



# THORNLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 2 Week 4

Wednesday 18 May 2022

## Together We Grow

### GROWTH, RESPECT, OPPORTUNITY, WORTH

#### Welcome to All

Dear Parents/Carers

It's been a busy couple of weeks with NAPLAN testing last week and NAPLAN catch up this week for Year 3 and 5 students. Staff who coordinated the NAPLAN testing at our school reported that the testing went smoothly.

Students from Pre-primary to Year 6 attended the Science Eco Inursion in Week 3 which provided students with the opportunity to view some amazing creatures! From the look on students' faces, it was certainly a wonderful experience for them.

#### STUDENTS' RAT KITS HAVE ARRIVED

The RAT kits delivered to the school last Friday are being distributed this week, to parents of students from Kindy to Year 6. Included in this newsletter is a letter from the Health Department regarding the use of the kits. Information about the distribution of the kits is as follows:

- \* **Students in Kindy Green and Pre-primary**  
**Students:** RATs were distributed on Tuesday 17 May.
- \* **Students in Years 1/2 and 3/4:** RATs will be handed to parents **Wednesday 18 May 2:30 – 3:30pm** in the old undercover area.
- \* **Students in Years 5 / 6:** RATs will be handed to parents on **Thursday 19 May 2:30 – 3:30pm** in the old undercover area.
- \* **Students in Kindy Yellow:** RATs will be handed to parents at drop off (8:30 – 9:00am) on **Friday 20 May**.

**NB:** RAT kits cannot be given to students to take home. Parents/carers are required to sign for the RAT kit when they collect them. Parents who missed their collection day, please see the front office staff from 3:00pm on Friday 20 May.

If your child becomes symptomatic they should stay home and be tested for COVID-19. Please notify the school if your child tests positive for COVID-19. Thank you for your continued efforts in keeping our school safe!

#### PARENT & CARER SURVEY

The school is again inviting parents to provide feedback on their experience of our school using the online survey **Tell Them From Me (TTFM)**.

The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our school does well and how we can improve in the future. The survey is anonymous and takes 20 minutes to complete. The survey can be accessed here: <http://tellthemfromme.com/2022> it will also be sent to parents and carers via SMS.

The survey is available in several languages that can be accessed on the Tell Them From Me website. Use the drop down menu titled 'Language' to access the language you require. Your feedback is highly valued!

#### SCHOOL UNIFORM

With the colder weather fast approaching, students will now require warmer school uniform items such as a jacket/jumper and long pants. Parents and carers, please ensure students have the required school uniform, as all students are expected to wear the school uniform every day to school. Uniforms are available through our P&C Uniform Shop which is open Monday 8.45-9.30am. Prices are kept as low as possible on all items. Cheaper second-hand items are also available. Thank you to all parents and carers for your continued understanding and support.

#### YEAR 6 CAMP

The Year 6 Camp for Year 6 students will be held at Woodman Point Recreation Centre from Wednesday 14 to Friday 16 September 2022 (Week 9 Term 3). Parents of Year 6 students, please note these dates. More information will be provided over the coming weeks regarding the camp.

#### SCHOOL ACTIVITIES TO RESUME THIS TERM

All school activities can resume in-line with normal operations, however we continue to promote good hygiene practises along with physical distancing wherever possible.

- \* Junior and senior choir practise commencing Week 2
- \* Learning programs onsite and offsite where students attend alternative school sites (e.g. PEAC)
- \* Excursions
- \* Camps
- \* Large one-off events – e.g. Family Picnic day
- \* Classroom and student leader assemblies

The indoor mask wearing mandate is no longer in place, however masks are encouraged where physical distancing is not possible. Staff and students may choose to continue to wear a mask.

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.

### FAMILY PICNIC DAY

Our welcome back Family Picnic day scheduled in Term 1, was cancelled due to Covid19 restrictions. However, with the easing of restrictions, we are happy to be able to host a Family Picnic Day on **Friday 27 May from 1:00 – 1:30pm** (weather permitting). Please see information in this newsletter regarding this event.

### PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2022

The Premier's Reading Challenge has now been launched. This exciting challenge invites students from Kindy to Year 10 to read a minimum of 12 books between May and 9 September 2022. Readers who log 12 or more books are eligible to go in the draw to win some fantastic **prizes**. Children can register online, or have their parents register for them. Information is included in this newsletter and you can follow this link to find out more: [Home - Premier's Reading Challenge \(premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au\)](https://www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au)

### CLEANING UP AFTER DOGS

There has been an increase in dog droppings on the school oval. Signs have been placed on entrance gates to the oval requesting dog owners pick up after their dogs. I ask that the school community spread the word to dog owners within the community to please pick up after their dogs. Thank you for your assistance with this.

### NEW NATURE PLAY AREA

The new nature play area near the Kindy and Pre-primary still requires some minor work to be completed. Once this has been done, students will be able to commence using this area.

### FOOD ALLERGIES

A reminder that a number of our students have allergies to foods such as peanuts and tree nuts. We respectfully ask that Parents and Carers for this reason DO NOT send nuts or nut products to school in lunch boxes. We ask that food is NOT shared amongst other students. We ask that you please reinforce this message at home with your children. Thank you.

*Kind Regards*

*Lynette Deane-Spread*

*Principal*



### PARENT HELPERS NEEDED

Parent helpers are urgently needed for changing home reading books on Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning.

If you have a spare 2 hours please contact  
Tammie on 0450 484 389

Any help will be greatly appreciated.



Year 6 Graduation Shirts are due to arrive this Friday and be distributed to Students.



### PLAYGROUP

Now that COVID restrictions have eased, the Playgroup is seeking expressions of interest for a volunteer coordinator of the playgroup for the rest of 2022. It needs a commitment of about 3 hours a week on a Tuesday morning during school term. Duties would include membership registration, simple finances, simple activities, stories and singing; plus being friendly and having fun!

The Playgroup WA Playgroup Development Officer will be assisting with the 2022 set-up; and, with the school, will be supporting the position throughout the year.

Please contact Christine Thomas (Chaplain) through the office (9232 3450) for more information, or Renee Myles (Playgroup Development Officer) on 9228 8088.



Check out our Facebook page for up to date info on what's happening in our school and the wider community.

# BULLYING. NO WAY!

TAKE A STAND  
TOGETHER

## Is it bullying?

When someone says or does something hurtful and they do it once, that's **rude**.

When someone says or does something hurtful on purpose and they do it once, that's **mean**.

When someone says or does something to hurt you and they keep doing it even when you tell them to **stop** or show them you're upset –

**that's bullying**

It's ok to ask for help if you are being bullied or see it happening to someone else.

You can tell a trusted adult and, or your friend.

THORNIE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
IS NOW TARGETING

**RESPECT OTHERS**



Thornlie  
Primary School

Respect yourself - Respect Others -  
Respect the Environment

Thornlie Primary School is a  
**BUZ school!**



Be nice to  
each other.

Share!



Rooms 1, 2 and 3 are learning about how to be a friendlier class through *BUZ Today* this term. This week we learnt about the importance of liking ourselves.



[www.buildupzone.com](http://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





# What's Happening in Room 2

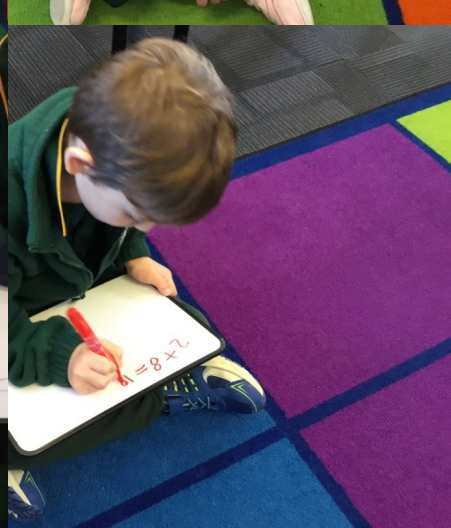
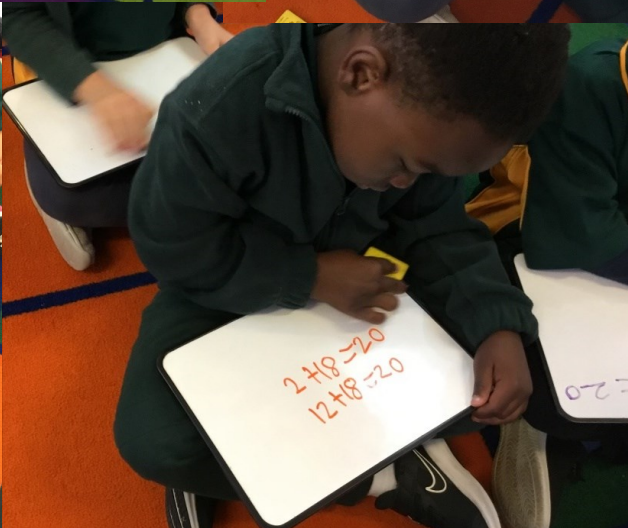
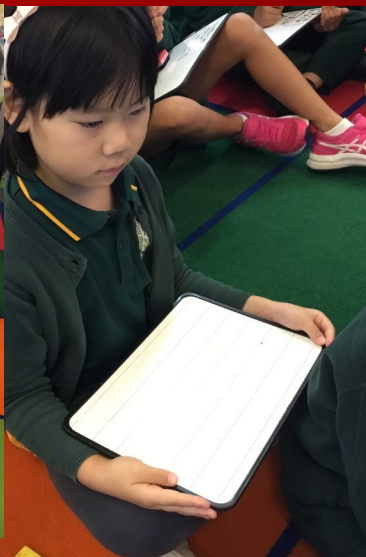
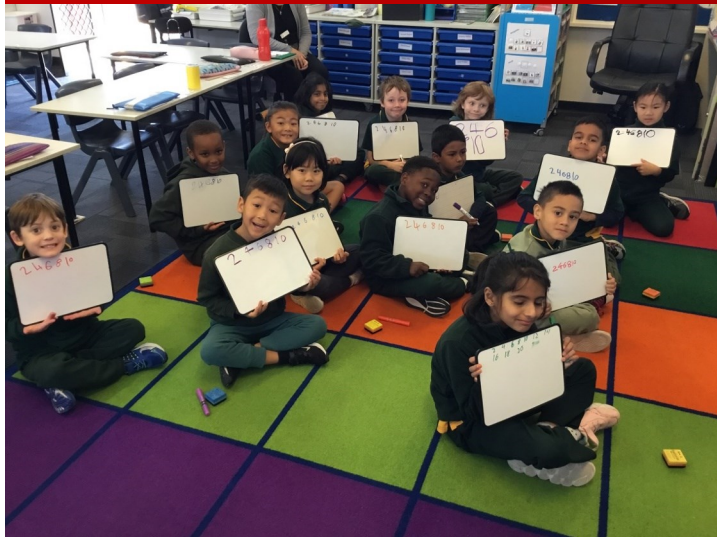
Room 2 have been busy practicing for our assembly item in two weeks. We are having a lot of fun learning some body percussion, so we hope you'll enjoy our performance.

We have also been learning some whiteboard etiquette.

Here are our students demonstrating:

- Park it
- Write it
- Hover
- Chin it
- Bin it
- Click it

We are becoming more efficient with these commands as we practice.



## ECO INCURSION

This term in week 2, our students had first-hand experience of creepy crawlies of different kinds from across Australia. They admired the magnificent giant cockroach from Queensland and squealed when the giant stick insects chose to crawl up their hands. Year 3 and 4 students were like little Darwins sketching bugs and plants. Year 5 and 6 were totally engrossed learning about native bees and assembled little Bee Hotels to place around our school in Spring for the bees to nest in. The incursion was a big hit with both teachers and students alike!



## TERM DATES FOR STUDENTS 2022

### TERM 2

Tuesday 26 April 2022 — Friday 1 July 2022  
This is a 10 week Term with WA Day Public Holiday  
on Monday 6 June 2022

### TERM 3

Tuesday 18 July 2022 — Friday 23 September 2022  
**School Development Day Friday 22 July**  
**(Students do not attend on this day)**  
This is a 10 week Term

### TERM 4

Monday 10 October 2022 — Thursday 15 December 2022  
**School Development Day Friday 14 October**  
**(Students do not attend on this day)**  
This is a 10 week Term

Register  
NOW



Department of  
Education

Shaping the future

## School enrolments are now open for 2023

If your child is starting Kindergarten,  
Pre-primary, Year 7 or changing  
schools you will need to apply  
to enrol by 22 July 2022.

Find out more:

[education.wa.edu.au/enrolments](http://education.wa.edu.au/enrolments)

# Kindergarten

## Registration



Congratulations to the following students who  
received Awards recently.



EC3	Mahad A, Eden M
Room 1	Theodore M, Ibraheem S
Room 2	Wiremu H, Miley H
Room 3	Austin M
Room 4	Jackson C
Room 5	Dakota G, Jordan C
Room 6	David
Room 14	Ali Seena M, Duha A
Room 16	Selina C
Room 18	Srikar D, Paw Ka Track



AUSSIE OF  
THE MONTH



### Congratulations to Daniel Room 14

Daniel is a worthy recipient of the Aussie of the Month Award because he welcomed the Yale Primary school students and teachers when they arrived, with his kind and friendly manner. He used his initiative by including and making sure students were familiar with our school. During one lunchtime a Yale teacher noticed Daniel showing kindness and concern for two Yale students who had ran into each other and one of them hurt their neck. While this student was hurt on the ground, another student stole his hat and ran off with it as a joke. Daniel retrieved the hat, gave it back to the student and helped him up off the ground. This thoughtful and kind behaviour makes him a worthy recipient of this award. The Yale Primary school teachers nominated Daniel for this award.

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)

# ENROL NOW

## Applying to enrol your child Kindergarten

### Enrolment application process

Once you submit your child's application for enrolment, it will be assessed by the school's principal. In some cases, the school may receive more applications than places available. When this happens, the principal prioritises applications.

1

#### First priority

- You and your child live in the school's local-intake area.
- They have a sister or brother enrolled in the same school next year.
- You live nearest to the school.

2

#### Second priority

- You and your child live in the school's local-intake area.
- They do not have a sister or brother enrolled in the same school next year.
- You live nearest to the school.

3

#### Third priority

- You and your child live outside the local-intake area.
- They have a sister or brother enrolled in the same school next year.
- You live nearest to the school.

4

#### Fourth priority

- You and your child live outside the local-intake area.
- They do not have a sister or brother enrolled in the same school next year.
- You live nearest to the school.

If your child's school doesn't have a local-intake area, the principal will prioritise applications from those that live nearest to the school to those living furthest from the school.

### Why do I need to apply by the 22 July?

Applications submitted by the deadline form part of the school's first round offers. You can still apply after 22 July, but this may mean that your child misses out on a place.

If your child is not offered a place, the school staff will help you find another school as close to your home as possible.

### What do I need to have to apply to enrol my child?

- Your child's birth certificate or identity documents.
- Proof of your child's residential address.
- If your child was born outside Australia or is a temporary resident of Australia, you need their passport, visa and travel documents.
- You need to tell the school whether your child has an Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) immunisation history statement.

### Don't have all these documents right now?

Provide as much information as you can. You should make a time to speak with school staff to let them know what is missing and why you don't have it.

**Don't forget.** You will need your child's current Australian Immunisation Register Immunisation History Statement if your child is offered a place.

### How long does it take?

Contact your child's school if you would like an update on their application.

Thornlie Primary School

# KINDY 2023



Ask at the Administration Office

روضه اطفال	کودکستان
विंडरगावटन	โรงเรียนอนุบาล
유치원	बालवाडी
dugsiga xanaanada	tadika
শিশুবিদ্যালয়	幼儿园

## Applications Close

Friday 22 July 2022



# THORNLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL


## Term 2 Parent Calendar 2022

T2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	25 Apr <b>ANZAC Day Public Holiday</b> Students Do Not Attend	26 Apr	27 Apr	28 Apr Breakfast Club	29 Apr
2	2 May Early Close 2.30pm Waste Sorted Incursion Rm 1, 2, 3, 10, 12, 13 Breakfast Club	3 May	4 May Newsletter	5 May Breakfast Club  Science Incursion Rm 4, 5, 6, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20	6 May  Science Incursion Rm 1, 2, 3, 10, 12, 13 Pre-Primary
3	9 May School Development Day  Students Do Not Attend	10 May	11 May  P&C Meeting 3.15pm	12 May Breakfast Club	13 May
NAPLAN Year 3 and 5					
4	16 May Early Close 2.30pm Assembly; Student Leaders Breakfast Club	17 May School Board Meeting 8.45am	18 May Newsletter	19 May Breakfast Club	20 May
5	23 May Early Close 2.30pm Breakfast Club	24 May	25 May	26 May Breakfast Club	27 May  Family Picnic 1.00-1.30pm
6	30 May Early Close 2.30pm Assembly; Rm 1, 2 & 3 Breakfast Club	31 May	1 June Newsletter	2 June Breakfast Club	3 June
7	6 June <b>WA Day Public Holiday</b> Students Do Not Attend	7 June	8 June	9 June Breakfast Club	10 June
8	13 June Early Close 2.30pm Assembly; Student Leaders Breakfast Club	14 June	15 June Newsletter	16 June Breakfast Club	17 June
9	20 June Early Close 2.30pm Breakfast Club	21 June	22 June	23 June Breakfast Club	24 June Interschool Winter Carnival
10	27 June Early Close 2.30pm Breakfast Club	28 June  NAIDOC Assembly 1.45pm	29 June Newsletter  Reports issued to Students	30 June Breakfast Club	1 July  Final day Term 2

**Students Return for Term 3, Monday 18 July 2022**

**YOU'RE INVITED  
TO  
OUR LONG OVERDUE  
'WELCOME BACK FAMILY PICNIC'**

**ON**



**Friday 27 May 2022  
1.00pm—1.30pm**

**Bring a picnic and blanket**

**The Canteen will be open for cold drinks and ice creams.  
Bring along some gold coins**

**Catch up with some old friends and make some new ones as we celebrate  
another exciting year.**



# NAIDOC WEEK

**3-10 JULY 2022**

#NAIDOC2022 #GetUpStandUpShowUp

Aboriginal flag designed by Mr Harold Thomas, Torres Strait Islander flag reproduced by kind permission of the Torres Strait Island Regional Council, designed by the late Mr Bernard Narok.

[facebook.com/NAIDOC](https://facebook.com/NAIDOC)

[@naidocweek](https://twitter.com/naidocweek)

[naidoc.org.au](https://naidoc.org.au)

**Stronger, Ryhia Dank (Nardurna)**

I created this piece after reading this year's NAIDOC theme. I knew straight away I wanted to do a graphic piece centred around our flags with text highlighting what we have been through and are still fighting for. I feel that this piece being black and white allows us to focus on the detail and messages in the artwork.

In this artwork I have little bits of me and my family. I have included a crocodile for my late granny. She was one of the strongest women I know and was never afraid to speak her mind and stand up for family and Country. I have also included my family's dancing stick, this is present as a reminder that we will always have our Country, Kin and Culture. There are also symbols to represent us as a community. People gathered around a camp, a spear and boomerang to represent our strength, water, trees, animal tracks and non-human entities to show our connection to Country.



NAIDOC Week 2022 proudly acknowledges and celebrates the 50th Anniversary of the Aboriginal Land Rights (1972) and 30th Anniversary of the 1992 Mabo decision (Mabo v Queensland (No 2) (1992)).

[naidoc.org.au](https://naidoc.org.au)



Dear parents/guardians

## **FREE RAPID ANTIGEN TESTS**

WA Premier Mark McGowan recently announced the State Government's expansion of its free rapid antigen test (RAT) program, including provision of more than 10 million free RATs to school students to enable families access to RATs so they can test their children, if required.

A rapid antigen test is a quick home test to check if you have COVID-19 and provides a result within 15 to 30 minutes.

RATs can be used to test household members who are close contacts or have symptoms, including a fever of more than 37.5°C, acute respiratory symptoms (including cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, runny nose, acute loss of smell or taste) or non-specific symptoms (including fatigue, headache, diarrhoea or nausea/vomiting).

Anyone with symptoms should be tested for COVID-19 and if negative, stay home until symptoms clear. Find out what to do if a household member tests positive for COVID-19 or is a close contact as part of the testing and isolation process. Check the WA Government website - [COVID-19 Coronavirus: What to do if you have COVID-19 or are a close contact](https://www.wa.gov.au/government/COVID-19-Coronavirus-What-to-do-if-you-have-COVID-19-or-are-a-close-contact) ([www.wa.gov.au](https://www.wa.gov.au)).

Most RAT kits have a QR code that links to a video that shows how to take the test – whether it is a saliva test or nasal swab. Kits also include guidance on their recommended use.

Check the suitability of the free RATs provided for young children and follow instructions closely. Parents or guardians should perform or supervise RATs on children.

For more information about COVID-19, go to the HealthyWA website (<https://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/>) or call the 13 COVID help line on 13 268 43.

If you need more information about the free RAT program, please contact your school.

May 2022

Register for the Premier's Reading Challenge  
to start your magical journey.



Join the adventure!

We encourage you to join us in unlocking the wonderful world of reading for your children. Help them to join the Premier's Reading Challenge. Will they fly above the clouds, dive into the ocean or jump into a rocket ship? All students from Kindergarten to Year 10 are challenged to read 12 books by 9 September 2022.

You can help your children sign up via the website, choose their own avatar and log all the books they read over the course of the Challenge. Weekly prizes will be awarded to students who log a book that week, with major prizes drawn when the challenge ends.

Books don't have to be in English - children are encouraged to read books in their first language.

There are extraordinary tourism prizes to be won each week.

[Sign up](#) your children on the website to begin their magical journey.





**Why should I  
get my child  
vaccinated?**

**Evidence shows vaccination offers  
children excellent protection against  
COVID-19.**



**COVID-19 vaccines are free and  
available for children aged 5  
years and older.**

**Protect your children this  
school holidays.**



**UNIFORM PRICE LIST / ORDER FORM 2022**

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ROOM NO \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

ITEM	SIZE	NO.	TOTAL	ITEM	SIZE	NO.	TOTAL	ITEM	SIZE	NO.	TOTAL
Polo Shirt Green & Gold with School Logo	Size 4 - 14			Microfibre Trackpants Bottle Green	Size 4-12			Zip Jacket Bottle Green with Logo	Sizes 4-12		
\$25.00				\$28.00				\$32.00			
*Larger Size \$28				*Larger Size \$32				*Larger Size \$38			
Unisex Microfibre Shorts Bottle Green & Gold	Sizes 4 - 12			Girls Skort Bottle Green	Size 4 - 12			Bucket Hat \$8	XS, S, M, L		
\$16.00				\$25.00				Wide Brim Hat \$8			
*Larger Size \$20				*Larger Size \$28				Bottle Green	S, M, L, XL		
								White Instant Hijab			
								One size fits all			
								\$10			
TOTAL OF ORDER											

\*Size 2/3 Pants, shorts & ~~skorts~~ are available by PRE-ORDER only  
\*Size 16 and larger available by PRE-ORDER for all items

**The Uniform Shop is run by P&C volunteers.**  
**Opening Hours:** Monday 8.45am - 9.30am  
Orders can be posted at the front office and the P&C will complete the order and return to the child's classroom within 3 days.

\*\*Please note: Pre-orders take a minimum of 10 business days to arrive\*\*

Uniforms can also be purchased without the school logo at the following stores:  
Best & Less, K Mart & Target

**Girls uniform**












**Boys Uniform**









Tue 5th & Wed 6th July 2022

# ATHLETICS CLINIC

WA ATHLETICS STADIUM, PERTH



Sarah Edmiston

Luka Samuels

Mackenzie Liddelow

## CHOOSE ANY 4 EVENTS PER DAY

This clinic is designed to develop athletic skills for boys and girls aged 8 to 16 years.

Be coached by world class athlete & coach.

Paul Edmiston



+ Special Guest Coaches

EARLY BIRD ENTIRES CLOSE MONDAY 27th JUNE

SPRINTINGFAST.COM/HOLIDAY-CLINIC



## Healthy Family Relationships Individual and Family Support Services

### For Individuals and Families

#### Workshop Overview

Healthy family relationships and safe, supportive home environments are central to everyone's development and wellbeing. The challenges of settling in a new country can have a negative impact on families. Cultivating healthy relationships is key to successfully meeting the challenges that may arise.

During this workshop we will:

- discuss ways to strengthen a couple's relationship in Australia
- gain an understanding of unhealthy family relationships and Family Domestic Violence
- explore how healthy relationships can be cultivated between parents and children
- explore the importance of maintaining culture in the family unit.

**BOOKINGS**  
08 9251 5777  
ifss@communicare.org.au  
www.communicare.org.au

**COMMUNICARE**

Supported by  
  
The Individual and Family Support Service is funded by the Government of Western Australia Department of Communities

**DATES**  
Wednesday  
25 May 2022

**TIME**  
10.00am - 12.30pm

**LOCATION**  
Communicare  
28 Cecil Avenue  
Cannington

**COST**  
Free  
**CRECHE**  
Yes - bookings essential

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