



# THORN LIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 1 Week 6

Wednesday 8 March 2023

## Together We Grow

### GROWTH, RESPECT, OPPORTUNITY, WORTH

#### Welcome to All

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Friday 24 February we held a morning tea for Grandparents within our school community.

We had a wonderful turn out for this event with 39 Grandparents attending. This was the first event of this kind at the school and we hope to continue this event in years to come. A big thank you to Christine Thomas our school Chaplain for making the delicious scones that were enjoyed by everyone at the morning tea.

Thank you to all the Grandparents who came along to this special event!

#### PRE-PRIMARY AND KINDY NATURE PLAY AREA - AFTER SCHOOL HOURS

Dear parents/carers and students in Year 1-6, a reminder that the Nature Play area opposite EC2 and EC3 is not a play area for children after 3:00pm and once students have been picked up by their parents/carers or older siblings, they should move off the school grounds. Older siblings of students in EC1, EC2 and EC3 are not to play in the Nature Play area while waiting for younger siblings and after 3:00pm.

Thank you for your cooperation with this.

#### BREAKFAST CLUB VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR URGENTLY NEEDED

A school Breakfast Club Coordinator (voluntary) position is available which will be for approximately 6 hours a week. The successful candidate will be required Monday and Thursday (these days are negotiable) from 7.30 to 9.30am with an additional hour throughout the week to liaise with suppliers and receive orders.

The School Breakfast Club Coordinator needs to coordinate the logistics of Breakfast Club and be able to lead and manage a team of volunteers to be able to prepare basic breakfasts, wash dishes and clean the school kitchen facilitates afterwards.

Good people skills and the ability to manage and communicate effectively with adults and children is required. A warm and friendly manner with children and young people is essential.

Applicants must have a current Working with Children Check and complete the Food Safety supervisor's qualification once appointed. If you feel you are a suitable candidate, please send a letter of application with your resume to [thornlieprimarypnc@hotmail.com](mailto:thornlieprimarypnc@hotmail.com)

#### NAPLAN

A reminder to parents and carers that NAPLAN testing will commence in Week 7 on Wednesday 15 March and continue until Friday 24 March. Attached to this edition of SCOOP is NAPLAN information for parents.

#### P&C MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our P&C need parents/carers or grandparents to volunteer in the school's Breakfast Club in 2023. The Breakfast Club provides breakfast to many students twice a week. Breakfast Club relies heavily on volunteers from our school community. If you are able to help in the Breakfast Club two days a week, please notify the office staff and they will pass your details onto the P&C president.

Additionally, the P&C are looking for members in 2023, so please notify the office staff if you would like to join the P&C and your details will be passed onto our P&C President Sue Claude.

#### SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

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](mailto:thornlieps@education.wa.edu.au)

#### 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.

#### PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL

Now that school has commenced, I ask all parents/carers to please be aware of parking rules around the school. **It is an offence to:** park on a footpath, park on private property or a verge opposite the private property (unless the owner has given permission) and double park. Please refer to the information, provided by the City of Gosnells and included in this SCOOP, regarding parking around schools.

Kind Regards

*Lynette Deane-Spread*  
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.

## SEASONS FOR GROWTH

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

Two Level 3 Seasons for Growth groups have begun this term.

We are learning that life is like the seasons constantly changing and that, like the seasons, we enjoy some change and some we don't.



For more information about Seasons for Growth contact the School Chaplain or go to <https://www.goodgrief.org.au/>.



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

## YEAR 6 GRADUATION SHIRTS

Just a reminder to Year 6 parents that Graduation Shirt Order forms and payment are **due by Monday 20 March**. If you wish to purchase this memento of Year 6 and Primary school please do so as soon as possible.

Unfortunately no orders can be taken after the due date.

Please pay using the QKR App, EFTPOS or Direct Deposit into the school bank account.



Check out our Facebook page for up to date info on what's happening in our school and the wider community. [Thornlie Primary P&C](#)

## VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Pay Voluntary Contributions this term and be in the draw to win a Hoyts family movie pass.

As a further incentive to try QKR when paying your fees we are adding a \$20 voucher to spend at the Hoyts Candy Bar if the winner has used QKR

Thank you to all Parents and Carers that have already paid Voluntary Contributions this term.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you interested in helping to exchange students home reading books?

Ideally we are seeking volunteers who can assist for a few hours on Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8.40-10.00am

Our volunteers will be tasked with book exchange and record taking.

If you are available to help occasionally or on a regular basis please contact the office on 9232 3450



## Koordookay ngany!

Noongar  
Words of  
the Week

Respect yourself!

### TERM 1 2023

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

### TERM 2 2023

Wednesday 26 April—Friday 30 June 2023  
*School Development Day Monday 24 April 2023  
ANZAC Day Public Holiday Tuesday 25 April 2023*





**TURKIYE/SYRIA  
EARTHQUAKE APPEAL**

# Certificate of Appreciation

## Thornlie Primary School

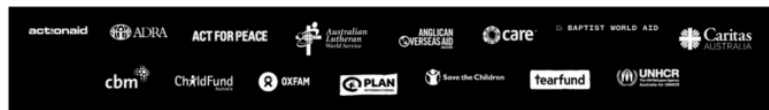
For your \$1,358.05 donation to the Turkiye and Syria Earthquake Appeal

Thank you from Emergency Action Alliance and our member organisations who are helping provide much needed lifesaving aid. Your donation will help to provide food, water, shelter, and medical assistance to the people affected by the Earthquake.  
February, 2023

Kerren Morris  
Executive Director

Matthew Maury  
Board Chair

**EMERGENCY  
ACTION  
ALLIANCE**



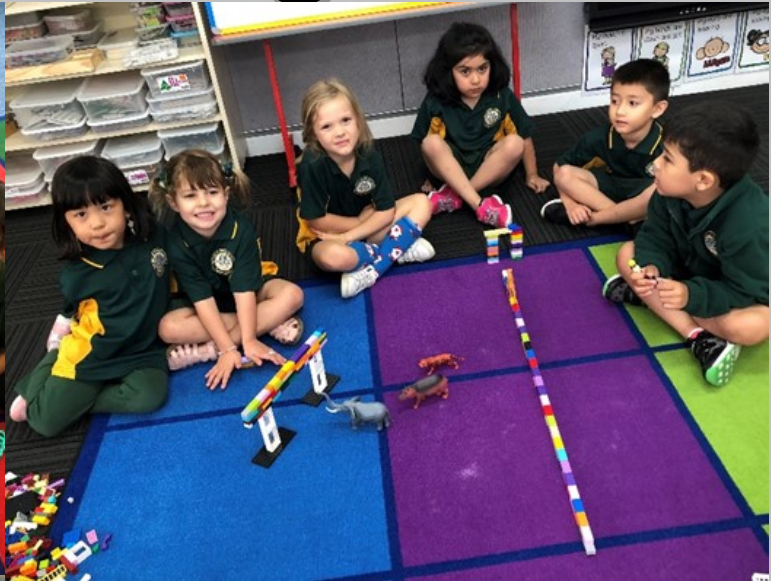
# What's Happening in EC1



The children in ECE 1 have had a very exciting start to Kindergarten. We have been learning all about sounds that can be found in our environment. We made big ears using paper, sticky tape and crayons, to listen to the many different sounds in or classroom. We are very good at listening!



# What's Happening in EC3



EC3 have been learning about positional language in Mathematics and Talk 4 Writing. Our class read the stories, We're Going on a Bear Hunt and Rosie's Walk to help us learn the words. We completed several obstacle courses using the correct positional language for each step. In Technology the students used their problem-solving skills to construct bridges, roads and paddocks. Each group chose which blocks they would use to make them. The animals needed to be able to go across, in, up, down, over, under, around and through each construction. We had a lot of fun





CITY OF GOSNELLS

# 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



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# 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.



## 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](http://thornlieps.wa.edu.au)



## 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](http://www.youthcare.org.au)



**Canning Vale College**  
**Prospective Year 7 2024 Information Night**

**Tuesday 14 March 2023**

6:00pm, Canning Vale College Performing Art Centre (entry via Dumbarton Rd)  
School tours will run from 5:00pm.

## 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](http://thornlieps.wa.edu.au)



# NAPLAN

## National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy Information for parents and carers

### Wednesday 15 March to Friday 24 March

- All students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 in Australia do NAPLAN tests in March each year.
- NAPLAN tests students' skills in reading, writing and maths.
- The test questions are presented in Standard Australian English dialect.
- Students read some of the questions and listen to others with headphones.
- The tests will get easier or harder, depending on how students are going in the test.
- Students do four different tests. The names of the four tests are:



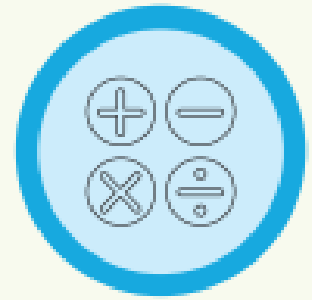
Writing



Reading



Conventions of language  
(spelling, grammar and punctuation)



Numeracy

- Students in Year 3 will do the Writing test using pencil and paper. Year 3 students will answer the other test questions on the computer.
- Students in Years 5, 7 and 9 will answer all their test questions on computers.
- Teachers will help students get ready for NAPLAN tests.
- Schools will get their students' results. The school will then give parents/carers a report showing their own child's results.
- Parents/carers can talk to the teacher about these results.
- NAPLAN shows how students are going all over Australia. People who work in the Australian Government, state and territory education authorities and schools use NAPLAN results. The results let them see which schools are doing well and which schools might need help.

**Talk to your teacher if you have any questions about your child doing the tests.**

**For more information on NAPLAN, visit [nap.edu.au](http://nap.edu.au).**



# Grandparents Morning Tea



The City of Gosnells is conducting a free workshop on waste and recycling on 28 March, at The AGONIS, Gosnells. This workshop provides information on waste recycling in different languages so as to help those non-English speaking community members understand how to effectively sort their waste for maximum recycling. The simple waste and recycling guidelines provided at the workshop will help people understand how to correctly manage household waste and reduce recycling contamination.

**Come along to this workshop on 28 March, 5pm- 6.30 pm to learn about Gosnells' waste & recycling system and how you can help us educate the City's diverse community.** Please click on this link [Waste & Recycling Workshop for our CALD Community and Property Agents Tickets, Tue 28/03/2023 at 5:00 pm | Eventbrite](#) to register for the workshop.





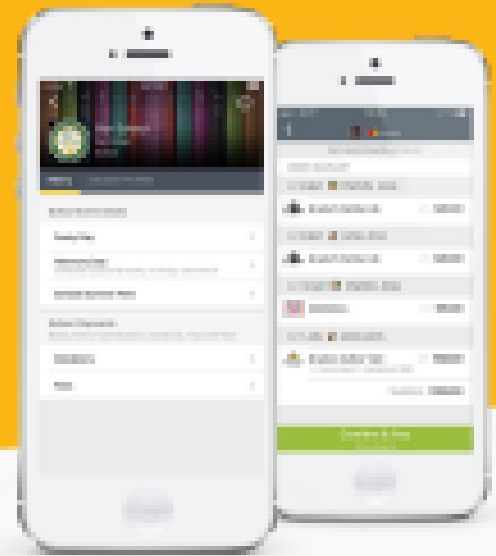
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For quicker, hassle-free school payments, try Qkr! today

Introducing Qkr! (pronounced "quicker") by Mastercard, the secure and easy way to order and pay for school items from your phone at a time and place that suits you.

With Qkr you can:

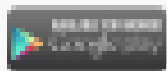
- Pay for a variety of school items;
- See your receipts on the app and get them sent by email if required.



## Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

### Step 1 Download Qkr!

on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app



### 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.

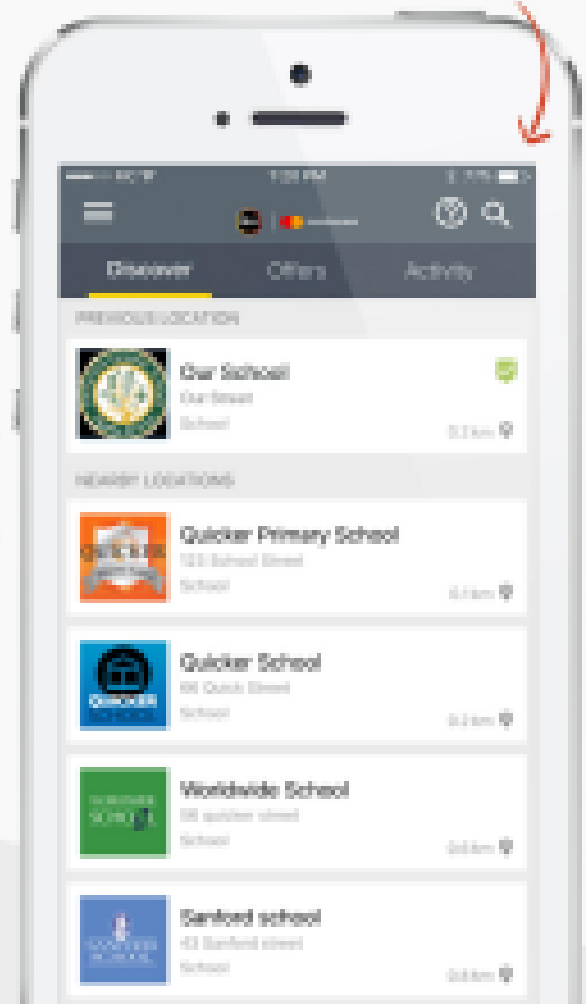
### Step 4 Register your children

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.

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

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

Search for our school name







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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.



# THORN LIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Term 1 Parent Calendar 2023

T1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	30 Jan School Development Day Students Do Not Attend	31 Jan School Development Day Students Do Not Attend	1 Feb	2 Feb	3 Feb
2	6 Feb Early Close 2.30pm Assembly: Student Leaders	7 Feb Playgroup 8.40-10.40	8 Feb Newsletter	9 Feb	10 Feb
3	13 Feb Early Close 2.30pm	14 Feb Playgroup 8.40-10.40	15 Feb	16 Feb	17 Feb Welcome Back Family Picnic 1.00-1.40pm
4	20 Feb Early Close 2.30pm  Assembly: Student Leaders	21 Feb Playgroup 8.40-10.40  School Board Meeting	22 Feb Newsletter	23 Feb	24 Feb  Grandparents Morning Tea 9.30-10.15am
5	27 Feb Early Close 2.30pm	28 Feb Playgroup 8.40-10.40	1 Mar	2 Mar	3 Mar
6	6 Mar Labour Day Public Holiday  Students do not Attend	7 Mar Playgroup 8.40-10.40	8 Mar  Newsletter	9 Mar	10 Mar
7	13 Mar Early Close 2.30pm  Assembly: Student Leaders	14 Mar Playgroup 8.40-10.40	15 Mar	16 Mar	17 Mar
NAPLAN Year 3 & 5					
8	20 Mar Early Close 2.30pm	21 Mar Playgroup 8.40-10.40 Excursion Rm 13,14,15.	22 Mar Newsletter	23 Mar	24 Mar
NAPLAN Year 3 & 5					
9	27 Mar Early Close 2.30pm  Assembly: Room 1,2,3	28 Mar  Playgroup 8.40-10.40	29 Mar	30 Mar	31 Mar  WA Symphony Orchestra Visit 2.00-2.45pm
10	3 Apr Early Close 2.30pm	4 Apr Playgroup 8.40-10.40  School Board Meeting	5 Apr Newsletter	6 Apr	7 Apr Good Friday Public Holiday  Students Do Not Attend

\*\* Term 2 commences Wednesday 26 April 2023\*\*



# **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 2023.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

THORNIE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
 Thornlie Avenue, Thornlie WA 6108  
 Ph: 08 9232 3450  
 ABN 13 192 558 154  
**UNIFORM PRICE LIST / ORDER FORM 2023**

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ROOM NO \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

ITEM	SIZE	NO.	TOTAL	ITEM	SIZE	NO.	TOTAL	ITEM	SIZE	NO.	TOTAL
Polo Shirt Green & Gold with School Logo Size 4 – 14 \$25.00 *Larger Size \$28				Microfibre Trackpants Bottle Green Size 4-12 \$28.00				Zip Jacket Bottle Green with Logo Sizes 4-12 \$35.00 *Larger Size \$38			
Unisex Microfibre Shorts Bottle Green & Gold Sizes 4 -12 \$16.00				Girls Skort Bottle Green Size 4 – 12 \$25.00				Bucket Hat \$6 XS, S, M, L Wide Brim Hat \$8 Bottle Green S, M, L, XL			
								White Instant Hijab One size fits all \$10			
				TOTAL OF ORDER							

\*Size 2/3 Pants, shorts & skorts are available by PRE-ORDER only

\*Size 16 and larger available by PRE-ORDER

**The Uniform Shop is run by P&C Volunteers**

**Opening Hours: Tuesday 8.35am—9.15am**

**Orders can be posted at the front office and the P&C will complete the order and return to the child's classroom within 3 days.**

**Payment Options: Cash only**

**\*\*Please note: Pre-orders take a minimum of 10 business days to arrive\*\***

**Uniforms can also be purchased without the school logo at the following stores:  
 Best & Less, K Mart & Target**



## 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)





**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.

There are no BUZ classes running this term but we can still practice being a BUZ school!



www.buildupzone.com



**Top Friendship Tips**

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







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

