



THORNIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 4 Week 6

Wednesday 15 November 2023

Together We Grow

GROWTH, RESPECT, OPPORTUNITY, WORTH

WELCOME TO ALL

Dear Parents/Carers,

BOOK FAIR

A reminder to students and parents/carers that the Book Fair commences on Monday 20th November in the school library.

WASTE FREE WEDNESDAY

A reminder that every Wednesday students are encouraged to reduce the use of plastics in their lunchboxes. Let's work together to reduce, reuse and recycle.

P&C BOOK AWARD ASSEMBLY 2023

A reminder that our P&C Class Book Award Assembly will be held on Monday 27th November from 1.45pm. Each class teacher will present two awards. An Endeavour Award and an Achievement Award. Parents and Carers are welcome to attend.

GRADUATION ASSEMBLY

The Year 6 Graduation Assembly will be held on Wednesday 13th December at 9am in the covered assembly area followed by a morning tea.

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO THORNIE PS IN 2024

Parents/carers, 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.



Kind Regards

Lee Woodcock
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

20-24th November	Book Fair
27 November	P&C Book Awards Assembly 1.45pm
30 November	Shipwreck Excursion Thornlie SHS Year 6 Orientation Carols in the School 4.30-6pm
12 December	Year 6 Graduation Excursion Semester 2 Student Reports sent home with Students
13 December	Graduation Assembly 9.00am
14 December	Final day Students

Term 1 2024

29 January 2024	School Development Day Students do not Attend
30 January 2024	School Development Day Students do not Attend
Monday 5 February	Assembly — Student Leaders
Monday 12 February— Friday 23 February	Swimming Lessons Mainstream Students
Monday 26 February	Assembly—Student Leaders
Monday 4 March	Labour Day Public Holiday
Monday 11 March	Assembly
Monday 25 March	Assembly
Thursday 28 March	Easter Hat Parade Kindy—Year 2
Friday 29 March	Good Friday Public Holiday

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.

You're Invited to the Thornlie Primary School Book Fair



20TH - 24TH
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Our school is hosting a Book Fair with Larrikin House soon. Book Fairs are a great way to earn new resources for our school. Our school receives a generous commission on all sales from the fair.

Classes will have the chance to attend the Larrikin Book Fair during their library session and have the opportunity to make a 'wish list'; younger students will receive help with this. The wish lists will then be sent home so you can review them.

You will be able to review your child's choices and pre-order online using click & collect at <https://larrikinhouse.com.au/collections/book-fair-range> You will also have the option to purchase items at the Book Fair in person.

LARRIKIN BOOK FAIRS TOP 200' CLICK & COLLECT ORDERING

1. You can **ONLY** order from our '**Book Fair Top 200**' range/page below.
2. In the **cart** below your selection add your **Child's Name and Class** in the '**Click & Collect Information**' field.
3. At **Checkout** be sure to select '**Click & Collect**' as your **Shipping Method**.
4. Carefully Choose your **School Name** from the list.
5. Print / show your **order email** at the Book Fair as proof of purchase by the closing date.

We will also be accepting regular cash and credit card payments on site during the Book Fair too.

Although every effort will be made to ensure your child brings home the correct item/s there could be a lack of stock or change of students' minds.

If there is a discrepancy, please contact us and we will resolve it as best we can.

If you would like to donate a new book to our school library, each classroom teacher has selected a few titles. There will be a section 'Teacher's Choice' at the Book Fair.

BOOK FAIR OPENING HOURS 2023 All Parents and Carers Welcome

Monday: 8.20—8.40am
2.30-3.00pm

Wednesday: 8.20-8.40am
3.00-3.20pm

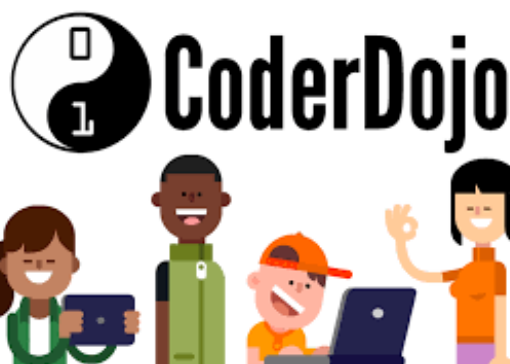
Friday: 8.20-8.40am
3.00-3.20pm

Tuesday: 8.20-8.40am
3.00-3.20pm

Thursday: 8.20-8.40am
3.00-3.20pm

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

EC3	Hooria Z, Ella D
Room 1	Waseem A, Aaliyah C
Room 2	Ibrahim F, Riley A, Cedric Z
Room 3	Kristopher S, Keanu W
Room 4	Moo Lweh Say, Izzabella W, Kobe B
Room 5	Ayesha A, Theodore M,
Room 6	Skylar P, Tayte M
Room 11	Roqaia M, Leo W
Room 12	Shelley M, Koshan Y
Room 13	Mechack K
Room 14	Safwat H, Husnain A
Room 15	Feynman G, Celmie B
Room 18	Abdul K, Rodaly V
Room 19	Fernanda M, Musawer F, Mahnaz



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.

Come on down and see if you can help solve this year's First Lego League challenge, or create a challenge of your own!

Remember:

WiFi available.

Laptops available or BYO

Choose your challenge:

- * Scratch
- * Javascript
- * Python
- * Lego Mindstorms now with Micropython!
- * Arduino Robots

Please bring:

- * A parent! (Very important). If you are 12 or under, your parent must stay with you during the session.
- * Your own drink bottle
- * Ideas!
- * Enthusiasm!

The CoderDojo website is back up and running, so if you are able, please sign up / in / book in, thanks. <https://zen.coderdojo.com/dojos/au/thornlie-wa/thornlie-thornlie-community-church>

CoderDojo Thornlie

Lot 205 / 24A Wynyard Way Thornlie Western Australia
Tuesdays 4pm - 5:30pm, Weekly
thornlie.au@coderdojo.com

Next event on Tuesday, November 21st



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Words of
the Week

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Thornlie Primary School Second Hand Uniforms

Facebook Page

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

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



**SMS TO OUR ABSENTEE SERVICE
0437 881 842**

What's Happening in Room 14



This Term 4 Room 14 students have been exploring the learning theme of Aboriginal Culture and History. Students were invited to the Bush Tucker incursion and this incursion was a great learning opportunity for students to learn about how Aboriginal people used to use Bush Tucker plants. During the incursion, students had an opportunity to hands-on with a range of Bush Tucker plants and learned about the growth, features and traditional uses of them, whether it is for medicine, tools or food. They also participated in a variety of Aboriginal Art projects. The students created the Australian animal dot painting art, the Rainbow Serpent group art, and the poster of Noongar Six Seasons.



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Dear Parents and Carers

Contributions and Charges for 2024

The Thornlie Primary School Council has endorsed a schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2024. The schedule is broken into four sections to help you calculate costs that you might incur throughout the school year. If you require further clarification of any points please contact the Manager Corporate Services on 9232 3450.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2024

The total amount of **contributions** Parents and Carers are being asked to pay has been contained within the \$60 maximum set in the School Education Regulations 2000.

2024 Contributions are as follows (each child)	Years 1 – 6	\$ 60.00
	Pre Primary	\$ 60.00
	Kindergarten	\$ 60.00

Payment Options – Years K-6

Voluntary Contribution payments via the Personal Use Items List. Other options include our preferred method of QKR, Direct deposit **Commonwealth Bank Account 066 040 – 19901172. Please use your child's name as reference** or in person by EFTPOS, cash or cheque in Admin.



All families (K–6) who pay their **contributions by any method**, prior to the end of Term One 2024, will be entered into a draw to win a Family Pass to the Movies at Carousel.

While **Contributions** are voluntary, the quality of our teaching and learning program will be maximised when each family makes its contribution to the cost of supplementing funding we get from other sources, including the State and Commonwealth governments. Money collected will be used to supplement school expenditure in the areas listed below. The costs per child are shown in the table below:

Kindergarten		Pre-Primary		Year 1 - 6	
Area of Use	Cost \$	Area of Use	Cost \$	Area of Use	Cost \$
Numeracy consumables	15.00	Numeracy Consumables	10.00	Numeracy Consumables	10.00
Literacy consumables / Library Supplementary	15.00	Literacy consumables/ Library Supplementary	15.00	Literacy Resources/ Consumables	15.00
Health/Science Consumable	15.00	Health/Science consumables	15.00	The Arts Resources/ Consumables	10.00
Art and Craft Resources/ Consumables	15.00	Learning Technologies Consumables	10.00	Science Resources/ Consumables	15.00
Total cost (resources/ consumables) per student	60.00	Art and Craft Resources/ Consumable	10.00	Technology & Enterprise Consumables	10.00
		Total Cost (resources/consumables) per student	60.00	Total cost (resources/ consumables) per student	60.00

2. CHARGES FOR 2024

A breakdown of **charges** for your child's participation in incursions, excursions, activities etc., is set out in the schedule below. Students will only incur costs when they are involved in a particular activity. The amounts indicated on the schedule below represent the **maximum** charged for scheduled activities. Please bear in mind the option of QKR / Internet Banking which is available to all parents/guardians for payment of contributions and charges at any time.

If your child is involved in some, many or all the activities mentioned below, you need to be aware the following costs will apply. Excursions/Incursions/Sports Carnivals are subsidised by the school to assist with payment. All charges are presented as '**per student**':

<i>Excursions</i>	<i>Total cost of all excursions not to exceed \$90.00</i>
<i>Incursions</i>	<i>Total cost of all incursions not to exceed \$60.00</i>
<i>Year 6 Camp</i>	<i>Not to exceed - \$350 (the opportunity to fundraise may be available).</i>
<i>Year 6 Graduation Celebration</i>	<i>Not to exceed - \$50</i>
<i>Choir</i>	<i>A transport cost for special performances. Total charge not to exceed \$40.00.</i>
<i>Music</i>	<i>Guitar students are required to purchase their instrument (following the guidelines given). Students in Years 4-6 may be invited to attend an out of school program or performance. Total cost not to exceed \$30.00</i>
<i>Sport</i>	<i>Transport costs for interschool representation. Total charge not to exceed \$50.00.</i>
<i>LOTE</i>	<i>As part of our Italian language program there may be a guest speaker or an activity. Total charge not to exceed \$25.00</i>
<i>In-term Swimming (approximate)</i>	<i>Students will be provided with the opportunity to attend in-term swimming lessons cost \$50.00).</i>
<i>PEAC</i>	<i>Selected Students in Years 4-6 will be provided with the opportunity to participate in</i>
<i>District and</i>	<i>Cluster PEAC – Cost will not exceed \$300.00</i>

3. PERSONAL USE ITEMS LIST

The charge for **Personal Use Items** will vary from student to student and includes: stationery items, calculator, work books and non-essential items such as tissues, art shirt and library bag.

All students will be given a list of personal use items which they require on a day-to-day basis. We have negotiated competitive prices for the items on the list however, you are not obliged to use our supplier.

If you **do intend** to use our supplier, please follow instructions on the list. **Your child will need to have the listed materials each school day, so it may be necessary to replace some items throughout the year.**

4. OTHER COSTS...OPTIONAL

Year 6 Leavers T Shirt – will not exceed \$50 per shirt – available from Lowes Uniform Supplier

Ongoing fundraising for specific projects run by our P&C

School Photos (Class and individual) are taken in Term 4

Book Club is organised by the Library Officer and students have the opportunity to order twice per term.

Lee Woodcock
PRINCIPAL

01 November 2023

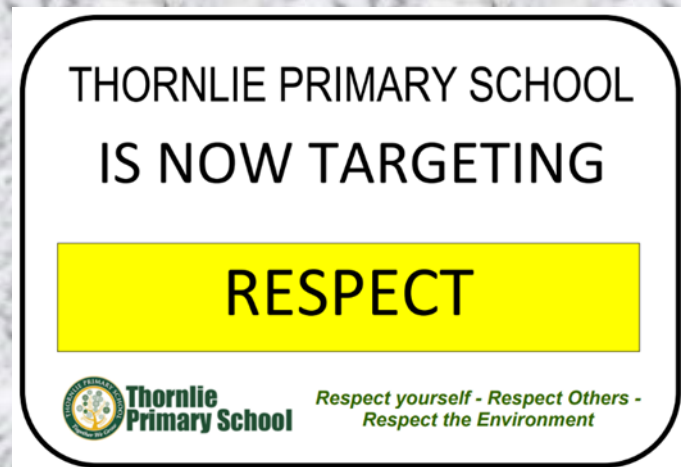


THORNLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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 Kindy Green EC2/3 Rm 1-6 Rm 10-15 & 19	12 October School Photos Kindy Yellow Rm 7 & 8 Rm 18 & 20	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 Free Dress Day
3	23 October Early Close 2.30pm	24 October Playgroup 8.40-10.40	25 October Kindy 2024 Parent Meeting	26 October	27 October Lynwood Super 7 Soccer Competition Learning Expo 3-4pm
4	30 October Early Close 2.30pm Assembly: Rm 11 & 12	31 October Playgroup 8.40-10.40	1 November Newsletter DFES Excursion Room 15 & 19	2 November	3 November
5	6 November Early Close 2.30pm Headspace 1.40pm	7 November Playgroup 8.40-10.40 School Board Meeting 3.15pm	8 November	9 November	10 November
6	13 November Early Close 2.30pm Assembly: Student Leaders	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 Carols in the School Room 4, 5 & 6 Shipwreck Excursion Thornlie SHS Year 6 Orientation Day	1 December Parent Helper Morning Tea
9	4 December Early Close 2.30pm Assembly: 1.45pm	5 December Playgroup 8.40-10.40	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****



Thornlie Primary School is a BUZ school!

BUZ Life Skills is a proactive, wholesome approach that enables children to develop emotional and social well-being.

Rooms 4, 5 and 6 will be participating in *BUZ Feel Safe Feel Right* over the next few weeks to reinforce personal safety and protective behaviours. If students feel unsafe they know to use:

No! Go! Tell!

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





Is money a bit tight coming up to the end of the year?

Free food hampers are available from hands&feet at Thornlie Community Care on Fridays from 10.30-11.30am.

All welcome!



FREE FOOD & VEGIES

for people in need
Fridays 10.30 am - 11.30 am

Don't go hungry anymore. No strings attached. We just want to help people in our local community. Text or call to book your food hamper.



Thornlie Community Care
a ministry of
Thornlie Community Church
24A Wynward Way, Thornlie
Contact: 0493 595 590



To see other churches who distribute food, check the "I need food" link on the H&F website.

www.handsandfeet.com.au



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Hands & Feet also provide NDIS services. If you would like to know more or get involved with us, see all information on our website.



Warehouse: Unit 4, 71 Howe Street Osborne Park WA 6017 www.handsandfeet.com.au

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

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING

MINDFULNESS:

We can often spend time with full and tangled thoughts constantly whirling around our minds and then we miss the joy of the present moment. When you are mindful, you're able to pay attention to the present moment, and not get swept up in thinking about the past or worrying about the future.



Mindfulness has been shown to help manage stress, build resilience and compassion, improve focus at work or in the classroom and can help with creativity and collaboration. Adults and children can benefit from mindfulness, especially those who have a busy or restless mind or are experiencing stress, anxiety or other mental health issues.

To learn more about mindfulness for children or young people, go to <https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au> or <http://reachout.com.au>

If you would like to try an online mindfulness meditation program for yourself or your child, check out www.headspace.com.

Thanks to Genna from Headspace Cannington visiting the year 6 students on Monday November 6 to give an *Introduction to headspace*. For more information go to www.headspace.org.au



TERM DATES

TERM 1 2024

Wednesday 31 January —Thurs 28 March 2024
School Development Days
Monday 29 and Tuesday 30 January 2024

TERM 2 2024

Tuesday 16 April—Friday 28 June 2024
School Development Day
Monday 15 April 2024

TERM 3 2024

Tuesday 16 July —Friday 20 Sept 2024
School Development Day
Monday 15 July 2024

TERM 4 2024

Tuesday 8 October—Thursday 12 December 2024
School Development Day
Monday 7 October 2024

Be Back to School Ready!

Ordering is as easy as A-B-C!

Visit **wincschools.com.au** and follow these four simple steps.

- ✓ Search for your child's school and enter your school access key.
- ✓ Complete the required details.
- ✓ Review and update the requirements list.
- ✓ Proceed to checkout.

Order before
your school's
cut off date
to get free
delivery.*

Your
2024 student
requirements
list is available
now!

Your
school's
chosen Back
to School
supplier.

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education

Information regarding the 2024 Student Requirements list has been sent home with students. The items on the list can be ordered online through Winc Education and home delivered for free if ordered before 14 December 2023. Spare copies of the 2024 booklists are available on the school website at thornlieps.wa.edu.au and in the front office for your convenience.



THORN LIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

CLASS PLACEMENT OF STUDENTS POLICY & GUIDELINES

Guiding Principle

The child's educational interests will be the basis for class placement ahead of all other considerations.

Rationale

Individual class placements can have significant effects on student achievement and must primarily be based on the school's professional judgements of the child's educational needs, circumstances and interests.

Policy Guidelines

Placement Criteria and Considerations

- The child's academic, social, physical and emotional needs.
- Creating balanced class groups across the school.
- Whole of school organisation and flexibility.

Communication

- Parents are provided with a copy of the policy "Class Placement Policy".
- Parents are advised that letters from parents will not be considered in the placement process.
- Class lists are posted in the covered assembly area the day prior to the start of Term 1.

Placement Procedures

- Teachers and administrators spend a considerable time selecting the best placement of all students.
- The administration team and teachers review all the drafted lists prior to the preparation of final class groups.

Special Placements

- 'At Risk' children or those with special needs will be identified and recommended for placement first.

General Placements

- Projected numbers for the new year are estimated and possible class structures are then considered by the administration team.
- Staff are consulted on the preferred class structures.
- Teachers make placement decisions based on their knowledge and experience of students.
- Student and staff knowledge is used to provide information on friendship groups.
- Teachers meet to formulate the proposed classes.
- Specialist teachers consider class groups to provide their input.
- School administration make a final review of the class groupings.
- Parent requests for alteration of the class lists will not be considered by the school's administration.

Review Date: 2024

The successful implementation of this policy will ensure smooth transition from year to year with the overall well being of every student in the school being considered.

"Carols in the School"

At: Thornlie Primary School
Front lawn (near admin building)

Entrance off Thornlie Avenue driveway

On: Thursday 30th November, 2023

Bring your own picnic from 4.30 – 5.00 pm
(Please note, there will be NO sausage sizzle)
Carols from 5.00 pm

Bring your family, picnic, water bottle, blanket
or chairs and join us to celebrate Christmas

Come dressed in something Christmassy

*Entry is free – please donate a can of food under the Christmas tree
to support families in our community over the holiday period
through Thornlie Community Care and Hands and Feet*



Thanks to our sponsors:
Thornlie Community Church
(a campus of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church)
and *Dance to Enhance Academy*

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thornliesquare.com.au

INCREDI-BAUBLE CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

HEY KIDS, POP INTO THORNIE SQUARE TO
CREATE YOUR VERY OWN CHRISTMAS BAUBLE
DECORATIONS TO PUT ON THE TREE:

LIMITED TO 120 KIDS PER DAY

SATURDAY NOV 25

11am-2pm

PLUS

SANTA SATURDAYS:
DECEMBER 2, 9 + 16
FROM 11AM-2PM DAILY

Thornie Square
shopping centre



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SANTA VISITS THORNIE

POP IN FOR OUR SANTA SATURDAYS
TO SHARE YOUR CHRISTMAS WISHLIST
SATURDAY DEC 2+9+16

11am-2pm daily

FREE GIVEAWAYS FOR THE KIDS

Thornie Square
shopping centre

