



THORNIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 1 Week 11

Wednesday 11 April 2018

Together We Grow

GROWTH, RESPECT, OPPORTUNITY, WORTH

Welcome to All

Dear Parents/Guardians

NEW EARLY YEARS PLAYGROUND

Last week we met with the newly appointed building contractor LD – Total who will commence the installation and refurbishment of our new Early Childhood Playground. Demolition of the old playground will commence on Monday 16th April 2018. This is the first Monday of the school holidays. The builders will endeavour to get all earth works and demolition completed and building to be started by the time students return to school. There is to be **NO ACCESS** to the playground building site, by staff, students or parents, during this project.

Students in Kindy and Pre-Primary will be provided with an alternate play area outside the school library and covered assembly area during this work. Further information will be provided early next term.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding the project or the construction staff on site, please ensure these concerns come directly to the front office. Many thanks for your patience with this project and we are looking forward to receiving our new playground soon

ANZAC SERVICE

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

PLAYGROUND RETAINING WALL INSTALLATION

Our playground areas on the school oval are currently undergoing some works to install new limestone retaining. This will then assist to keep the sand and grassed areas separate. The works should be complete by the end of term 1.

THE GREEN TEAM

Over the past few weeks the Green Team has been busy clearing litter from the school grounds. We have been using grabbers and tongs to pick up trash and disposing of it appropriately. Our members have also been busy tending to the school vegetable garden and the worm farm. We have planted seedlings and seeds of a variety of vegetables. We plan to spread mulch on the garden beds to conserve water. Now that each class has its own worm food bucket, our compost bins as well as the worm farm are hives of activity. Worm Wizz from the worm farm is a popular fertiliser and each week has been a sell-out.

Mrs Chaudary

Green Team Coordinator & Science Specialist

SMOKING ON SCHOOL PREMISES

A friendly reminder that smoking on school premises is strictly forbidden. Please help us to keep your children happy and healthy. Thank you for your cooperation

BREAKFAST CLUB DONATIONS NEEDED

The school breakfast club operates every Monday and Thursday morning before school. Currently we have shortage of jam, Milo and cream cheese spread. If anyone would like to donate these products to our breakfast club it would be highly appreciated. Any donations can be left in the front office. Thankyou

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.

NEW OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME AN INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL IN 2019

I recently attended the Independent Public Schools Briefing Day on February 28th along with Mrs Sue Claude (School Council Member) and Mrs Anderson (Deputy Principal). This day provided an outline of the development program and selection process which will run in Terms 2 and 3. Selected schools will then participate in a transition program in Term 4 in readiness to start the 2019 school year as Independent Public Schools.

The development and selection process will be as rigorous as in previous years to ensure that selected schools are well placed to maximise the benefits of greater autonomy. The 2018 development program will focus on connections between autonomy, innovation and student success.

FOOD ALLERGIES - A number of our students have allergies to foods such as peanuts and tree nuts. We would respectfully ask that parents and carers for this reason **DO NOT** send nuts or nut products to school in lunch boxes. For this reason we also ask that food is **NOT shared** amongst other students. Please reinforce this message at home. Thank you.

ATTENDANCE & BEHAVIOUR - Our aim at Thornlie Primary School is to reward the vast majority of students who consistently do the 'right thing'. This year we will continue our whole school behaviour and reward system at our school. Children with an attendance rate of 80% or greater who have not received 3 red behaviour slips or a suspension during a term will be eligible for whole school behaviour and attendance rewards.

I am re-explaining this process again in the first few newsletters so that all parents and carers understand the behaviour and attendance reward system at our school. We take attendance and behaviour very seriously at Thornlie because it has a large impact on the teaching and learning program. I look forward to strong support again this year from parents, staff and students.

STUDENT PROGRESS - During Term 1 classroom teachers may request a meeting to discuss your child's academic program and needs for the

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.

year. I would also remind all parents/carers that they can contact the school **at any time** to request a meeting with their child's teacher should they have a query or concern.

EARLY CLOSE MONDAY'S - A reminder that our school closes at 2.30pm every Monday and at 3.00pm on all other school days.

AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION - a reminder to parents and carers that at the end of the school day we require all students to make their way home in a timely manner and **ask that students do not stay to play on school grounds or equipment.** School staff have meetings and commitments after hours and supervision of students in the playground is not provided. All students need to be collected by a responsible adult or make their way home straight after the siren has sounded. Your assistance in regard to this matter is very much appreciated. **A reminder that Camp Australia offer after school care on site every day.** Booking details are available online at: <https://www.campaustalia.com.au/>

STUDENT PICK UP & DROP OFF - a reminder that students should not be at school any earlier than 8.30am in the morning and all students need to be picked up by 3.15pm or 2.45 on Mondays. Thank you again for your support in regard to this.

Lee Woodcock,
Principal

Reminder!

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| 12 Apr | Breakfast Club |
| | 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 |
| 22 May | Assembly: Senior Choir |
| 23 May | School Council Meeting 8.30am |
| | P&C Meeting 3.15pm |
| 4 June | WA Day Public Holiday |
| 5 June | Assembly: Rm 18 |
| 8 June | Eagles/Feva Cup VS East Maddington (Away) |

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)

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

EC2	Zac R, Holley M	★
EC3	Daisy W,	
Rm 1	Habiba S, Solara M	★
Rm 2	Kiah W, Aditi P	
Rm 3	Nur Jemima A, Sucaad A	★
Rm 4	Travis W, Mahmoud Y	
Rm 5	Patrick S, Nazanin A	★
Rm 6	Kopae H, Jianjia C	
Rm 7	Benjamin R	★
Rm 12	Ritaaz G, Mansirat G	
Rm 18	Sakina A, Teeratep (Best) C	

GREEN TEAM

Lhian R, Fatima A, Nazanin A, Madison W, Sandra A, Zekria R, Biak Tha Cin Par, Mekhathera H, Talisha G, Elle L, Lilian A, Savannah Z, Shanzay S, Rezwana A, Reza H, Eh Ka Yar, Patricia L



Congratulations to Nur Hessa **Room 5**

Nur Hessa is a quiet achiever who displays a conscientious and committed attitude toward all learning areas. She consistently displays a positive work ethic, good initiative and problem-solving skills when faced with difficult tasks. You have a genuine desire to do what is right and respectful towards others and are polite and sensitive to the needs of all students at our school. Well done.

With Winter approaching we would like to remind parents to please label their child's jumpers/jackets so that they can be returned to their rightful owner.

Uniform Shop on Wednesday
& Friday 8.30am
**FREE Second hand
uniforms available**

Lost & Found

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions and Charges for 2018

2018 Contributions are as follows (each child)

Years 1 – 6	\$ 40.00
Pre Primary	\$ 40.00
Kindergarten	\$ 40.00



All families (K – 6) who pay their contributions by any method, prior to the end of Term One 2018, will be entered into a draw to win a Family Pass to the Movies at Carousel.

Payment can be made in the front office by Cash, Eftpos, Credit Card and direct deposit via our school bank account. Tickets drawn 1st week of Term 2. Good Luck!

SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Our students have access to a Breakfast Club on Monday and Thursday morning. The Students enjoy a choice of cereal, Baked Beans or Spaghetti on toast, pancakes, juice, milk and fruit, tinned or fresh as well as Milo or juice. Breakfast Club promotes the development of lifelong healthy living habits, and fosters a safe and supportive school environment. The benefits from this vital meal are felt in the classroom, and at home.

The School Breakfast Club is run by our wonderful school volunteer Libby.



The Breakfast Club receives donations from MANNA, however due to a change in circumstances we are no longer able to receive Jam, Milo or Cream Cheese spread.

We are asking for donations of Strawberry Jam, Cream Cheese Spread (Dairylea or Kraft 250-550gms) and Milo 750-1.5kg tin.

Any contribution that you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

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.



FREE

Long Tables and Book Shelves FREE to a good home.



Available for pickup on Friday 13 April after 3.00pm. Please meet at old canteen or come to office.



BUZ (Build Up Zone)



Thornlie Primary School is now a BUZ school!

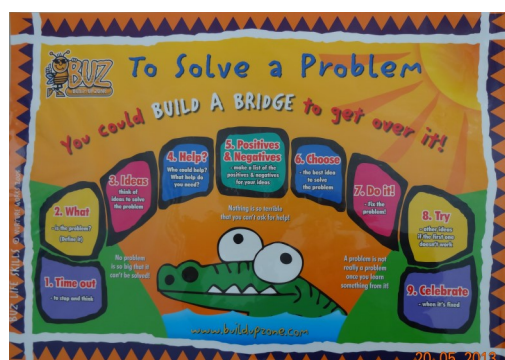
BUZ Life Skills is a proactive, wholesome approach that enables children to develop emotional and social well being.

Students in Rooms 7 and 8 have finished 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.



In the last session we learnt:

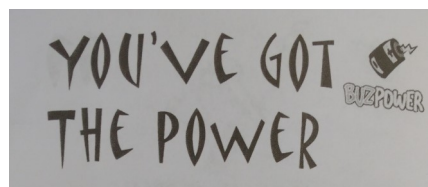
The Power to Solve Problems



*A problem is not a problem once you learn something from it or find meaning in it.

*No problem is ever so big that it can't be solved and nothing is so terrible that you can't tell someone about it.

*There may be more than one way to do things.



www.buildupzone.com



CHAPLAINCY

I will be taking Long Service Leave from Week 11 Term 1 to the end of Term 2. During that time, any Pastoral Care concerns can be taken to Mrs Monika Thomas in the office.

See you all again in Term 3!

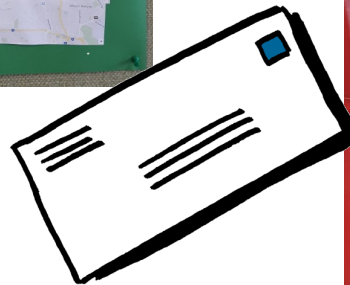
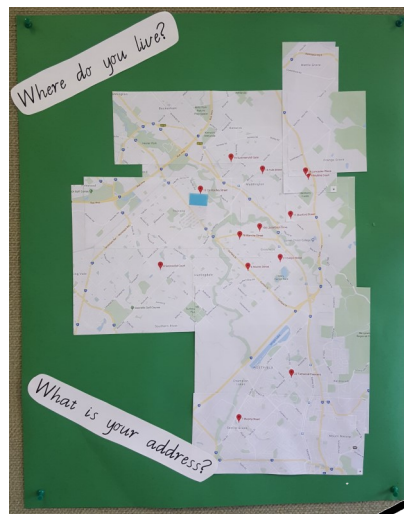
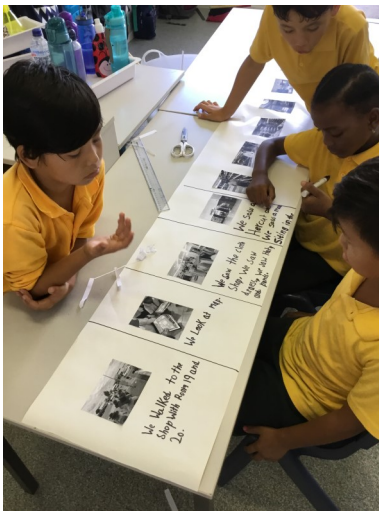
Christine Thomas
School Chaplain

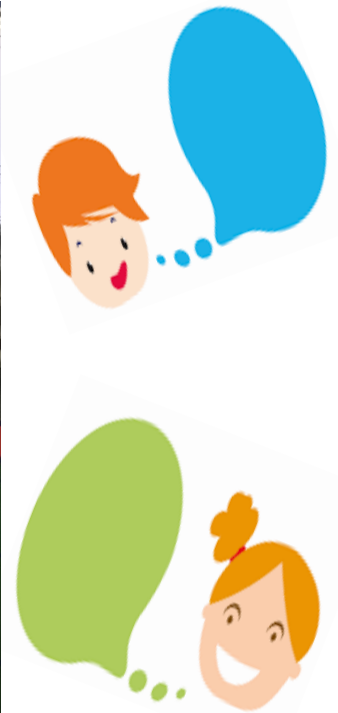


This project was funded by the Australian Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations under the National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program.

What's Been Happening in Room 19

This term the students in Room 19 have been studying the language and concepts around the themes *Myself* and *My Community*. The students have been discussing, reading and writing about themselves, their houses and their local communities. We have learnt how to ask and answer questions about ourselves. We have explored the school; learning the names of the different places and the people who work there. We went on an excursion to Thornlie Square Shopping Centre, where the students posted a letter home to their families. The students have enjoyed developing and extending their oral language in our home corners and class shops.





A big thank you to all those parents of students in Room 1 who have been spending time in the classroom, before school, listening to the children read. Your efforts are very much appreciated and the children love having parents involved in the classroom.

Recently, the children undertook an integrated art activity. This activity not only involved the visual arts and fine motor skills, it also involved discussions on the tools illustrators use in books, speech bubbles and quotation marks used by writers and health studies. We looked at facial expressions showing emotions. We then tried to draw a very expressive face. The children tried to depict surprise or fright. They even tried pulling the faces themselves and looking at each other.

After drawing a face, the children then added coloured strips of fan-folded paper to represent the hair (this was a great fine motor task). The created art was integrated with our English studies and students focused on what the character was saying by using speech bubbles. The speech bubbles were then used to continue the students' work on the use of quotation marks in their writing to indicate that someone is speaking. The results were great!



What's Been Happening in Room 1

scitech Incursion Wednesday 4th April



COMMUNITY NEWS



AFTER SCHOOL CARE by Camp Australia

SPORTS GAMES
ART GAMES
RAIN GAMES

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



Liddelow Scout Group

Be Prepared...
for new adventure!

has vacancies for youth who love
CHALLENGE, FUN & ADVENTURE

We now have vacancies for youth members from 6 to 15 years of age.

Parents don't miss out either. Volunteers and leaders have just as much fun.

Outdoors Activities Camping Life Skills Environment Games Community

Bushcraft Construction First Aid Cooking And so much more.

JOEYS	CUBS	SCOUTS
Monday 5.30—6.30pm	Tuesday 7.00—8.30pm	Monday 7.00—9.00pm

ENQUIRE AND START YOUR 6 WEEK FREE TRIAL TODAY

Contact the Group Leader by Email: gl.liddelow@scoutswa.com.au or Phone: 0476165018

We meet at Hume Road Hall (Hume Road Oval), THORNIE and include members from Thornlie, Gosnells, Huntingdale, Langford, Kenwick, Southern River and surrounding areas.



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

FlexiBuzz

FOREST LAKES FORUM

COMMUNITY NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS

Easter Colouring Competition
2018

Thornlie Newspower
Winner of the Kindy to Yr2 Div

Aaliyah Tiatoa - Room 1

Aaliyah's winning entry will now be placed into the State Competition drawn on April the 24th. Her family are very proud of her!



Thornlie Primary School DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE

will be closed for the April school Holidays,
From Monday, 16/4/18 to Wednesday 25/4/18 inclusive.

In an EMERGENCY ONLY, please call - Wattle Grove Dental Therapy Centre on – 9453 6969 8.15am to 4.00pm

Should an emergency occur outside this time or on the Anzac day public holiday, Please contact— emergency service on 1800 098 818

*Or your local private dentist.

*Or the Oral Health Centre of W.A on 64574400 (eligibility criteria apply)

The School Dental Service continues to provide free and general preventive dental care for all enrolled students from Pre-primary to year 11.

We will reopen on Thursday, 26/4/18 & Friday 27/4/18

Wishing everyone Happy Holidays.

Thank you. Leanne, Marie and Lana

Willetton Senior High School Specialised Basketball Program

Western Australia's highest ranked basketball school is currently accepting applications for their 2019 student intake.

The Specialist Basketball Program inspires talented young West Australians to develop their skills, leadership, character and passion for excellence, both on and off the court. Our students learn the fundamentals of basketball in a high performance environment, as well as life-skills and values such as respect, leadership, time management, teamwork, discipline, mental toughness and sportsmanship.

The Willetton Senior High School Specialist Basketball Studies Program has been instrumental in developing many talented young athletes who have gone on to elite careers.

For further information please visit the website:

<https://www.willettonshs.wa.edu.au/our-curriculum/specialist-programs/specialist-basketball/>

Application for Year 7, 2019 close Friday May 11

Application for Years 8 - 11, 2019 close Friday June 8



THORN LIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 2 Parent Calendar 2018

Term	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	30 Apr School Development Day Students do not attend	1 May Students commence Term 2	2 May	3 May	4 May
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2	7 May Early Close 2.30pm	8 May Playgroup 8.40 - 10.40 Assembly: Councillors and Junior Choir	9 May <i>Newsletter</i>	10 May	11 May Eagles/Feva Cup Thornlie (Home) vs East Maddington
3	14 May Early Close 2.30pm	15 May Playgroup 8.40 - 10.40	16 May	17 May	18 May
4	21 May Early Close 2.30pm	22 May Playgroup 8.40 - 10.40 Assembly: Senior Choir	23 May School Council Meeting 8.30am P&C Meeting 3.15pm <i>Newsletter</i>	24 May	25 May
5	28 May Early Close 2.30pm	29 May Playgroup 8.40 - 10.40	30 May	31 May SingFest	1 June IEC Serpentine Excursion- Rooms 11.12.13 Eagles/Feva Cup East Maddington vs Thornlie (Away)
6	4 June WA DAY Public Holiday	5 June Playgroup 8.40 - 10.40 Assembly: Rm 18	6 June <i>Newsletter</i>	7 June	8 June
7	11 June Early Close 2.30pm	12 June Playgroup 8.40 - 10.40	13 June	14 June	15 June Eagles/Feva Cup Thornlie (Home) vs Wirrabarra
8	18 June Early Close 2.30pm	19 June Playgroup 8.40 - 10.40	20 June School Council Meeting 8.30am P&C Meeting 3.15pm <i>Newsletter</i>	21 June Winter Carnival	22 June
9	25 June Early Close 2.30pm	26 June Playgroup 8.40 - 10.40 Rm 19 & 20 Excursion to Kelmscott Farm <i>NAIDOC Assembly</i>	27 June	28 June	29 June

IN THE PARKS

OPEN TO ALL AGES

Mondays at Mills Park

Park Play, Skate Jam, Art Workshops and The Nomad
9.30am - 11.30am

Mon 16 Apr
Mon 23 Apr

The Nomad Project

5pm - 8pm

Tues 17 Apr - Maddington SP
Wed 18 Apr - Maddington SP
Fri 20 Apr - Gosnells SP
Sat 21 Apr - Kenwick Library
Tues 24 Apr - Maddington SP
Fri 27 Apr - Gosnells SP

Thornlie Nights

Thornlie Skate Park
The Nomad Project
5pm - 8pm
Skate Jam 4pm - 8pm
Art Workshops
5.30pm - 7.30pm

Thurs 19 Apr - Thornlie SP
Thurs 26 Apr - Thornlie SP

SKATE PARKS

VARIOUS AGES

SWA Game of Skate Series Final

Mills Park SP
1pm - 4pm

Sat 21 Apr

Skate Jam

9.30am - 11.30am

Mon 16 Apr - Mills Park SP
Mon 23 Apr - Mills Park SP

Skate Jam

4pm - 8pm

Tues 17 Apr - Maddington SP
Wed 18 Apr - Maddington SP
Thurs 19 Apr - Thornlie SP
Fri 20 Apr - Gosnells SP
Tues 24 Apr - Maddington SP
Thurs 26 Apr - Thornlie SP
Fri 27 Apr - Gosnells SP

FOR THE LITTLE ONES

AGED 0 - 10

Park Play

9.30am - 11.30am

Mon 16 Apr - Mills Park
Wed 18 Apr - Harmony Fields
Fri 20 Apr - Jean Garvey Park
Mon 23 Apr - Mills Park
Fri 27 Apr - Tom Bateman

YOUTH CENTRES

VARIOUS AGES

DROP-IN

The Shack, Gosnells
1pm - 5pm

Mon 16 Apr
Tues 17 Apr
Thurs 19 Apr
Mon 23 Apr
Tues 24 Apr
Thurs 26 Apr

PROGRAMS

The Castle, Thornlie
Art Studio Workshops

Grandparents' and Grandchildren's Art Day
10am - 12.30pm
7 - 12 years

Tues 24 Apr

Pet Portraits
9.30am - 12.30pm
10 - 17 years
Welcome to bring an image of a pet, but not essential

Thurs 26 Apr
Fri 27 Apr

HOLIDAY MAYHEM

Check out all the Mayhem happening this school holidays in the City of Gosnells. Heaps of fun programs and activities for children and young people.

In the Parks

Heaps of free and fun activities at local parks throughout the City of Gosnells, including sporting games, art workshops and The Nomad wandering youth space. These are drop-in style programs where young people are free to come and go as they wish.

Skate Events

Check out what's happening at your local skate park. The City runs regular skate jam sessions, competitions and clinics and provides skateboards and helmets. All events are supervised by youth workers. These are drop-in style programs where young people are free to come and go as they wish.

For the Little Ones

Free fun activities, such as messy play, big games and sports equipment for children up to 10 years and their families. Be sure to dress for the weather and bring a drink and snacks.

Youth Centres - Drop-In

Supervised open sessions with heaps of activities on offer - pool table, game consoles, table tennis, sports equipment, basketball, and heaps more. Young people are free to come and go as they wish.

Youth Centres - Programs

These programs require booking and payment to secure a spot.

For more info about these programs please visit the hive website www.thehive.net.au.