# THORNLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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*Term 3 Week 8* *Wednesday 7 September 2022*


## *Together We Grow*

## GROWTH, RESPECT, OPPORTUNITY, WORTH

### Welcome to All

Dear Parents/Carers,

I can't believe we are already in week 8! We still have some exciting events planned for the last three weeks of this term being; the Jumps and Throws on Tuesday 6 September, the Faction Carnival on Wednesday 7 September, 'Haichiko-The Loyal Dog' incursion on Friday 9 September for students who have demonstrated positive behaviour this term, the Year 6 Camp at Woodman Point in Week 10 and the Free Dress day on the last day of this term.

Mrs Butterworth Assistant Director of Education, attended our school assembly on Monday 5 September to present a certificate to our school to thank us for the assistance and support we gave to Yale Primary School when they had a fire at their school in Term 1. As always, our school community extended their generosity and kindness and helped a neighbouring school – well done Thornlie primary School!

I will be taking Long Service Leave from Friday 16 September to Thursday 13 October. During this period, Jacqui Rodrigues will be Acting Principal.

### TERM 4 - SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

A reminder to parents and carers that our **School Development Day in Term 4 will be Friday 14 October**.

### CHANGES TO PUBLIC HEALTH MEASURES FROM 9 SEPTEMBER 2022

From Friday 9 September, public health measures will ease. The isolation period for COVID-19 positive cases and close contacts will reduce from 7 days to 5 days, provided they are free of symptoms at the time they leave isolation. People who test positive for COVID-19 must isolate for a minimum of 5 days and can leave isolation if they no longer have symptoms. People who are still symptomatic must remain in isolation until symptoms clear.

Close contacts with no symptoms can continue to attend school and do not have to isolate for the 5 days if they:

* undertake a daily Rapid Antigen Test (RAT)
* wear a mask outside the home (Year 7 and above).

Testing for COVID-19 for students who are symptomatic or as a close contact, remains an effective way to limit the spread of COVID-19 in our schools. If you need additional RATs, please contact us.

Please also refer to the letter included in this SCOOP for more details regarding the changes.

### FACTION NAME CHANGE - SCHOOL COMMUNITY SURVEY

Our school's faction names were chosen several years ago when student numbers declined and there were only enough students for three factions. It was decided at this time to name the 3 factions after the streets that border the school; Culross, Camberley and Churchdown. To be more inclusive of our natural environment, the school is considering changing the faction names to reflect local flora, fauna or nearby land-forms.

Staff and the school community were given the opportunity to complete a survey regarding this. These surveys are now closed and results will be available to staff and the school community in Term 4.

### NAIDOC ASSEMBLY

Unfortunately, our school's NAIDOC assembly had to be cancelled again, due to the performer being unwell. The school community will be notified if we are able to reschedule the performer and hold the assembly in Term 4.

### THORNLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL READING CHALLENGE

Thornlie PS is running a Reading Challenge for students in Years 1-6. This will end on the 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

### YEAR 6 CAMP

The Year 6 students' camp will be held at **Woodman Point Recreation Centre from 14 to 16 September 2022**. The Year 6 students and staff are looking forward to this wonderful opportunity for our Year 6 students.

### 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

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.

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)

**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 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

The next School Board meeting will be held on Tuesday 18 October from 9am in the staffroom. This will be a public meeting and open to all who would like to attend.

*Kind Regards*

*Lynette Deane-Spread Principal*

Congratulations to Ms Pettit, Dr Nazareth and Mrs Booth on your retirement. Thank you for your commitment and hard work supporting students, staff and the community for many years. You will be missed!!

## USEFUL INFORMATION

School Hours: Mondays 8.40am—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. Classroom doors open at 8.30am

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

Dentist: At Thornlie Primary School Ph: 9459 7540

School Office: **9232 3450**

Thornlie Intensive English Centre: **9232 3480**

Student Absences SMS: Mob 0437 881 842

Education Security Ph: 1800 177 177

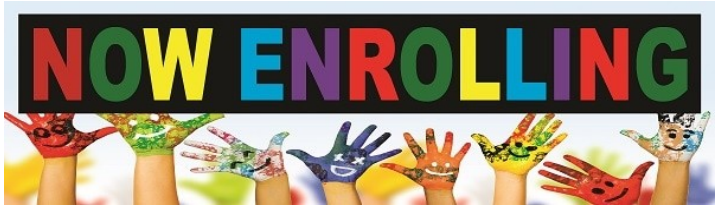
## Enrolments are open for the 2023 Academic year.

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



## 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.

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING IN 2023

If you are aware that your child/ren will not be attending Thornlie Primary School in 2023 we kindly request that your inform the front office as soon as possible to allow for future class planning.

NOW IS THE TIME TO ENROL YEAR 6 STUDENTS FOR 2023

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

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|---|---|
| EC2 | Izaac W, Billy W |
| EC3 | Zoha B, Sanchi K |
| Room 2 | Kirat S, Leanna M |
| Room 3 | Jack C |
| Room 4 | Mustfa D, Dashon G |
| Room 5 | Ahmad H, Jamarcus M |
| Room 6 | Ricochette M |
| Room 11 | Ming Y, Zahra H, Kwaku T |
| Room 12 | Sarah Y, Zahra B |
| Room 13 | Cedric Z, Aarav B |
| Room 14 | Eliya H |
| Room 18 | Meng X, Jefile M |

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.

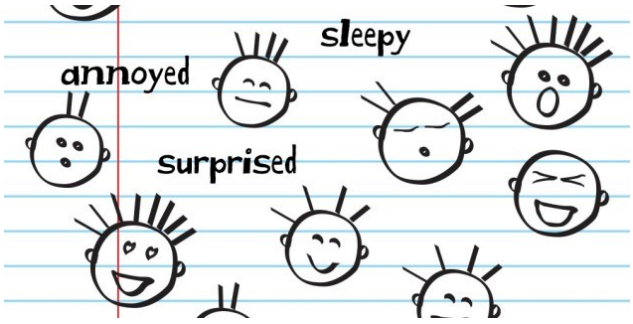
CoderDojo Thornlie
Lot 205 / 24A Wynyard Way Thornlie Western Australia
Tuesdays 4pm - 5:30pm, Weekly
thornlie.au@coderdojo.com

**Next event on Tuesday, September 13th**
Register at: https://zen.coderdojo.com/dojos/au/thornlie-wa/thornlie-thornlie-baptist-church

## SEASONS FOR GROWTH

Seasons for Growth is a group for children who are transitioning through difficult change.

Level 2 and 3 Seasons for Growth groups are continuing this term.




We have learnt about **valuing my story** and that **naming and caring for my feelings** is important to help manage change.

Christine Thomas
(Chaplain and Seasons for Growth Companion/Site Co-ordinator)

For more information about Seasons for Growth contact the School Chaplain or go to https://www.goodgrief.org.au/

## *R U OK? DAY September 8*

R U OK?Day is our national day of action dedicated to reminding everyone that every day is the day to ask, "are you OK?" and support those struggling with life's ups and downs.

In addition to the schools resources below, we have free resources available for R U OK?Day such as posters, social tiles, videos and more on the **Join R U OK?Day page** .

**https://www.ruok.org.au/how-to-ask**

# Free Dress Day
# FRIDAY WEEK 10

## Icy Poles for sale at lunch
## 50c Each

All proceeds will go towards Year 6 Graduation

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 BUILD-UP ZONE

BUZ FRIENDS

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

This fortnight we are learning about **conflict resolution** (fixing fights) and **reconciliation** (saying "I'm sorry" and "I forgive you").

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

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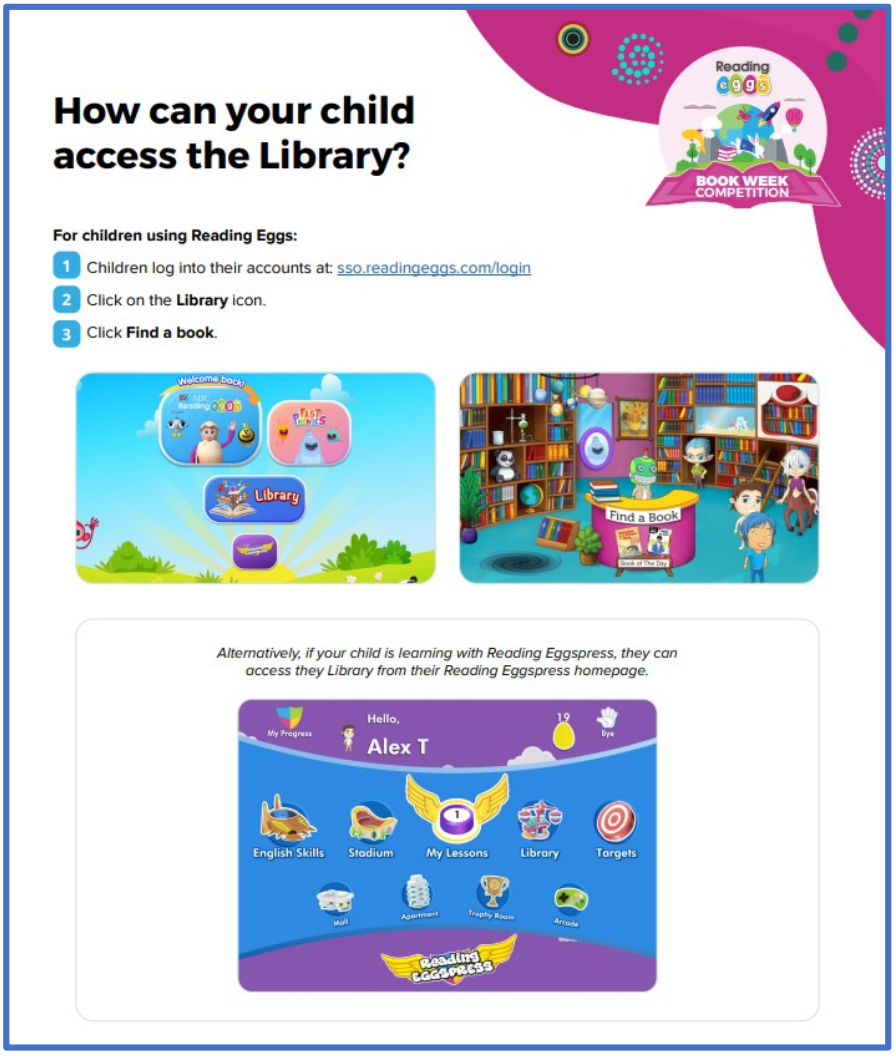
# Thornlie Primary School Reading Challenge Year 1 – Year 6

15th August – 15th 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!



# CREEC EXCURSION

Jeremiah – I liked all of it – the rock game of finding it with our eyes closed – I picked the rock from the ground.

Matiah - My favourite bit was when we went hunting for the food and took our shoes and socks off. We learnt that red means dead – be careful collecting bush tucker.

Makayla – I enjoyed over to the bridge and I enjoyed grabbing up the plants for the baby to eat.

Rikesha – I like when we play the game to get the phone and the rock by remembering where it is. We got to walk in the bush when we got to take off our shoes and socks to get a plant to make medicine.

Resharde – I like when I take my shoes off to the bush to break trees to make fire.

Keira – I like how we learnt about the 14 different dialects of Noongar language and how different people had to ask other people if they could have a job on their land.

Ricochette – It was good and fun and we get to chuck sand in the water to let the big snake know that we are here on his land. I liked doing trying to get the rock in the learning circle.

Tyson – I liked looking at the different stuff in the bush creek, like throwing stuff in the bush before you go in it so that any predators in the bush won't hurt you when you go in.

Jamarcus – I liked the water part where we had to say hello to the snake and rubbing your hand on your ears to make them smell you.

Liliana – We went to get the food for the baby. The mums got the digging stick and the dads got a bag to get the medicine.

Cheleah – I liked that I had to walk and find the rock in the learning circle without looking at it. I learnt that Perth's real name is Boorooloo. It was fun digging up the plants for food.

# THORNLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Term 3 Parent Calendar 2022

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

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

# ABORIGINAL SEASONS/BUSH TUCKER GARDEN

Thank you again to the students from Santa Maria College who came to our school to participate in Community Service. The girls helped by painting our totem poles with a base colour to match the specific season. They painted the rocks with the same colours. The girls worked really hard and we are so grateful with how beautiful this garden looks at the front of our school.

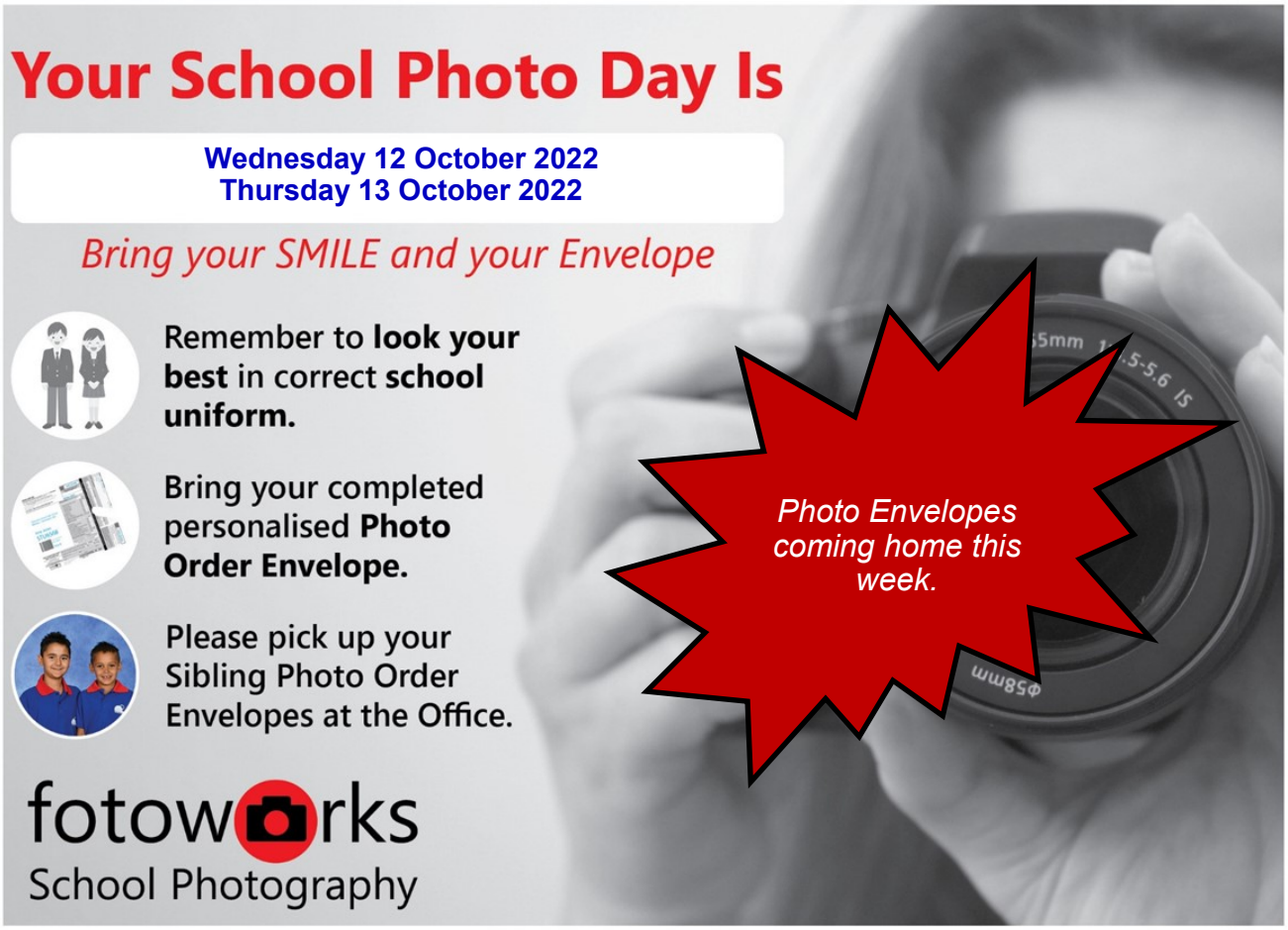
# YEAR 6 WOODMAN POINT CAMP

**Items to bring to Camp**

* Sleeping Bag, single sheet, doona Or sufficient blankets
* Pillow Case
* Towels (one bath & one beach)
* Wattle Bottle
* Broad Brimmed Hat
* Sunscreen
* Toiletries
* Insect Repellent (only roll on type)
* Raincoat or plastic Poncho
* Bathers/board shorts & rash vest
* Thongs/sandals (to wear to the beach)
* Two pairs of trainers/sneakers to allow for wet days
* Sufficient clothing suitable for the season

**The following items are NOT permitted at Camp**

* Chewing gum or lollies
* Spray aerosol cans including deodorant or insect repellent (bring roll on types if required)
* Valuables
* Electronic games and equipment (eg ipods, game boys etc)
* Mobile Phones




**Dear Parent/Guardian,**

* Please review the photo packages available and complete order form on reverse of envelope.
* If paying by cash, please ensure that exact amount is enclosed as **no change can be given.**
* **Online Ordering –** Go to https://online.fotoworks.com.au/ordering/access. Enter the shoot key provided on the order envelope and follow the prompts to place your order. The shoot key is unique to each student and cannot be used for any other student orders. The last day for ordering photos online is: **20 October 2022**
* **Multiple Student Orders –** If more than one person is ordering for a student, please go online and order so that we can track who each order belongs to, and label your package accordingly.
* **Each student will need to bring their completed personalised Photo Order Envelope on photo day, even if no photos are being purchased.**
* If you are interested in Sibling Photos, please collect Sibling Order Envelopes from the school office.
* **Sibling Photo Order Envelopes MUST BE RETURNED to the school office prior to photo day.**
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Please contact Fotoworks directly with any queries: wecare@fotoworks.com.au or 9244 8211

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**ALL** Students will be included in the class photo and will photographed individually for school archives and administration records. If for custodial or religious reasons your child cannot appear in class photos, please complete this slip, and return to the school office.

I _____ **do not** want my child _____

(Parent/Guardian Name) (Student Name)

to appear in any school photos.

Reason: _____

_____ _____ _____

(School Name) (Parent/Guardian Signature) ( Date)

# YOUR SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS

**Wednesday 12 October & Thursday 13 October 2022**

Remember to **look your best** in correct **school uniform**

Please pick up from the office your **Sibling Order Envelopes**

Please bring your completed **Photo Order Envelope**

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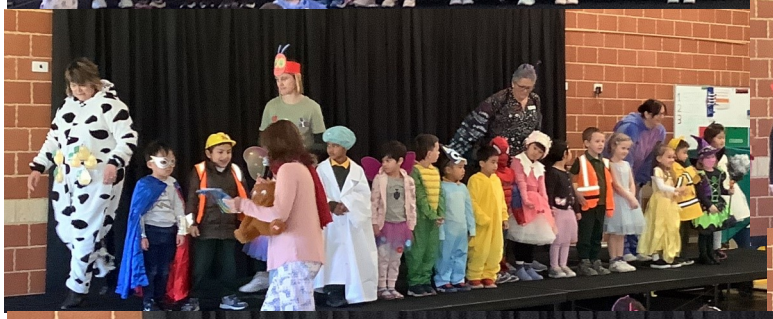
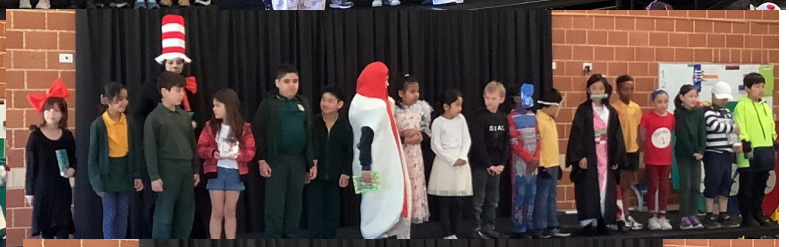
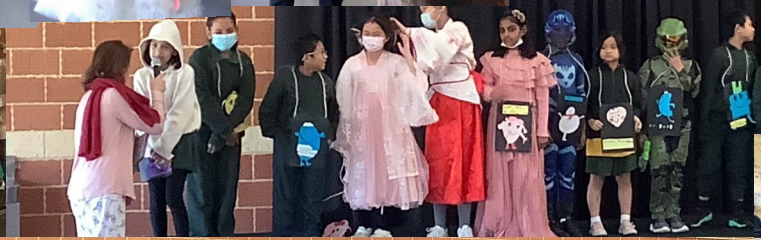
School Photography

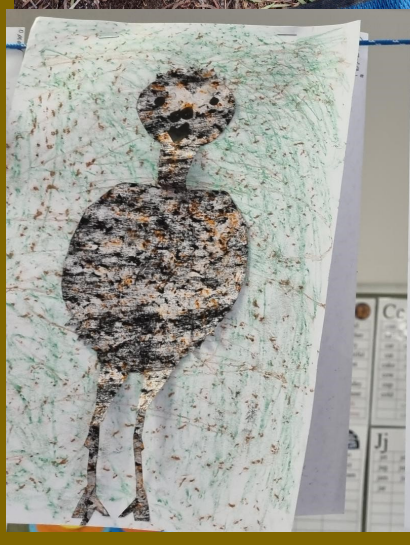
***Bring your Smile & your Envelope!***

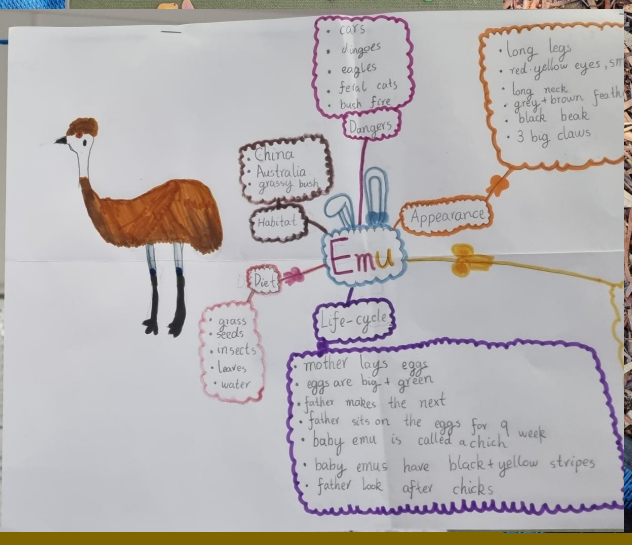
# BOOK WEEK 2022



# What's Happening in Room 19?





*Often collectively known as the busiest term of the school year, Term 3 has been a flurry of hands-on fun and learning for Room 19. Nearly coinciding with NAIDOC week to start Term 3, our focus has been on Australia, Aboriginal culture studies and the narrative text type. Reading all the wonderful and creative Dreamtime stories has been a seamless incorporation into this genre, along with learning about Australian animals, doing dot painting art on canvases and acting out Dreamtime stories as part of drama play.*

*Our theme study culminated in a rich and educational excursion to Kings Park to consolidate and extend our learning. We learned about the intelligent and sustainable lifestyle of the Aboriginal people, built cubby houses with natural materials and collected food and medicinal items from natural sources before getting our faces painted.*

*The outdoor environment is most definitely one of the best and most engaging classrooms there is.*

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Please let the school know if your child tests positive for COVID-19 or is a close contact.

Masks will no longer be required to be worn on public or passenger transport. Masks are an important measure to reduce transmission and are still encouraged to be worn in crowded indoor settings when people are unable to physically distance. Students and staff can choose to wear a mask at school, at any time.

Please contact the office on 9232 3450 if you have any queries about COVID-19 safe measures in our school.

Thank you for your continued support of the school community in keeping our school COVID-19 safe.

Kind regards

Lynette Deane-Spread

Principal

Thornlie Primary School

7 September 2022

# FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2022
# PROGRAM OF EVENTS

**9:00 am** Kindy & Pre-primary Races

**9.30 am** Junior School Track Events (Year 1 & 2)

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|---|---|
| EVENT 1 | Year 1 Girls 50 m – (Up to 6 Divisions) |
| EVENT 2 | Year 1 Boys 50 m – (Up to 6 Divisions) |
| EVENT 3 | Year 2 Girls 50 m – (Up to 6 Divisions) |
| EVENT 4 | Year 2 Boys 50 m – (Up to 6 Divisions) |
| EVENT 5 | Year 1 Boys 150m - (Up to 6 Divisions) |
| EVENT 6 | Year 1 Girls 150m – (Up to 6 Divisions) |
| EVENT 7 | Year 2 Boys 150 m – (Up to 6 Divisions) |
| EVENT 8 | Year 2 Girls 150 m – (Up to 6 Divisions) |
| EVENT 9 | Year 1 MIXED 50 m SHUTTLE RELAY |
| EVENT 10 | Year 2 MIXED 50 m SHUTTLE RELAY |

**9.30 am** Middle School Team Games

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| EVENT 11 | Year 3 MIXED FLAG RACE (8 Person) |
| EVENT 12 | Year 4 MIXED FLAG RACE (8 Person) |
| EVENT 13 | Year 3 MIXED TUNNELL BALL (8 Person) |
| EVENT 14 | Year 4 MIXED TUNNELL BALL (8 Person) |
| EVENT 15 | Year 3 MIXED PASSBALL (8 Person) |
| EVENT 16 | Year 4 MIXED PASSBALL (8 Person) |
| EVENT 17 | Year 3 MIXED LEADER BALL (8 Person) |
| EVENT 18 | Year 4 MIXED LEADERBALL (8 Person) |

**9.30 am** Senior School Tabloids

**11.00 am** Junior School Tabloids

**11.00 am** Middle School Track Events

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|---|---|
| EVENT 19 | Year 3 Girls 75 m – (Up to 6 Divisions) |
| EVENT 20 | Year 3 Boys 75 m – (Up to 6 Divisions) |
| EVENT 21 | Year 4 Girls 100 m (Up to 6 Divisions) |
| EVENT 22 | Year 4 Boys 100 m (Up to 6 Divisions) |
| EVENT 23 | Year 3 Boys 200m (Up to 6 Divisions) |
| EVENT 24 | Year 3 Girls 200m (Up to 6 Divisions) |
| EVENT 25 | Year 4 Girls 200m (Up to 6 Divisions) |
| EVENT 26 | Year 4 Boys 200m (Up to 6 Divisions) |
| EVENT 27 | Year 3 MIXED 50 m SHUTTLE RELAY- (1 Division) |
| EVENT 28 | Year 4 MIXED 50 m SHUTTLE RELAY - (1 Division) |



**11.00 am** Senior School Team Games

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|---|---|
| EVENT 29 | Year 5 MIXED FLAG RACE (8 Person) – |
| EVENT 30 | Year 6 MIXED FLAG RACE (8 Person) – |
| EVENT 31 | Year 5 MIXED TUNNELL BALL (8 Person) |
| EVENT 32 | Year 6 MIXED TUNELL BALL (8 Person) |
| EVENT 33 | Year 5 MIXED PASSBALL (8 Person) |
| EVENT 34 | Year 6 MIXED PASSBALL (8 Person) |
| EVENT 35 | Year 5 MIXED LEADERBALL (8 Person) |
| EVENT 36 | Year 6 MIXED LEADERBALL (8 Person) |

**Lunch**

**1.00 pm** Junior School Team Games

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|---|---|
| EVENT 37 | Year 1 MIXED FLAG RACE (8 Person) – (1 Division) |
| EVENT 38 | Year 2 MIXED FLAG RACE (8 Person) – (1 Division) |
| EVENT 39 | Year 1 MIXED TUNNELL BALL (8 Person) - (1 Division) |
| EVENT 40 | Year 2 MIXED TUNNELL BALL (8 Person) - (1 Division) |
| EVENT 41 | Year 1 MIXED PASSBALL (8 Person) - (1 Division) |
| EVENT 42 | Year 2 MIXED PASSBALL (8 Person) - (1 Division) |

**1.00 pm** Middle School Tabloids

**1.00 pm** Senior School Track Events

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|---|---|
| EVENT 43 | Year 5 Girls 100 m (Up to 6 Divisions) |
| EVENT 44 | Year 5 Boys 100 m (Up to 6 Divisions) |
| EVENT 45 | Year 6 Girls 100m (Up to 6 Divisions) |
| EVENT 46 | Year 6 Boys 100 m (Up to 6 Divisions) |
| EVENT 47 | Year 5 Girls 200 m (Up to 6 Divisions) |
| EVENT 48 | Year 5 Boys 200 m (Up to 6 Divisions) |
| EVENT 49 | Year 6 Girls 200 m (Up to 6 Divisions) |
| EVENT 50 | Year 6 Boys 200 m (Up to 6 Divisions) |
| EVENT 51 | Year 5 MIXED SHUTTLE RELAY 75m |
| EVENT 52 | Year 6 MIXED SHUTTLE RELAY 75m |

**2:15 pm** Parent Races

**2.30pm** Presentations

# 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.

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## 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 _____