



# THORNLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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*Term 1 Week 8*

*Wednesday 21 March 2018*

## Together We Grow

### GROWTH, RESPECT, OPPORTUNITY, WORTH

#### Welcome to All

Dear Parents/Guardians

#### THE GREEN TEAM

The Green Team is a fresh initiative at Thornlie Primary School to foster values that underpin global citizenship and environmental responsibility amongst our students. This term a team of 16 volunteer students from Years 3 to 6 are participating in weekly activities to clear litter from school grounds, maintain the school garden and manage the worm farm.



Some activities such as watering potted plants and collecting Worm

Wizz for sale also occur during the week. The sale of Worm Wiz helps to buy seeds, tools and plants for the garden.

Although contributing to a worthy cause is intrinsically rewarding, Students demonstrating outstanding civic values such as consistent responsible action, team spirit and leadership skills will be appreciated at school assemblies.

#### EASTER BREAK

Parents & Carers please be aware that Thornlie Primary School will be closed on Friday March 30<sup>th</sup> (Good Friday), April 2<sup>nd</sup> (Easter Monday) and April 3<sup>rd</sup> (Easter Tuesday).

#### ANZAC SERVICE

A reminder that our whole school ANZAC service will be held at 10am in the courtyard on Friday 13 April. Parents, Carers and Community Members are welcome to attend.



#### PARENT PARKING AND SAFETY AROUND THE SCHOOL

I would ask that parents respect and follow the road rules around our school in order to provide a safer environment for our students.

- Please **do not** use the staff car park area to drop off students.
- Only park in the marked bays on the streets.
- Refrain from performing U-turns and 3 point turns around the school pick up and drop off areas.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

#### SCHOOL COUNCIL

Welcome back to all members of the School Council for 2018. A very warm welcome to Mrs Tamba Matusch who has recently joined the School Council. Congratulations to our re-elected School Council Chair Mr Mike Raspa and Vice Chair Ms Deane-Spread.

#### School Council Membership 2018

Mike Raspa (Chair)  
Mrs Tamba Matusch  
Mrs Lisa Hughes  
Ms Sue Claude  
Mrs Stacey Johannsen  
Ross Albones  
Ms Deane-Spread (Vice Chair)  
Mrs Monika Thomas / Mrs Jacqui Anderson  
Ms Lynda Pettit  
Lee Woodcock

#### P&C COMMITTEE 2018

Congratulations to our newly elected Thornlie Primary School P&C Committee members. We look forward to another successful year.

President: Mrs Sue Claude  
Vice President: Ms Jane Morgan  
Secretary: Mrs Elaine Langford  
Treasurer: Mrs Stacey Johannsen

We wish to thank all our outgoing members for your hard work and contribution to our school. It is very much appreciated.

#### 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.

### NEXT SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Our next whole school assembly will be held on Tuesday 10 April in the new covered assembly area and hosted by Room 5. Parents and Carers are most welcome to attend.

**Lee Woodcock,  
Principal**

### IN-TERM VACATION ABSENCES

The Department of Education does not support students going on vacation during the school term. In line with Department of Education guidelines parents are required to seek Principal authorisation at least two weeks prior to holiday departure.

Please visit the office and complete an "Extended Absence from School" form if you intend to take your child out of school for this reason.

**Reminder!**

26 Mar	Easter Raffle Drawn
30 Mar	Good Friday Public Holiday
02 Apr	Easter Monday Public Holiday
03 Apr	<b>Easter Tuesday -School Closed</b>
04 Apr	Scitech Incursion
10 Apr	Assembly: Room 5
12 Apr	End of Term Reward Day
13 Apr	ANZAC Service 10.00-10.40am P&C Sausage Sizzle Last day of Term 1
Term 2	
30 Apr	School Development Day Students do not Attend
01 May	Students Commence Term 2
08 May	Assembly: Councillors and Junior Choir
11 May	Eagles/Feva Cup Thornlie PS vs East Maddington PS (Home)
15-17 May	NAPLAN Testing Years 3 & 5

*Congratulations to the following students who received Awards at our last Assembly .*

EC2	Ayub O
EC3	Johnny L
Rm 2	Resharde T, Eliana S
Rm 4	Ahmad A, Maddison G
Rm 5	Lilian A, Warisha S
Rm 6	Amna F, Oliver E
Rm 7	Negash N, Elliot O
Rm 8	Herzen M, Maimuna F
Rm 10	Carljhen I, Ali Hassan
Rm 18	Hala B, Omar Y



Long Tables and Book Shelves **FREE** to a good home available for your collection on Monday 26 March after 2.30pm. Please phone the office on 9459 4333 to register your interest.

**FREE!**



### SMS TO OUR ABSENTEE SERVICE

**0437 881 842**

Please assist us by sending an SMS to the number above if your child is absent from school for any reason.



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## FROM THE COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE

### How much physical activity should my child be doing?

School age children need at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity each day. But more is better, so encourage your child to be active for up to several hours each day.

Children need a combination of moderate and vigorous activity. 'Moderate activity' is any activity which is similar in intensity to a brisk walk e.g. bike riding or active playing. 'Vigorous activity' is any activity which makes your child "huff and puff" e.g. organised sports, ballet, running or swimming laps.

Any activity that requires your child to expend energy should be encouraged. Go to <http://raisingchildren.net.au> for more information.

### Physical activity - family activities

If you're looking for ways to help your family be more active, why not try...

- Walking or riding to school together
- Visiting the beach to play Cricket or Frisbee
- Taking the dog for a walk
- Doing some gardening (try building a vegie patch)
- Visiting the local swimming pool
- Playing at the park together
- Going for a bike ride
- Bush walking
- Outings that involve walking (like the zoo)
- Participating in a community walk
- Buying children presents that encourage physical activity (like sports equipment or a kite)

For more ideas visit [www.natureplaywa.org.au](http://www.natureplaywa.org.au)

## P&C EASTER RAFFLE

Raffle tickets are just 50c each and are still on sale until Friday. Please return all tickets and money in an envelope marked "Easter Raffle" to the P&C mail box on the quadrangle side of the School Office door by 3pm this Friday (23rd).

Additional sheets of raffle tickets are available from the school office or on our school website at [thornlieps.wa.edu.au](http://thornlieps.wa.edu.au)

**Thank you so much to all the families who donated goodies for the Easter Raffle although we still need lots of Easter egg donations to make up hampers for the Easter egg raffle.**

Prize draw will take place on Monday and Mr Woodcock will announce the winners in the afternoon.

This is the major fundraiser for this term and the P&C thanks you for supporting our school.



## 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.

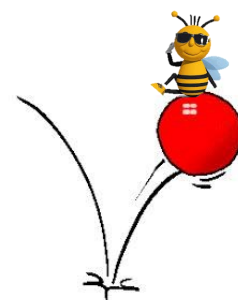
Students in Rooms 7 and 8 will be participating in BUZ Power this term, focussing on the tools and skills for personal and group power - especially enabling students to believe in themselves, believe that they have something to contribute and believe that others have something to contribute and to respect others.

This week we learnt:

### The Power to Bounce Back (Resilience)

\*A key to resilience is the ability to accept criticism and setbacks.

\*Your own personal power doesn't depend on whether things go right or wrong in your life, but how you handle the things that go right and wrong.



*Bouncy balls were made to bounce  
That's just what they do.  
When they go down they come up again,  
But it is up to you.  
First you must let them go,  
There's energy stored inside  
They are a bit like people.  
We have downs when we are sad  
But we have our ups too.  
So next time you're feeling blue...Bounce Back!!!  
The energy is inside of you.*

[www.buildupzone.com](http://www.buildupzone.com)



## CHAPLAINCY

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 in to Room 16.

*Christine Thomas*  
School Chaplain

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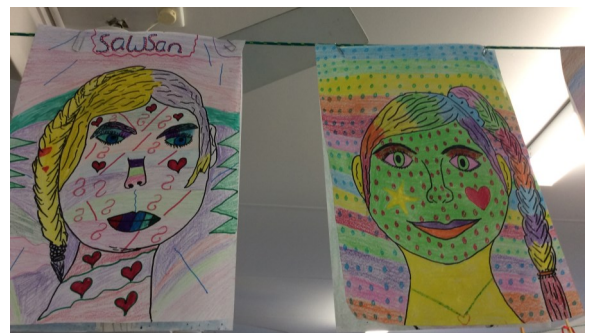
# Easter Bonnet Parade





# What's Been Happening in Room 18?

This term Room 18 have been studying the language and concepts around the theme **Myself and Other People**. The students have been discussing, reading and writing about families, countries, cultures, special festivals and celebrations to create an autobiographical power point presentation. The students have also participated in a range of activities around special celebrations from other cultures. They made Chinese Dumplings and lanterns for Chinese New Year; Valentines messages and cards for family members and other special friends and helpers; and a birthday cake for our class volunteer. In Art, the students drew a self-portrait using the artistic style from Pop art artists Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein.





## COMMUNITY NEWS

**AFTER SCHOOL CARE** by Camp Australia

**AFTER SCHOOL CARE AT THORNIE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**GREAT FUN AFTER SCHOOL**

- ★ Outdoor Games and Sports
- ★ Arts and Crafts
- ★ Playing with Friends
- ★ Great Educators
- ★ Food and Cooking
- ★ Indoor Activities

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (MON: 2:30PM - 6:00PM)

To Register and Book visit [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)



**SHOP AND WIN FOR THORNIE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Prizes for **MY SCHOOL RULES**

Parents, staff and students - earn real rewards for our school just by shopping at Forest Lakes Forum! Look out for the 'My School Rules' display in the centre mall, or visit [forestlakesforum.com.au](http://forestlakesforum.com.au) for more details

**FOREST LAKES FORUM**



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### DARLING RANGE SPORTS COLLEGE Parent Information Night

An information session is being held for parents of current Year 5 and 6 students on Wednesday, 21 March from 6pm. This is an opportunity to meet some key staff and gain an understanding on the transition to high school.

For more information please visit our or phone Darling Range Sports College on 9453 0100

Trials for our high performance sports programs are being held on:

Trial 1—Wednesday 28 March 2018  
Trial 2—Thursday 21 June 2018

AFL, Athletics, Baseball, Basketball, Netball, Soccer, Swimming

Children who currently participate in any of these sports at club level are welcome to trial for possible enrolment at Darling Range Sports College in 2019

Please visit our website for further details  
Phone: 9453 0100  
117 Berkshire Road Forrestfield  
[darlingrangesc@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:darlingrangesc@education.wa.edu.au)  
[www.darlingrangesc.ea.edu.au](http://www.darlingrangesc.ea.edu.au)



### PARENT WORKSHOP: UNDERSTANDING ANXIETY & DEPRESSION IN CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Thursday 12 April, 6.30pm-8.00pm

For parents and carers of children and youth aged 8 – 17 years.

Do you have a young person in your life that may be experiencing anxiety or depression? This course covers the challenges experienced by anxious and/or depressed children and adolescents and provides practical ideas and tips for parents and carers to assist their child and themselves.

This is a free event in partnership with Communicare Parenting Support Services. Suitable for parents and carers.

Venue: Don Russell Performing Arts Centre  
Address: Lot 13, Murdoch Road, Thornlie WA 6108  
Telephone: 9251 5745  
Email Address: [parenting@communicare.org.au](mailto:parenting@communicare.org.au)  
Fees: **Free, but bookings are essential.**  
Suitable: Adults





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and click 'Sign Up'.

**STEP  
02**

Connect to us



Select the 'Search' icon and type in our  
name. Select us from the results.

**STEP  
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Select your communication groups



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apply to you.

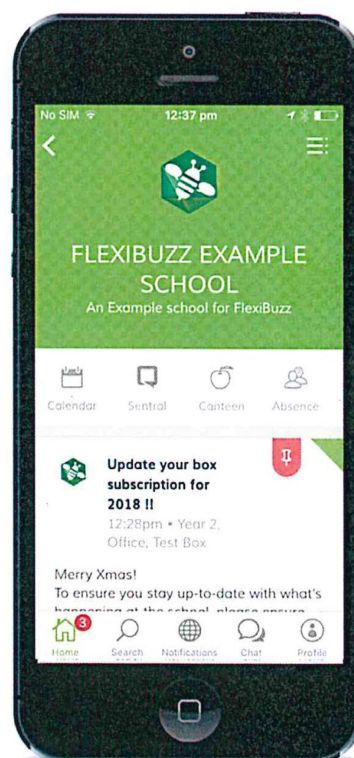
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## Term 1 Parent Calendar 2018

T1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	29 Jan School Development Day Students do not Attend	30 Jan School Development Day Students do not Attend	31 Jan	1 Feb	2 Feb
2	5 Feb Early Close 2.30pm	6 Feb Playgroup 8.40-10.40  Assembly: Councillors	7 Feb  Newsletter	8 Feb Breakfast Club commences	9 Feb
3	12 Feb Early close 2.30pm	13 Feb Playgroup 8.40-10.40	14 Feb	15 Feb	16 Feb
4	19 Feb Early close 2.30pm	20 Feb Playgroup 8.40-10.40  Assembly: Rm 1 & 3	21 Feb School Council Meeting 8.30am  Newsletter	22 Feb	23 Feb 'Welcome Back' Family Lunchtime Picnic 1.00-1.40pm
5	26 Feb Early close 2.30pm	27 Feb Playgroup 8.40-10.40	28 Feb	1 Mar	2 Mar  P&C Subway Day
6	5 Mar  Labour Day Public Holiday	6 Mar Playgroup 8.40-10.40  Assembly: Rm 6	7 Mar P&C AGM 3.15pm  Newsletter	8 Mar	9 Mar
7	12 Mar Early close 2.30pm	13 Mar Playgroup 8.40-10.40	14 Mar	15 Mar	16 Mar
8	19 Mar Early Close 2.30pm	20 Mar Playgroup 8.40-10.40 Assembly: Rm 7&8 Easter Hat Parade 9.00am	21 Mar P&C Meeting 3.15pm Newsletter	22 Mar	23 Mar
9	26 Mar Early Close 2.30pm  Easter Raffle Drawn	27 Mar Playgroup 8.40-10.40	28 Mar	29 Mar	30 Mar  Good Friday Public Holiday
10	2 Apr  Easter Monday Public Holiday	3 Apr  Easter Tuesday School Closed	4 Apr  Scitech Incursion	5 Apr	6 Apr
11	9 Apr Early Close 2.30pm  Last day for Breakfast Club	10 Apr Playgroup 8.40-10.40  Assembly: Rm 5	11 Apr  Newsletter	12 Apr  End of Term Reward Day	13 Apr  ANZAC Service 10.00-10.40am P&C Sausage Sizzle

Term 2 Students start Tuesday 1 May 2018