

THORNLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 1 Week 8

Wednesday 22 March 2023

Together We Grow

GROWTH, RESPECT, OPPORTUNITY, WORTH

Welcome to All

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very excited to have received our new faction banners: Mangaard (blue), Balka (green) and Birdak (red). Students will have the opportunity to see the new banners at next Monday's assembly. Teachers have also been teaching students the correct pronunciation of the faction names and Mrs Connan has written chants for the students to learn in preparation for the school's Faction Carnival in Term 3. Thank you Mrs Connan!

Parents and carers are welcome to attend the assembly which will be hosted by Rooms 1, 2 and 3.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY TERM 2

A reminder to parents that Monday 24 April is a School Development Day and students do not attend school on this day. The following day, Tuesday 25 April is the ANZAC day holiday. Students return to school on Wednesday 26 April.

ANZAC DAY ASSEMBLY

The school will hold its ANZAC day assembly on Thursday 6 April commencing at 9:00am.

Seating will be in front of the flag poles in the Quadrangle area. Parents/carers are welcome to attend the assembly.

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

PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM 2023

Our school's Physical Education teacher Mr Mosey conducted a full review of the Physical Education program at our school in 2022, and as a result of the review he has introduced some new initiatives into the program for 2023. Information about the review and outcomes from the review are enclosed in this week's edition of SCOOP. If you'd like to know more about the new initiatives, please make a time to speak with Mr Mosey.

Kind Regards Lynette Deane-Spread Príncípal



Parents/Caregivers

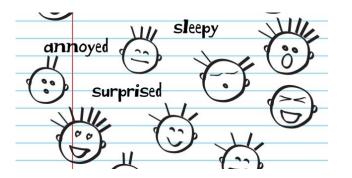
Please remember when taking photographs and videos of school assemblies and events that they are for your personal use only and CANNOT be uploaded to social media sites such as Facebook or websites such as YouTube. Thank you.

SEASONS FOR GROWTH

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

Level 2 and 3 Seasons for Growth groups are continuing 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.



We have learnt about **valuing my story** and that **naming and caring for my feelings** is important to help manage change.

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)

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.



With only two weeks before School Holidays PLEASE return Home Reading Books to the classroom by Friday of this week.



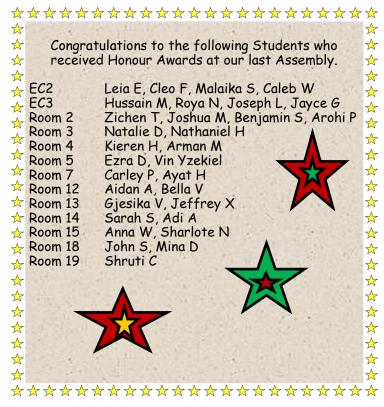


Easter Hat Parade



Please come and join Yellow Kindy Group, EC2, EC3, Room 1, Room 2 & Room 3 for an Easter Hat Parade (Hats will be made in class)

> Date: Thursday 6th April 2023 Time: 2.00pm Venue: Assembly Covered Area





Easter is fast approaching!!

The P&C would love donations of Easter themed chocolates, treats, craft, books, stickers, decorations etc to the value of \$6.00 to make lots of amazing hampers for Easter.

Please drop items into the office between now and Thursday 30 March. The P&C will then make up some beautiful hampers to raffle.

We also ask that each family sells one sheet of tickets. All funds raised will go towards improving the resources within the school.

The Highest Individual Fundraiser will win a winter school uniform consisting on a new zip jacket and pants.

The Highest Family will win a winter uniform for each student in the family.

For every sheet of tickets sold you will go in the draw to win a fleecy new school jacket.

All tickets need to be returned by Monday 3 April. Hampers will be drawn in Week 10.

Tickets have been sent home and are included in this newsletter.





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, March 28th

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



Easter Raffle Tickets



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Tickets are \$1.00 each. Please cut up Tickets and place with money in the P&C box by Monday 3 April 2023. Hampers will be drawn in Week 10.







USEFUL INFORMATION

<u>School Hours</u>: 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

<u>Thornlie Primary School Bank Account</u> 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 <u>thornlieps.wa.edu.au</u>



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



2023 Year 6 Graduation shirts have been ordered.

We hope our Students will be wearing them in early Term Two.

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*



The next generation of scientists learning about vertebrate and invertebrate animals. Students had the chance to draw and interact with a range of native flora and fauna including green tree frogs, a bob tail lizard, insects, beetles and caterpillars last week when ECO Incursions visited our school.



ROOM 20 HAVE BEEN BUSY CREATING BEAUTIFUL ARTWORK INSPIRED BY THE ECO INCURSION.





In Semester 2, 2022, our newly appointed Physical Education teacher Mr Mosey, conducted a full review of the Physical Education learning area at our school. The review involved; an audit of the school's Physical Education resources, recess and lunch physical education activities, extra-curricular clubs, incursion and excursion schedules, interschool competitions and the range of games students had access to. The review provided Mr Mosey with a clearer understanding of what was being provided in Physical Education and where we could provide more opportunities for more students. In 2023, Mr Mosey presented to the teaching staff and school board new initiatives for the Physical Education program and these initiatives were unanimously supported by the teaching staff and school board. The new initiatives are as follows:

Term 1:

Field Hockey Sporting Schools program (Years 3-6) Softball Sporting Schools program (Years 3-6) Badminton Club & Hockey Club (Lunch activities 20 per term)

Term 2:

Netball NetSetGo Coaching Program coach led incursions (6-week program) Year 5 & 6 Netball Faction Carnival Soccer Club (Years 1-6) Gymnastics Sporting Schools program Volleyball Club (lunch activities 20 per term)

Term 3:

Athletics Club (extra-curricular 8:00 am – 8:30 am) Athletics Faction Carnival AFL Sporting Schools Program coach led incursion

Term 4:

Stay n Play (extra-curricular parent and child events) Sporting Schools Tennis Program Lynwood Super 7s Soccer Carnival Tennis Club (lunch activities 20 per term)



So far, our school has obtained over \$6000 worth of new sporting equipment by participating in these new initiatives e.g. NetSetGo, Field Hockey Sporting School program. The core purpose behind these changes is to provide a wider range of sporting opportunities for more students within the school while also providing the students with high quality physical education equipment. These new initiatives will serve as a replacement for the membership with the Southern River Sports Association and the associated interschool carnivals that our school used to be involved in.

If any parents/ carers would like to learn more about these changes and the opportunities that they are providing for students, please feel free to contact our Physical Education teacher, Mr Mosey on the school's number 92323450.





THORNLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL Term 1 Parent Calendar 2023

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1	Monday 30 Jan	<i>Tuesday</i> 31 Jan	Wednesday	Thursday 2 Feb	Friday 3 Feb
	School Development Day Students Do Not Attend	School Development Day Students Do Not Attend			
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 NAPLAN Year 3 & 5	17 Mar
8	20 Mar Early Close 2.30pm NAPLAN Ye	21 Mar Playgroup 8.40-10.40	22 Mar Newsletter	23 Mar	24 Mar
9	27 Mar	ear 3 & 5 28 Mar	29 Mar	30 Mar	31 Mar
	Early Close 2.30pm Assembly: Room 1,2,3	Playgroup 8.40-10.40			WA Symphony Orchestra Visit 2.00-2.45pm
10	3 Apr Early Close 2.30pm	4 Apr Playgroup 8.40-10.40	5 Apr Newsletter	6 Apr ANZAC Assembly 9.00am Easter HAT Parade EC1,2,3 Rm 1,2,3, 2pm	7 Apr Good Friday Public Holiday Students Do Not Attend



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



