



# THORNLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 2 Week 2

Wednesday 09 May 2018

## Together We Grow

### GROWTH, RESPECT, OPPORTUNITY, WORTH

#### Welcome to All

Dear Parents/Guardians

Welcome back to Term 2. This term students will be involved a variety of learning experiences both inside and outside the classroom. Please continue to check our school website and term planner for upcoming events.



#### NEW EARLY YEARS PLAYGROUND

The Re-development of our new Early Childhood Playground is now underway and beginning to take shape. The plan is to complete the 'nature scape' playground on the oval side of the buildings first and then complete the larger 'road side' playground by July.

Many thanks for your patience with this project and we are looking forward to receiving our new playgrounds soon.

#### FAMILY PICNIC

All families are invited to bring along a picnic to share with their children on Friday 25 May from 1.00pm – 1.40pm. Parents or Carers are welcome to bring along food and drinks, a picnic rug or chairs to sit on. Please do not bring any nuts or products containing nuts.

Families are welcome to use the grassed area outside the library and school undercover areas. Kindy and Pre-Primary parents are encouraged to picnic in the Kindy and Pre-primary 'nature scape' playground, veranda and grassed area adjacent to the new 'nature scape' playground.

We request that Kindy and Pre-Primary students remain inside their fenced area however older siblings are most welcome to join their family if they are collected and then returned to class by a Parent or Carer.

Families are most welcome to stay until 1.40pm on this day. We look forward to seeing you on this day.

#### NAPLAN

NAPLAN is an annual assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It tests the types of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. The tests cover skills in reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy. The assessments are undertaken every year in the second full week in May.

The annual NAPLAN assessments for Year 3 & 5 students will take place throughout Week 3, Term 2 as follows:

- ◆ Tuesday 15 May
- ◆ Wednesday 16 May
- ◆ Thursday 17 May
- ◆ Friday 18 May - Catch up tests

Please find more information included in this newsletter.

#### 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.

#### 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.

### 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.

### NEW OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME AN INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL IN 2019

Our school will now participate in IPS Development Program during Term 2. 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. The selected schools will then participate in a transition program in Term 4 in readiness to start the 2019 school year as Independent Public Schools.

### 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 2 classroom teachers may request a meeting to discuss your child's academic program and needs for the 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.

Student Semester1 reports will be sent home on Wednesday June 27<sup>th</sup>

### EARLY CLOSE MONDAY'S

A reminder that our school closes at 2.30pm every Monday and at 3pm 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



11 May	Mother's Day Parent Morning Tea 10.30am Eagles/Feva Cup vs East Maddington 1.00pm (Home game)
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
25 May	Whole School Family Picnic 1.00—1.40pm
29 May	Kings Park Excursion Rm's 10&19
01 June	Serpentine Excursion Rm's 11,12,13 Eagles/Feva Cup vs East Maddington (Away) 1.00pm
04 June	WA Day Public Holiday
05 June	Assembly: Rm 18
08 June	Eagles/Feva Cup vs Gibbs St (Home)
15 June	Eagles/Feva Cup vs Wirrabirra (H)
20 June	School Council Meeting 8.30am P&C Meeting 3.15pm
21 June	Winter Carnival
26 June	Kelmscott Farm Excursion Rm's 19& 20 NAIDOC Assembly
27 June	School Reports issued to Students
29 June	Final Day

**CLASS OF  
2018**

**Thank you to our P&C Ladies for organising the Class of 2018 Graduation Shirts. These shirts have arrived and were given out to Year 6 Students last week.**

**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.



# What's Been Happening in Room 2?

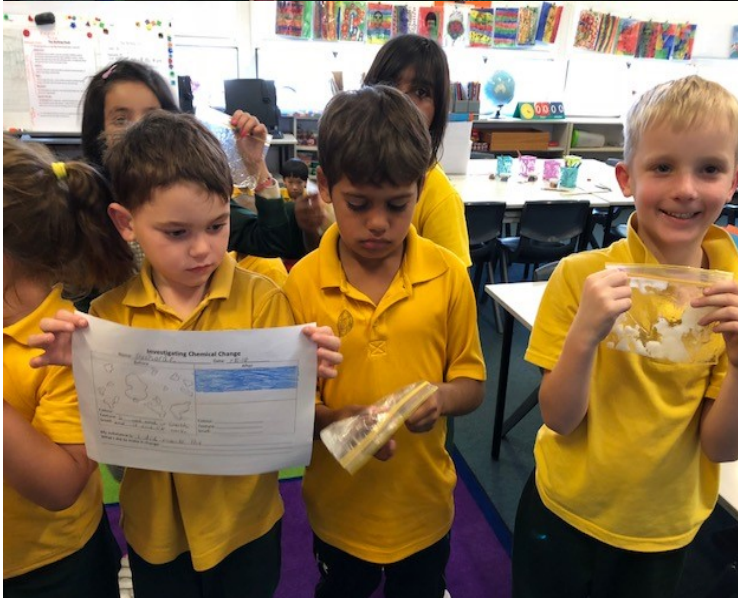
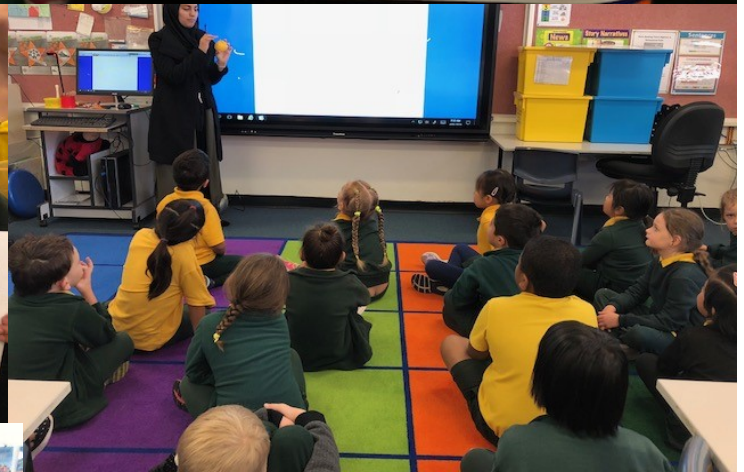
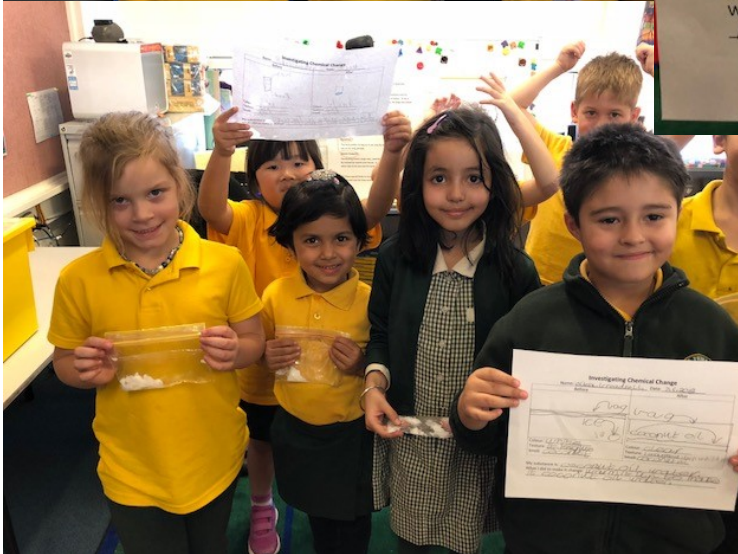
The children in Room 2 have been doing a science experiment this week focusing on chemical change. We observed coconut oil as our substance when it was cold and in a solid state. Then we warmed it up with our hands to observe the changes that took place. It was a fun and interesting experience. For the first four weeks of this term, we are lucky enough to have a pre-service teacher in our classroom, Mrs Abhar Siddiqi. She is enjoying getting to know us all and is learning something new every day in the same way we learn every day.



**Investigating Chemical Change**  
 Name: Olivia Broadbent Date: 7.5.2018

Before	After
<p>bag ice</p>	<p>bag coconut oil</p>
Colour: <u>white</u> Texture: <u>lumpy</u> Smell: <u>coconut</u>	Colour: <u>clear</u> Texture: <u>I warmed it up with my hands</u> Smell: <u>coconut oil</u>

My substance is: coconut oil water  
 What I did to make it change: warm it up to make it coconut oil water



**Investigating Chemical Change**  
 Name: Mikayla Owen Date: 25.2.2018

Before	After
<p>white hard</p>	<p>blank</p>
Colour: <u>white</u> Texture: <u>cold</u> Smell: <u>good</u>	Colour: <u>blank</u> Texture: <u>hard</u> Smell: <u>hard</u>

My substance is: coconut oil is white and cold  
 What I did to make it change: I squashed it now it is coconut water



## SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM

The School Breakfast Club operates every Monday and Thursday morning before school. All breakfast club workers kindly volunteer their time to provide this FREE service.

Currently we have a 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.

Thank you for the very kind donations that have already been made this year.

## Kindergarten

Enrolments are now open for the 2019 Academic year. Thornlie Primary School caters for Kindergarten students through to Year 6. We invite you to visit our school to see our facilities and are happy to answer any question you may have.

Currently accepting Applications for 2019

- ◆ Kindergarten (DOB 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015)
- ◆ Pre Primary
- ◆ Years 1-6

Applications for Kindergarten and Pre Primary must be received by Friday 20 July 2018.

Please submit the following documents with your application:

- ◆ Your child's Birth Certificate (telephone the Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages on 1300 305 021 if you do not have one)
- ◆ Your child's Immunisation Records (telephone the Australian Immunisation Register on 1800 653 809 for a copy)

All current Kindergarten Students will be taking home an "Application for Enrolment" form with them this week to complete and return prior to Friday 20 July.

Application forms are also available on our website at [thornlieps.wa.edu.au](http://thornlieps.wa.edu.au)

A reminder for all parents/carers of current Year 6 students Applications for students to enter High School for Year 7 in 2019 should be made with the school of your choice as soon as possible. The closing date for general entry is Friday 20 July 2018.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

A colorful poster for 'AFTER SCHOOL CARE by Camp Australia' at Thornlie Primary School. It features cartoon children holding signs for 'SPORTS GAMES', 'BRAIN GAMES', and 'ART GAMES'. The text 'AFTER SCHOOL CARE AT THORNIE PRIMARY SCHOOL' is prominently displayed in a yellow banner. Below, it lists activities: 'GREAT FUN AFTER SCHOOL' including Outdoor Games and Sports, Arts and Crafts, Playing with Friends, Great Educators, Food and Cooking, and Indoor Activities. The time is 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (MON: 2:30PM - 6:00PM). A yellow banner at the bottom says 'To Register and Book visit [www.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.com.au)'.


A poster for 'KIDS Music Lessons' by Brady St Music Inc. It features a blue guitar, a keyboard, and a drum set. The text 'conditions apply' is in a small box. Below, it lists 'Drums/Percussion Piano • Guitar'. It says 'Learn to read, compose and improvise music' and 'Now accepting beginning and advanced students.' The company name 'Brady St Music Inc.' is in a stylized font. It lists 'Project Venues are disbursed among many other locations. Contact for additional information'. Below that, it lists '30 years playing experience', '20 years teaching experience', and 'Fast Tracked Classes &amp; Friendly Advice'. At the bottom, it says 'WWW.BRADYSTMUSIC.COM' and '(08) 6295 2662'. A small note at the very bottom says 'Additional Instruments are also taught. Please speak with our office regarding other specialised Instruments on offer'.

## AEDC PARENT INFORMATION



Between May and August this year, our school will be taking part in the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC), which is a nationwide census of early childhood development and helps our school and community understand how children are developing before they start school, what is being done well, and what can be improved.

The AEDC is an Australian Government initiative run by the Department of Education and Training. Children do not need to do anything to be included in the census and will attend class as usual. During the census, teachers record information (including children's names and dates of birth) based on their knowledge and observations of each child in their class. The questions to be used by the AEDC in the upcoming collection are available at [www.aedc.gov.au/instrument](http://www.aedc.gov.au/instrument). Once all schools participating in the AEDC have provided their information, and the AEDC is completed, some of the data collected is compiled and made available publicly as de-identified data, i.e., data that does not include any children's names, ages, addresses or schools. You can see how data was collected and presented in 2009, 2012 and 2015 by visiting [www.aedc.gov.au/data](http://www.aedc.gov.au/data). Data from the 2018 collection will be presented in a similar way.

If you would like more information about the AEDC, please refer to frequently asked questions section on the AEDC website at [www.aedc.gov.au](http://www.aedc.gov.au) or phone 1800 092 548.

## PUBLICATIONS PERMISSION

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.

## Great News

Starting Week 3, the Canteen will be open for Recess on Monday's and Thursdays. We will be selling Cheesies, Party Pies, Jelly Cups along with other favourites.

Items will be priced from 50c to \$2.00. So remember to send in your loose change so your children can have a treat.

## EAGLES/FEVA CUP

The first round of fixtures for Eagles/Feve Cup will commence on Friday 11 May against East Maddington Primary School on our home ground.

We encourage Parents and Carers to come and cheer on our teams. Games will commence at approximately 1.00pm.

Congratulations to all students selected. A reminder to parents that money and permission forms must be brought to school asap.

Below are the upcoming fixtures:

Friday 01 June  
Vs East Maddington (Away game)

Friday 08 June  
Vs Gibbs St (Home game)

Friday 15 June  
Vs Wirrabirra (Home game)

The Winter Carnival will be played on Friday 21 June commencing at 9.30 until 2.30pm.

Netball will be played at Langford Reserve, Soccer and Football will be played at Sutherland Reserve in Huntingdale.

Best of luck to our teams.

## Congratulations to the following Students who received Awards at our Last Assembly

EC2	Cihan U	
EC3	Xavier C	
Rm 1	Meram T, Daniel D	
Rm 2	Robert O	
Rm 3	Grace J, Bushra A	
Rm 5	Madison W, Alicia B	
Rm 6	Rween A, Yasmin A	
Rm 7	Hikurangi H	
Rm 10	Alethea D, Jethro C	
Rm 13	Musawer R, Pla Kue Ku	

# P&C FUNDRAISING

On 28 June we will see a ban on Supermarket Plastic Bags. One of our Fundraising projects for this term will be Re-usable Dual Carry Totes.

\*The bag colours will be randomly selected. Please note they are blank.



NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ROOM \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle quantity to be ordered

1 BAG \$3

4 BAGS \$10

LIMITED STOCKS AVAILABLE NOW - PURCHASES WILL BE SENT HOME ON RECEIPT OF ORDERS.