THORNLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 4 Week 2 *Wednesday 21 October 2020*

Together We Grow

GROWTH, RESPECT, OPPORTUNITY, WORTH

Welcome to All

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to Term 4 everyone. We have a lot of exciting events happening this Term including Book Week, NAIDOC celebrations, Annual Art Show and 60th Year celebrations.

BOOK WEEK DRESS UP ASSEMBLY

On Friday 23 October we will be hosting our annual Book Week Dress Up Assembly at 9am in the covered assembly area. Students can come along dressed in their favourite book character costume. Each class will be able to parade around the covered assembly area to show off their costumes. Parents and Carers are welcome to attend.

ART SHOW & 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

On Friday 30 October from 3 – 5pm the P&C and our school will be hosting our annual Art Show in the two covered assembly areas. Parent, Carers and Students are welcome to attend.

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Students will be attending the Interschool Athletics Carnival on Thursday 29 October. Mr Logan has sent home permission notes to students who will be attending on the day. Please read, sign and return these to Mr Logan as soon as possible.

NAIDOC CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Our NAIDOC Assembly will be held on Tuesday 10 November at 2pm. Parents and Carers are welcome to attend.

P&C BOOK AWARD ASSEMBLY 2020

A reminder that our P&C Class Book Award Assembly will be held on Monday 7 December from 1.50pm. Each Class Teacher will present two Awards:

* Endeavour Award
* Achievement Award

Parents and Carers are welcome to attend.

GRADUATION ASSEMBLY

The Year 6 Graduation Assembly will be held on Wednesday 16 December at 9am in the covered assembly area followed by a morning tea. Parents and Carers are welcome to attend.

TERM 4

A reminder that the last day for students is Thursday 17 December.

BREAKFAST CLUB

A reminder that our Breakfast Club is available to all students every Monday and Thursday morning.

This service is provided by our P&C volunteers and is FREE to all students. Any Parents wishing to volunteer their services are welcome to contact the school.

BASKETBALL COURTS RESURFACING

Our Basketball and Netball Courts will be resurfaced later this year. We are looking forward to a new surface and back boards.

NEW CLASSROOM CARPETS & FLOORING

The government is currently providing funds to our school in order to replace flooring in classrooms. This is scheduled to occur over the school holidays when Term 4 concludes.

BIKES & SCOOTERS

A friendly reminder that all students are required to walk their bikes / scooters inside the school grounds. Thank you for your cooperation.

FOOD ALLERGIES

A reminder that a number of our students have allergies to foods such as peanuts and tree nuts. We respectfully ask that Parents and Carers for this reason **DO NOT** send nuts or nut products to school in lunch boxes. We ask that food is **NOT** shared amongst other students. We ask that you please reinforce this message at home with your children. Thank you.

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.

WASTE WISE NEWS At Thornlie our students are actively involved in the recycling program every week. We collect old batteries in our Yellow Recycle Bin!

Kind Regards

Lee Woodcock
Principal

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING IN 2021

If you are aware that your child/ren will not be attending Thornlie Primary School in 2021 we kindly request that you inform the front office as soon as possible to allow for future class planning.

CHAPLAINCY CORNER

During tough times, it is important to have someone to talk to.

YouthCARE Chaplains are there to listen, and provide a supportive place to talk. We offer confidential, non-judgmental pastoral care and programs based on respect, compassion and service. Our aim is to support young people and their communities who may be facing challenging personal and social issues. We listen, understand and refer to extra help, if it's appropriate.

As always, I am available for a chat on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays during school hours and, during the COVID19 crisis, by appointment at other times.

Referral may be requested through the office (9232 3450), classroom teachers or email thornlie.ps@education.wa.edu.au.

Christine Thomas
YouthCARE School Chaplain

This project was funded by the Australian Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations under the National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program.

It's coming closer …..

Congratulations to the following students who received Awards at our Assembly

EC2	Ahmed F, Hudson K
EC3	Shane C, Yusra A
Rm 4	Duha A,
Rm 5	Majing M, Mariam H
Rm 7	Kestrel D, Lhian R
Rm 8	Amelie C
Rm 12	Devansh A, Anuki A
Rm 13	Brandon K, Khadija T
Rm 15	Michelle J
Rm 19	Milad A, Sami H

Check out our Facebook page for up to date info on what's happening in our school and the wider community.

Parent Helpers Needed

Are you interested in helping out on a Monday Wednesday and/or Friday morning 8.40-10.30am. Help is needed to change reading books for Students. This is done on a computerised system in the Library with tea and coffee provided.

If you are able to help please see the front office or call Tammie on 0450 484 389 we would love to see you.

Term 4

22 Oct	Rottnest Island Excursion Rm 18 & 20
23 Oct	Character Dress up Day and Parade 9am
28 Oct	P&C Meeting 3.15pm
29 Oct	Interschool Athletics Carnival
30 Oct	Art Show and 60th Anniversary Celebration
02 Nov	Assembly: Student Leadership Group
05 Nov	Aboriginal Ear Health Screening
06 Nov	School Board Meeting 8.45am
09 Nov	Yr 6 Headspace Workshop
10 Nov	Assembly: NAIDOC and Room 13
20 Nov	Lesmurdie SHS Soccer Carnival Book Fair
23 Nov	Assembly: EC2 & EC3 Book Fair
24 Nov	Yr 6 Lynwood IEC SHS Orientation Book Fair
25 Nov	Book Fair
26 Nov	Year 6 Thornlie SHS Orientation Book Fair
02 Dec	Kindy Parent Information Afternoon
04 Dec	Parent Helper Morning Tea
07 Dec	Assembly: P&C Book Awards
08 Dec	Aboriginal Ear Health Screening
15 Dec	Graduation Excursion Reports issued to Students
16 Dec	Graduation Assembly 9.00am
17 Dec	Final day all Students

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

For School News and School Event Updates please go to our School Website thornlieps.wa.edu.au

Kindergarten and Pre Primary Enrolments

Enrolments are filling fast for the 2021 Academic year. If you know of any families who have young children, please encourage them to enrol for Kindy as soon as possible.

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** Immunisation 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
http://thornlieps.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/Application-for-Enrolment-2020-2.pdf

A reminder for all Parents and Carers of current Year 6 students that applications to enter High school for Year 7 in 2021 should be made with the school of your choice as soon as possible.

60th Anniversary Celebrations

1960-2020

Friendships and memories formed over 60 years will be revisited when Thornlie Primary School celebrates turning 60 on Friday 30 October 2020.

During the afternoon the following activities will be available:

* Art Show 3-5pm
* Sausage Sizzle (free) until 4pm
* Drinks and snacks will be on sale for $1 or $2
* Room 3 will be open with colouring table outside the room
* Free Face Painting
* Raffle drawn at 4.30pm in covered Assembly Area

ENROLLING IN OUR SCHOOL

STEP 1: CONTACT US

For an application for enrolment form contact us. We can help you with your application to enrol.

STEP 2: APPLY

Submit the application for enrolment form with supporting documents.

STEP 3: RECEIVE OFFER

Our school will contact you to confirm if we can offer a place or not.

STEP 4: ACCEPTANCE

If you receive an offer and want to accept it, contact us to complete the enrolment process.

NOW IS THE TIME TO ENROL YEAR 6 STUDENTS FOR 2021!

Whether they're transitioning to Year 7 or changing schools – every day in a child's education matters.

Now's the time to apply to enrol your child for 2021!

GIFTED AND TALENTED PRIMARY EXTENSION AND CHALLENGE PEAC

Assessment of Year 4 Students for The PEAC Program.

The PEAC Program provides part time extension and enrichment for exceptionally able students in Years 5 and 6.

PEAC offers a range of courses that provide identified students with work that is intellectually challenging.

All students in Year 4 will have the opportunity to be assessed for suitability for the PEAC Program.

Testing at Thornlie Primary School will occur on Thursday 22nd October 2020.

The scores from the test will be used in the selection of students for PEAC courses and extension programs during 2021 to 2022 and also to inform educational provision in schools.

If you do not wish your child to be included the PEAC assessment please notify Nicola Batten, Deputy Principal.

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)

PRE-ORDER NEW POLO SHIRTS

In order to have sufficient stock on hand to start our transition to our NEW green and gold polo shirts, we ask that you place a Uniform Pre-order prior to 10 November 2020 to guarantee pickup being available prior to school starting in February 2021.

Polo shirts will be $25.00 each with a special introductory price of $22.00 for all orders placed by 10 November 2020.

Order Forms have been sent home with students and can be placed into the locked P&C box prior to the 10 November.

Pickup will be available from the P&C Uniform Shop on Thursday 28 and Friday 29 January 2021 9.00am—12.00pm

P&C Raffle The P&C will be selling raffle tickets from now until our 60th Birthday Celebrations and Annual Art Show event on Friday 30th October 2020.

Tickets were sent home with students last week and are just $1.00 each. Please return tickets with money to the locked P&C box in the front office by Thursday 29 October.

Be in the draw for some fantastic prizes.

Free Sausage Sizzle Our P&C will be running a free Sausage Sizzle at the Art Show on Friday 30 October. Please return forms as soon as possible if you are attending the Art Show and 60th Birthday Celebrations and would like a free Sausage Sizzle.

White Instant Hijabs are now available in the Uniform Shop for a cost of $10.00 One size fits all.

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Term 4 Parent Calendar 2020

T4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	**12 October** **School Development Day** **Students do not Attend**	**13 October** Playgroup 8.40-10.40	**14 October**	**15 October**	**16 October** Scitech Excursion Rm 7,8,16
2	**19 October** **Early Close 2.30pm** Assembly: Student Leadership Group Book Week	**20 October** Playgroup 8.40-10.40 Book Week	**21 October** Newsletter Book Week	**22 October** Rottnest Island Excursion Rm 18 / 20 Book Week	**23 October** Character Dress Up Day and Parade 9.00am Book Week
3	**26 October** **Early Close 2.30pm**	**27 October** Playgroup 8.40-10.40	**28 October** P&C Meeting 3.15pm	**29 October** Interschool Athletics Carnival	**30 October** Art Show & 60th Anniversary Celebration 3pm-5pm
4	**2 November** **Early Close 2.30pm** Assembly: Student Leadership Group	**3 November** Playgroup 8.40-10.40	**4 November** Newsletter	**5 November** Aboriginal Ear Health Screening	**6 November** School Board Meeting 8.45am
5	**9 November** **Early Close 2.30pm** Year 6 Headspace Workshop 1.40pm	**10 November** Playgroup 8.40-10.40 Assembly: NAIDOC and Rm 13 2.00pm	**11 November**	**12 November**	**13 November**
6	**16 November** **Early Close 2.30pm**	**17 November** Playgroup 8.40-10.40	**18 November** Newsletter	**19 November** Book Fair	**20 November** Book Fair LSHS Soccer Carnival
7	**23 November** **Early Close 2.30pm** Book Fair Assembly: EC2 & EC3	**24 November** Playgroup 8.40-10.40 Year 6 Lynwood IEC SHS Orientation Book Fair	**25 November** Book Fair	**26 November** Year 6 Thornlie SHS Orientation Book Fair	**27 November**
8	**30 November** **Early Close 2.30pm**	**1 December** Playgroup 8.40-10.40	**2 December** Newsletter Kindy Parent Information Afternoon 2-2.45pm	**3 December**	**4 December** Parent Helper Morning Tea
9	**7 December** **Early Close 2.30pm** Assembly: P&C Book Awards	**8 December** Playgroup 8.40-10.40 Aboriginal Ear Health Screening	**9 December**	**10 December**	**11 December**
10	**14 December** **Early Close 2.30pm**	**15 December** Playgroup 8.40-10.40 Graduation Excursion Reports Distributed to Students	**16 December** Newsletter Graduation Assembly 9.00am	**17 December** Final Day all Students	**18 December** School Development Day Students do not Attend

Mysterious Events in Room 4

On the first day of this term, a very important envelope was delivered to Room 4. Mrs Bottomley, (who is absent for two weeks) had told Ms Pettit to expect this mysterious delivery. It arrived just before home time. Ms Pettit carefully opened the package to find a smaller package inside, protected by paper shredding. Everyone was very intrigued as to what it could possibly be!

Upon opening the smaller package, Ms Pettit only found 5 small, brown bean seeds. Everyone was very disappointed, and as a result of this big letdown, Ms Pettit threw the “five measly beans” into the corner. Everyone said, “Good afternoon,” and went home.

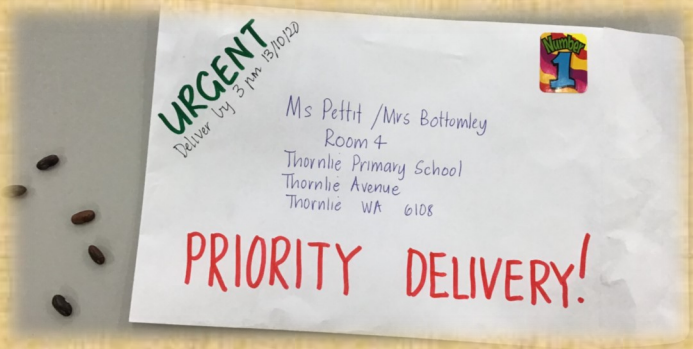
Ms Pettit forgot to pick up the bean seeds, and upon entering the room the next morning, the class was AMAZED to see that the beans had grown overnight right up to the roof!

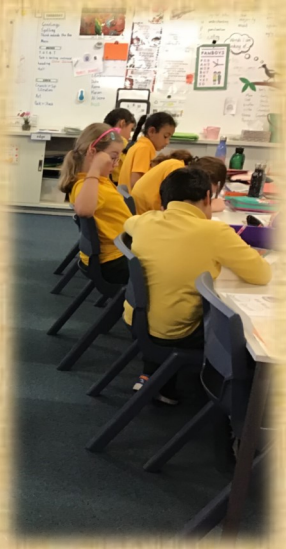
This was our “hook” for our Narrative writing this term, and as you can guess, we are using the fairy-tale of “Jack and the Beanstalk” to model the narrative structure. We are especially focusing on including speech and conversations between our characters.

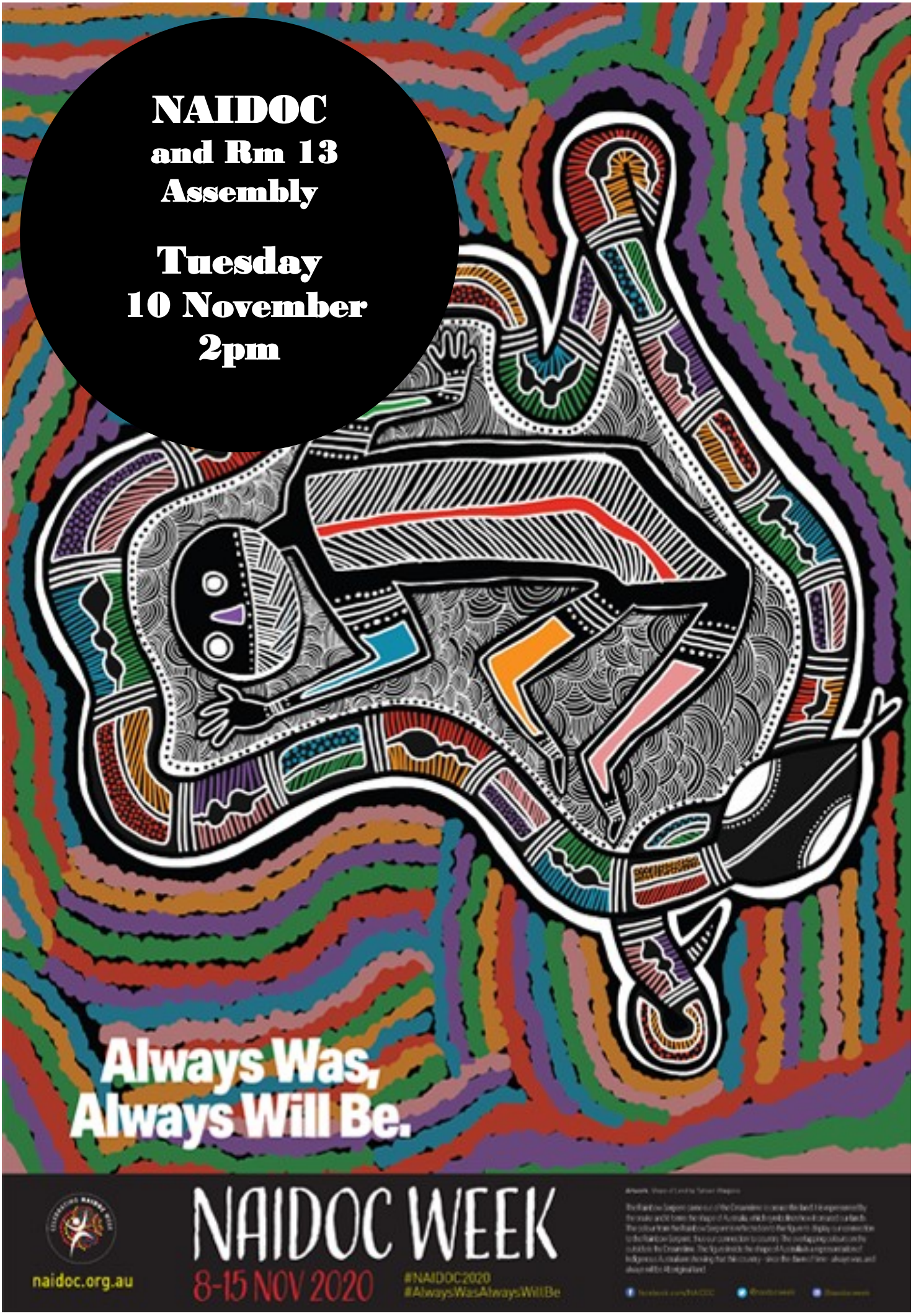
In Numeracy we are learning about fractions, and in Measurement we have been looking at lines and angles. You can see us with our Angle Identifiers we have made.

Room 4 are also participating in BUZZ this term, which will help us to become more resilient, make and maintain friendships, problem solve and understand personal differences. Mrs Thomas, the Chaplain, is facilitating this.

We are also preparing our class contributions to Book Week, the school Art Show and NAIDOC week . What an extremely busy term this will be!



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and Rm 13
Assembly
Tuesday
10 November
2pm
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NAIDOC WEEK
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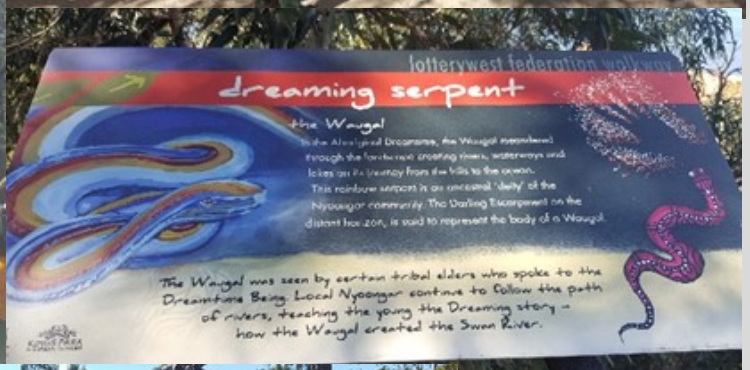
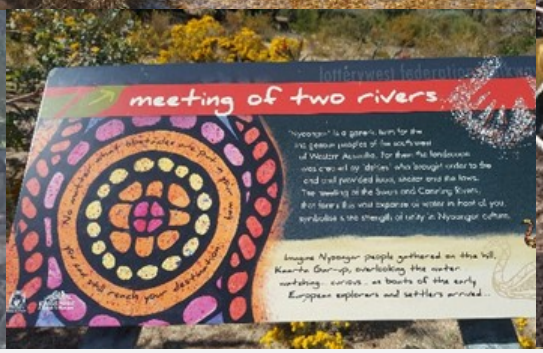
What's Happening in Room 18





Last term Room 18 completed a themed unit of work on Indigenous Australian culture. We read Dreamtime creation stories, learned about past and current traditions, bush tucker and art styles. The students created their own art work as well as their own adaptations of Dreamtime stories using the narrative structure. The students participated in a cooking lesson where they had the opportunity to cook and taste kangaroo stew and damper. The unit of work ended with an excursion to Kings Park to participate in the Bush Tucker program called Karta Koomba whereby the students learned about the Indigenous knowledge and use of the various trees, nuts, plants and fruit which grow in Kings Park. In the afternoon they enjoyed the nature play area of Nature Scape.

Department of Education

VACSWIM 2021

Take the plunge!

Help keep your child safe in the water this summer.

Enrol now for January holiday swimming lessons.
Perfect for beginner, intermediate and advanced swimmers.

Program	Dates	Price	Enrolments close
Country Early Start	18-24 Dec 2020	Child $30* Family $81*	1 November
January Program 1	29 Dec-8 Jan		8 November
January Program 2	11-22 Jan		15 November
January 5 day	4-8 Jan	Child $16* Family $41*	8 November

*Concessions available. Does not include pool entry.

Get in quick, as late enrolments can't be guaranteed.
Enrol at education.wa.edu.au/vacswim

Information on the website is available in languages other than English.

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SAVE THE DATE!!!

headspace Day

October 21st 2020

You're invited to an activity filled afternoon to celebrate headspace day! Come down and join in on some food, fun and games!

When: 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Where: 40 Fourth Rd, Armadale

Messy Fun
Challenges
Wide Games
Build a Lighthouse
Creative Crafts
Spiritual Story

Light Party

Thornlie Baptist Church,
Wynyard Way

4:30-6:30pm
October 31st

Fun challenge: *How can you incorporate light into your outfit? Will it be a crazy hat or hairdo, or a complete transformation? There will be a "light parade" with prizes!*

Be the light: *Please bring a non-perishable food item for community food hampers.*

Messy Church

Dinner provided. Free event for all ages. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Registration Essential. Tel: 0404 889 341 or email: tbcmessychurch@gmail.com

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Wirrabirra Primary School Oval

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SOUTHERN RIVER LAC
Bletchley Park Primary School Oval

MADDINGTON LAC
Harmony Fields Oval

SOUTH THORNLIE LAC
South Thornlie Primary School Oval

GOSNELLS TINY TOTS
2-4 years programme
(limited places)

GOSNELLS BULLETS
Open age athletics club

Register through our website @ gdlac.org.au or email gosnellsdlac@gmail.com for further details

Find us on

ATHLETICS WEST

DRESS UP DAY

FRIDAY 23RD OF OCTOBER

CBCA Book Week 2020

OCTOBER 17-23 2020

Parents and Carers are welcome to join in the fun at 9.00am in the Covered Assembly Area

DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER!

#CBCA2020