faranda@education.wa.edu.au along with the student's most current school report.

COUGARS SOFTBALL CLUB

All games are played under South East Metropolitan Softball Association (SEMSA) at Hossack Oval, Parkwood, on Saturday mornings commencing in October 2023 to March 2024.

Junior trainings will be on Wednesday afternoon.

Age Groups:

Sub Juniors (Age 8 & over)

Under 16's

Under 18's

Boys under 18's

**Any Junior players interested in playing,
please contact the Club via email:
cougarssoftballclub@gmail.com**





Government of Western Australia
Department of Health



How to wash your hands

With soap and water

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

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

With hand sanitiser

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



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.

Connect and Respect

Every student, staff member, parent or carer has the right to feel safe and be safe in our schools.

We all share a responsibility for providing a safe, supportive and productive environment, free from bullying, harassment, discrimination and violence.

What we can all expect:



mutual
respect



good
behaviour



open
communication



respect for each
other's time

We will not tolerate:



offensive, insulting
or aggressive
language



malicious or
judgemental
gossip



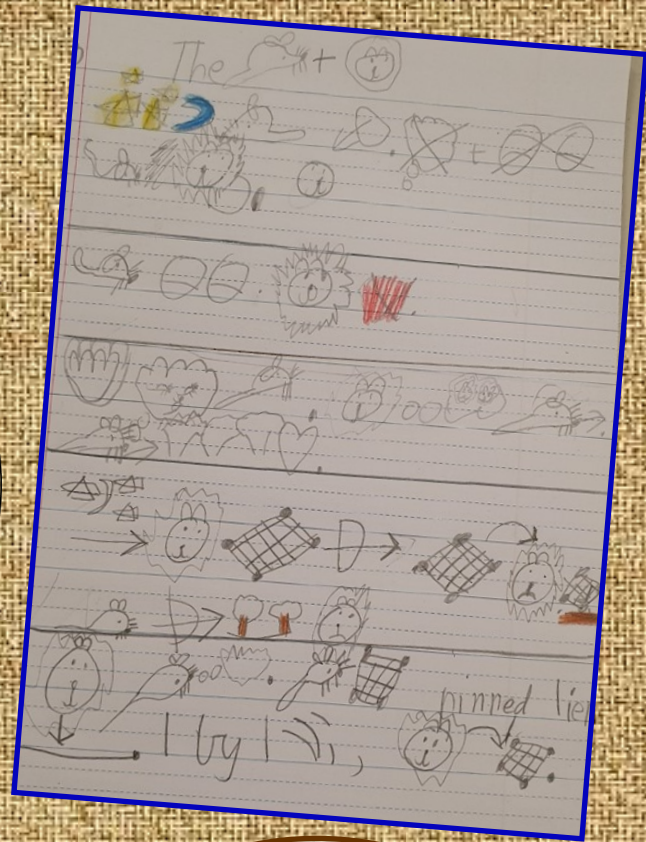
using
social media
disrespectfully



any form
of violence

Shared and respectful expectations and values will enable us to work together in the best interests of our children.

What's Happening in Room 3?



This term Room 3 has been learning the narrative story The Mouse and the Lion. To learn the narrative structure we have been completing a range of short burst writing activities to co-construct cohesive settings and problems. To further learn key vocabulary, students completed an art activity about the mouse and the lion from our narrative.



EDUCATION MINISTER'S Running Challenge



GET UP, GET MOVING,
let's get running!

Join the Education Minister's Running Challenge and embark on an exciting fitness journey! Open to all primary and secondary school students in WA, this challenge encourages physical activity for everyone, regardless of ability.

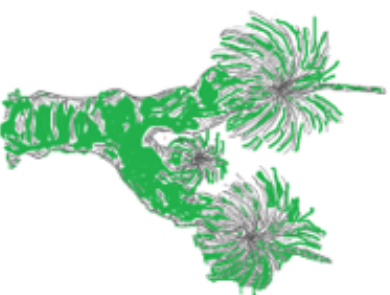
Complete a weekly fitness challenge for your chance to win weekly prizes, and at the end unlock a special reward: free entry into the thrilling Perth Running Festival. Lace up, set your pace, and let's make fitness fun together!

Sign up at www.emrc.perthrunningfestival.com.au to start your fitness journey!



Thornlie Primary School

Netball Faction Carnival 2023



MANGARD

BIRDAK

BALKA

Year 5 & 6

Friday 4 August 2023 (Week 3)

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Schedule of events

8.50 am

Year 5/6 students assemble in the under-cover area. During this time, the carnival will be introduced, and expectations/processes will be discussed with the students.

9.00am

Factions will march to the quadrangle and assemble in their faction bays.

9:15 - 10:40

Rounds 1 - 6

10:40

Recess

11:05 – 12:50

Rounds 7 - 14

12:50

Presentations

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