



THORNIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 4 Week 10

Wednesday 14 December 2022

Together We Grow

GROWTH, RESPECT, OPPORTUNITY, WORTH

Welcome to All

Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to take this opportunity to thank staff, students, community members, parents and carers for the wonderful contributions that you have made to our school in 2022. I hope that you enjoy a very safe and happy holiday season and we look forward to seeing you back in 2023.

FAREWELL AND THANK YOU!!

I would like to formally acknowledge Mrs Bailey and Mrs Bensley who are officially retiring from school life. Thank you both for your dedication to the education of children and the contributions that you have made to Thornlie Primary School over many years. We wish you both a very happy, healthy and fun filled retirement. You will be missed!

A retirement function will be held in Term 1 for Mrs Bailey and Mrs Bensley.

STAFF CHANGES 2023

Congratulations to Mrs Jones who was the recommended applicant for the Deputy Principal position for 2023. Mrs Jones will work Tuesdays to Fridays in tandem with Mrs Anderson who will work Mondays in the role.

Mrs Petersson will be taking leave in Semester 1 and Mrs Carpin will fill Mrs Petersson's year 3/4 teaching role.

Ms McKay is taking maternity leave in 2023 to have her first child. We all wish Ms McKay and her partner the very best for this new and wonderful phase of their lives. Lucy Adams will be filling Ms McKay's special needs role in the mainstream school.

I'd also like to welcome to the school in 2023 Mr Graham who will teach a year 3 / 4 class, Mrs John who will teach a year 5 / 6 IEC class in tandem with Ms Ursell and Ms Lee who will take a year 2 IEC class.

We also welcome Mrs Sharifi in the IEC in an Ethnic Education Assistant role.

Mrs Fowler will fill the IEC School Officer role in 2023 while Mrs Shepherd is on leave.

We welcome back Ms Hutchinson in the IEC and Mrs Tognela in the Kindy who are both working one day a week. Mrs Poklepovich will return to work in tandem in year 3 / 4 with Mrs Bottomley. Mrs Baker will be working in the IEC as the Curriculum Leader 3 days a week in Term 1.

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO THORNIE PS IN 2023

Parents and carers, if you are aware that your child/ren **will not** be attending Thornlie Primary School in 2023, we kindly request that you inform the front office as soon as possible.

NEW FACTION BANNERS

Our new factions have been named after local native plants and the Year 5 and 6 students were each asked to sketch one of the plants. From the sketches produced by the Year 5 and 6 students, staff chose the sketch that provided the most accurate depiction of the plant that was sketched. Congratulations to the following students whose sketch was chosen:

- Balka (**Grass Tree**)
sketched by An-Nhi Tran, Year 5 Room 16
- Mangard (**Blueberry Lilly**)
sketched by An-Nhi Tran, Year 5, Room 16
- Birdak (**Bottle Brush**)
sketched by Mia Reed, Year 6, Room 15

We hope to have the new banners ready in Term 1 2023.

VOLUNTEER MORNING TEA

I would like to sincerely thank all of our parents, carers and community volunteers for the contributions they have made to our school over the course of 2023. Your hard work and support are very much appreciated. Thank you to the members of our P&C, School Council, Breakfast Club and Home Reading Team who kindly volunteer their time to support our school, students and staff.

CAROLS EVENING

Last Thursday was our Christmas carols night and we had an amazing turn out from our school community. A big thank you to Mrs Thomas our school chaplain for organising this wonderful event, to the people from Thornlie Anglican Church, Thornlie Church of Christ and Thornlie Community Church who cooked sausages, provided face painting, craft and the music and sound system, Mr Blake our gardener for preparing and setting up the equipment for the night and to the staff who stayed behind to assist.

CLASS LISTS & SCHOOL 2023

Class lists will be published on Monday 30 January 2023 from 1pm in the old covered assembly area in front of Room 7.
NB: Students commence school on Wednesday 1 February 2023.

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.

THANK YOU TO THORNLIE SHS MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Last Thursday our students were entertained by Thornlie Senior High School music students. Our students were able to experience the range of music offered at their local high school and also see ex Thornlie PS students perform their instruments. A big thank you to Tessa Batty, the other music teachers and the music students from Thornlie SHS for providing our students with such a wonderful experience.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Lynette Deane-Spread
Principal

TERM 1 2023

Wednesday 1 February —Thursday 6 April 2023

*School Development Day Monday 30 January
and Tuesday 31 January 2023*

TERM 2 2023

Tuesday 25 April—Friday 30 June 2023

School Development Day Monday 24 April 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*

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS PRIOR TO THE 2023 SCHOOL YEAR

The Uniform Shop will be open prior to school commencing in 2022 on the following days:

- ♦ **Monday 30 January 9.30am-1.00pm**
- ♦ **Tuesday 31 January 9.30am-1.00pm**

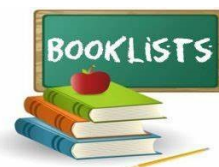
Orders can be placed into the P&C box just outside the front office. Please be aware there are no EFTPOS facilities available.

Orders will be available for pickup on the above dates in January.

BOOKLISTS 2023

Booklists for the 2023 school year are now available on the Thornlie Primary School website. You can find all of your child's stationery needs for the new year on these lists.

These lists can be found under the Information section of the website, under Enrolments and accessed by clicking on the booklist corresponding to your child's year group.



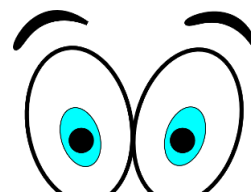
Transitioning from primary to secondary school is an exciting time for kids. Learning how to travel independently on public transport is one of many new experiences students will face.

If you have a child heading to high school next year, use the Get on Board website to help get them started using Transperth.

Visit www.getonboard.transperth.wa.gov.au to find out more!

Term 1 2023

25 Jan	Office open 8.00am-3.30pm
30 Jan	Class Lists available 1.00pm
30-31 Jan	Uniform Shop open 9.30-1.00pm
30-31 Jan	School Development Days
01 Feb	Students commence Term 1
17 Feb	Welcome Back Family Picnic 1.00-1.35pm




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)

2022 GRADUATES



GRADUATION CEREMONY AWARDS 2022



Numeracy Award	Tahoor A
Literacy Award	Mia R
Citizenship Award Mainstream	Duha A Hamida M
Commitment to Excellence	Tahoor A
Thornlie SHS Scholarship	Mayram T
Rotary Award	Kimi L
Italian Award	Sucaad A
Music Award	Mayram T
Science Award	Ziyan W
Science Award IEC	William G
Sport Award	Michael T
Commitment to Learning (IEC)	Eh Roe Paw
Citizenship Award (IEC)	Paw Ka Track
City of Gosnells Scholarship	Eh Roe Paw

P&C CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



A massive thank you to the HAIMONA FAMILY for their amazing fundraising effort for our Hampers. You are our 2022 FAMILY FUNDRAISER WINNERS! Thank you all.



What an outstanding effort NATHANIEL HUNT you have gone above and beyond in your fundraising for your school this term. You are our 2022 INDIVIDUAL FUNDRAISER winner. THANK YOU

BENJAMIN. SOLD BY CAMERON
DYLAN. SOLD BY NATHANIEL
KARMA JAE. SOLD BY JORDAN
BOB. SOLD BY AZARA
DYLAN. SOLD BY NATHANIEL
PARIS. SOLD BY NATHANIEL
HAKEEM. SOLD BY AALIYAH
WIREMU. SOLD BY CAMERON
BREANA. SOLD BY NATHANIEL
BRADLEY C. SOLD BY NATHANIEL
GOODY. SOLD BY LEROY
KHLOE. SOLD BY WIREMU

WIREMU. SOLD BY KHLOE
POE HEAR. SOLD BY TIFFANY
SADAF. SOLD BY SADAF
THEA. SOLD BY NATHANIEL
BRYAN. SOLD BY NATHANIEL
ANDREW. SOLD BY NATHANIEL
MANNELO. SOLD BY MARTEL
WA ZA. SOLD BY BRIAN
GRANDMA. SOLD BY ZARA
RANOLA. SOLD BY ALTAH
KHLOE. SOLD BY WIREMU
ZARA. SOLD BY ZARA
KERRIE. SOLD BY NATHANIEL
MARYAM. SOLD BY MARYAM

DATOK. SOLD BY AALIYAH
KANCHAN. SOLD BY AARAV
JULES. SOLD BY AZARA
TUI. SOLD BY KHLOE
BOB. SOLD BY AZARA
HAKEEM. SOLD BY AALIYAH



WHAT AN AWESOME TOTAL.

CONGRATULATIONS!

THANK YOU THORNLIE
PRIMARY SCHOOL
COMMUNITY FOR YOUR
ONGOING SUPPORT.

FROM THOSE FAMILIES
THAT SOLD 100's OF TICKETS
AND OTHERS THAT
PURCHASED JUST THE ONE.
WE THANK YOU AND
APPRECIATE EVERY ONE OF
YOU.

Congratulations
you raised
\$1305



WOW! What an amazing effort! Thank you all for generous donations towards the Christmas Hampers. We have managed 32 Hampers this year. Congratulations!

CAROLS IN THE SCHOOL





THORNIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 1 Parent Calendar 2023

T1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	30 Jan School Development Day Students Do Not Attend	31 Jan School Development Day Students Do Not Attend	1 Feb	2 Feb	3 Feb
2	6 Feb Early Close 2.30pm Assembly: Student Leaders	7 Feb Playgroup 8.40-10.40	8 Feb Newsletter	9 Feb	10 Feb
3	13 Feb Early Close 2.30pm	14 Feb Playgroup 8.40-10.40	15 Feb	16 Feb	17 Feb Welcome Back Family Picnic
4	20 Feb Early Close 2.30pm Assembly: Student Leaders	21 Feb Playgroup 8.40-10.40 School Board Meeting	22 Feb Newsletter	23 Feb	24 Feb
5	27 Feb Early Close 2.30pm	28 Feb Playgroup 8.40-10.40	1 Mar	2 Mar	3 Mar
6	6 Mar Labour Day Public Holiday Students do not Attend	7 Mar Playgroup 8.40-10.40	8 Mar Newsletter	9 Mar	10 Mar
7	13 Mar Early Close 2.30pm Assembly: Student Leaders	14 Mar Playgroup 8.40-10.40	15 Mar	16 Mar	17 Mar
NAPLAN Year 3 & 5					
8	20 Mar Early Close 2.30pm	21 Mar Playgroup 8.40-10.40	22 Mar Newsletter	23 Mar	24 Mar Harmony Day Family Picnic TBC
NAPLAN Year 3 & 5					
9	27 Mar Early Close 2.30pm Assembly: Room 1,2,3	28 Mar Playgroup 8.40-10.40	29 Mar	30 Mar	31 Mar
10	3 Apr Early Close 2.30pm	4 Apr Playgroup 8.40-10.40 School Board Meeting	5 Apr Newsletter	6 Apr	7 Apr Good Friday Public Holiday Students Do Not Attend

** Term 2 commences Wednesday 26 April 2023**