



# THORNIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 4 Week 06

Wednesday 14 Nov 2018

## Together We Grow

### GROWTH, RESPECT, OPPORTUNITY, WORTH

#### Welcome to All

Dear Parents/Guardians

#### NEW SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATIONS 2019 - Thornlie Primary School NEEDS YOU !!

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 our current School Council will operate as a School Board from 2019.

Are you interested in your child's education?

Would you like to be involved in making Thornlie a fantastic school?

**Then we need you to nominate for our very first School Board.**

**Simply complete attached School Board Nomination form and return this to the front office by 4.00pm on November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

#### 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

#### FINAL ASSEMBLY & CLASS BOOK AWARDS

The final class assembly & Book Awards ceremony will be held at 2pm on December 4<sup>th</sup> 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 December 12<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> December.

#### 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.

#### 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.**

We take attendance and behaviour very seriously at Thornlie because it has a large impact on the teaching and learning program. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Kind Regards  
Lee Woodcock  
Principal

#### BOOKLISTS FOR 2019

Information regarding the 2019 Student Requirements list has been sent home. 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](http://thornlieps.wa.edu.au)

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

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
	End of Term Behaviour Reward Day
12 Dec	Graduation Assembly 9.00am
	Reports distributed to Students
13 Dec	End of Term Behaviour Reward Day
	Final Day for All Students

## TERM 4 BEHAVIOUR REWARD DAY



This term, students at Thornlie Primary School will participate in the Suitcase Circus Whole School Reward Show and Workshops.

The Suitcase Circus program encourages: Fine/Gross Motor Skills, Coordination & Balance, Creative Thinking, Positive Risk-Taking, Goal Setting and Perseverance.

The Reward Day will take place on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Students must have a minimum attendance rate of 80% for Semester 2 to be eligible.

Students who receive 3 behaviour notices, in-School Suspension or out of School Suspension in the **current school term, before the incursion**, will be ineligible to attend.

Kindy students will attend either a whole school show or workshop, dependent upon their kindy day.



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 at a reasonable price for Christmas and raise funds for our School Library at the same time.

In preparation for this year's Book Fair the Students had to guess how many pages in a stack of books.

Our competition winners are Daisy W from EC3 and Enya S from Room 8.

Congratulations Daisy and Enya enjoy your lovely prize of a book voucher to spend at the Fair.



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 along with the announcement of the 2019 Student Leadership group.

## SMS TO OUR ABSENTEE SERVICE

USE 0437 881 842 TO SMS YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE

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)

*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 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



# THORNIE PRIMARY SCHOOL CLASS PLACEMENT OF STUDENTS POLICY & GUIDELINES

## **Guiding Principle**

The educational interests of the child will be the basis for class placement ahead of all other considerations.

## **Rationale**

Individual class placements can have significant effects on student achievement and must primarily be based on the school's professional judgements of the child's educational needs, circumstances and interests.

## **Policy Guidelines**

### *Placement Criteria and Considerations*

- The child's academic, social, physical and emotional needs.
- Creating balanced class groups across the school.
- Whole of school organisation and flexibility.

## **Communication**

- Parents are provided with a copy of the policy "Class Placement Policy".
- Parents are advised that letters from parents will not be considered in the placement process.
- Class Lists are posted on the office window on the Friday prior to the start of Term 1.

## **Placement Procedures**

- Teachers and administrators spend a considerable time selecting the best placement for all students.
- The administration team and teachers review all of the drafted lists prior to the preparation of final class groups.

### ***Special Placements***

- 'At Risk' children or those with special needs will be identified and recommended for placement first.

### ***General Placements***

- Projected numbers for the new year are estimated and possible class groupings considered by administration may change.
- Staff are consulted on the preferred class groupings and whole of school structure.
- Teachers to assist with placement decisions based on their knowledge and experience of students.
- Student and staff knowledge is used to provide information on friendship groups.
- Teachers meet to formulate the proposed classes.
- Specialist teachers consider class groups to provide their input.
- School administration make a final review of the class groupings.
- Parent requests for alteration of the class lists will not be considered by the school's administration.

The successful implementation of this policy will ensure smooth transition from year to year with the overall well-being of every student in the school being considered.



# What's Been Happening in Room 7?



Awesome photography  
by Savannah Z, Room 7



## **Zoo Excursion**

On Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> of November, Rooms 7 and 8 went to the Zoo because in science we were learning about living and non- living things. We also wanted to revise what we learnt in HASS. We were learning about the different animals and how they have adapted in different continents.

At the Zoo, there were lots of dinosaurs because Zoorassic Park has come to Perth Zoo. A lady led us to the theatre where we met Professor Fossil. He put on a show about the dinosaurs and how they became extinct.

One of the animals that we saw was the lioness. We saw her lying on a little hill and she was looking back at us. After a few minutes as we were leaving, someone shouted and everyone ran back in to see that the lioness had come right up to the glass to say 'hello!'. Everyone was fascinated and exited.

Just before we left we saw some penguins. They were very cute and funny but everyone was exhausted so we just sat down to watch them.

Finally, it was time to go back to school. We were all happy and sad that we had to leave but we were definitely glad that we went.

Chloe  
Room 7

## **Zoo Excursion**

On Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> of Nov Room 7 and 8 went to Perth Zoo to see the animals and the continents they came from.

After everyone got off the bus and unloaded their bags, we went to a presentation .We went back in time with Professor Fossil and learned about fossils and what animals they were similar to today. Young actors volunteered to act as dinosaurs.

Mrs Bensley's, Mrs Still's and Mrs Thomas's group went to see many animals such as the lions and elephants. The lioness came right up to the glass for the amazed crowd to see its big claws and teeth. The elephant which had a sand bath showed the crowd his big trunk, swinging it in the air throwing sand on itself.

We also went to the nocturnal house to see nocturnal animals. It was very dark so our junior photographer, Savannah, could not take many photos.

After lunch we saw the penguins and they splashed around as we stood watching, in the boiling heat.

Then we went to the Australian Bush Walk. We saw many animals such as the albino kangaroo, the koala, the Tasmanian devil and many more.

After that we went back to the school. We were all tired and hot. Savannah the photographer did very well.

I think the Zoo was great fun and I learnt a lot too. I think everyone felt the same way.

Savannah  
Room 7



### Preferred Payment Method

Qkr is now at Thornlie Primary School

The new Qkr (pronounced 'quicker') app is now live for families of students at Thornlie Primary School.

Qkr by MasterCard is a secure payment app for schools and can be downloaded for free from Apple's app store for iPhones (iPads should download the iPhone app) or from Google Play for Android phones and tablets.

After downloading the app and registering, simply select Thornlie Primary School from 'Nearby Locations' on Qkr or type TPS after tapping the magnifying glass in the top right of the home screen of Qkr, and then the app will always recognise you as part of the school in future to make payments even easier. You can pay for Contributions and Charges, Camps, Excursions and more right now using Qkr, so why not download it today and take a look at our school on Qkr!

All feedback to the school office is very welcome.



As the end of Term 4 is fast approaching please check the Lost Property basket outside the front Office for any lost jumpers etc.

### 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 by Thursday 15 November 2018.

### Swimming Lessons Timetable

Pool	Room
9.10-9.50am	10,19
10.00-10.40am	18,20
10.50-11.30am	11,12,13
12.10-12.50pm	1,4,8
12.45-1.20pm	2,5,7
1.50-2.30pm	EC2,EC3,3,6



### 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



### 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.

The P&C wishes to thank you all for your kind support of our school.



# All Things Natural Art Show



On Thursday 1 November we had our Allthings Natural Art Exhibition. What a wonderful display it was! There was a huge variety of high quality exhibits. Thank you to all the Parents and Carers who took the time to view the student's work and thankyou to all the students and teachers for their input.



# What's been happening in Room 13



This term, Room 13 have been learning about road safety. They have actively participated in an RAC Little Legends incursion and have learnt how to cross the road using the STOP, LOOK, LISTEN, THINK process.

Following on from this the students created a class big book on road safety, they designed a 2D plan of a town and created a 3D model for the recent art show.





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If your child is in Year 5 in 2018, you can apply now for entry into Year 7 in 2020. Limited places may also be available for children entering Years 9, 10 and 11 in 2020.

You can apply for these programs no matter where you live and, if selected, your child is guaranteed a place at the school.

To apply visit  
[education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented](http://education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented)

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# THORNLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## 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					
8	26 Nov Early Close 2.30pm	27 Nov Playgroup 8.40-10.40  Book Fair 8.15-3.30pm	28 Nov School Council Meeting 8.30am Book Fair 8.15-3.30pm Newsletter	29 Nov  Book Fair 8.15-10.40	30 Nov
SWIMMING LESSONS MAINSTREAM & IEC					
9	3 Dec Early Close 2.30pm	4 Dec Playgroup 8.40-10.40  Final Assembly Book Awards 2pm	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 End of Term Reward Day	12 Dec Graduation Assembly 9.00am Newsletter Reports distributed to Students	13 Dec End of Term Reward Day  End of Term 4 Students return Monday 4 Feb 2019	14 Dec School Development Day STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND