



THORNIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 4 Week 08

Wednesday 28 November 2018

Together We Grow

GROWTH, RESPECT, OPPORTUNITY, WORTH

Welcome to All

Dear Parents/Guardians

PARENT HELPER / VOLUNTEER THANK YOU

I would like to sincerely thank all of our Parents, Carers and Community Volunteers for the contributions they have made over the course of 2018 to our school. Your hard work and support is very much appreciated. Thank you to the members of our P&C, School Council, Breakfast Club and Reading Book Team who kindly volunteer their time to support our school and its students and staff.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT THORNIE PS 2018

Parents & Carers are welcome to join us for a Carols Evening and Sausage Sizzle at Thornlie Primary School.

Where

Thornlie Primary School

When

Thursday 6th December 2018

Time

4.30pm – 6pm



CLASS LISTS 2019

Class lists will be published on Friday 1 February 2019 from 1.00pm in the old covered assembly area outside Room 7. **Students commence school on Monday 4 February 2019.**

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 29 November 2018.

Additional information is available on our Website at thornlieps@education.wa.edu.au

FINAL ASSEMBLY & CLASS BOOK AWARDS

The final Class Assembly & Book Awards Ceremony will be held at 2pm on Tuesday 4 December 2018 in the covered Assembly area.

Our new Student Leaders for 2019 will also be announced at this special Assembly. Parents & carers are most welcome to attend.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION ASSEMBLY 2018

The Year 6 Graduation Assembly will be held on Wednesday 12 December 2018 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. Thank you.

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.

Thank you for your ongoing support in regards to this initiative.

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

28-30 Nov	Swimming Lessons Mainstream & IEC
29 Nov	Book Fair 8.15-3.30pm
03-04 Dec	IEC Parent Interviews
04 Dec	Final Assembly - Book Awards & 2019 Leadership Group Announcement
05 Dec	Pizza Lunch – Music Group
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	End of Term Behaviour Reward Day Graduation Assembly 9.00am Reports distributed to Students
13 Dec	End of Term Behaviour Reward Day Final Day for All Students

PARENT HELPER MORNING TEA

Invitations have been sent inviting our wonderful volunteers and parent helpers to a morning tea on Friday 7 December 2018 at 10.30am.



Please RSVP as soon as possible. We look forward to seeing you.

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

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 11th December and Thursday 13th 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.

SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs

You're invited to our Scholastic **BOOK FAIR!**
Reading Is Out of This World!

Thornlie Primary School Library
8.15-10.40am 29 November
Last day tomorrow

TO THE BOOK FAIR AND BEYOND!

Find these books and hundreds more at the Fair!

SCHOLASTIC

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.



We have learnt about conflict resolution and reconciliation...

"I'm sorry"

"I forgive you"

Forgiveness is the glue that repairs broken friendships.



www.buildupzone.com



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



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

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

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 Anglicare will be collected*

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

KindiLink

Kindilink is a play and learn program for Aboriginal families with children turning 3 years old by the end of June 2019.

The sessions are held Tuesday and Wednesdays of each week throughout school terms at **Brookman Primary School in Langford**.

Each session will offer families opportunities to build on the skills and knowledge that children have learned at home and to assist in a successful transition and start to Kindy in 2020.

All families are welcome to register their children by contacting Brookman PS on 9458 5542.

Contact can also be made with our School Chaplain Christine Thomas on 9459 4333 regarding details and enrolment.

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)

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Community Book Exchange

Bring a book, take a book of any size, no charge or buy a book at bargain prices. Plenty of popular authors, fiction, non fiction and children's books.

Starting on Saturday 1st December, we will be open on Saturday afternoons from 2pm - 4pm in the garage of 2 Griffiths Way, Thornlie (next to the Church).

Please tell your friends and come along and have a look.

Kids Healthy Xmas Cooking Classes

Xmas is a crazy time that often sees lots of high sugar treats handed out in schools and shops and by family and friends.

Send your kids to us so they can learn how to cook and eat healthy food that will be enjoyed by everyone.

Call us today to secure your place (08) 9385 7755 or book online.

Nutrition Force
Suite1, Level 1
401 Scarborough Beach Road
Osborne Park WA 6017

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.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club will be served for the last time in 2018 on Thursday 6 December (Week 9) We at the Breakfast Club wish all Students and Parents a safe and happy holiday and we look forward to seeing your smiling faces in the new year.

Libby Plunkett
Breakfast Club Co-ordinator



UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop will be open prior to school commencing in 2019 on the following days:

Thursday 31 January 2019	9.00am-12.00pm
Friday 1 February 2019	9.00am-12.00pm

The Uniform Shop will close for 2018 on Thursday 6 December.

Orders can be placed into the P&C box just outside the front office. They will be available for pickup on the above dates in January.

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 on Wednesday 5 December by Mr Woodcock.

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

Raffle tickets are attached for your convenience.



The P&C are looking for Parents to help volunteer around the school in 2019. Please complete the tear off slip below and return to the P&C box if you are able to help.



P&C Member/Volunteer Application

Name _____

Contact Number _____

Email _____

Child's Year Level: Early Childhood, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
(Please circle)

President Vice President Secretary Treasurer
Please circle the areas you are interested in volunteering in around the school

THORNLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL PLAYGROUP 2018





Tickets

\$1.00each

P&C CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

Tickets only \$1.00 each with the chance to win many hampers to be won.
Please place sold tickets with money in the P&C post box at the front office
Raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 5 December 2018
*** ALL TICKETS RETURNED BY Monday 3rd December ***

Tickets

\$1.00each



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