



THORN LIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 1 Week 8

Wednesday 23 March 2022

Together We Grow

GROWTH, RESPECT, OPPORTUNITY, WORTH

Welcome to All

Dear Parents/Carers

Our school's new Nature Play area is now under construction. It is located at the corner of the oval behind the Kindy and Pre-primary area. It was due to begin at the end of this term, however it was brought forward to the beginning of last week. This will be an exciting addition to our school and we hope to have it ready in time for students to use in Term 2!

STUDENTS WHO ARE UNWELL

Parents / carers, please continue to keep children who are unwell, at home. If a child becomes unwell while at school, parents / carers will be immediately contacted to collect their child from school. This will assist us in controlling the spread of Covid within our school community. Thank you for cooperation with this.

DET COVID19 INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/CARERS

The Department of Education provides updated Covid information and protocols for isolation and testing to schools. Schools follow these protocols when determining the action to be taken when notified by parents/carers and staff of a positive test result and close contacts. Principals are also able to access guidance and advice from the Department's Covid Team which assists in decision making. Please find attached a letter from the Department of Education regarding quarantining with a child who is identified as a close contact and isolation and testing requirements and additional information re:

what to do if your child has tested positive

what to do if your child is a close contact

Please contact the school on 9232 3450 if you require further information.

HARMONY DAY FAMILY PICNIC

Our school's Harmony Day Family Picnic was scheduled for this Friday 25 March, however due to restrictions around gatherings in schools, we have postponed this to Term 2 (date to be confirmed).

NAPLAN

The NAPLAN practise day is on Thursday 24 March and involves Years 3 and 5 students. Brochures regarding NAPLAN were included in last week's SCOOP.



MAINSTREAM SWIMMING

Swimming lessons for mainstream classes are scheduled to go ahead in weeks 9 and 10. Information was sent home to parents/ carers on 11 March 2022. If you wish your child to attend swimming, please send money and permission notes to your child's class teacher by no later than Thursday 24 March 2022.

Please refer to the information in this Newsletter regarding swimming arrangements.

FOOD ALLERGIES

A reminder that a number 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.

*Kind Regards
Lynette Deane-Spread
Principal*

BOOK CLUB ORDERS

Message re Scholastic

"As you are aware the recent floods have had an ongoing impact to distribution of both our catalogues and orders.

As a consequence, for the next 8 weeks, while clearing the backlog our freight company TOLL may be doing part shipments as soon as they receive them rather than consolidating them in one delivery. Consequently there will be a delay to delivery of book club orders to school."

They apologise for the inconvenience.

LOOK OUT FOR BOOK WEEK TERM 3

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 beginning this week.

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)

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you to parents and carers who have already paid their Voluntary Contributions for 2022. Voluntary Contributions are an 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 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.

SWIMMING LESSONS

2022 SWIMMING ARRANGEMENTS

Dates: Monday 28.03.2022 – Friday 01.04.2022 (Week 9)

Group One, Rooms 4,15

Preparation starts 9.20

Leave school 9.35

Lesson 9.50 – 10.30

Group Two, Rooms 6,16

Preparation starts 10.05

Leave school 10.20

Lesson 10.35 – 11.15

Group Three, Rooms 5,14

Preparation starts 11.10

Leave school 11.30

Lesson 11.45 – 12.25

2022 SWIMMING ARRANGEMENTS

Dates: Monday 04.04.2022 – Friday 08.04.2022 (Week 10)

Group One, Rooms EC 3

Preparation starts 9.20

Leave school 9.35

Lesson 9.50 – 10.30

Group Two, Rooms EC 2,3

Preparation starts 10.05

Leave school 10.20

Lesson 10.35 – 11.15

Group Three, Rooms 1,2

Preparation starts 11.10

Leave school 11.30

Lesson 11.45 – 12.25



What does a YouthCARE Chaplain do?

At YouthCARE we believe school chaplaincy matters. By focusing on the wellbeing of students, parents and teachers in VWA 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

The wellbeing of our students is one of our highest priorities. It is vital that you keep us updated with any changes to phone numbers and health conditions.

Student Update forms were sent to parents and carers in Week two. We still have a significant number still outstanding. Please return forms for your child to the front office at your earliest convenience.

Accurate phone numbers enable us to communicate effectively with our school community.

SMS is our most direct form of communication and the channel for which we have the majority of contact details registered and up to date.

We will communicate urgent and important information via SMS with direction to further information on our school website.

Please be aware the school will use SMS as one way to contact parents rapidly in a lockdown situation or whole class/school emergency.

Our school SMS number is 0437 881 842. If you see this number with TPS and a short description you will know it is from the school and needs to be read.

TIP: Please save this number in your phone against TPS SMS

THORNIE DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE

Thornie Dental Therapy Centre is currently not treating patients due to current Covid restrictions as directed from Dental Health Services.



In case of an emergency only please contact the clinic on 94597540 so we can direct your concern.

When restrictions are lifted we will resume dental treatment.

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Words of
the Week
Month

You're great!

**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 for more details

A soccer ball, a red apple, and a stack of books are shown next to a pencil holder containing several colored pencils.

*Thank you to our Parents, Carers and Community Members
for supporting our school in this competition.*

*Look out for the "My School Rules" display in the centre mall
at Forest Lakes Forum to post your shopping dockets.*

*Keep supporting our school for our chance to secure top prize
of \$1000.00*

School Watch encourages the school community to report any suspicious activity in an 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)



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.

BULLYING. NO WAY!

TAKE A STAND
TOGETHER

What is bullying?

Bullying is when someone:

- ◆ keeps picking on you again and again and tries to make you feel bad,
- ◆ says or does lots of mean things that upset you,
- ◆ makes fun of you a lot,
- ◆ tries to stop you from joining in or make others not like you,
- ◆ keeps hurting you such as hitting or punching you.

Bullying feels awful.

You feel like you can't stop it.

Bullying is **not** OK.

You have the right to feel safe.

You can tell a trusted adult
and, or your friend.

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!



Rooms 14, 15 and 16 are learning about personal and group power through *BUZ Power* this term. Each week there will be a metaphor about power...

**The Power to
Communicate.**



www.buildupzone.com



Always say,
"Hello" and
call them by
their name.

Help them
out when
they need
help.



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



What's Happening in Room 13

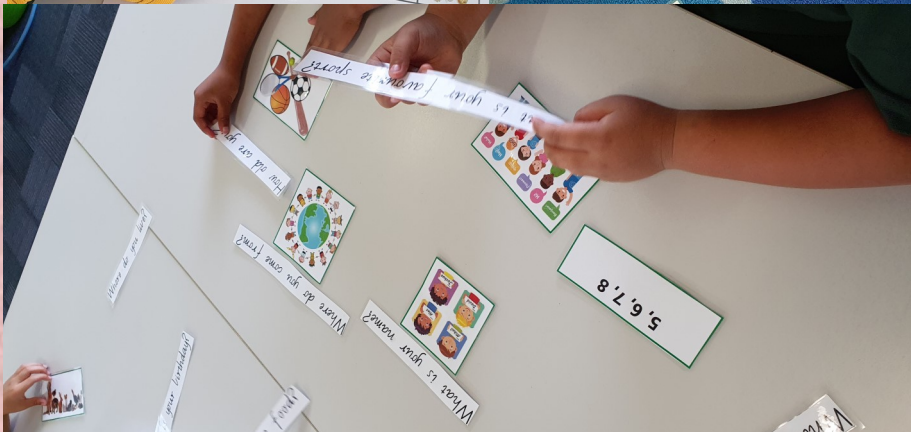
In Room 13 the students have been learning about autobiographies. This means they are learning about themselves.

They have participated in Speaking and Listening activities whereby one person asks a question and their partner or small group has to answer it.

The students have also played matching games where they have matched the question to the image.

It has been a great way for the students to learn all about each other.

They have also written their own autobiography.



Student Name Huan Date 15th March 2022

My Auto-Biography _ All About Me

Draw a picture of yourself here

What is your name?
My name is Huan

Where do you come from?
come from china

What language do you speak?
I speak Mandarin

Where do you live?
I live peth.

Who is in your family?
I have a mum I have a dad

How old are you?
I am six yer old

When is your birthday?
My birthday is September

What is your favourite food?
My favourite food is bun

What is your favourite sport?
My favourite sport is basketball

COVID-19

Information for parents

Q. My child is a close contact. Do I need to quarantine with my child?

A. No. Only close contacts of a positive case need to quarantine. However parents or guardians of close contacts need to take extra precautions and limit interaction with the person who is a close contact where possible. It is important to monitor for symptoms. If you experience symptoms consistent with COVID-19, you should get tested immediately.

Q. My child has tested positive for COVID-19. What must I do?

A. If your child tests positive, do not send them to school or day care. Other members of the household become close contacts and must self-isolate.

If you or someone in the household tests positive for COVID-19, then your child becomes a close contact and must not go to school or day care.

Note, the Omicron strain can present with less typical symptoms such as diarrhoea, particularly in children.

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COVID-19: My child has tested positive

If your child has tested positive for COVID-19 they must isolate for 7 days.

My child has tested positive for COVID-19.

Test positive
Refer to the 'I have tested positive for COVID-19' protocol.

Symptoms
Refer to 'I am a close contact who develops symptoms' protocol.

No symptoms
Refer to 'I am a close contact and have no symptoms' protocol.

If your child has not tested positive for COVID-19, no isolation is required. They can go to school or daycare, unless they are a close contact.

They must self isolate for 7 days and not go to school or daycare.

Everyone in the same household is a close contact and must isolate.

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We're all in this together.

Dear parents and carers

As you may be aware, WA Health has updated the rules for close contacts of COVID-19 cases linked to schools, based on public health advice.

Effective immediately, household members are no longer required to quarantine with a child who is identified as a close contact of a COVID-19 case.

We understand that a parent or carer may still need to stay home to care for a child quarantining, but the rest of the household, including siblings who have not been identified as close contacts, are not required to stay home.

As a household member of a close contact, it is important to take extra precautions, where possible, including:

- minimise physical contact with the close contact
- sleep separately from the close contact
- use a separate bathroom from the close contact if possible
- wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based hand sanitiser
- cover coughs and sneezes
- Regularly clean all surfaces (such as tabletops, doorknobs and bathroom fixtures) by using household disinfectant or diluted bleach solution
- wear a mask in shared areas or when caring for other members of the household.

It is important that members of the household monitor for COVID-19 symptoms, and if symptoms develop, get tested immediately. If a person living in the house tests positive to COVID-19, all household members are close contacts and must self-isolate.

Kind regards

Lynette Deane-Spread
Principal
Thornlie Primary School
8 March 2022



Year 6 Students please return your order forms with payment by Monday 28 March 2022. No late orders can be accepted.

Full payment must be received for orders to be processed. Please return completed orders to the letterbox in the front office.

Congratulations to the following students who received Awards recently.



EC2 Fatima Z
EC3
Rm 1 Kay Ern Y, Lohit S G
Rm 2
Rm 3 Juraij A M, Azara H
Rm 4 Natahlya J, Rehman T
Rm 5

Rm 6 Amelia Y
Rm 13 Ejaigh H
Rm 14 Daniel D, Heath L
Rm 15

Rm 16
Rm 18 Mariel Q, Farwa B, Ali A B
Rm 19 Lirusshan J



Easter is fast approaching! As in previous years, the P&C will be making up hampers filled with Easter goodies. We ask that each child donates an item to the value of \$6.00 and bring to the front office. We will then make up some beautiful hampers to raffle. We also ask that each family sells one sheet of tickets. Tickets are \$1.00 each. All funds raised will go towards improving the resources within the school.

There will be some wonderful prizes for the Highest Individual Fundraiser as well as the Highest Fundraising Family.

We ask that you bring your donations into the front office by Wednesday 30 March 2022.

All tickets need to be returned by Monday 4 April 2022. Hampers will be drawn in Week 10.

The P&C thanks you for supporting our school.



**Open Every Thursday morning for
Recess Sales
For the remainder of Term 1**



Nuggets – 3 for \$1.00

Plain Tenders - \$1.00 each

Chilli Tenders - \$1.00 each

Cheezie Pizza - \$1.00

Potatoe Cakes – 2 for 50c

Mini Corn on the Cob – 50c

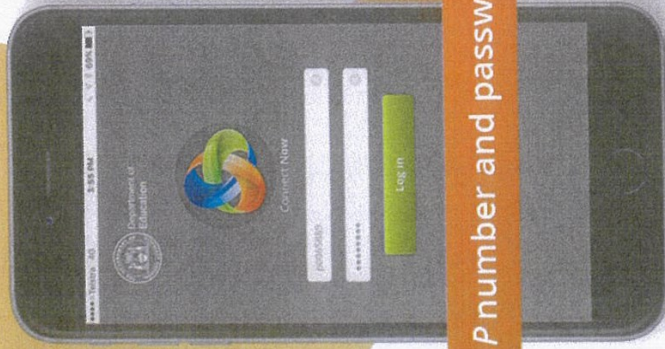
Fresh Fruit - \$1.00

Brioche Bun with cream cheese and topping – 50c
(Banana/Strawberry/Blueberries/Funfetti)

Up and Go - \$2.00

Water - \$1.00

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remember your login
details please contact
your school

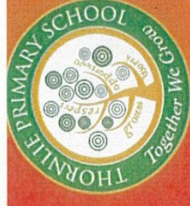


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