



# THORNLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 4 Week 04

Wednesday 31 October 2018

## Together We Grow

### GROWTH, RESPECT, OPPORTUNITY, WORTH

#### Welcome to All

Dear Parents/Guardians

#### INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2018

Last week our students participated in the annual Southern River Sports Association (SRSA) Interschool Athletics Carnival. Congratulations to all of our students who performed very successfully on the day. A number of our students received medallions for Champion or Runner Up on the day. Our school finished second overall for the outright shield and won the handicap shield which is a fantastic result. Well done to the staff and students.

Congratulations to the following students from Thornlie PS who received individual honours on the day:

Year 3 Champion Boy	Hassan A.
Year 3 Runner Up Boy	Jordan T
Year 3 Runner Up Girl	Debra A
Year 4 Champion Boy	Leowelen L
Year 4 Runner Up Girl	Alicia B
Year 6 Champion Boy	Emircan K

*Handicap Shield Winning School 2018 – Thornlie Primary School*

Outright SRSA Shield 2018 Results:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Bramfield Park PS	642pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Thornlie PS	559pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	East Maddington PS	469pts
4 <sup>th</sup>	East Kenwick PS	459pts
5 <sup>th</sup>	Gosnells PS	417pts

#### 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 and children are escorted across the road at all times. Thankyou.

#### INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL – SCHOOL BOARD 2019

Our school will operate as an Independent Public School from the commencement of the 2019 school year. As part of becoming an Independent Public School we are required

change our current School Council to operate as a School Board. More information regarding this and the nomination process 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.

#### 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

#### 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.

Kind Regards  
Lee Woodcock  
Principal

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.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

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
	Music Excursion
07 Dec	Parent Helper Morning Tea 10.30am
11 Dec	Year 6 Graduation Excursion
12 Dec	Graduation Assembly 9.00am
	Reports distributed to Students
13 Dec	End of Term Reward Day
	Final Day for All Students



### Congratulations to Ahmad Room 10

Ahmad is a friendly member of our Class who is always a very good friend to everyone. He can always be trusted to be co-operative and help his peers when working in a group. Ahmad is always happy to take turns and listens carefully to what others have to say. Congratulations Ahmad, it is a pleasure to have you in our Class and to be a part of Thornlie Primary School.



### Congratulations to Aisha Room 5

Aisha is a conscientious, thoughtful and hardworking student. Aisha consistently fosters a culture of respect in our community by treating others with respect and kindness, treating herself with respect and pride, forgiving others when they do not choose to respect, thoughtfully solves problems by providing realistic resolutions and encouraging others to choose respect. Aisha demonstrates exceptional commitment to her learning across all the subject Areas. Aisha applies herself both in and out of the classroom to understand topics in further detail. Aisha has an inquisitive nature and consistently contributes insightful comments during class discussions. Aisha is an inclusive friend to all and shows initiative with classroom responsibilities.

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

EC2	Cheleah J, Abdalhadi A, Ahmad H, Iman I, Mostafa Y, Sohail R, Jordan P, Ayman A
EC3	Daisy W
Rm 4	Eric B, Jouria A, Shreya J, Jaice C
Rm 5	Hassan A, Lyana H, Riley M, Ethan K
Rm 6	Cordell H, Rikkia W, Kopae H, Nguyen T
Rm 7	Declan D, Ellia D, Aaron R
Rm 8	Caleb M, Enya S
Rm 10	Sohel R, Mohammed A, Beini X, Nawid H
Rm 12	Sheng L, Andy X, Ali A, Eh Tah Mu, Noah K, JiaWei, Rama A,
Rm 13	Soe Soe L, Eh Lah Shei, Rafah A, Masouma J
Rm 18	Hamid G, Arzoo A, Ahmad A, Jeremy K, Mu Hsa, Dawood S



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)

## 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.



KNOW how you feel.

SAY how you feel.

DO SOMETHING about how you feel.

BUT don't hurt anyone, Including yourself.



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

Student Absences Message You SMS: Mob 0437 881 842

Education Security Ph: 1800 177 177

For School News and School Event Updates please go to our School Website [thornlieps.wa.edu.au](http://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 into the Cultural Room.

*Christine Thomas*  
School Chaplain

**Empathy means putting yourself in someone else's shoes.**

Try to know how they feel and what they think.  
**EMPATHY** is a great way to show respect for others.

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

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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 in 2019 please contact Laura on 0424 653 747

### TERM DATES FOR STUDENTS 2019

#### TERM 1

Monday 4 February 2019– Friday 12 April 2019  
School Development Days are Thursday 31 January and Friday 1 February 2019  
This is a 10 week Term with Labour Day Public Holiday on Monday 4 March

#### TERM 2

Monday 29 April 2019–Friday 5 July 2019  
School Development Day Monday 29 April 2019  
(Students do not attend on this day)  
This is a 10 week Term with WA Day Public Holiday on Monday 3 June 2019

#### TERM 3

Monday 22 July 2019–Friday 27 September 2019  
School Development Day Monday 22 July 2019  
(Students do not attend on this day)  
This is a 10 week Term

#### TERM 4

Monday 14 October 2019–Thursday 19 December 2019  
School Development Day Monday 14 October and Friday 20 December 2019  
(Students do not attend on these Days)  
This is a 10 week Term





## *“Carols in the School”*

At: Thornlie Primary School  
Thornlie Avenue, Thornlie  
On: Thursday 6th December  
2018

Sausage Sizzle from 4.30 – 5.00 pm  
Carols from 5.00 pm

Bring your family, a picnic blanket  
or chairs  
and join us we celebrate Christmas

**Come dressed as something Christmassy**

*Entry is free – a “can” donation for Angli-  
care will be collected*

Thanks to our sponsors: Chelsey Hallett, Thornlie Anglican Church and Thornlie Baptist Church



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.

## Thornlie Primary School Art Show 2018

# All Things Natural

Where: Assembly Area

When: Term 4, Week 4

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018

Time: 3:00pm-4:30pm

Tea/Coffee Cold Drinks and  
Cakes will be on sale



## Early Childhood Education Parent Information

Welcome to Thornlie Primary School

We invite all of our 2019 Kindergarten  
and Pre-primary parents  
to join us for a

**Parent Information Afternoon  
On Tuesday 13th November 2018  
At 2pm**

**Thornlie Primary School Library**

This will be a great opportunity to meet some of  
the teachers and parents in the school and to  
learn about routines and the Curriculum  
of Early Childhood Education.

We look forward to working closely with you  
and your children and to a fulfilling and  
successful 2019.

**Our Next Assembly will be  
held on Tuesday 4 December  
at 2pm**

**We look forward to  
presenting our annual P&C  
Book Awards at this  
Assembly.**

### IN-TERM VACATIONS

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 a "Extended  
Absence from School" form if you intend to take your  
child out of school for this reason.



# What's Been Happening in Room 8?



## In Search of Safety

Extraordinary journeys of ordinary people

This certificate is presented to:

**Thornlie Primary School**

for participation in the In Search of Safety program.

redcross.org.au follow us



The informative presentation allowed students to understand why people are forced to flee their homes and the challenges they often face while trying to start a new life in a new country.

Here are a few things we learned:

- \* It is legal to seek asylum
- \* There are over 65 million people seeking asylum
- \* Australia received 0.6 percent of global asylum seekers
- \* 51 percent of all refugees are children

## Asylum Seekers and Refugees, what do we know about them?

This Term, the Students in Room 8 had presenters from the Australian Red Cross speak to them about asylum seekers and refugees. The *In Search of Safety* team visited our classroom and encouraged the students to become part of the Young Humanitarian Challenge. The aim of the challenge is for Students to become part of the Young Humanitarian Challenge by actions and by educating their family and friends at home.

## IN SEARCH OF SAFETY: ASYLUM SEEKER FACTS

**ARE ASYLUM SEEKERS DANGEROUS?**  
No. Asylum seekers are not dangerous. They are people who have fled their homes because they are in danger of persecution.

**HOW DO PEOPLE ARRIVE IN A COUNTRY TO SEEK ASYLUM?**  
By boat, plane or land.

**ARE ASYLUM SEEKERS WAITING FOR HELP?**  
No. There is no waiting for asylum seekers. They are processed as quickly as possible.

**DO ASYLUM SEEKERS GET MORE BENEFITS THAN AUSTRALIANS?**  
No. Asylum seekers are not given more benefits than Australians. They are given the same benefits as other people in the same situation.

**ARE ASYLUM SEEKERS FLOODING AUSTRALIA?**  
No. Australia receives a very small number of asylum seekers compared to other countries.

**IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO TO HELP?**  
Yes. You can be a volunteer, donate money or help with other things.

**ARE ASYLUM SEEKERS BAD PEOPLE?**  
No. Asylum seekers are not bad people. They are people who have fled their homes because they are in danger of persecution.

**OVER 5% OF THE WORLD'S REFUGEES ARE CHILDREN**

the power of humanity AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS





CITY OF GOSNELLS

# Fusion

food and culture

# Festival

Presented by Act-Belong-Commit

**SATURDAY  
10 NOV  
2018  
3pm – 9pm**

Experience the sights, tastes and sounds of the City of Gosnells vibrant multicultural community with a fantastic range of entertainment and activities to keep you and your kids entertained all night!

This event will feature global arts and crafts, free children's activities, youth gaming zone, thrilling carnival rides, roving entertainment, live multicultural performances, tasty food and a spectacular firework display.

**FREE  
EVENT**

Mills Park is at 86 Brixton Street, Beckenham. For more information visit the City's website or call 9397 3000.



9397 3000 | [www.gosnells.wa.gov.au/fusionfestival](http://www.gosnells.wa.gov.au/fusionfestival) | [f /GosnellsEvents](https://www.facebook.com/GosnellsEvents)

## Bake Sale and Bazaar

**Saturday 17 November 2018  
9.00am—1.00pm**

Come and relax before the Christmas rush and have morning tea and browse for a bargain.

Face painting and Children's Corner,  
Cakes, Sausage Sizzle, Crafts,  
Jewellery cards and card making kits,  
plants, gifts, toys and much more.

**St Andrew's Church  
Cnr Thornlie Ave and Camberley St  
Thornlie**

**Bake Sale  
and Bazaar**



## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE REMINDER

The P&C are holding a Christmas Hamper Raffle. All classes have been asked to donate goodies according to a theme.

Please place your donations in the specially decorated boxes in your classroom. Raffle tickets need to be returned with correct money in a sealed ziplock bag with your child's name and room number to the front office.

The winners will be announced at the Assembly on Wednesday 12 December.

## SWIMMING LESSONS REMINDER

Swimming lessons commence for Pre Primary to Year 6 on Monday 19 November and conclude on Friday 30 November.

Please return permission notes and payment to the front office Excursion post box.



# Interschool Athletics

Well done

Thornlie

