



THORNIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 2 Week 6

Wednesday 31 May 2023

Together We Grow

GROWTH, RESPECT, OPPORTUNITY, WORTH

WELCOME TO ALL

Dear Parents/Carers,

YIRRA YAAKIN NOONGAR THEATRE INCURSION

A reminder that the Yirra Yaakin Noongar Theatre performance is coming up this Friday after lunch. Please ensure you have paid for the incursion prior to 2nd June if you would like your child to attend.

The cost is \$5 per student. This cost has been subsidised by the school.

PARENT / CARER SURVEY LINK 2023

We value feedback from our parents & carers. Please kindly complete this years Parent / Carer survey by clicking on the link below:

<http://tellthemfromme.com/parentsurvey23>

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

A reminder that Monday 5th June is a public holiday. Students do not attend school on this day.

PRIME DRINKS

A reminder that Prime Energy drinks are not permitted at school for consumption. PRIME Energy is not recommended for children under the age of 18.

SEMESTER ONE REPORTS

A reminder to parents/carers that students will receive their Semester 1 reports on Wednesday 28 June, Week 10.

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 the attached School Board Nomination form and return to the front office. Additional information is available on our Website at thornlieps@education.wa.edu.au

Our next meeting will be held next Tuesday at 9am on 9th May in the staffroom. New members are very welcome.

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.

MOBILE PHONES AND SMART WATCHES AT SCHOOL

Parents/carers, please remind your children that if they bring their mobile phone or a smart watch to school, they must hand these into the front office on arrival at school (IEC office for IEC students) and then get their phone or watch before leaving the school. Thank you for your cooperation with this.



Kind Regards

Lee Woodcock

Principal

"THE BEST INCURSION WE'VE EVER HAD!"

SUITCASE



STORIES

"As part of our positive reward program your child may be eligible to attend Suitcase Stories" a very funny show coming to Thornlie Primary School on Tuesday 20th June celebrating the cultural diversity of Australia.

The purpose of this incursion is to give students the opportunity to enjoy a live theatrical performance.

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.



PARKING AROUND SCHOOLS DID YOU KNOW?



Option 1

It is an offence to park on a footpath. Blocking pathways gives pedestrians little choice but to walk on or near the road, increasing the risk of an accident. If you are parking near a school please consider the safety of children.

Option 2

Parking on private property or a verge opposite the private property is unlawful unless the property owner has given permission. Don't risk getting a fine and be considerate of residents who live around schools.

Option 3

Walk or ride to school if you can. Research has shown that exercise has many positive effects including improved health and wellbeing and better learning outcomes at school. Walking or riding to school instead will help relieve congestion and reduce your carbon footprint through less car emissions. If it's too far to travel on foot or bike, consider being dropped off at a safe place closer to school and walk the rest of the way.

Option 4

Congestion around schools can be a major traffic hazard. Some motorists double park or park contrary to signs causing visibility issues or creating blind spots, which put young lives at risk. Please obey all signage and road rules to provide a safer school environment and consider alternative travel such as walking, cycling or public transport.

Option 5

If you get to school by car, plan your travel to assist in creating a safer environment by reducing congestion and ultimately saving time. Try arriving a bit earlier or later in the day to avoid peak drop-off and pick-up periods. Reducing the number of vehicles in the area at the same time will reduce the risk of accidents and crashes. Where it's safe to do so, you could also drop off students a short distance from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Option 6

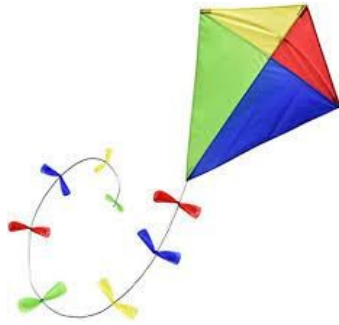
Instead of trying to find limited parking spaces around the school or risk being fined for illegal parking, why not walk to school or take turns with other parents to walk a group of children to school – you can all enjoy the health benefits. Walking can help children get their daily hour of recommended physical activity, which builds strong bones and muscles, improve fitness and helps maintain a healthy weight. Walking also saves you money on fuel and reduces greenhouse gas emissions.

Option 7

Rangers at the City of Gosnells use the City's *Parking Local Law 2012* to ensure parking remains safe, lawful and allows traffic to flow. Don't risk a fine for parking illegally around a school – many parking infringements are \$100. If you can't find anywhere around the school, consider parking further away and walk the rest of the distance. Better still, if it's possible, leave the car at home and walk or cycle to school to improve your health and reduce congestion on the roads.

SEASONS FOR GROWTH

Seasons for Growth is a group for children who are transitioning through change. The Level 2 and 3 Seasons for Growth groups have finished for the term. Next term there will be Celebrations of what the groups have learnt.



In the final session we learnt that having good **support** is good for moving forward and important to help keep us 'stable' to manage future changes - just like a kite tail keeps it stable while flying

For more information about Seasons for Growth contact the School Chaplain or go to <https://www.goodgrief.org.au/>



Thornlie Primary School Second Hand Uniforms

Facebook Page



Parents and Carers looking for second hand uniforms or wanting to donate their child's outgrown uniforms please see the above Facebook page.

TERM 2 2023

Wednesday 26 April—Friday 30 June 2023
WA Day Public Holiday Monday 5 June 2023

TERM 3 2023

Tuesday 18 July—Friday 22 September 2023
School Development Day Monday 17 July 2023

TERM 4 2023

Tuesday 10 October—Thursday 14 December 2023
School Development Day Monday 9 October and Friday 15 December 2023

Students do not attend on School Development Days.

PLAYGROUP



WHEN: Tuesdays
WHERE: Thornlie Primary School
WHEN: 8.50am to 10.30am
10.00 to 11.30am
BRING: Piece of fruit/morning tea, water bottle and hat

At playgroup you can have fun playing with your child, meet other parents and familiarise your child with the school environment ready for future school years.

For further information please contact the school office on 9232 3450

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Noongar
Words of
the Week

Autumn season



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

- EC2 David C
- EC3 Daniel R, Lok Yee S
- Room 1 Aleah A, Jamilah W, Fatima Z
- Room 3 Mikaela M, Makayla J
- Room 4 Miao Q, Willian T, Navsheen K
- Room 5 Skylar D, Farzana A
- Room 6 Ahmed F, Bahara R
- Room 7 Rafah A, Mariel Q, James F
- Room 11 Aisyah S, Parthav D
- Room 12 Shelly M, Mohamad A
- Room 14 Ayaan M
- Room 15 Zahra B
- Room 18 Maryam R, Ziteng J
- Room 19 Zein S, Omar A



Playgroup had lots of fun making jellyfish on sticks and then playing with them outside in the breezy weather.



COMING UP

IEC Students

Swimming Lessons for Intensive English Centre students years 1 & 2 commence in Week 7 Tuesday 6 June and conclude Friday 16 June. This is a 9 day block due to the WA Day public holiday

IEC students in Years 3,4,5 & 6 will commence in Week 9 and 10 Monday 19 June to Friday 30 June 2023.

Mainstream Students

Swimming Lessons for Mainstream students will commence in Term 3 Week 1 on Wednesday 19 July and conclude Friday 28 July. This is a 8 day block due to School Development Days at both Thornlie PS and Swimming and Water Safety.

Permission notes have been sent home with students in Pre Primary to Year 6.



Register at premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au to start your magical journey.

USEFUL INFORMATION

School Hours: Mondays 8.40am–2.30pm
Tues -Fri 8.40am to 3.00pm

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



Department of
Education

Shaping the future

Kindy next year?

If your child **turns 4 years old** before 30 June 2024, enrol them at your local public school or community kindergarten.

**Apply to enrol before
21 July 2023.**

Find out more:
education.wa.edu.au/enrol

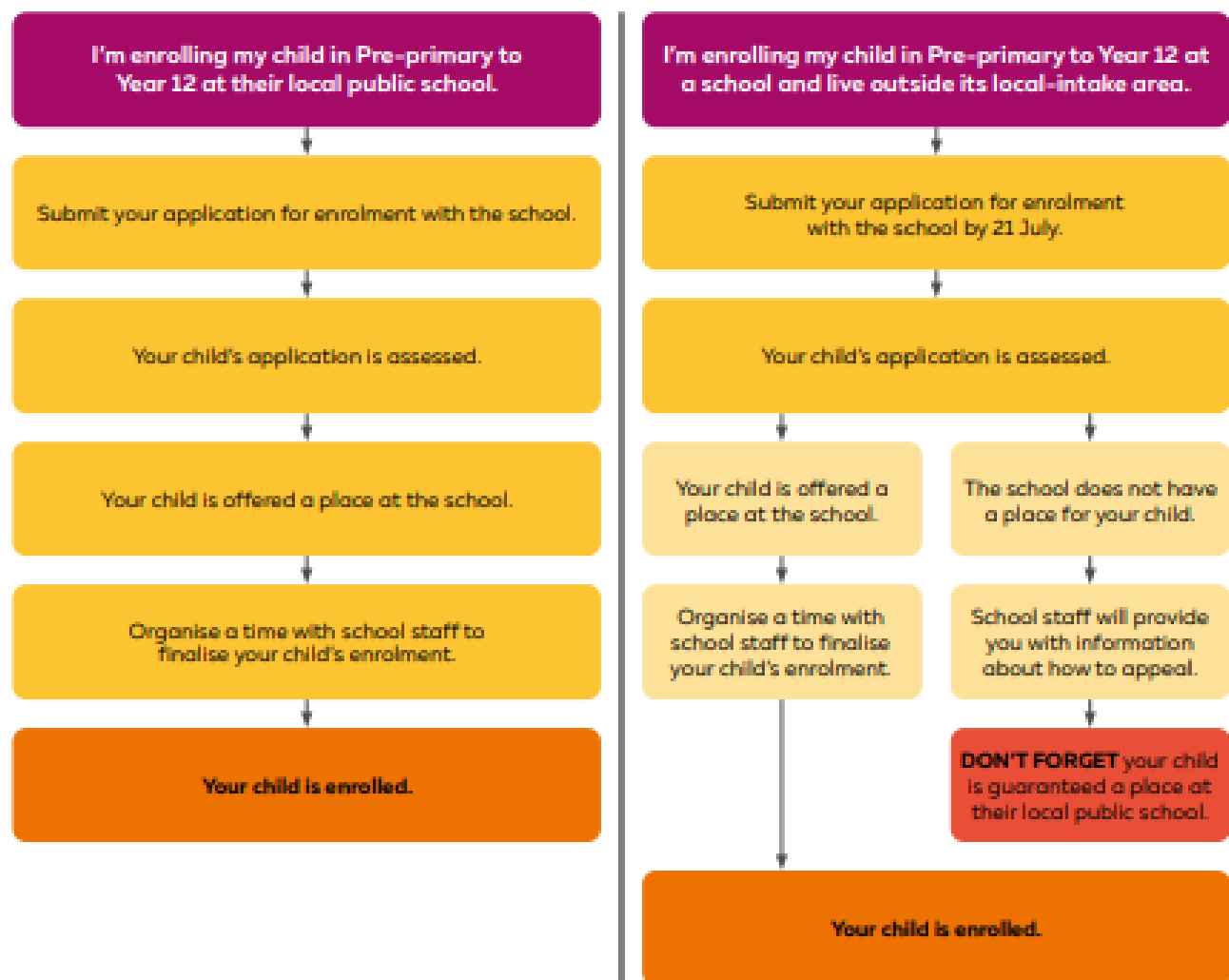




Applying to enrol your child

Who needs to apply?

If your child is starting Pre-primary, Year 7 or changing schools, you will need to submit an application for enrolment.



**APPLY TO ENROL YOUR CHILD IN KINDY,
PRE-PRIMARY OR HIGH SCHOOL
BEFORE 21 JULY 2023**



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	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 Mother's Day Picnic Lunch 1pm – 1.35pm
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 Incursion PP—Year 6
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 Legato Musical Choir Performance 11-1pm
SWIMMING LESSONS IEC YEARS 1-2					
8	12 June Early Close 2.30pm Assembly: Student Leaders Breakfast Club	13 June	14 June Newsletter	15 June Breakfast Club	16 June Bully Zero Rooms 1-8
SWIMMING LESSONS IEC YEARS 1-2					
9	19 June Early Close 2.30pm Breakfast Club	20 June Suitcase Stories Incursion	21 June	22 June Breakfast Club	23 June
SWIMMING LESSONS IEC YEARS 3,4,5,6					
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
SWIMMING LESSONS IEC YEARS 3,4,5,6					

Students Return for Term 3, Tuesday 18 July 2023



CoderDojo movement believes that an understanding of programming languages is increasingly important in the modern world, that it's both better and easier to learn these skills early, and that nobody should be denied the opportunity to do so

To that end, we've built a global network of free, volunteer-led, community-based programming clubs for young people. Anyone aged seven to seventeen can visit a Dojo where they can learn to code, build a website, create an app or a game, and explore technology in an informal, creative, and social environment.

CoderDojo Thornlie
Lot 205 / 24A Wynyard Way Thornlie Western Australia
Tuesdays 4pm - 5:30pm, Weekly
thornlie.au@coderdojo.com
Next event on Tuesday, June 6th
Register at: <https://zen.coderdojo.com/dojos/au/thornlie-wa/thornlie-thornlie-baptist-church>

Does your family have a health care card?
Your child may be eligible for up to \$150 towards club fees.



Apply online www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/kidsport



KS KIDSPORT



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)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you interested in helping to exchange students home reading books?

Ideally we are seeking volunteers who can assist for a few hours on Mondays from 8.40-10.00am

Our volunteers will be tasked with book exchange and record taking.

If you are available to help occasionally or on a regular basis please contact the office on 9232 3450



The Breakfast Club is asking for donations of Milo for these chilly winter mornings.

If you are able to help please leave donations in the office and it will be passed onto the Breakfast Club.

CHILD CARE ARRANGEMENTS

Please complete a "After School Day Care Authorization" form at the school office if your child attends an After School Care Service.

If for any reason your child is not attending the service on any given day please notify the school office.

COMMUNICATION

We aim to keep our community well informed through as many channels as possible. Parents are asked to promptly inform the school when their contact phone number or email address changes, if their child's health needs change or anything you feel may impact on your child at school.

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.

What's Happening in Room 18



On Monday 22nd May, Rooms 18 and 19 went on an excursion to the Maritime Museum in Fremantle. Students were very excited about travelling on the train as well as exploring the museum in small groups. Highlights included seeing the Americas Cup boat, finding out about Perry Endeavour's journey who sailed around the world 3 times, seeing the Megamouth shark and finding out about coral communities and ocean/marine life. Students also enjoyed learning about the 'HMAS Ovens' Submarine and looking at the early explorer trade displays and small model ships.

Rooms 18 and 19 had a great time and many students are eager to take their families for another visit.



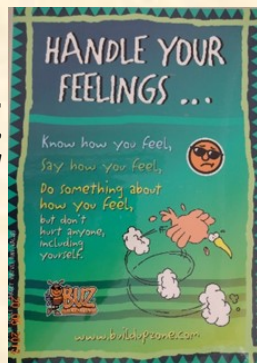
Thornlie Primary School is a BUZ school!



Students in Rooms 1, 2 and 3 are participating in BUZ Today this term; learning about feelings and friends – especially skills to understand, recognise and handle feelings, making and keeping friends, solving fights and handling things when others are not being friendly.

We have been learning that there are no good or bad feelings, just feelings that make us feel good or bad (or comfortable and uncomfortable); and how to manage them.

www.buildupzone.com



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



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 _____