



THORN LIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 1 Week 4

Wednesday 21 February 2024

Together We Grow

GROWTH, RESPECT, OPPORTUNITY, WORTH

Welcome to All

Dear Parents and Carers,

EXCURSION & INCURSION SUBSIDY FOR STUDENTS 2024

In order to provide support to our students to attend incursions or excursions this year the school will provide a subsidy to reduce the overall cost.

NEW SCHOOL POLO SHIRTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT LOWES

I am pleased to advise that the school polo shirts have now arrived at Lowes in Maddington. Apologies for the delay.

Located in: [Maddington Central](#)

Address: Corner Attfield Street & Burslem Drive Shop 62, Centro Maddington, Maddington WA 6109

Phone: (08) 9452 0380

[School Wear](#), [School Uniforms](#), [Schoolwear Accessories Online - Lowes Menswear](#)

SCIENCE ROOM UPGRADE

Our newly refurbished Science room will be ready for use next week. The room has received new cupboards, flooring, painting and furniture. New science equipment has also been purchased for student use.

NEW CLASSROOM

The school will be receiving a new transportable classroom during Term 2 to cater for our increased enrolments. This room will likely be located next to Room 20.

NAPLAN

The NAPLAN assessment for Year 3 & 5 students will commence from March 13th – 20th this year. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

STUDENT JEWELLERY / NAILS

A reminder that students are not permitted to wear 'stick on nails' or elaborate pieces of jewellery to school. These items create safety issues during sport and play time. Thank you for your cooperation.

FOOD ALLERGIES

A reminder that some 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.

MONDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY – LABOUR DAY

A reminder that **Monday March 4th** is a public holiday. Students do not attend school on this day.

TERM 1 PARENT CALENDAR

A reminder to check the term calendar for upcoming events and dates.

MOBILE PHONES AND SMART WATCHES AT SCHOOL

Parents/carers, please remind your children that if they bring their mobile phone or a smart watch to school, they must hand these into the front office on arrival at school (IEC office for IEC students) and then get their phone or watch before leaving the school. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

AFTER SCHOOL HOURS & PLAYGROUNDS

A friendly reminder that school playgrounds are out of bounds before and after school. Students need to travel home immediately after school.

HATS AT PLAY TIMES AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Staff are requesting support from parents/carers in ensuring their child has a hat for school and to encourage children to bring their hat to school and wear it when they go outside for play and sport. During these warm months, it is very important that students have a hat for play and physical education.

BREAKFAST CLUB

A reminder that our before school breakfast club operates every Monday and Thursday from 8am in the covered assembly area. All students are welcome to attend.

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.

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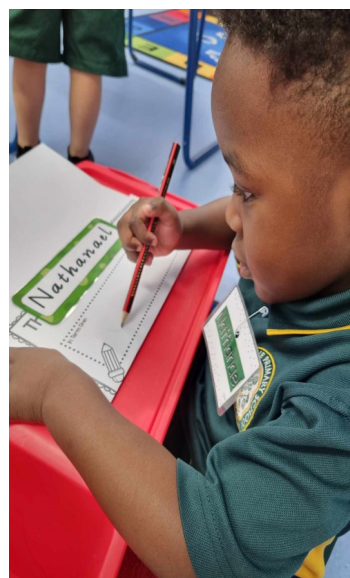
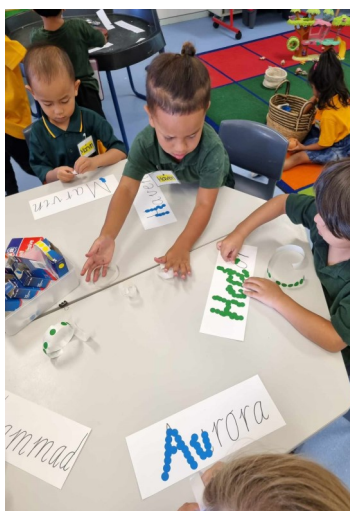
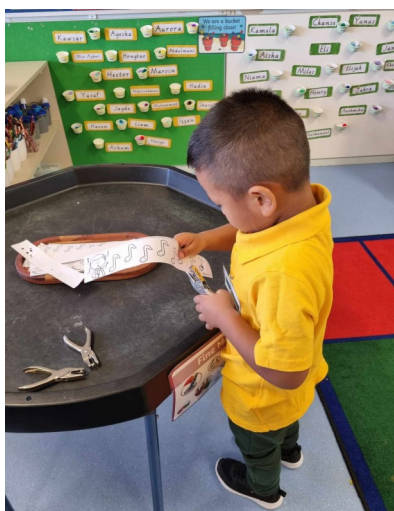
Term 1 Parent Calendar 2024

T	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	29 January School Development Day Students do not Attend	30 Jan School Development Day Students do not Attend	31 Jan Students return	1 Feb	2 Feb
2	5 Feb Early Close 2.30pm Assembly: Student Leaders Breakfast Club	6 Feb Playgroup 8.45am-10.30	7 Feb Newsletter	8 Feb Breakfast Club	9 Feb
3	12 Feb Early Close 2.30pm Breakfast Club	13 Feb Playgroup 8.45am-10.30	14 Feb	15 Feb Breakfast Club	16 Feb
SWIMMING LESSONS MAINSTREAM					
4	19 Feb Early Close 2.30pm Breakfast Club	20 Feb Playgroup 8.45am - 10.30	21 Feb Newsletter	22 Feb School Board Meeting 9.00am Breakfast Club	23 Feb PE Sporting School Incursion
SWIMMING LESSONS MAINSTREAM					
5	26 Feb Early Close 2.30pm Assembly: Student Leaders Breakfast Club	27 Feb Playgroup 8.45am-10.30	28 Feb	29 Feb Breakfast Club	1 Mar PE Sporting School Incursion Museum Excursion Room 15,17,19
6	4 Mar Labour Day Public Holiday Students do not Attend	5 Mar Playgroup 8.45am - 10.30	6 Mar Newsletter	7 Mar Breakfast Club	8 Mar PE Sporting School Incursion Museum Excursion Room 18 , 20
7	11 Mar Early Close 2.30pm Assembly: Rms 1, 2, 3, 4 Breakfast Club	12 Mar Playgroup 8.45am-10.30	13 Mar NAPLAN	14 Mar NAPLAN Breakfast Club	15 Mar NAPLAN PE Sporting School Incursion
8	18 Mar Early Close 2.30pm NAPLAN Breakfast Club	19 Mar Playgroup 8.45am-10.30 NAPLAN	20 Mar Newsletter NAPLAN	21 Mar NAPLAN Breakfast Club	22 Mar NAPLAN PE Sporting School Incursion
9	25 Mar Early Close 2.30pm Assembly: Student Leaders	26 Mar Playgroup 8.45am-10.30	27 Mar	28 Mar Easter Hat Parade Kindy-Year 2 Yr 5/6 Woodman Pt Team Building	29 Mar Good Friday Public Holiday Students do not Attend

FIRST DAYS OF KINDY 2024

The kindy students have worked well to settle into school. Students have been exploring the variety of play areas where they have worked on identifying colours, finding their names, identifying numbers, and learning more about our term topic families. It has been wonderful to see students engage with their peers and teachers as they begin their learning journey.

Mrs Luisa Della Posta
Kindy Teacher, ECE 1



CHAPLAINCY



What does a YouthCARE Chaplain do?

At YouthCARE we believe school chaplaincy matters. By focusing on the wellbeing of students, parents and teachers in WA school communities, we're making a real difference to educational outcomes.

Your school chaplain forms an integral part of your school by:

- providing pastoral care for staff, students and families
- linking schools with the local community, support agencies and organisations
- playing an active role assisting and supporting school events
- facilitating pastoral support programs and resources
- supporting, mentoring, encouraging and empowering the school community

Respect • Compassion • Service

Our core values underpin everything we do.



www.youthcare.org.au

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you to Parents and Carers who have already paid Voluntary Contributions for 2024. Voluntary contributions are a important source of funding for Thornlie Primary School. Our Voluntary Contributions are set at \$60 per child which represents enormous value for a year of high quality education.

Contributions collected from parents are used to provide materials and resources directly consumed by students. The contributions are voluntary, but directly contribute to improving the education program we can offer your child.

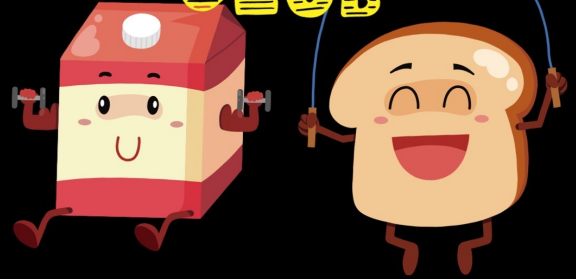
Please refer to the attached flyer that will give you step by step instructions on how to download QKR and register your child/ren so you are ready to make payments. Alternatively monies can still be received via EFTPOS or direct deposit into the schools bank account.

Pay your Voluntary Contributions this term and be in the draw to win a Hoyts Family movie pass. As a further incentive to tryu QKR when paying your fees we are adding a \$20 voucher to spend at the Hoyts Candy Bar if the winner has used QKR



THE RETURN OF

BREAKFAST CLUB



THURSDAY
23RD FEBRUARY
8.15AM

TERM 1 2023

Wednesday 1 February—Thursday 6 April 2023
*School Development Day Monday 30 January
and Tuesday 31 January 2023*

TERM 2 2023

Tuesday 25 April—Friday 30 June 2023
School Development Day Monday 24 April 2023

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

SCHOOL WEBSITE

All information for parents is posted on our website including fortnightly Newsletters, Term Planners, Enrolment Forms and information about upcoming events.

Our school website is very user friendly, you can find us at thornlieps.wa.edu.au





THORNLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL
IS NOW TARGETING

RESPECT YOURSELF



Thornlie Primary School

Respect yourself - Respect Others -
Respect the Environment

Thornlie Primary School is a BUZ school!



BUZ Life Skills is a proactive, wholesome approach that enables children to develop emotional and social well-being.



Rooms 7B, 8 and 10 are learning about personal and group power through *BUZ Power* this term. Each week there will be a symbol for personal and group powers...

The Power to Re-store and Re-charge.

The Power to Co-operate.

www.buildupzon.com



BECOME A FRIENDSHIP MAGNET

- Smile
- Show Interest
- Listen Attentively
- Be Inclusive

little life lessons • BIG life skills

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



Seasons For Growth

Living with change and loss

Change and loss are issues that affect all of us at some stage in our lives. At Thornlie Primary School we recognise that when changes occur in families through death, separation, divorce and related circumstances, young people may benefit from learning how to manage these changes effectively. We are therefore offering a very successful education program called *Seasons for Growth* which will commence in this term. This program is facilitated in small groups and is based on research which highlights the importance of social support and the need to practise new skills to cope effectively with change and loss. The program focuses on issues such as self-esteem, managing feelings, problem-solving, decision-making, effective communication and support networks.

If you think your child would benefit from Seasons for Growth we would encourage you to talk to him/her about participating in the program.

Thornlie Primary School is pleased to be offering this important program through the Chaplaincy Service and we are confident that it will be a valuable learning experience for those who request to be involved. If you require further information, please contact the school chaplain, Christine Thomas, on 9232 3450 or go to <https://www.goodgrief.org.au/>

Christine Thomas

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



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.

Choose your challenge:

1. Scratch
2. Javascript
3. Python
4. Lego Mindstorms now with Micropython!
5. Arduino Robots

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

Next event on Tuesday, February 27th

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



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



Australian Early Development Census

All schools are required to complete the AEDC in Term 2, 2024.

The AEDC gives us a complete picture of how children have developed by the time they start school. The data is used by schools, communities, and governments to plan services and supports that give our kids the best start in life.



Find out more aedc.gov.au

Ikona Plan for AEDC



Safer School Parking

Where you park matters

- Walk together, bike together or car pool
- Try arriving a bit earlier or later to avoid peak times
- Park a short distance from school and walk the rest of the way

Safer School Parking

Where you park matters

Parking on verges or footpaths puts children at risk

City of Gosnells Rangers are working to keep your children safe by monitoring parking at local schools.

Girls uniform

Zip Jacket



Green Polo Shirt
(Not available through school)



New School Polo Shirt



Bucket hat



Skirt



Skort



Jazz Pants



Track pants



White Hijab



Boys Uniform

Zip Jacket



Track
Pants



New School Polo Shirt



Bucket Hat



Shorts



Green Polo
(Not available through school)





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Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

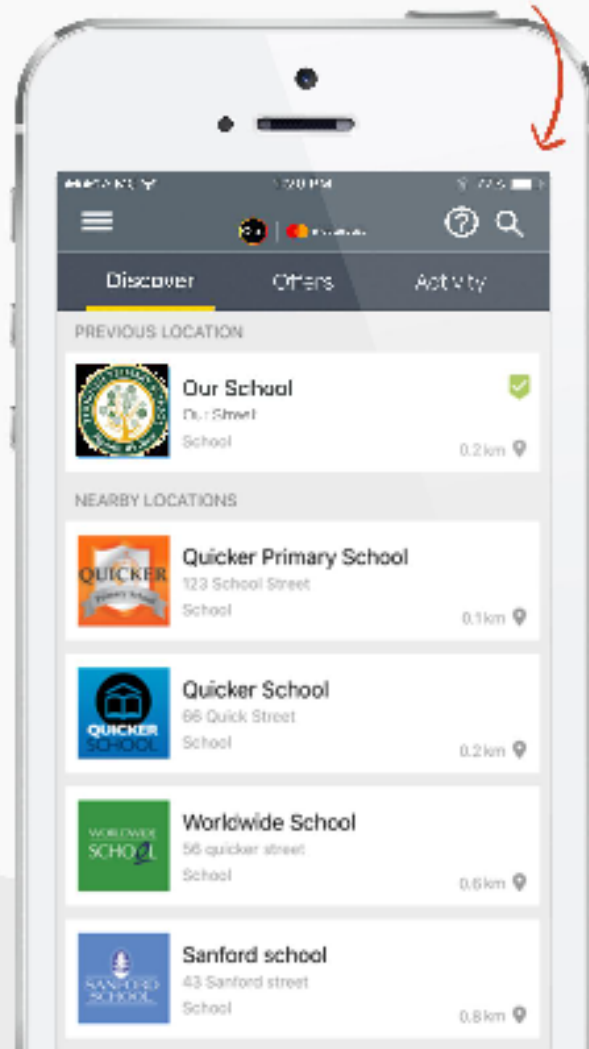
Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

Search for our school name

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'





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Add your children's details in Student Profiles

Select
'Add student profile'



Add each
child's details



Manage each
child's details in
Student Profiles



Purchase school items

Select a menu
from our school



Select child
you are
ordering for



Select your items

Tap 'Checkout'
then confirm and pay



Making payments

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet



At checkout select which card to
pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted
by the school.

Once your payment is approved you
can continue to the home page, or
view your receipt.