



# THORNLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 3 Week 4

Wednesday 10 August 2022

## Together We Grow

### GROWTH, RESPECT, OPPORTUNITY, WORTH

#### Welcome to All

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our school's faction Cross Country event was held last Friday, and it was fantastic to see so many parents/carers attend and cheer on their children. Fortunately, the weather was kind to us, and all the events went smoothly and without interruption. Congratulations to the students who were runner up Champions in their year level event and students who were Champion runners in their year level event.

The Interschool Cross Country will be held this Friday 12 August 2022 at Tom Bateman Reserve in Thornlie. Students will leave school at 11:20am and return around 2:30pm. Parents/carers are welcome to attend.

#### STAFF CHANGES

We welcome back Mrs Anderson to the Deputy Principal position on Friday 12 August 2022. Mrs Anderson will work Fridays and Mrs Jones will work Monday – Thursday until the end of 2022. Mrs Carpin will be the teacher in Room 3 Monday – Thursday until the end of 2022.

#### SCHOOL BOARD

Are you interested in your child's education and would you like to be a member of our School Board? If you are, then please nominate for our School Board. Simply complete the attached School Board Nomination form and **return this to the front office**. Additional information is available on our Website at [thornlieps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:thornlieps@education.wa.edu.au)

The next School Board meeting will be held on Tuesday 16 August in the staffroom from 9am.

#### THORNLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL'S PUBLIC SCHOOL REVIEW VALIDATION VISIT

As part of the Department of Education's Public School Review, Thornlie PS staff have been involved in a process of self-assessment for the last two years across six domains. The self-assessment information that has come from this process is submitted online to the Education Department. This culminates in a visit to the school by a panel who will interview staff to validate our self-assessment and glean additional information.

The validation visit for school staff will take place on Tuesday 6 September. A report will then be written by the panel and will then become available on the school website once this has been provided to the school.

#### BOOK WEEK PARADE

A reminder to parents/carers that the Book Week Parade will take place on Thursday 25 August from 9am.

This year's theme is "Dreaming with Eyes Open". Parents/carers please encourage your child to dress up for this event and please come along to watch the parade.

#### NAIDOC ASSEMBLY

The school will be holding its NAIDOC assembly on **Friday 2 September 2022 at 1:45pm**. All are welcome!

#### GROWING UP IN A DIGITAL WORLD AND THE DANGERS OF VAPING – PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Parents/carers, your child is growing up in an ever-changing world and to provide parents/carers with information regarding cyber safety and vaping (e cigarettes), our school will be hosting a parent/carer information session about these topics. **This will be held in the school library on Wednesday, 24th August at 3.20pm. All are welcome.**

#### THORNLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL READING CHALLENGE

Thornlie PS will be running a Reading Challenge for students in Years 1-6 from 15 August to 15 September 2022. Students read as many books as they can from the Reading Eggs Library during this period. To participate, class teachers will register their class on Reading Eggs before 15th August and students use their Reading Eggs login to participate. The top reader in each year level from Year 1 to Year 6 will receive a \$50 gift card! Please see attached flier for more information.

#### BURT TREE PLANTING GRANT – QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022

The school applied for this grant and was successful in being granted funds which will go towards purchasing and planting trees around the school. Information will be provided in the future regarding a community event to be held in Term 4 to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022.

#### YEAR 6 CAMP

The Year 6 students' camp will be held at **Woodman Point Recreation Centre from 14 to 16 September 2022** (Week 9 Term 3). Parents/carers, please return the sign and dated consent forms to your child's classroom teacher as soon as possible. Payment options are as follows:

**Payment 1:** is \$50 - Due Now

**Payment 2:** is \$50 - Due Now

**Payment 3:** is \$50 - Due 19 August

**Payment 4:** is \$50 - Due 2 September

**Alternatively, parents/carers may wish to pay the full amount of \$200 in one payment by 2nd September.**

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.

## PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2022

The Premier's Reading Challenge invites students from Kindy to Year 10 to read a minimum of 12 books between May and 9 September 2022. Readers who log 12 or more books are eligible to go in the draw to win some fantastic [prizes](#).

Children can register online, or parents can register for them.

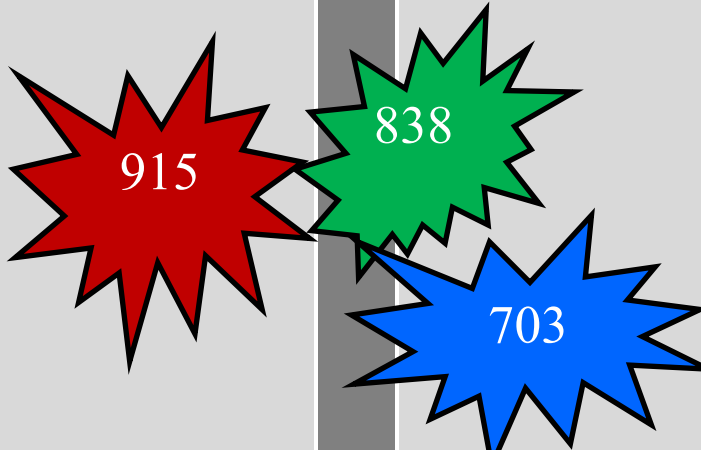
Follow this link to find out more: [Home - Premier's Reading Challenge \(premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au\)](https://home-premier's-reading-challenge.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au)

*Kind Regards*

*Lynette Deane-Spread  
Principal*

## FACTION CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS 2022

Year 1 Girls		Year 1 Boys
Eman A Tsion A	1st 2nd	Jett M Alexander C
Year 2 Girls		Year 2 Boys
Leanna M Zahra B	1st 2nd	Mustafa H Osman S
Year 3 Girls		Year 3 Boys
Ninzi Aung T Wardah H	1st 2nd	Dashon G Mohamad A
Year 4 Girls		Year 4 Boys
Holley M Cheleah J	1st 2nd	Zac R Ayuub A
Year 5 Girls		Year 5 Boys
Ayat H Masooma A	1st 2nd	Ali Asghar A Jack L
Year 6 Girls		Year 6 Boys
Ziyan W Solara M	1st 2nd	Jefile M Hamza D



# Kindergarten to Year 6 Enrolments

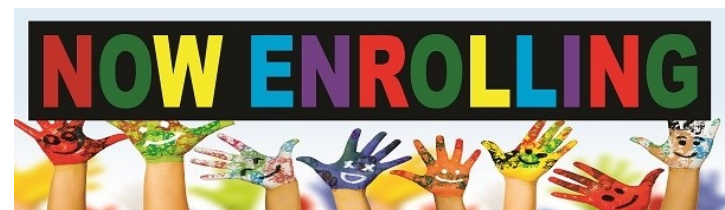
**Enrolments are open for the  
2023 Academic year.**

Thornlie Primary School caters for Kindergarten students through to Year 6.

Please submit the following documents with your application:

- \* Your child's Birth Certificate (telephone the Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages on 1300 305 021 if you do not have one)
- \* Your child's ACIR immunization records (telephone the Australian Child Immunisation Register on 18900 653 809 for a current up to date copy)
- \* VISA details if any.

Application forms are available on our website at [thornlieps.wa.edu.au](https://thornlieps.wa.edu.au)



## Parent Helpers Needed

Are you interested in helping out on a Wednesday morning 8.40-10.40am. Help is needed to change reading books for students.

If you are able to help, please see the Front Office or call the school on 9232 3450. We would love to see you.

## INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations and well done to all competitors in our recent Faction Cross Country held last week.

Selected Year 3-6 students are preparing to represent our school at the upcoming interschool Cross Country at Tom Bateman Oval on Friday 12 August. The first race is scheduled to start at approximately 11.30am.



*Congratulations to the following students who received Awards recently.*

EC2	Mohamad A, Aadhidev G
EC3	Maybanzi T, Sala A
Room 1	Ahnaf S
Room 2	Chevy J, Eliah R
Room 3	Jeremiah U
Room 4	Farzana A, Cihan U
Room 5	Taleen D, Holley M
Room 6	Kateisha C
Room 11	Hindavi S, Osman S
Room 12	Havira U, Sarah R
Room 13	Huan H, Ngo Za Hre
Room 14	Faraz Q, Vivienne L
Room 15	Tahoor A
Room 18	Farhad A, Kayla V



## CONGRATULATIONS SIERRA Room 4

Sierra is a worthy recipient of the Aussie of the Month Award because she is inclusive, friendly and supportive. She is always respectful towards her peers and always tries to lend a hand, especially to a friend in need.

This thoughtful and kind behaviour makes Sierra a worthy recipient of this award.

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)

## 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) as soon as possible.

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)



## Koorlang/ka

Noongar  
Words of  
the Week

Child/ren

**SMS TO OUR ABSENTEE SERVICE  
0437 881 842**

Please assist us by sending an SMS to the number above if your Child is absent from School for any reason.



# What is Bullying?

## Deliberate

The person is doing it on purpose to hurt or upset someone else.



## Repeated

The person does it more than once over more than one day.



## Targeted

The person is doing it to someone who is a less powerful person.



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!**



Rooms 4, 5 and 6 are learning about how to be a friendlier class through *BUZ Friends* this term.

This fortnight we learnt to use the **SNACK** way to make and keep friends.



[www.buildupzone.com](http://www.buildupzone.com)



**Top Friendship Tips**

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



# Thornlie Primary School Reading Challenge Year 1 - Year 6

15<sup>th</sup> August – 15<sup>th</sup> September

## Challenge – Read as many books from the Reading Eggs Library as possible.

Running from 15th August – 15th September, this competition is a wonderful one-month celebration of all thing's books. It is designed to open students' eyes to the beauty of literacy and inspire them to find enjoyment in reading and practicing their skills.

The top reader in each year level from Year 1 to Year 6 will receive a \$50 gift card!

### How can your child access the Library?

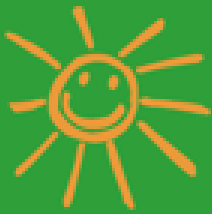
For children using Reading Eggs:

- 1 Children log into their accounts at: [sso.readingeggs.com/login](https://sso.readingeggs.com/login)
- 2 Click on the **Library** icon.
- 3 Click **Find a book**.



Alternatively, if your child is learning with Reading Eggspress, they can access the Library from their Reading Eggspress homepage.





PLAYGROUP WA INVITES YOU TO ATTEND:

# Thornlie Playgroup



- WHEN:** Tuesdays  
**WHERE:** Thornlie Primary School  
**WHEN:** 8:45am - 10:30am  
**BRING:** Piece of fruit/morning tea, water bottle and hat

At playgroup you can have fun playing with your child, meet other parents and familiarise your child with the school environment ready for future school years.

For further information contact Lynette Booth by phone/email:  
phone 0451 191 044  
[boothlynette@gmail.com](mailto:boothlynette@gmail.com)

# THORNLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Term 3 Parent Calendar 2022

T3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	18 July Early Close 2.30pm  Students return for Term 3	19 July	20 July	21 July Breakfast Club	22 July School Development Day  Students do not Attend
2	25 July Early Close 2.30pm Breakfast Club Assembly: Student Leadership Group	26 July	27 July  Newsletter	28 July Breakfast Club  PEAC Testing Year 4 Students only	29 July
3	1 August Early Close 2.30pm  Breakfast Club	2 August	3 August	4 August Breakfast Club	5 August
4	8 August Early Close 2.30pm Breakfast Club Assembly: Junior Choir	9 August  Playgroup 9.40-11.40am	10 August  Newsletter	11 August Breakfast Club	12 August  Interschool Cross Country
5	15 August Early Close 2.30pm Breakfast Club	16 August Playgroup 9.40-11.40am  School Board Meeting 8.45am	17 August	18 August Breakfast Club	19 August
6	22 August Early Close 2.30pm Breakfast Club Assembly: Student Leadership Group	23 August  Playgroup 9.40-11.40am	24 August Newsletter  Book Week Incursion	25 August Breakfast Club  Book Week Dress Up Parade 9.00am	26 August
KINDY/PRE PRIMARY 2023 ENROLMENTS					
7	29 August Early Close 2.30pm Breakfast Club  CREEC Excursion 9.30-11.30am	30 August  Playgroup 9.40-11.40am	31 August	1 September Breakfast Club	2 September  NAIDOC Assembly 1.45pm
8	5 September Early Close 2.30pm Breakfast Club Assembly: EC2 & EC3	6 September  Playgroup 9.40-11.40am	7 September  Newsletter	8 September Breakfast Club  Faction Athletics Carnival	9 September
9	12 September Early Close 2.30pm Breakfast Club	13 September Playgroup 9.40-11.40am	14 September	15 September Breakfast Club	16 September
Year 6 Camp					
10	19 September Early Close 2.30pm Breakfast Club Assembly: Rm 4, 5 & 6	20 September  Playgroup 9.40-11.40am	21 September Newsletter	22 September Breakfast Club	23 September Final Day Term 3

\*\*Term 4 Commences Monday 10 October 2022\*\*



CBCA BOOK WEEK 2022

20-26 August

*Dreaming with eyes open...*

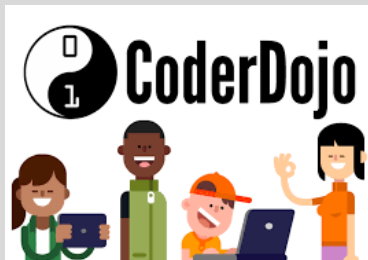


#CBCA2022

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We're excited to have Professor Cheryl Kickett-Tucker an emerging author of children's fiction books visit our school on Wednesday 24 August to present an amazing story time and share her experiences of growing up in 3 different aboriginal backgrounds. Please return Permission forms and payment as soon as possible.

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



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.

# VacSwim enrolments now open!

A young boy is swimming underwater in a swimming pool. He is wearing a black swimsuit and blue swim goggles. He is holding a bright yellow inflatable ring. The water is clear blue, and the pool's edge is visible in the background. The image is part of a promotional graphic for VacSwim enrolments.







# What's Happening in Room 12?



In Room 12 the students are learning about Australia and Australian animals. We are using the Talk for Writing strategy. Students gathered information about the Kangaroo from books, videos and the internet. They share information with their partner and use actions to show their understanding of the body parts, habitat, features, diet and interesting facts about the kangaroo. We will be going on an excursion to the Caversham Wildlife Park to consolidate and get a hands on experiences about Australian animals. Exciting!

We also had an Open Day last week. The parents of the children came to get a snap shot of how IEC classes operate. It was an awesome day and as usual Ms De Rozario loved talking to the parents and showing them how the children are progressing. The students were very proud of themselves as they did some reading and involved their parents in their learning. It was great to see parents and younger siblings of the students participate in the Open Day.



# INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

## WHEN IS IT OK TO MISS SCHOOL?

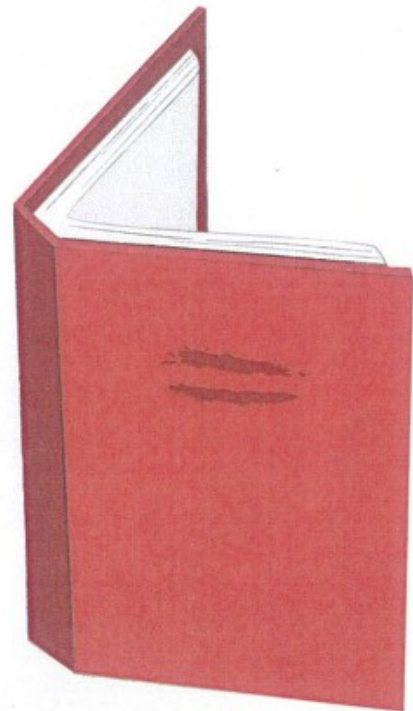
**It is important for children to attend school all day, every day.**

### When is it OK to not go to school?

An OK reason is one that *prevents* your child from getting to school. This could include:

- when your child is sick or unwell
- attending cultural or religious observances such as sorry time and funerals
- an unavoidable natural event such as flood waters or a cyclone
- an unavoidable medical appointment

The principal decides if the reason given for your child's absence is acceptable.



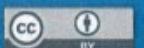
### It's NOT OK to miss school if your child:

- is celebrating a birthday
- is going on a family holiday
- is visiting family and friends
- has slept in or had a big weekend
- is looking after other children
- has sport or other recreational activities that have not been approved by the school
- has appointments such as haircuts and minor check ups

If possible, routine medical and other health appointments should be made either before or after school, or during the school holidays.

**For more information please contact:**

Monika Thomas (Deputy Principal)





# **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 2022.

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 \_\_\_\_\_