



# THORNIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 2 Week 04

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## Together We Grow

### GROWTH, RESPECT, OPPORTUNITY, WORTH

#### Welcome to All

Dear Parents/Guardians

#### NEW EARLY YEARS PLAYGROUND

The Re-development of our new Early Childhood Playground is now underway and beginning to take shape.



The 'Nature Scape' playground on the oval side of the buildings is now complete and the larger 'roadside' playground should be ready by the end of Term.



#### STUDENT SAFETY

Please do NOT walk children through the carpark areas at the front and back of the school before and after school.

This is a very dangerous practice. Please ensure you only use the designated footpaths. Thankyou.

#### FAMILY PICNIC CANCELLED

The family picnic scheduled for Friday May 25th has now been cancelled due to the current playground refurbishment still being completed.

A new date for a family picnic will be arranged later this year when the works are fully complete.

Thank you for your understanding and we look forward to unveiling the new playground soon.

#### THANKYOU - ROTTNEST IEC CAMP

Thank you to Mrs Hopewell, Ms Ursell, Mrs Axtens, Mrs Rodrigues, Mrs Gale and Ms Deane-Spread for once again providing their time and energy at Camp last week.

From all reports, the camp was highly successful and thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by the student's and parents. THANKYOU !!!

#### SEMESTER 2 REPORTS

Please be aware that student reports will be sent home on Wednesday 27 June in Week 9.

#### BREAKFAST CLUB DONATIONS NEEDED

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 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.**

#### 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 co-operation.



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.

## 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

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.

## 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 Semester 1 reports will be sent home on Wednesday June 27<sup>th</sup>

## EARLY CLOSE

A reminder that our school closes at 2.30pm every Monday and at 3pm on all other school days.

## 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.

Kind Regards

Lee Woodcock,  
Principal



## SMS TO OUR ABSENTEE SERVICE

USE 0437 881 842 TO SMS YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE



29 May	Kings Park Excursion Rms 10&19
01 June	Serpentine Excursion Rms 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 (Home)
20 June	School Council Meeting 8.30am P&C Meeting 3.15pm
21 June	Winter Carnival
26 June	Kelmscott Farm Excursion Rms 19& 20 NAIDOC Assembly
27 June	School Reports issued to Students
29 June	Final Day Term 2

## EAGLES/FEVA CUP

Congratulations to our Competitors on an amazing show of sportsmanship in our first interschool fixture against East Maddington Primary School.

Our Football team defeated East Maddington 15.3 to 1.3. A great win for our team. Soccer also won, defeating the opposition 6 goals to 1 goal.

The A Netball team won 13-3. The B team lost to East Maddington 11 goals to 1.

## Upcoming Games

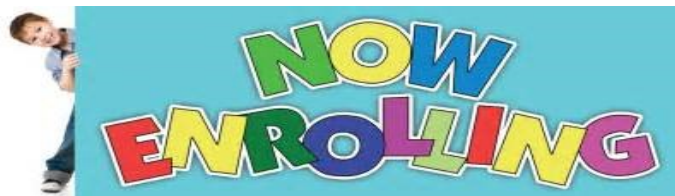
Friday 01 June  
Vs East Maddington (Away game)

Friday 08 June  
Vs Gibbs St Primary School (Home game)

Friday 15 June  
Vs Wirrabirra Primary School (Home game)



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





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 questions 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).

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

**Application forms for Pre Primary 2019 have been given to all current Kindy students. Please ensure you complete the Application for Enrolment form and submit to the front office by Friday 20 July 2018.**

### **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.

## **Congratulations Harbal from Room 7**

You have won a Hoyts Family Movie Pass.

We thank your family for the early payment of this year's Voluntary Contributions.

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

Rm 1	Kimi L, Lilian A
Rm 2	Keira W, Selina C
Rm 3	Karl M, Kellitah K
Rm 4	Ethyn E, Amelie C, Mu Dah Kue
Rm 5	Ismail H, Skyla D
Rm 6	Kingston W, Jahlia W
Rm 7	William R
Rm 8	Aejitesh S
Rm 12	Megan C, Xue Cheng
Rm 13	Soe Soe Lin, Eh Lah Shei
Rm 18	Sandra A, Zekria R,



### **Congratulations Ismail Room 5**

Ismail, you are able to think of others and consider their needs beyond your own. Your ability to quickly follow the advice given to you by your teacher in order to offer help to another student is commendable. You have demonstrated that you are a true and loyal friend to others. You are a kind, trustworthy and honest student who is a worthy recipient of this Award. Well done, Ismail.



# Rottnest Senior Camp

## Rooms 18 & 20

The Rottnest Camp in week 2 of this term was wonderful experience for both the students and the teachers. The group stayed in Governor's Circle houses and on the first day explored the beach and enjoyed the views to Perth across the ocean. On Wednesday two Surf Life Saving WA swimming instructors ran beach and ocean activities where the students learnt about the ocean currents and how to body surf. That afternoon the students went fishing on the Thompsons Bay jetty and caught 30 fish. The students helped to clean the fish. The fish were cooked and eaten for lunch the following day. Thursday was spent bike riding and exploring some of the island's beaches, salt lakes and light houses. Thursday afternoon students engaged in a tour of the settlement. They visited the museum, Salt Store, boat shed and other historical sites to learn about the many stories that contribute to the island's history.





# What's Been Happening in Room 3?



Room 3 used the iPads to search for the elusive 'Barking Finch' on the oval. In pairs they took turns to use the camera to take photographs. Room 3 was unable to find a 'Barking Finch' but they did find a nest.



In the classroom Room 3 use the Interactive Whiteboard every day. Here you can see they are editing the text on the Interactive Whiteboard. Can you see the spelling mistakes?

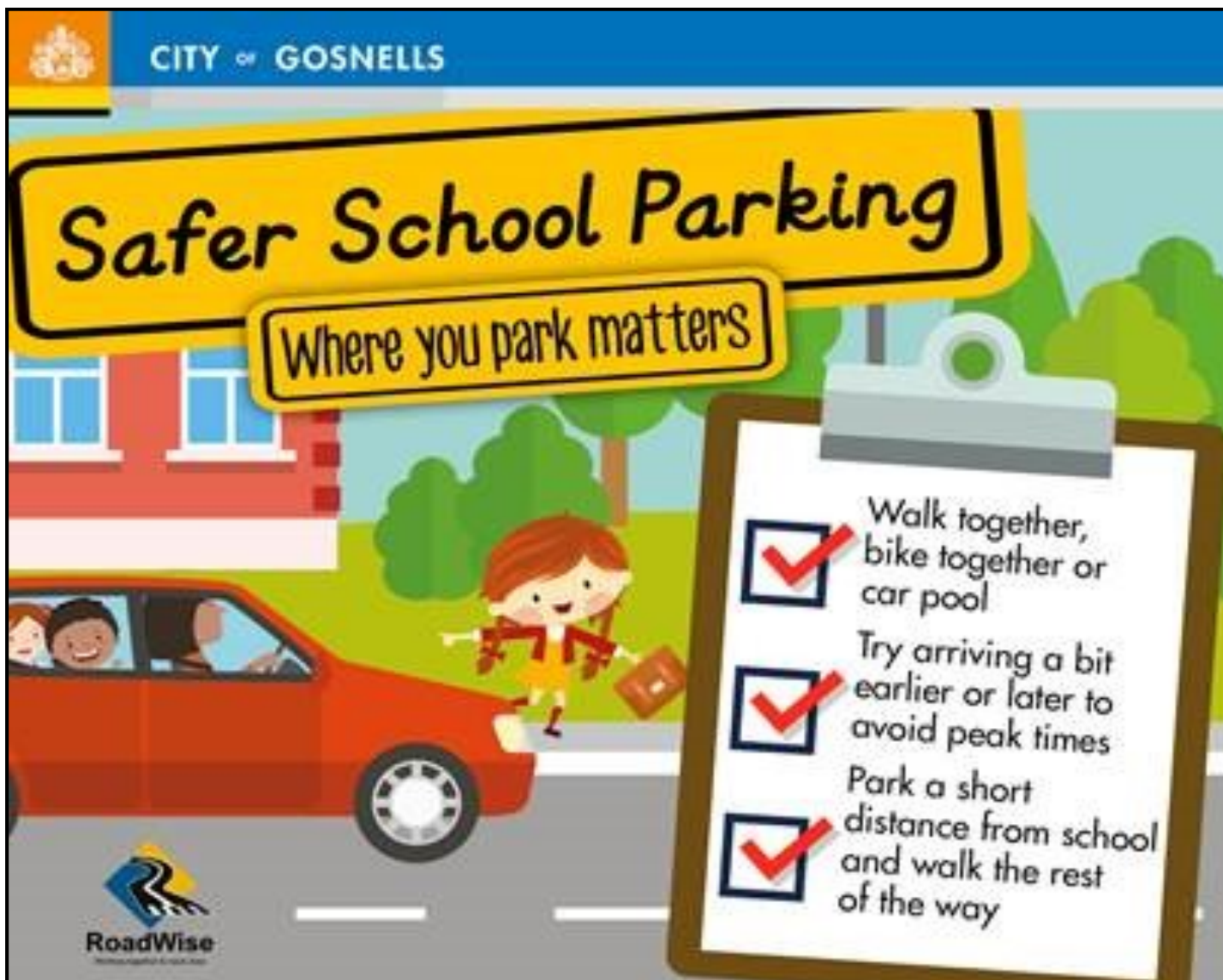


Every Thursday Room 3 students go to the Library Computer Lab to engage in ICT lessons. In Term One they learnt how to logon and open web programs such as Reading Eggs and Mathletics. Room 3 also practised their typing skills using programs and games. In Term 2 they will be creating an Information Text using the program PowerPoint



Room 3 use the iPads in the classroom every day. During Guided Reading they logon to Reading Eggs. During Maths small group work they logon to Mathletics.





## STUDENT MESSAGE SYSTEM

Our School uses a SMS system called MessageYou to send Parents/Carers notification of absence for your children on a daily basis.

Classroom rolls are marked generating a list of absences. This is then used to automatically send an SMS at 10am to a Parent/Carer of each child on the list alerting them to the fact that their child is currently marked absent from School.

A Parent will then be asked to respond by SMS to provide a reason for the absence. Another message is sent at 2pm if a response has not been received.

Parents do NOT need to send in a note of explanation if a return SMS explanation is provided.

Parents/Carers are welcome to SMS our number 0437 881 842 if you know your Child will be away. This will prevent the system generated SMS.



The Canteen will be open for **Recess** every **Thursday**. We will be selling Cheesies, Party Pies and 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.

