



THORNIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 3 Week 6

Wednesday 23 August 2023

Together We Grow

GROWTH, RESPECT, OPPORTUNITY, WORTH

WELCOME TO ALL

Dear Parents/Carers,

SENIOR CHOIR

Our senior choir performed last Friday at the 'One Big Voice' event at RAC Arena. This was an opportunity to sing with Australia's largest children's choir with thousands of children from all over WA singing positive, uplifting and life-affirming songs in two and three-part harmonies. Our students really enjoyed the opportunity to perform and their behaviour was excellent. Congratulations also to Marianna Boyer who was chosen as the lead female vocalist for this event.

Well done to everyone involved on the day and to staff for preparing the students.

BOOK WEEK PARADE

Our annual Book Week Parade will be held on Friday 25 August at 9am in our undercover assembly area. Students can come dressed as their favourite Book Week character. Parents and Carers are welcome to attend.



TERM 4 -STUDENTS COMMENCE

A reminder that students commence Term 4 on Tuesday 10 October.

SOCCER ACADEMY SPECIALIST PROGRAM

Lynwood Senior High School Soccer Academy is holding trials for Year 6 students only on Wednesday 16 August 2023 in Term 3 and Thursday 19 October 2023 of Term 4. All interested Year 6 2023 students can apply.

Parents/Carers can download the application at www.lynwood.wa.edu.au under Specialist Programs.

All applications can be emailed to Bree.Faranda@education.wa.edu.au along with the student's most current school report.

Kind Regards

Lee Woodcock

Principal

P&C Annual General Meeting

Friday 25 August
10.30am in the school library.

All Welcome

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary

All Committee positions are
vacant

Without a P&C there won't be

- * Easter Raffles
- * Mothers/Fathers Day Raffle or Stalls
- * Christmas Raffles
- * Faction Carnival Tea/Coffee and Cake stall and lunches
- * Special lunch orders



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.

FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Training is well underway for this great community event. The students are very keen and have been really enjoying the training.

Jumps, throws and long distant races will be held on Wednesday 13 September and the Carnival on Thursday 14 September.

Please mark this date in your diaries, bring a picnic lunch, chair and pom poms to cheer your faction.

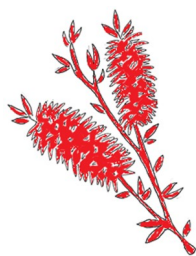
Carnival schedule to follow.



Balka



Mangard



Birdak

Koordookay boodja

Noongar
Words of
the Week

Respect the environment

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

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)



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, August 29th

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.



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OF AUSTRALIA

CHILDREN'S
BOOK WEEK®

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READ
GROW
Inspire

Come dressed as your
favourite Book
Character at our
Annual Book Week

Friday 25 August
9.00am in the
Undercover Area.

Parents and Carers
Welcome.

ARTWORK BY MATT OTTLEY

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YEAR 7 – 2024 INFORMATION

Parent Information Evening

Date: Tuesday 15th August 2023
Time: 6.00 – 7.00pm
Venue: Staff Room (*follow the signs*)

SAER Orientation Day - Wednesday 22nd November 2023

Orientation Days

Wednesday 29th November 2023

- South Thornlie Primary School
- Yale Primary School
- Huntingdale Primary School
- Students who cannot attend on the Thursday from non-feeder primary schools (by appointment only).

Thursday 30th November 2023

- Forest Crescent Primary School
- Thornlie Primary School
- All students from other Primary Schools

Parent Tours – Prospective Students

The scheduled dates are:

Term 3

Thursday 24th August 2023
Tuesday 12th September 2023

Term 4

Wednesday 18th October 2023
Wednesday 15th November 2023

The tour commences at 9:00am at administration and concludes around 9.45am.

Music Parent Orientation in the Green Room (follow the signs)

Tuesday 31st October 2023 at 3.30pm

Please contact the school on 6235 7900 to register your attendance.

Testing Dates for Specialised and Scholarship Programs

Netball	Tuesday 22 nd August 2023	8.45am – 10.45am
Music	Wednesday 23 rd August 2023	9.00am – 9.30am
Rugby	Wednesday 23 rd August 2023	8.00am – 10.30am
Academic Challenge	Thursday 24 th August 2023	9.00am – 10.00am

Checks for parent volunteers in schools

We are grateful for and value our parent volunteers – here's how you can help keep our children safe when doing unpaid work at your child's school.

Before you volunteer at your child's school, you need to **complete a Parent and child volunteer declaration form**. You will be asked to complete the form annually if you want to continue volunteering.



You are
volunteering

- When you:
- help out in a classroom or attend a day excursion
 - present an award or speak at an assembly
 - are on canteen duty or helping in the uniform shop
 - assist at a sports carnival
 - conduct P&C duties.



You are not
volunteering

- When you:
- pick up and drop off your child
 - watch an event, like an assembly or sports carnival
 - attend a parent and teacher interview
 - visit the uniform shop.



You cannot
volunteer

- When you:
- have a current Interim Negative Notice or Negative Notice
 - have submitted the form and are issued an Interim Negative Notice or Negative Notice – you must alert the principal.

In addition to the declaration form, you need a Working with Children (WWC) Check



You need a
WWC Check

- When you:
- volunteer for an overnight camp
 - billet students in your home
 - provide one-on-one mentoring to a student.

A current WWC Check is required by all other family members and friends (over 18 years of age) who want to volunteer.

If you are not sure if you need a WWC Check or to complete the Parent and child volunteer declaration form, please speak with the school office staff.

Checks for child volunteers in schools

We are grateful for and value our volunteers – here's how you can help keep kids safe when you're doing unpaid work at a school.

Before you volunteer at a school, we will ask you to **complete a Parent and child volunteer declaration form**. You will be asked to complete the form annually if you want to continue volunteering. Child volunteers are volunteers under 18 years of age.



You are
volunteering

- When you:
- complete an unpaid practicum or work placement as part of your educational or vocational course of study
 - coach or umpire sports
 - mentor students
 - help out in a classroom.



You are not
volunteering

- When you:
- are enrolled at a school and doing unpaid child-related work with other children at the same school
 - watch an event, like an assembly or sports carnival.



You cannot
volunteer

- When you:
- have a current Interim Negative Notice or Negative Notice.
 - have submitted the form and are issued an Interim Negative Notice or Negative Notice – you must alert the principal.

In addition to the declaration form, you need a Working with Children (WWC) Check



You need a
WWC Check

- When you:
- do any paid child-related work at a school
 - volunteer after you turn 18 years of age.

If you are not sure if you need a WWC Check or to complete the Parent and child volunteer declaration form, please speak with the school office staff.

Congratulations to the following Students who received Honour Awards for their amazing efforts.

EC2	Vignesh B, Huy Phu V
EC3	Mori M, Himnah B
Room 1	Rumaysa S, Jayden B
Room 2	Lilliana-Rose C, R'zyah M
Room 3	Billy W, Izsac W
Room 4	Shane C, Trinity T
Room 5	Hazel M, Ethan E
Room 6	Mustafa H, Wardah H
Room 7	Selina C, Zainab A
Room 12	Danial Tha Lian Thang, Sahar H
Room 14	Philip Ngun Tha Lian
Room 15	Lula L, Behzad A
Room 18	Behzad M, Nesar S, Arsenii V
Room 19	Venba D, Adeel W
Room 20	Sema K



STUDENTS NOT RETURNING IN 2024

If you are aware that your child/ren will not be attending Thornlie Primary School in 2024 we kindly request that you inform the front office as soon as possible to allow for future class planning.



Apply to enrol your child for 2024

2024 school enrolments are open
Talk to your local school today



Applications close 21 July 2023

Please enrol now for Kindy to Year 6.
Enrol now at your local high school for Year 7



Playgroup meets on Tuesday mornings in the Community Room from 8.40-10.40am. It is for parents and carers of children between 0 and 4 years of age to play together.

For more information, contact Lynette Booth 0451 191 044 or boothlynette@gmail.com



**Thornlie Primary School
Second Hand Uniforms**

Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/660752509214113/?mibextid=NSMWB>

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





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Term 3 Parent Calendar 2023

T3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	17 July School Development Day Students do not attend	18 July Students return for Term 3	19 July	20 July	21 July
	Swimming Lessons Mainstream				
2	24 July Early Close 2.30pm Assembly: Student Leaders	25 July	26 July Newsletter News item: Rm 3	27 July	28 July Chocolate Parenting Workshop 9-11.00am
	Swimming Lessons Mainstream				
3	31 July Early Close 2.30pm PEAC Testing Yr 4 Students	1 August Book Week Incursion	2 August	3 August	4 August Netball Carnival
	7 August Early Close 2.30pm Assembly: Rm 18 & 19	8 August School Board Meeting	9 August Newsletter	10 August	11 August
5	14 August Early Close 2.30pm	15 August	16 August Kings Park Excursion Room 15,18,19,20	17 August	18 August Senior Choir Excursion Chocolate Parenting Workshop 9-11.00am
	21 August Early Close 2.30pm Assembly: Rm 13, 14 & 15	22 August Science Incursion	23 August Newsletter Super Sonic Science Incursion	24 August	25 August Book Week Parade 9.00am
KINDY/PRE PRIMARY 2024 ENROLMENTS					
7	28 August Early Close 2.30pm	29 August	30 August	31 August	1 September
	4 September Early Close 2.30pm Assembly: Rm 7 & 8	5 September	6 September Newsletter	7 September	8 September
9	11 September Early Close 2.30pm	12 September	13 September Faction Carnival Jumps and Throws	14 September Faction Athletics Carnival	15 September Faction Athletics Carnival (Alternative Weather)
	18 September Early Close 2.30pm Assembly: Rm EC2 & EC3	19 September	20 September Newsletter	21 September	22 September Free Dress Day
Year 6 Camp					

Term 4 commences Tuesday 10 October 2023



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Term 4 Parent Calendar 2023

T4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	9 October School Development Day Students do not Attend	10 October Playgroup 8.40-10.40	11 October School Photos	12 October School Photos	13 October
2	16 October Early Close 2.30pm Assembly: Student Leaders	17 October Playgroup 8.40-10.40 Science Incursion Rm's 15,18,4,6	18 October Newsletter Science Incursion Rm's 5,7,8	19 October	20 October
3	23 October Early Close 2.30pm	24 October Playgroup 8.40-10.40	25 October Kindy/ Pre-Primary 2024 Parent Meeting	26 October	27 October Lynwood Super 7 Soccer Competition Art Show 3-4.30pm
4	30 October Early Close 2.30pm Assembly: Rm 11 & 12	31 October Playgroup 8.40-10.40	1 November Newsletter	2 November	3 November
5	6 November Early Close 2.30pm Headspace 1.40pm	7 November Playgroup 8.40-10.40 School Board Meeting 9.00am	8 November	9 November	10 November
6	13 November Early Close 2.30pm Assembly: Senior Choir	14 November Playgroup 8.40-10.40	15 November Newsletter	16 November	17 November
7	20 November Early Close 2.30pm	21 November Playgroup 8.40-10.40	22 November	23 November	24 November
	BOOK FAIR				
8	27 November Early Close 2.30pm Assembly: P&C Book Awards	28 November Playgroup 8.40-10.40	29 November Newsletter	30 November Thornlie SHS Year 6 Orientation Day	1 December Parent Helper Morning Tea
9	4 December Early Close 2.30pm	5 December Playgroup 8.40-10.40 Year 6 Graduation Excursion	6 December	7 December	8 December
10	11 December Early Close 2.30pm	12 December Playgroup 8.40-10.40 Year 6 Graduation Excursion Reports Issued to Students	13 December Newsletter Graduation Assembly 9.00am	14 December Final Day all Students	15 December School Development Day Students do not Attend

Term 1 commences Wednesday 31 Jan 2024

What is Bullying?

Deliberate
The person is doing it on purpose to hurt or upset someone else.

Repeated
The person does it more than once over more than one day.

Targeted
The person is doing it to someone who is a less powerful person.

THORNLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL
IS NOW TARGETING

RESPECT THE ENVIRONMENT

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



Thornlie Primary School is a BUZ school!



Rooms 7 and 8 are reviewing their BUZ skills and knowledge in BUZ Power this term. They have learnt strategies to manage their feelings in order to make and keep friends!



www.buildupzone.com



Make sure your friend feels safe.

Take care of your friends and be kind.

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



ONE BIG VOICE SENIOR CHOIR PERFORMANCE



Our senior choir performed at One Big Voice at the RAC Arena last Friday, 18th August 2023.

They performed ten songs along with thousands of other students and our Music Specialist, Marianna Boyer performed the lead vocals for the final song.

We had so much positive feedback about the exemplary behaviour of our students and their singing and choreography was of such a high standard.

Congratulations Thornlie Senior Choir.



Hitting the right notes

• By Liam Ducey

Interschool sports carnivals are common across the metropolitan area, but South Thornlie, Yale and Thornlie primary schools went in a different direction last week, holding their first interschool music carnival.

The Legato Musica Festival was the brainchild of South Thornlie music teacher Stephanie Mathys, with all three schools coming together at South Thornlie to share the joy of music.

Ms Mathys said the inspi-

ration behind the festival was simple. "When I first started at South Thornlie, I noticed that there wasn't much in terms of inter-school for music," she said.

"We do a lot of sport and other subject areas. But not every child is sporty, not every child is academic, so I wanted to create something where every child could have access and every child could celebrate music."

The conversation began when Yale staff and students were at South Thornlie following the fire that devastated the school in

March 2022. "We started the conversation with Yale when they were at South Thornlie as their school was being rebuilt after the fire, so we started the relationship then, and I reached out to Thornlie as another close-by school, Ms Mathys said.

"The idea is that every year we'll add another school in the area to make it bigger and bigger."

Ms Mathys said the importance of music, especially to primary school students, could not be overstated.



Yale, South Thornlie and Thornlie Primary School music teachers Russel Riley, Stephanie Mathys and Marianne Boyer with students from Yale, South Thornlie and Thornlie primary schools.

Our students performed at the Musica Legato Festival at South Thornlie Primary School last term.

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Parking on verges or footpaths puts children at risk

City of Gosnells Rangers are working to keep your children safe by monitoring parking at local schools.

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 8.45-10.30am

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

THORNIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

COME AND GRAB A BARGAIN

MONDAY 4th September 2023

1.30pm - 3.00pm

CLEARANCE SALE

BRAND NEW SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Green and gold shorts	\$5.00
Green Microfibre Shorts	\$10.00
Green Skorts	\$10.00
Green Bike Shorts	\$5.00
Green Jazz Pants	\$5.00
Green Cargo Pants	\$10.00
Green Skirts	\$10.00
All Hats	\$5.00

Cash Only
No Refunds
or
Exchanges

In the Breezeway
near Room 6

WANTED BREAKFAST CLUB VOLUNTEERS



OPEN MONDAY
AND THURSDAY



Term 3 Breakfast Club News

This term sees Sue Claude hand in the tongs and pass on the apron to Lynette as the Breakfast Club Team Leader. Thanks goes to Sue for her wonderful contribution to this school community service. Several children still reminisce about the pancakes, porridge and who can forget the banana bread.

Since taking up the 'apron' I have seen how eager and appreciative the children are as they line up. They hardly complain at the wait for more "jam toast please". One regular earnestly suggested that the toasties could be improved by cutting the crusty bits off and putting more cheese in please. This has been noted as I love a good quality improvement activity but as the saying goes 'Many Hands make light and improve quality. This is certainly the case for breakfast club as there are plenty of jobs to share and not enough arms. Duties are varied including washing up, cleaning and restoring the 'stainless steel' to its sparkling Mr Sheen condition at the end of the morning.

If you have a particular skill set in speed toasting, buttering, keeping the milo coming, quality improvement suggestions then this is the volunteer role for you. The office staff will be able to explain the requirements for helpers.

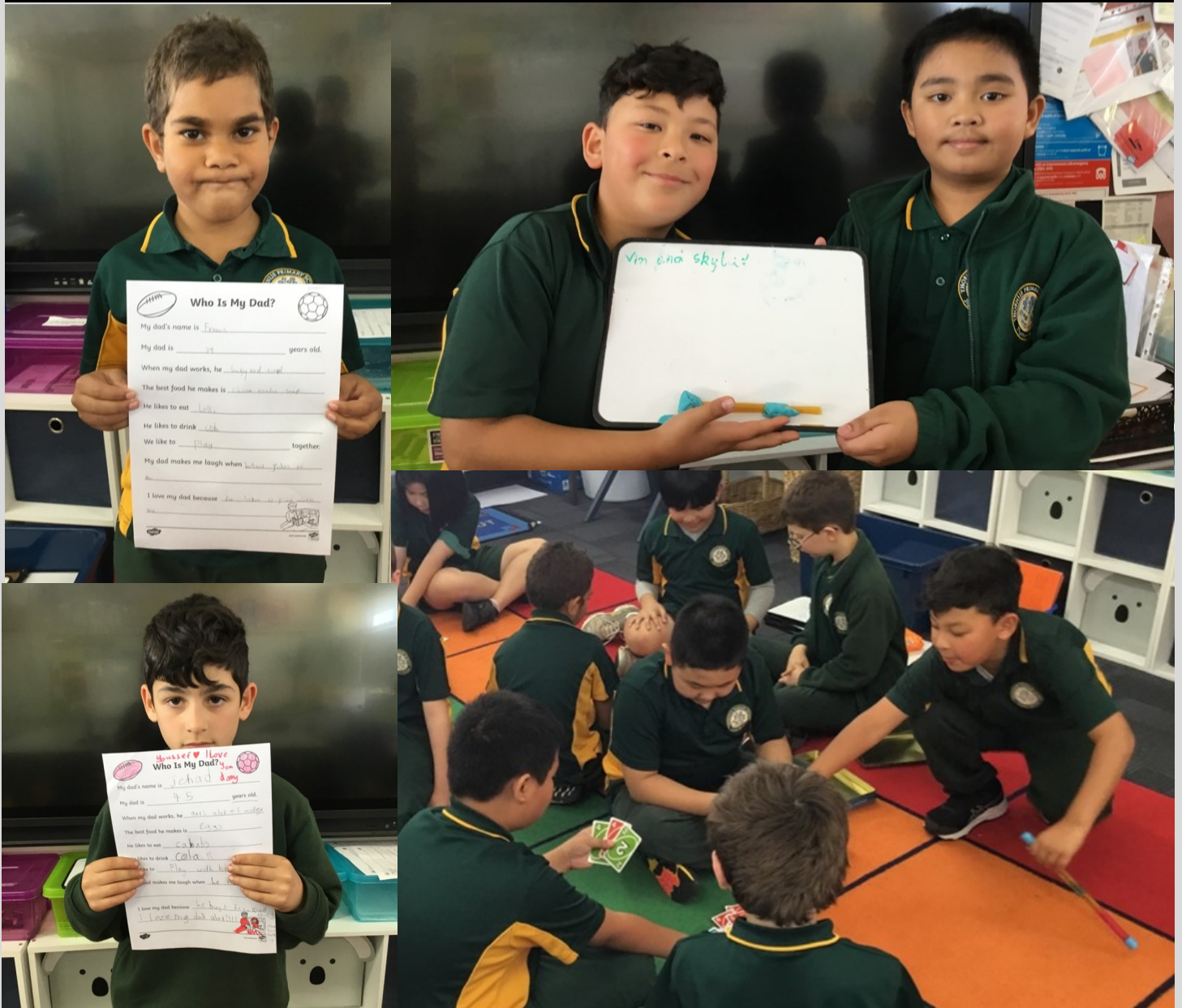
*Please note Baristas are also welcome (please bring your own machine) on tap instant is always available for the team to unwind and share kitchen struggles at the end of the morning.

Lynette

Breakfast Club Co-ordinator



BREAKING NEWS FROM ROOM 5



In the past 5 weeks we have been very busy. We have met Mrs Graham and been having fun but we still miss our teacher. We learnt how to write an information report, so we all wrote an information report to Mrs Carpin as Mrs Graham has snails in her letter box and we saw the damage they can do to the mail. A decision was made because some children haven't sent letters in the post before, so we thought Mrs Carpin would love to read Room 5 News reports since she had been unwell. The class had a few challenges making Spaghetti bridges. Some failed unfortunately. We learnt that we can learn from making mistakes. A few designs succeeded in the challenge of holding half a cup of sugar so we were happy.

Our class are learning to code the Edison robots. We have a pet called "Mr Cheeky" and have learnt mindfulness and brain gym. We learnt how the brain works and how it controls everything we do. Mr Cheeky gave us a task to reflect on our decisions and behaviours, so we understand it is important to be honest, accountable for our actions and reflect and make changes when necessary. Mr Cheeky was very impressed with our reflections and especially our honesty. Room 5, with our buddy classes room 4 and 6 have made joke books for our dads/grandads or special male in our life, which was a laugh. Also we wrote a report on our dads and made creative cards and wrapping paper in art, but please keep it a secret. We learnt about good and bad secrets in Health and continue to focus on our health and how important it is to be mentally, emotionally and physically healthy. Mr Mosey taught us how to play footy and we have been following the Matildas journey. The soccer ball competition was amazing and we hope Thornlie Primary School wins some soccer balls that have been uniquely designed by someone at our school. That would be fantasmagorical. For the early finishers we do "find a word" challenges, where we find many words within a large word that we have researched the meaning of in the dictionary/internet. We even sent one home to our parents to try. The highest number of words found was over 100.

We all are so proud of the members from our class who participated in the Senior choir at the RAC Arena. We look forward to the rest of the term. Over and out.