



THORNLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 1 Week 10

Wednesday 05 April 2023

Together We Grow

GROWTH, RESPECT, OPPORTUNITY, WORTH

Welcome to All

Dear Parents/Carers,

As some of you may be aware, Lee Woodcock, who has been Principal at Rostrata Primary School for the past two years, will be returning to Thornlie Primary School at the beginning of Term 2. On Lee's return, I will return to the Intensive English Centre Deputy Principal role. I have thoroughly enjoyed the past two years 'at the helm' of Thornlie Primary School and the opportunity to meet many more families in the school. The role also gave me the opportunity to lead and work with all of our outstanding staff at Thornlie Primary School and to be able to contribute to the enhancement of our wonderful school. Thank you to the school community for your support while I have been in this role! I wish everyone a very safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing you all back in Term 2.

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.**

FAREWELL CAROL BUCHANAN

Carol Buchanan who is a teacher in the Intensive English Centre is retiring at the end of this term. Carol has worked in a regional remote school and schools in the metropolitan area. Carol was our school's Aboriginal Education Coordinator for several years and was instrumental in the development of the Aboriginal Seasons Garden at the entrance to our school. Carol, we thank you for your service to the education of children over many years and wish you a very well-deserved retirement. The teacher who will replace Carol is Sally Martin and she will commence in Rm 13 at the beginning of Term 2. Welcome Sally!

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.

NAPLAN COMPLETED

The NAPLAN testing for 2023 has now been completed. Thank you to Mrs Jones for coordinating this.

INTENSIVE ENGLISH CENTRE (IEC) OPEN DAYS

Last week the IEC held its Term 1 Open Days and over 90 parents attended across 9 classrooms. This was an excellent turn out from parents / carers and we thank you for attending these very important days. The next IEC Open Days will be held in Term 3. Thank you to all the IEC staff who contributed to ensuring the Open Day sessions for parents/carers were valuable and informative.

MRS ANDERSON ON LSL

Mrs Anderson who is Deputy Principal in the mainstream on Mondays (tandem with Mrs Jones) will be taking long service leave for all of Term 2. Mrs Jones will work the Monday for Mrs Anderson. We hope you enjoy your time in Singapore Mrs Anderson!

RAPID ANTIGEN TESTS AVAILABLE

The Department of Education has provided more rapid antigen tests to schools for staff and school community families. Please see the main office staff to pick up your allocation of these.

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.

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

UNIFORM SHOP

In Term 2 our uniform shop sales will transition to Lowes at Maddington Central. Parents/carers will be able to access uniforms 7 days a week with online payment and EFTPOS available. The P&C will continue to sell uniforms from our school uniform shop until Lowes has fully stocked our school uniform items. I would like to thank our P&C President Sue Claude and her volunteers for their hard work over several years in running our school's uniform shop.

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.



Congratulations to the lucky winners of the 2023 Easter Raffle.

Hooray to Wiremu Room 2 our Highest Individual Fundraiser and Izzabella Room 4, Jacob Room 6 and Declan Room 7 our Highest fundraiser family. All students have won a new fleecy school jacket and long pants for winter.

Congratulations to Matilda room 11 for winning the bonus draw of a full winter uniform.

Thank you so much to all families who donated goodies and brought tickets. Over \$1100.00 has been raised for our school. What an amazing result!! This money will go into much needed resources for the school.

We wish your family a very happy and safe Easter.



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

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

EC2 Reagen K, Maleek B
EC3 Ella D, Kai L
Room 2 Eden M, Kirat S
Room 3 Austin M, Jett M, Alexander C
Room 4 Annabella G, Rawan A
Room 5 Ayesha A, Dakota G, Xiaolong W
Room 12 Helen C, Xinyi C
Room 14 Asal H, Ngo Za Hre
Room 15 Behzad A, Fatehnoor K
Room 18 Srikar D, Richard D, Ximena V
Room 19 Sriman D



Our annual ANZAC commemoration service will be on Thursday 6 April at 9.00am in front of the flag poles.

Parents and Carers are most welcome to attend.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Term 2 Week 3



The P&C are organising a Mother's Day stall in Term 2 and are asking each student to bring a Mother's Day gift between \$5 and \$10.00

Students then bring along \$5.00 to \$10.00 on their shopping day to purchase a gift for the "MUM" in their life.

MORE INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE IN TERM 2

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

"LAST CHANCE"

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 contributions we are adding a \$20 voucher so spend at the Hoyts Candy Bar if the winner has used QKR.

Monies can be received via QKR App (Our preferred payment method), EFTPOS or Direct Deposit into the schools bank account.

The winner will be announced in the first newsletter in Term 2.

CHANGE IS ON THE WAY..

Term 2 will see our Uniform Shop transition over to Lowes at Maddington. Parents and carers will then be able to access uniforms 7 days a week at a time that suits them. Online ordering and EFTPOS will also be available. These added benefits come at a cost and unfortunately prices will need to rise. The P&C will continue to open the UNIFORM SHOP until supplies are fully stocked at LOWES. We recommend you get in early to purchase winter uniforms before the price rise as we have limited stocks.



We suggest you apply for a LOWES ZERO CARD.. which will give you the option to buy now pay later.. 5% discount every time as well as exclusive discounts each term.

<https://www.lowes.com.au/zero>

Keep a lookout for the special discount days.

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 facilities 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



The Thornlie Dental Therapy Centre will be closed for the April school holidays in Week 1.

The Dental clinic will be open in week 2 on Monday 17 April, Tuesday 18 April and Thursday 20th and Friday 21st April.

In case of an emergency only on days closed please call Gosnells Dental Therapy Centre on 9398 4006

Should an emergency arise outside these times, or on a public holiday please contact:

- * The emergency service on 1800 098 818
- * Or your local private dentist
- * Or the Oral Health Centre of WA on 6457 4400 (eligibility criteria apply)

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

The Thornlie Dental Therapy centre will reopen on Monday 24 April 2023.

PLAYGROUP FUN



Playgroup had lots of fun at their end of term excursion to the park on Tuesday.

They made windmills and enjoyed playing in the playground.

Playgroup commences again in Term 2 Tuesday 2 May 23



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

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)



2023 Year 6 Graduation shirts have been ordered.

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



Well done to Early Childhood 3 and Room 1 for being the first classes to return all their books to the library on time and without any overdue books in Term 1.

Enjoy your special Easter Surprise.



CITY OF GOSNELLS

April School Holiday Library Activities and Events

City of Gosnells Libraries celebrate nature and the environment these school holidays, inspired by Earth Day on Saturday 22 April. Young minds can learn about nature, connection to land, how they can take action to help the environment and have some fun along the way.

CHICK HATCHING

Visit Knowledge Centre throughout the holidays to see the incubating eggs hatch into fluffy chicks

The eggs will be in the library from Tuesday 11 April
No bookings required

PLANT-A-SEED ECO POO POTS

Thursday 13 April
10am – 11am
Mills Park Library
For ages 5 – 12 years

NOONGAR DANCE WORKSHOP WITH DJIRRILY DREAMING

Thursday 13 April
11am – 12pm
Amherst Village Library
For ages 4+ years

RECYCLED FLOWER MAKING WITH NAMI OSAKI

Thursday 13 April
2.30pm – 3.30pm
Thornlie Library
For ages 10+ years

MINIBEASTS AT THE LIBRARY

Monday 17 April
10am – 11am
Mills Park Library
For ages 5 – 10 years



HAPPY FEET FITNESS

Tuesday 18 April
10am – 10.45am
Amherst Village Library
For ages 2 – 6 years

OIL SPILL SCIENCE

Tuesday 18 April
10am – 11am
Knowledge Centre
For ages 7 – 11 years

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Tuesday 18 April
1pm – 3pm
Thornlie Library
For ages 7 – 12 years

GREEN MACHINES WITH REMIDA

Wednesday 19 April
10.30am – 12pm
Amherst Village Library
For ages 9 – 13 years

BOODJA BUSH AND NOONGARS WITH DJIRRILY DREAMING

Thursday 20 April
11am – 12pm
Amherst Village Library
For ages 4+ years

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL





THORNIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 2 Parent Calendar 2023

T2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	24 Apr School Development Day Students Do Not Attend	25 Apr ANZAC Day Public Holiday Students Do Not Attend	26 Apr Students return for Term 2	27 Apr Breakfast Club	28 Apr
2	1 May Early Close 2.30pm Assembly: Student Leaders Breakfast Club	2 May	3 May Newsletter Future Seekers Incursion Year 5 1.40-2.40pm	4 May Breakfast Club	5 May
3	8 May Early Close 2.30pm Breakfast Club	9 May School Board Meeting	10 May Future Seekers Incursion Year 5 1.40-2.40pm	11 May Breakfast Club	12 May
P&C Mother's Day Stall					
4	15 May Early Close 2.30pm Assembly: Student Leaders Breakfast Club	16 May	17 May Newsletter P&C AGM Future Seekers Incursion Year 5 1.40-2.40pm	18 May Breakfast Club	19 May
5	22 May Early Close 2.30pm Breakfast Club	23 May	24 May Ear Health Screening Future Seekers Incursion Year 5 1.40-2.40pm	25 May Breakfast Club	26 May
6	29 May Early Close 2.30pm Assembly: Rm 4,5,6 Breakfast Club	30 May	31 May Newsletter Future Seekers Incursion Year 5 1.40-2.40pm	1 June Breakfast Club	2 June
7	5 June WA Day Public Holiday Students Do Not Attend	6 June	7 June Future Seekers Incursion Year 5 1.40-2.40pm	8 June Breakfast Club	9 June
8	12 June Early Close 2.30pm Assembly: Rm 11,12 Breakfast Club	13 June	14 June Newsletter	15 June Breakfast Club	16 June Bully Zero Rooms 1- 8
9	19 June Early Close 2.30pm Breakfast Club	20 June Suitcase Stories Incursion	21 June Ear Health Screening	22 June Breakfast Club	23 June
10	26 June Early Close 2.30pm Breakfast Club NAIDOC Opening Assembly 9.00am	27 June	28 June Newsletter Netball Faction Carnival Reports issued to Students	29 June Breakfast Club	30 June NAIDOC Closing Assembly 1.45pm Final day Term 2

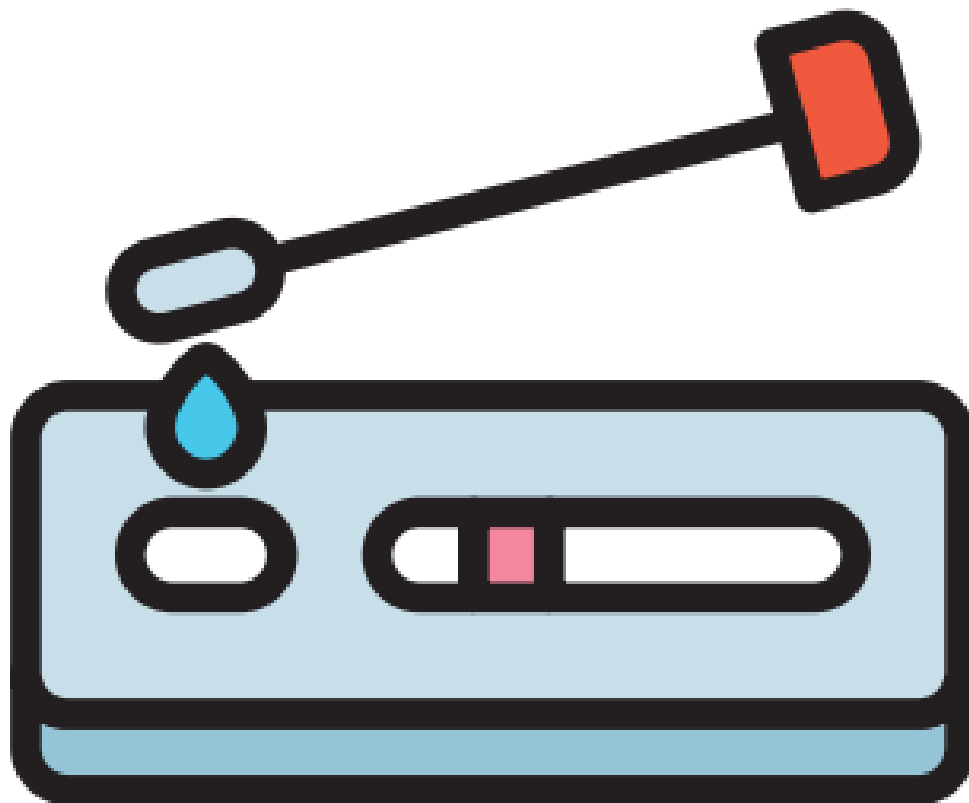
Students Return for Term 3, Tuesday 18 July 2023



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Education

Shaping the future

Free RATs



**Please ask at
the front office.**

HAPPY EASTER from the Library



What's Happening in Room 13



The students in Room 13 have been learning how to use the library this term. They enjoy selecting books and having time to read quietly in the reading area.

The students particularly enjoy reading their books to all the wonderful animals that Mrs K has displayed. They also enjoy looking at the different book displays that Mrs K has created for us all to appreciate. Thank you Mrs K.

The students in Room 13 have also made their own computers out of recycled materials.

They have been practising typing their CVC words on their keyboards.



THORNLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL
IS NOW TARGETING

RESPECT YOURSELF

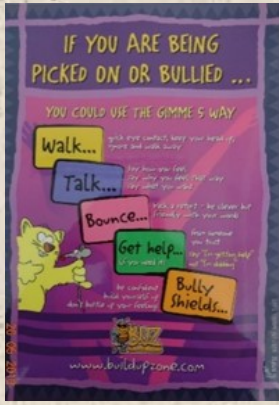
 **Thornlie Primary School** *Respect yourself - Respect Others - Respect the Environment*



Thornlie Primary School is a BUZ school!

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





Want to prepare
your kids for a
healthier future?

BETTER HEALTH PROGRAM

Is your child...

- 🌱 Aged 6-12 years old?
- 🌱 Above a healthy weight?
- 🌱 In need of support to improve eating and activity habits?

The Better Health Program is a **free**, 10-week healthy lifestyle program for you and your child. Weekly discussions include topics such as good nutrition, forming positive habits, becoming a healthier family and being physically active.

The program is available in **online** and **face-to-face** formats.

Both versions include a bunch of **great freebies**, and a reward at the end!

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📱 [@betterhealthprogram](https://www.instagram.com/betterhealthprogram)

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Available in **two formats**

Online – complete fun, online sessions with your child plus a weekly call with your own personal health coach.

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Sign up today!

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Physical Education Program 2023

New Initiatives.

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 9232 3450.



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 _____