



THORNLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 4 Week 2

Wednesday 19 October 2022

Together We Grow

GROWTH, RESPECT, OPPORTUNITY, WORTH

Welcome to All

Dear Parents/Carers,
Welcome back to term 4!

The school has some exciting events planned for students this term. Parents and carers please note these events and look out for additional information from the school:

- * Perth Zoo Excursion Room 4,5,6 Friday 21 October
- * Interschool Athletics carnival Thursday 27 October
- * Thornlie Primary School's Art Show Friday 28 October 3:00 – 4:30pm
- * Author Visit incursion Wednesday 2 November
- * Lynwood Super Seven Soccer Competition Wednesday 9 November
- * Book Fair during Week 6
- * P&C Book Awards assembly Monday 28 November 1:45pm
- * Carol's Night Thursday 8 December (time to be confirmed)
- * Year 6 Graduation excursion Tuesday 13 December
- * Year 6 Graduation assembly Wednesday 14 December 9:00am

PUBLIC SCHOOL REVIEW

The school has completed its Public School Review self-assessment process and has been provided with the report from the review. The report will be uploaded to the school's website and will also be available on School's Online by the end of this week. The report provides:

- * the school context statement
- * commendations and recommendations for each of the six domains that we were required to assess ourselves against
- * timeframe for the next review

Thank you to those parents who met with the review panel on the validation day to provide feedback regarding the school's relationships and partnerships with the school community.

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO THORNLIE PS IN 2023

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

FACTION NAME CHANGE SURVEY

The 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. Last term, staff and the school community were given the opportunity to complete a survey regarding changing the school's faction names. The survey results are as follows.

Question: Would you like to see the faction names changed to be inclusive of our local natural environment?

- * 77.97% of respondents indicated 'Yes'
- * 22.03% of respondents indicated 'No'

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Question: If you answered 'Yes' to the last question, do you think the names should be in Noongar language?

- * 74.51% of respondents indicated 'Yes'
- * 25.49% of respondents indicated 'No'

Question: If you would like to see the faction names changed, do you have any suggestions or ideas for the names.

- * A range of suggestions were provided and were mostly related to using colors, flora, fauna, land features ie the river, escarpment, representing the school's cultural diversity, the school values and motto.

The survey results will be discussed with the School Board at the next meeting and the school community will be kept informed of future decisions regarding faction name changes.

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The annual Southern River Sports Association (SRSA) Interschool Athletics Carnival will be held on Thursday 27 October at Langford Reserve, Langford Ave, Langford. We wish our students who will be attending, all the best on the day. Parents and Carers are welcome to attend.



COVID 19 MANDATORY ISOLATION REQUIREMENTS

Mandatory isolation requirements regarding Covid19 have now been removed effective from Friday 14 October 2022. Please see the attached letter from the Department of Education for more details. Parents/carers may also visit healthywa.wa.gov.au for up-to-date COVID-19 related support and advice.

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.

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM – INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY LITERACY (NAP-ICTL)

The NAP-ICTL commenced in 2005. Samples of Year 6 and Year 10 students participate in this assessment.

The assessment maintains a 'futures perspective' to ensure that the knowledge and skills assessed keep up with technological advances in ICT, and with the delivery of ICT changes in schools. Students undertaking this assessment in 2022 will be tested on their ability to use ICT appropriately and safely to access, manage and evaluate information; develop new understandings; apply computational, design and systems thinking to create solutions; communicate and collaborate with others; and engage productively with emerging and future technologies. 20 randomly selected Year 6 students at Thornlie Primary School will be completing the assessment on Wednesday 19th October 2022.

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 25 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



TERM DATES

TERM 1 2023

Wednesday 1 February —Thurs 6 April 2023

TERM 2 2023

Monday 24 April—Friday 30 June 2023

TERM 3 2023

Monday 17 July—Friday 22 September 2023

TERM 4 2023

Monday 09 October—Thursday 14 December 2023

(Student Development days to be confirmed)

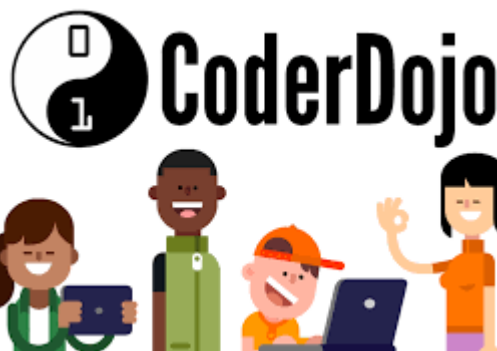
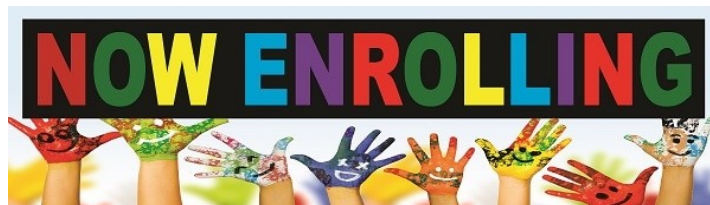
Enrolments are open for the 2023 Academic year.

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



The 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, October 25th

Register at: <https://zen.coderdojo.com/dojos/au/thornlie-wa/thornlie-thornlie-baptist-church>

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)

Congratulations to the lucky winners of the Book Week bookmark Competition.

All winners will receive a \$10.00 book voucher to be used at the Book Fair in Week 6.



Room Number

Winners

Room 1	Arman & Kay Ern
Room 2	Humairah & Zichen
Room 3	Jawharah and Azara
Room 4	Rehman and Jasmine
Room 5	Ammar and Cheleah
Room 6	Amelia and Rawan
Room 10	Hniang Khin Mawi and Yasamin
Room 11	Sharlote and Ngun Tha Lian
Room 12	Havira and Saja
Room 13	Tsion and Huan
Room 14	Duha and Ali Asghar
Room 15	Maram and Sofia
Room 16	Selina and An-Nhi
Room 18	Mariel and Farwa
Room 19	Elsa and Xinyan
Room 20	Jane and Ali Agha
EC2	Alea and Madina
EC3	Alilah and Xinyi

SEASONS FOR GROWTH

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



Level 2 Seasons for Growth groups are continuing this term.

We have learnt that **making good choices** and **setting goals** are important to help manage change.

For more information about Seasons for Growth contact the School Chaplain or go to



<https://www.goodgrief.org.au/>

Congratulations to the following Students who received Awards recently.

EC2	Yousaf S, Saleh R, Abdul Manan S
EC3	Lexi W, Waseem A
Room 1	Makayla J, William T, Kay Ern Y
Room 4	Syeda Z, Jackson C, Jaxson K
Room 5	Cheleah J, Mohamad A
Room 6	Abbas A, Ayuub A
Room 11	Sharlote N, Behzad A
Room 13	Tsion A, Cedric Z
Room 14	Ali Asghar A
Room 16	Lucas E
Room 18	Paw Ka Track, Jefile M

Kambarang

Noongar Words of the Week

Spring season of wildflowers



You're Invited to the

Thornlie Primary School Book Fair

14TH - 18TH
NOV

Prices
to suit
every family
budget



Book Fair

Monday 14 November to Friday 18 November 2022

Classes will have the chance to attend the Book Fair during their library session and have the opportunity to make a 'Wish List'; younger students will receive help with this. The Wish Lists will then be sent home so parents can review them.

Parents will be able to review their child's choices online at www.larrikinhouse.com and make a pre- payment using Larrikin Cash. www.larrikinhouse.com/cash

Larrikin Cash works just like real cash, and even prints out to look like money! It's set up as an online item where you can simply enter any amount you wish. (Please don't add the actual products to your online cart, just the Larrikin Cash item, as products need to be collected from the book fair)

Once you pass through the checkout, you will then receive an email with your Larrikin Cash, which you can either print out and give to your child, or write the 5-digit code onto the wish list. (If you don't receive the email immediately after checkout, please check your spam/junk mail folder.)

You are effectively buying a voucher that can then be exchanged for any items at the Book Fair.

Your child will then bring the Larrikin Cash / Wish List to school and visit the library during the Book Fair.

We will also be accepting regular cash and Credit Card payments on site during the Book Fair too.

Although every effort will be made to ensure your child brings home the correct item/s there could be a lack of stock or change of students' minds.

If there is a discrepancy, please contact us and we will resolve it as best we can.

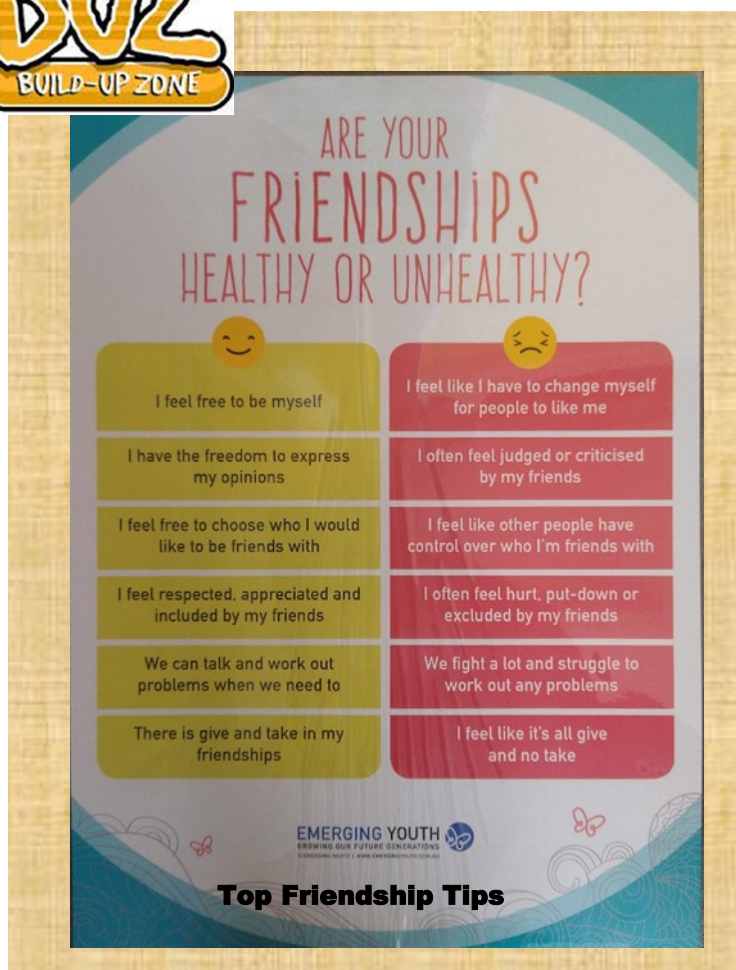


**Thornlie Primary School is a
BUZ school!**

All mainstream classes have completed BUZ this year,
learning how to be a friendlier class so that our school is a
Build Up Zone. We know that....



www.buildupzone.com



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



BOOK FAIR OPENING HOURS



MONDAY 14 th NOVEMBER 2022	MORNING	8.20AM TO 8.40AM
	AFTERNOON	2.30PM TO 3.10PM
TUESDAY 15 th NOVEMBER 2022	MORNING	8.20AM TO 8.40AM
	AFTERNOON	3.00PM TO 3.15PM
WEDNESDAY 16 th NOVEMBER 2022	MORNING	8.20AM TO 8.40AM
	AFTERNOON	3.00PM TO 3.15PM
THURSDAY 17 th NOVEMBER 2022	MORNING	8.20AM TO 8.40AM
	AFTERNOON	3.00PM TO 3.15PM
FRIDAY 18 th NOVEMBER 2022	MORNING	8.20AM TO 8.40AM
	AFTERNOON	3.00PM TO 3.15PM



PLAYGROUP WA INVITES YOU TO ATTEND:

Thornlie Playgroup



WHEN: Tuesdays

WHERE: Thornlie Primary School

WHEN: 8:45am - 10:30am

BRING: Piece of fruit/morning tea, water bottle and hat

At playgroup you can have fun playing with your child, meet other parents and familiarise your child with the school environment ready for future school years.

For further information contact Lynette Booth by phone/email:
phone 0451 191 044
boothlynette@gmail.com





Department of
Education

Shaping the future

VacSwim enrolments now open

Help keep your child safe in the water.
Enrol now for the summer 2023 school holidays.

education.wa.edu.au/vacswim



Enrolments are now open for VacSwim swimming lessons during the summer school holidays.

VacSwim offers fun lessons at beach or pool locations during the long break. It's a great school holiday activity that teaches valuable safety skills to help keep your child safe in the water.

Your children can start as young as five years old.

Places are limited, so get in early. Enrol your children in VacSwim now at education.wa.edu.au/vacswim



ART SHOW

Please join us for the

Thornlie Primary School

Art Show - Colours

Friday 28th October 2022

3:00pm - 4:30pm

There will be:

Classroom art displays

Art activities

Cakes for sale

Come see our students beautiful artwork on display.
Tea/Coffee, Cake Stall, Ice Creams and Drinks
Available for Sale \$1.00—\$5.00



THORNLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 4 Parent Calendar 2022

T4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	10 October Early Close 2.30pm	11 October Playgroup 8.40-10.40	12 October School Photos Kindy Green, EC2, EC3, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 6, 10, 11, 12, 13 Sibling Photos	13 October School Photos Kindy Yellow, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, Yr 6 Graduation & Student Leaders	14 October School Development Day Students do not Attend
2	17 October Early Close 2.30pm Assembly: Rm 18	18 October Playgroup 8.40-10.40	19 October Newsletter	20 October	21 October Zoo Excursion Room 4, 5, 6 Aboriginal Ear Health Screening
3	24 October Early Close 2.30pm	25 October Playgroup 8.40-10.40 School Board Meeting 9.00am Headspace Workshop Year 6	26 October	27 October Interschool Athletics Carnival	28 October Art Show 3-4.30pm
4	31 October Early Close 2.30pm Assembly: Rm 11 & 12	1 November Playgroup 8.40-10.40	2 November Author Visit Incursion Newsletter	3 November	4 November
5	7 November Early Close 2.30pm	8 November Playgroup 8.40-10.40	9 November Lynwood Super Seven Soccer Competition	10 November	11 November
6	14 November Early Close 2.30pm Assembly: Senior Choir	15 November Playgroup 8.40-10.40 School Board Meeting 9.00am	16 November Newsletter	17 November	18 November
Book Fair					
7	21 November Early Close 2.30pm	22 November Playgroup 8.40-10.40	23 November	24 November Year 6 Thornlie SHS Orientation Day	25 November
8	28 November Early Close 2.30pm Assembly: P&C Book Awards	29 November Playgroup 8.40-10.40	30 November Newsletter	1 December	2 December Parent Helper Morning Tea
9	5 December Early Close 2.30pm	6 December Playgroup 8.40-10.40	7 December	8 December Carols Night (Time TBC)	9 December
10	12 December Early Close 2.30pm	13 December Playgroup 8.40-10.40 Graduation Exc Reports Issued to Students	14 December Newsletter Graduation Assembly 9.00am	15 December Final Day all Students	16 December School Development Day Students do not Attend

****Term 1 commences Wednesday 1 Feb 2023****



CITY OF GOSNELLS



COMMUNITY SAFETY MONTH

October 2022

HOME SECURITY AND PERSONAL SAFETY INFORMATION

Free video and information display on home security and personal safety at City of Gosnell's libraries

Tuesday 4 October, 1pm – 3pm

Knowledge Centre, Gosnell's

Tuesday 11 October, 10am – 12pm

Amherst Village Library
Southern River

Monday 17 October, 10am – 12pm

Mills Park Library, Bechenham

Tuesday 18 October, 10am – 12pm

Thornlie Library, Thornlie

GONE IN LESS THAN 60 SECONDS DISPLAY

Did you know it takes less than 60 seconds to steal from a motor vehicle? Visit your local shopping centre, check out the display to receive some great giveaways and learn how to keep your valuables safe

Wednesday 5 October, 9.30am – 11.30am

Maddington Central
Maddington

Monday 10 October, 10am – 12pm

Forest Lakes Shopping Centre
Thornlie

Thursday 20 October, 9.30am – 11.30am

Thornlie Square Shopping
Centre, Thornlie



www.gosnell's.wa.gov.au/communitysafetymonth

Crime prevention is everyone's business.

Community Safety Month encourages people to look at ways they can improve personal safety, and raises awareness about crime prevention around the home and the community.



CYBER SAFETY WEBINARS

Free online cyber safety webinars hosted by the eSafety Commissioner as part of the Be Connected initiative, covering a range of topics to help improve digital skills and online safety of older Australians.

Protect yourself against scams – Thursday 6 October, 12pm – 1pm

Safer online shopping and banking – Tuesday 11 October, 8.30am – 9.30am

Helpful apps for your smart device – Thursday 13 October, 12pm – 1pm

How to use smart home technology – Tuesday 18 October, 7am – 8am

Selling safely online – Tuesday 25 October, 7am – 8am

Bookings are essential. Book online or scan the QR code



SAFETY DAY AT PARK PLAY

Come along to a Park Play and see a free puppet show performance by Constable Care. This show is suitable for Kindergarten to Year 3. No bookings required

Friday 7 October, 10am – 12pm

Harmony Fields playground
Maddington

YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD EVENT

Get to know your neighbour and local community with an afternoon of free family friendly activities.

Thursday 27 October, 3pm – 6pm

Holling Park, Maddington



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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.



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 _____



Phone: 08 9232 3450

Thornlie Avenue

Thornlie WA 6108

Email: thornlie.ps@education.wa.edu.au

COVID-19 MANDATORY ISOLATION REQUIREMENTS

Dear parents and carers

COVID-19 mandatory isolation requirements have now been removed effective from Friday 14 October 2022. We have been working closely with the Department of Health to determine what the changes mean for you and your child/children as we learn to live with COVID-19.

Anyone who is unwell is encouraged to take a RAT and stay home until symptoms resolve. Please contact your school if your child is absent due to illness.

People who test COVID-19 positive, are encouraged to stay home until symptoms resolve and register their positive RAT with Health. Anyone who is a close contact is encouraged to test daily for 5 days and only attend school following a negative RAT result. Mask wearing is also strongly encouraged during this time.

Students and staff can wear a mask at school if they choose.

COVID-19 positive cases and close contacts cannot visit public hospitals for 7 days.

[You can visit healthywa.wa.gov.au](https://www.health.wa.gov.au) for up-to-date COVID-19 related support and advice.

Please contact the school on 9232 3450 if you have any queries or would like to collect additional RATs.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Lynette Deane-Spread
Principal
Thornlie Primary School

14 October 2022