



THORNIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 3 Week 6

Wednesday 22 August 2018

Together We Grow

GROWTH, RESPECT, OPPORTUNITY, WORTH

Welcome to All

Dear Parents/Guardians

BOOK WEEK

A reminder that our annual Book Week Parade will be held this Friday August 24th at 9am in the covered assembly area. Parents and carers are welcome to attend.

FAMILY PICNIC

All families are invited to bring along a picnic to share with their children on **Wednesday 19 September from 1.00pm - 1.40pm**. Parents or 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.

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING IN 2019

If you are aware that your children will **NOT** be attending Thornlie PS in 2019 we kindly request that you inform the front office as soon as possible. Thankyou

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

Well done to the students who participated recently in the Inter School Cross Country at Lumen Christi College.

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.

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**.

All attendees will be entered into the prize draw for a brand new bike courtesy of Chris Tallentire MLA. Raffle will be drawn at 5pm in the covered assembly area. Winner must be in attendance at the draw.

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.

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.

If you would like to attend please return the slip below to the P&C Box at the front office by Monday 27 August.

Kind Regards

Lee Woodcock
Principal

NEW QKR PAYMENT SYSTEM

As mentioned in last fortnight's newsletter we are very excited that Thornlie Primary School will soon commence using the QKR payment method for parents to pay for Voluntary Contributions, Excursions and Incursions.

This facility will allow parents to pay from the convenience of their mobile or android phone or tablet all the while having the security of the Commonwealth Bank.

We would like to invite you to follow this link to see a short video on how the App will work <https://vimeo.com/100952137>

Getting started with the Qkr is easy. Please refer to the attached flyer that will give you step by step instructions on how to download Qkr and register your child/ren so you are ready to make payments. Additional information is available on our website. Alternatively monies can still be received via cash, EFTPOS or Direct Deposit into the schools bank account.



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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| 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 Final Day Term 3 |
| 08 Oct | School Development Day (Students do Not attend) |
| 09 Oct | First day for Students Term 4 |

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

| | | |
|-------|------------------------|---|
| EC2 | Jason C | |
| EC3 | Godswill I | |
| Rm 2 | Maram Y | |
| Rm 3 | Mahdi S, Chevelle B | ★ |
| Rm 4 | Eric F, Jordan T | |
| Rm 5 | Zara A, Lyana H | |
| Rm 6 | Kler Nay Say, Nguyen T | |
| Rm 7 | Harbal K | |
| Rm 8 | Trina J, Lachlan J | |
| Rm 10 | Daniel T, Elizabeth M | |
| Rm 13 | Ayat S, Rafah A | ★ |
| Rm 18 | Rezwana N, Mehdi A | |

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): _____

Total Number attending: _____

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.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

NB: Each family attending will be issued with vouchers to redeem for their sausage sizzle and drink on the day.



NAPLAN ONLINE – School Readiness Test

You may have heard that NAPLAN Online was introduced in 2018, with 274 schools Western Australian schools participating. Our school will be transitioning to NAPLAN Online in 2019.

NAPLAN online will provide better assessment, more precise results and faster turnaround of information. Your child's results will be returned to the school faster, within a few weeks rather than a few months.

This trial, called the School Readiness Test (SRT), will enable us to assess our technical readiness to implement the new online assessments. In addition it will give us a chance to try out the new national online assessment platform in a real-life classroom environment.

During August and September students in Years 3 and 5 will participate in a trial of the assessment platform, by undertaking one online readiness test that includes examples of the new NAPLAN online questions. This test will take about 45 minutes to complete.

Participating in this trial is important as it will help us ensure we have adequate internet connectivity, and whether students have access to sufficient number of devices for NAPLAN Online testing. During the trial, our teachers will have the opportunity to practice managing the classroom logistics for an online assessment and the new test administration processes.

The readiness test has not been constructed to assess curriculum knowledge, but rather to provide students with an opportunity to experience the *types* of questions that will be included in the new online assessments. As such, reports will not be provided.

Participation in the SRT is a key step to ensuring a successful NAPLAN online experience in 2019.

Family Sausage Sizzle and Games Afternoon

Friday 31 August from 3.30pm—5.30pm

Please return Sausage Sizzle order forms before Monday 27 August.

Come along and go in the draw for a Bike Voucher worth \$200 (you must be in attendance at 5pm for the draw).



FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL FRIDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

Training is well underway for this great community event. The students are very keen and have been really enjoying the training. The carnival will be held over two days so mark your diaries, bring your picnic blanket, chair and pom poms to cheer on your faction.

Thursday 13 September will be the throws and jump events

Friday 14 September is our main carnival day, with more detail to come.

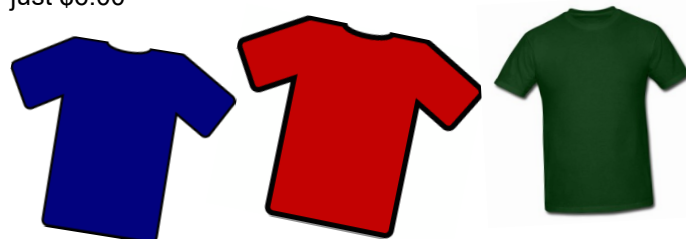
Parents and Family members are most welcome to come along on both days. We hope to see you there.

A program for the events will be available in the week prior to the big day.

The P&C will be organising lunch with orders going home soon to pre order.

There will be a traditional cake stall organised by the Year 5 students. All proceeds from the cake stall will go towards next year's graduation.

Don't forget your faction shirt! Available from the Uniform Shop on Monday and Thursday mornings 8.30am—9.30am for just \$6.00



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)

USEFUL INFORMATION

School Hours: Mondays 8.40—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.

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

Dentist: At Thornlie Primary School Ph: 9459 7540

Early Childhood Centre: 9459 4910

Thornlie Intensive English Centre: 9459 4304

Message You SMS: Mob 0437 881 842

For School News and School Event Updates please go to our School Website thornlieps.wa.edu.au

What's Been Happening in Room 20?



Last week Room's 20, 19 and 10 went to Serpentine for a three day camp. We had a great time exploring and learning about the Australian bush. We walked to Serpentine Falls, made bush cubbies, created bush art, learnt circus skills and saw kangaroos.



HEAD LICE

Head lice are tiny insect parasites that live on your head and feed on your scalp. Head lice are spread by head-to-head contact with another person who has head lice. This kind of contact includes doing group work, playing or hugging.

Tips for preventing head lice

- Check your child's hair regularly for head lice and eggs (nits). Use a metal fine tooth 'nit' comb and plenty of hair conditioner applied to the dry hair, to make the task easier and more effective.
- Tie long hair back. Braid long hair and/or put it up if possible.
- Consider applying hair gel or mousse. These do not prevent or repel lice but may help to keep stray hair strands from contact with other heads.
- Avoid sharing combs or brushes
- Remind your child to avoid head-to-head contact with other children

For more information:

- Request the Head lice Fact Sheet available from the school
- Visit: <http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/F1/Head-lice>

MULTICULTURAL NETBALL CARNIVAL

Our school will once again participate in the Multicultural Netball Carnival to be held on Friday 31 August 2018.

The Multicultural Carnival is a one day event held by Netball WA, with the support of the office of Multicultural Interest, local Netball Associations, local council's and the Netball Australia 'One Netball' initiative. The carnival promotes participation and engages players from a wide variety of ethnicities to foster their netball skills in a fun and encouraging environment.

Students will leave school at 9.00am for a 9.30am start and arrive back at school at 2.30pm. The event will be held at the State Netball Centre, 200 Selby Street Jolimont. We invite all Parents and Carers to come and support our team.



BOOK WEEK PARADE 2018 FRIDAY 24 AUGUST

Come dressed as your favourite book Character. We invite you, Grandma, Grandpa, Aunty, Uncle, and all the family to come along and join in the fun at our annual Parade on Friday 24 August at 9.00am. We look forward to spending the morning with you.



Kindergarten

We only have a few places left in our Kindergarten program for 2019.

Please call into the office and complete an Application for Enrolment. Birth Certificate and Immunisation records are required on registration.

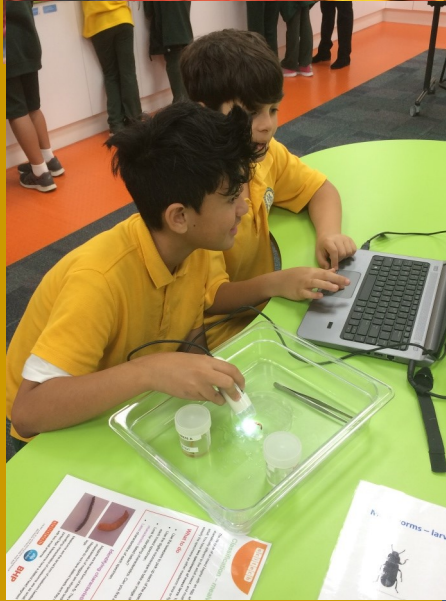
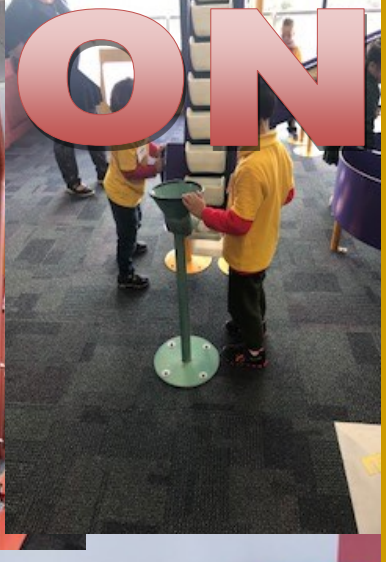


On Thursday 16 August, 24 students represented Thornlie Primary School at the Interschool Cross Country Carnival at Lumen Christi College. Students ran around a dam and over undulating ground. Thornlie finished third out of 12 primary schools, a great result. Well done to all competitors, parents and staff, it was an excellent day of competition and fun.

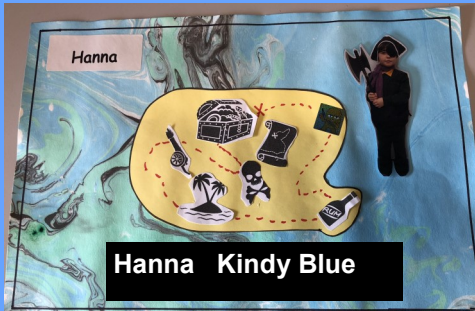
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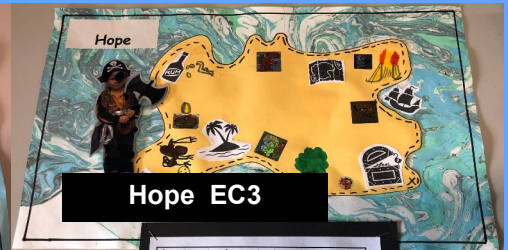
BOOK WEEK 2018 *Find your* TREASURE



Hanna Kindy Blue

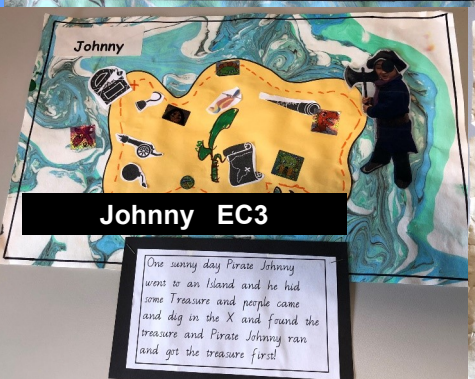


Marcus Kindy Blue



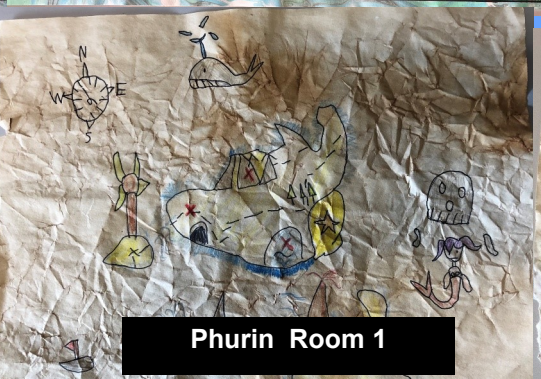
Hope EC3

On the 15th of March there was a stormy night where there was four volcanoes and four wars. People went to war. In the middle of the night pirate Hope dug up some treasure!

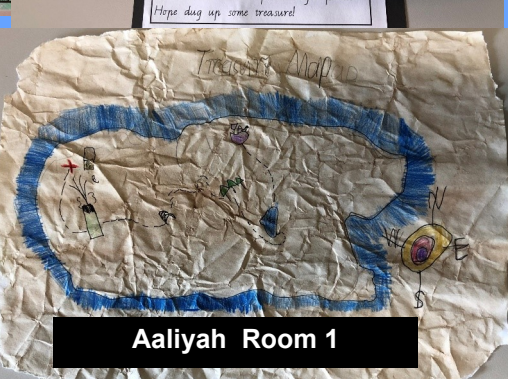


Johnny EC3

One sunny day Pirate Johnny went to an island and he hid some treasure and people came and dig in the X and found the treasure and Pirate Johnny ran and got the treasure first!



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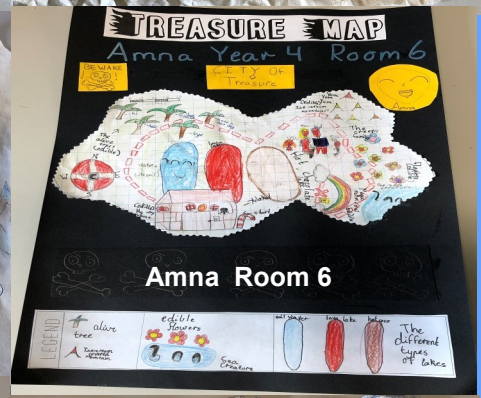
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Nathan Room 4



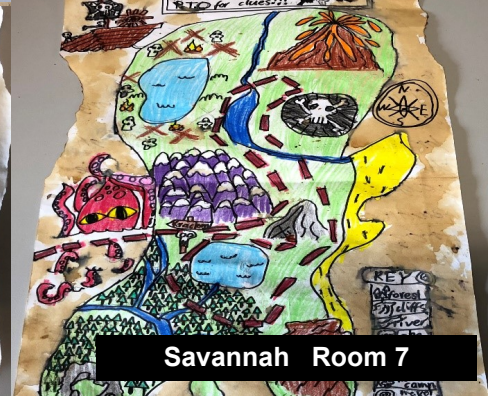
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Amna Room 6



Maui Room 4



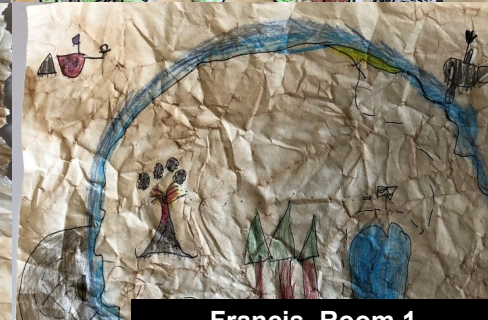
Savannah Room 7



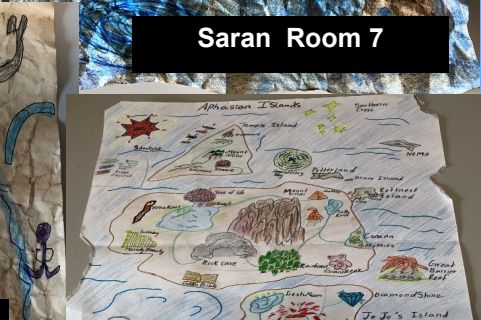
Saran Room 7



Solara Room 1



Francis Room 1



Nu Tial Sung Room 7



Casey Room 18

Buried Treasure, Pirate Ships and X marks the spot. Our Book Week inspired Treasure Map competition encouraged creative thinking, imagination and problem solving. Congratulations to our winners and to all entries. We hope you find your treasure!

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 4 & 5 are 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.

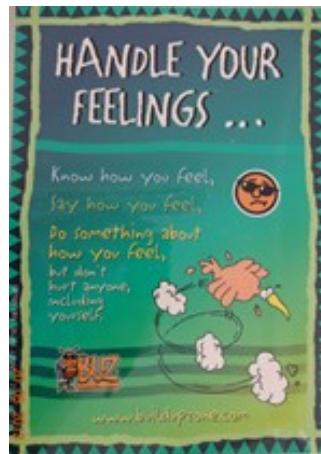
This week we became Feelings Detectives to identify feelings in ourselves and others and manage our own feelings.

KNOW how you feel.

SAY how you feel.

DO SOMETHING about how you feel.

BUT don't hurt anyone,
Including yourself.



www.buildupzone.com

PLAYGROUP

Playgroup is a group of parents/carers and their children that play together every Tuesday morning in Room 16.

If you have a child 0-4 years old and are interested in joining please contact Laura on 0424 653 747.



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 Room 16.

Christine Thomas
School Chaplain



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 24 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)



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Introducing *Qkr!* (pronounced 'quicker') by MasterCard: the easy-to-use phone app that gives you the flexibility to place orders at a time and place that suits you. *Qkr!*:

- Saves you time by letting you order and pay for school items directly from your phone;
- Reduces the need for your child to bring cash to school;
- Reduces the time school staff spend on administrative tasks



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

Scan the QR code or type in the text label provided. Our school will also appear in "Locations Nearby" if you are within 4kms of the school

Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing your school menu, you will be prompted to register your child. This allows you to make school orders on their behalf.

Scan QR code provided by your school

If within 4kms of the school, you can select from "Locations Nearby"

Or type text label provided by your school



APPLECROSS

Now you're ready to order directly from your phone...



masterpass

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

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: Councillors | 8 Aug School Council Meeting 8.30am P&C Meeting 3.15pm Newsletter | 9 Aug | 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 Interschool Cross Country | 17 Aug |
| IEC CAMP SERPENTINE | | | | | |
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| KINDY/PRE PRIMARY 2019 ENROLMENTS | | | | | |
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