THORNLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 4 Week 02 *Wednesday 17 October 2018*

Together We Grow

GROWTH, RESPECT, OPPORTUNITY, WORTH

Welcome to All

Dear Parents/Guardians

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL
It gives me great pleasure to announce that our school has been successful in achieving Independent Public School status from 2019. This is testament to the continued hard work of our staff, its students, families and our community that continue to support us. From 2019 our school will operate a School Board instead of a School Council. More information regarding this will be provided shortly.

FINAL ASSEMBLY & CLASS BOOK AWARDS
The final class assembly & Book Awards ceremony will be held at 2pm on 4 December in the covered assembly area. Parents & Carers are most welcome to attend.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION ASSEMBLY 2018
The Year 6 Graduation Assembly will be held on 12 December in the covered assembly area from 9am. Parents & Carers are most welcome to attend.

SEMESTER 2 STUDENT REPORTS
Semester 2 reports will be sent home with students on Wednesday 12 December 2018.

NAPLAN 2018
This year both our year 3 & 5 NAPLAN results were once again very pleasing and indicate that our students are making good progress. Parents will receive a copy of their child's 2018 NAPLAN individual student assessment this week. I would encourage you to read over this and feel free to make a time to speak with your child's class teacher if you would like to discuss the results

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.

AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION
A reminder to Parents and Carers that at the end of the school day we require all students to make their way home in a timely manner and **ask that students do not stay to play on school grounds or equipment.** School staff have meetings and commitments after hours and supervision of students in the playground in not provided. All students need to be collected by a responsible adult or make their way home straight after the siren has sounded. Students who are being picked up after 3.15pm will be taken to the front office for supervision and collection. Your assistance in regard to this matter is very much appreciated.

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 respectively 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.

ATTENDANCE & BEHAVIOUR
Our aim at Thornlie Primary School is to reward the vast majority of students who consistently do the 'right thing'. ***Children with an attendance rate of 80% or greater who have not received 3 red behaviour slips or a suspension during a term will be eligible for whole school behaviour and attendance rewards.***

STUDENT PROGRESS
I would also remind all Parents/Carers that they can contact the school **at any time** to request a meeting with their child's Teacher should they have a query or concern.

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.

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to the Students selected to represent our school at the Interschool Athletics Carnival on Thursday 25 October at Langford Reserve, Wingrove Rd Langford. Permission notes and money should be returned to school as soon as possible. We wish our Athletics Team the very best. Parents and Carers are welcome.

Kind Regards

Lee Woodcock
Principal

SMS TO OUR ABSENTEE SERVICE

USE 0437 881 842 TO SMS YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE

QKR Online Payment App Launch Parent Information Session Wednesday 24 October at 2.45pm

We will be launching our online payment app called QKR (pronounced 'quicker' next Wednesday 24 October at 2.45pm in Room 9.

Come along with your smartphone ready to download the App and debit/credit card details so we can help you get set up.

The app will enable you to make online payments from your smartphone for items such as Excursions, Incursions, Camps and Voluntary Contributions.

Make faster more convenient payments from a secure mobile app anywhere and at any time. Hope to see you there.

DATES TO REMEMBER

18 Oct	School Photos
23 Oct	Assembly: Councillors, Music Groups & Rm 1
24 Oct	P&C Meeting 3.15pm
25 Oct	Interschool Athletics Carnival
30 Oct	Assembly: Rm 10
31 Oct	School Council Meeting 8.30am
01 Nov	Art Exhibition 3-4.30pm
09 Nov	Perth Zoo Rm's 7 & 8
13 Nov	Kindy/Pre Primary Parent Information Afternoon 2pm
16 Nov	Book Fair 8.15-3.30pm
19-30 Nov	Swimming Lessons Mainstream & IEC
20-23 Nov	Book Fair 8.15-3.30pm
27-28 Nov	Book Fair 8.15-3.30pm
03-04 Dec	IEC Parent Interviews
04 Dec	Final Assembly Book Awards
06 Dec	Carols Evening 4.30pm
	Thornlie SHS Orientation Day Yr 6

It's coming closer ……

Our annual Book Fair will arrive at our School Library on Friday 16 November. Books and Stationery will go on sale Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday and Friday concluding on Thursday 29 November 2018 from 8.15am to 3.30pm.

All classes will have the opportunity to look at the books and fill out a wish list. What a great opportunity to purchase quality books for Christmas and raise funds for our School Library at the same time.

BOOKLISTS FOR 2019

Information regarding the 2019 Student Requirements List has been sent home with Students today. The items on the list can be ordered online through the Officemax Website and home delivered.

Orders placed on or before 16 December 2018 will receive free delivery and will be delivered to your address prior to Term 1 2019.

For your convenience copies can be downloaded from our website at thornlieps.wa.edu.au

The Breakfast Club is asking for clean jars of any size for homemade Strawberry jam.

Please drop off any donations to the front office or directly to the Breakfast Club on Monday and Thursday morning.

Thank you to all who donated Jam and Creamed Cheese throughout the year.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
Thursday 18 October 2018

Yellow Kindy, Blue Kindy, EC2, EC3, Rm'S 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 19, 20

Please bring your photo envelope on this day.

FAMILY PICNIC

END OF TERM BEHAVIOUR REWARD CELEBRATIONS

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 are participating in BUZ Today and learning about feelings and friends – especially skills to understand, recognise and handle feelings, making and keeping friends, solving fights and handling things when others are not being friendly.

www.buildupzone.com

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

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

If you want someone to like you,
First you have to like yourself.
Be true to yourself, treat yourself fairly, respect yourself.
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.

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.

HEADSPACE

headspace Armadale presented an information workshop about mental health and wellbeing to the Year 6 students on Monday afternoon.

headspace Armadale offers free, confidential services for young people aged 12 - 25 who need support for emotional wellbeing, mental health, physical or sexual health, employment and other general health concerns.

For more information or referral, contact your local GP, headspace directly or the school chaplain.

(08) 9393 0300

reception@headspacearmadale.com.au

- ☺ 2019 Book Lists—Coming home today
- ☺ Swimming Lessons Permission Forms being issued to Students on Monday

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VACSWIM 2018-19

Enrol your children in swimming lessons during the summer school holidays.

Choose from four VacSwim programs:

Country early start program
Every day from Saturday 15 December to Friday 21 December 2018
Enrolments close
Sunday 4 November 2018

Program 1
Every weekday from Wednesday 2 January to Friday 11 January 2019
Enrolments close
Sunday 11 November 2018

Short program
Every day from Monday 7 January to Friday 11 January 2019
Enrolments close
Sunday 11 November 2018

Program 2
Every weekday from Monday 14 January to Friday 25 January 2019
Enrolments close
Sunday 18 November 2018

Enrol now

Visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming or call 9402 6412.

Dads and Kids Community Picnic

Save the Children

Saturday
13 October 2018

Bring your friends and family to this free community event in celebration of dads all over the world!

In partnership with the City of Gosnells and African community leaders in the City of Gosnells, Save the Children invites you, your family and friends to a fun-filled afternoon celebrating dads and fathering. Everyone welcome!

- Free BBQ
- Drumming Circle
- Children's Play Area
- Soccer Activities
- Bouncy Castle
- Face Painting
- Dads and Kids Activities

Date: Saturday 13 October 2018

Location: Mills Park Beckenham (Brixton Street entrance)

Time: 12pm-3pm

Contact: Ernest Nnadigwe

Mobile: 0402 725 826

Save the Children respectfully acknowledges that the Strength2Strength project is delivered for and with the people of Gosnells, on the land of the Whadjuk Nyoongar people, and would not be possible without the support of:

CITY of GOSNELLS

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Term 4 Parent Calendar 2018

T4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	**8 Oct** **School Development Day** **STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND**	**9 Oct** **Students commence for Term 4**	**10 Oct**	**11 Oct**	**12 Oct**
2	**15 Oct** **Early Close 2.30pm** Headspace Workshop Year 6	**16 Oct** Playgroup 8.40-10.40 School Photos	**17 Oct** Newsletter	**18 Oct** School Photos	**19 Oct**
3	**22 Oct** **Early close 2.30pm**	**23 Oct** Playgroup 8.40-10.40 Assembly: Councillors, Music Groups & Rm 1	**24 Oct** P&C Meeting 3.15pm	**25 Oct** Interschool Athletics Carnival	**26 Oct**
4	**29 Oct** **Early close 2.30pm**	**30 Oct** Playgroup 8.40-10.40 Assembly: Rm 10	**31 Oct** School Council Meeting 8.30am Newsletter	**1 Nov** Art Exhibition 3.00-4.30pm	**2 Nov**
5	**5 Nov** **Early close 2.30pm**	**6 Nov** Playgroup 8.40-10.40	**7 Nov**	**8 Nov**	**9 Nov** Perth Zoo Excursion Rm's 7 & 8
6	**12 Nov** **Early close 2.30pm**	**13 Nov** Playgroup 8.40-10.40 Kindy/Pre Primary Parent Information Afternoon 2pm	**14 Nov** Newsletter	**15 Nov**	**16 Nov** Book Fair 8.15-3.30pm
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	SWIMMING LESSONS MAINSTREAM & IEC				
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	SWIMMING LESSONS MAINSTREAM & IEC				
9	**3 Dec** **Early Close 2.30pm**	**4 Dec** Playgroup 8.40-10.40 Final Assembly Book Awards	**5 Dec**	**6 Dec** Carols Evening 4.30pm Thornlie High School Orientation Day Yr 6 Final Day Uniform Shop & Breakfast Club	**7 Dec** Parent Helper Morning Tea 10.30am
		IEC PARENT INTERVIEWS			
10	**10 Dec** **Early Close 2.30pm**	**11 Dec** Playgroup 8.40-10.40 Year 6 Graduation Excursion	**12 Dec** **Graduation Assembly 9.00am** Newsletter Reports distributed to Students	**13 Dec** End of Term Reward Day Final Day all Students	**14 Dec** **School Development Day** **STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND**

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Art Show 2018

All Things Natural

Where: Assembly Area

When: Term 4, Week 4

Thursday 1st November 2018

Time: 3:00pm-4:30pm