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Newsletter: Term 2, Week 9

Friday, 14 June 2024

Term 2 Planner

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10	17 JUN Y3-6 NAIDOC Incurion with Water Corp 	18 JUN Running Club K-6 8-8.20am – Oval Y3&4 Junior Robotics 2.30-3.45pm	19 JUN Senior Choir Practice 8-8.20am Y2-6 Faction Cross Country Junior Choir Practice 1.10pm Lego Club 2.30-3.30pm Community Room	20 JUN Ukulele Group 8-8.20am	21 JUN Y5&6 Winter Interschool Carnival P&C Subway lunch orders close 9am
11	24 JUN K-Y6 NAIDOC Incurion with Dion Drummond	25 JUN Running Club K-6 8-8.20am – Oval Y3&4 Junior Robotics 2.30-3.45pm	26 JUN Senior Choir Practice 8-8.20am Junior Choir Practice 1.10pm P&C Subway Lunch Day	27 JUN Ukulele Group 8-8.20am Semester 1 reports home with students	28 JUN C5 NAIDOC Assembly 8.30am Whole school NAIDOC Activity Day Last day of term 2 for students

Principal's Message



Dear parents and caregivers, welcome to the week 9 newsletter edition. I would like to welcome our newest permanent staff member, Nicolle Thompson, Special Needs Education Assistant to our South Thornlie Primary School team. Nicolle will be working in Kindy on Thursdays and Fridays and on Tuesdays as one of our school's Wellbeing Officers. Welcome Nicolle!

Playground Safety

A reminder that students are not permitted to use the school playground equipment before or after school. Supervision is provided before school from 8.00am-8.20am in the undercover area behind the Admin block. Students are asked to leave school grounds at 2.30pm unless participating in a supervised after school program/activity. Please refer to the school's behaviour management policy on our website for further information. <https://www.souththornlieps.wa.edu.au/>

Semester 1 Reports

Students in Pre-Primary to Year 6 will be receiving their semester 1 reports on Thursday, 27 June 2024. Students will receive a hard copy and reports will also be accessible on Connect. This enables parents/caregivers to download and save their child's report. If you are not able to log into Connect, please contact the office and our friendly staff will assist. Students in Kindy will receive a hard copy only from their classroom teacher on their second last day of school. Families with shared parenting arrangements will receive a copy of their child's school report via email.

Principal's Morning Tea

Congratulations to the students who were selected for the Principal's morning tea held on Wednesday last week. Thank you for your hard work, dedication to learning and being an all round positive class member. Well done!

Aussie of the Month

Our Year 3 Aussie of the Month Award went to Meah T in B3. Congratulations!

Values

Our week 8 raffle winner was Bonnie-Lee from C2. Well done!

Paula Vardy

Acting Principal



Week 8 Honour Certificates Awarded – Well done!



ECC1	Levi B	Jamase H	B2	Ava M	Joshika N	
ECC2	Sienna J	Ahmed A	B3	Janice L	Ying Han C	
A1	Eliza O	Felix G	B4	Penelope G	Kingston W	
A3	Divleen K	Jatsho T	B5	Clayton W		
A4	Nolah N	Finn B	C2	Jesse W	Matthew P	
A5	Aurora S	Danyal Z	C3	Marlee B	Ayaan H	
A6	Lexcy V	Anan A	C4	Layla E	Malik G	Tiara H
B1	Ava D	Avayah F	C5	Hunter D	Riley B	

NAIDOC INCURSION WITH SERCUL

SERCUL 'Turtle-ology' Presentation

On Tuesday 4 June 2024, Natasha from the South East Regional Centre for Urban Landcare (SERCUL) visited South Thornlie Primary to deliver a presentation on 'Turtle-ology' as part of our NAIDOC celebrations. The presentation was attended by students from classes A1, A3, A4, and A5. During the session, students learned about the two local native species of freshwater turtles in and around Perth. Specific emphasis was placed on the long-necked turtle, highlighting its unique features, adaptations for survival, life cycle, and the various threats it faces in its habitat.

Additionally, students had a hands-on experience exploring parts of a turtle, including its shell. To reinforce their learning and promote turtle conservation, the students created mini books containing key facts about turtles. We extend our gratitude to SERCUL for providing an engaging and educational presentation.

Dorinda Truscott
Deputy Principal



GEOGRAPHY COMPETITION

This term, students in years 3-6 have been learning the names of capital cities for countries around the world. Classes have been practising and preparing ready for the ultimate speed test which took place at last week's assembly. Our students have had a blast and done a fabulous job learning these helpful geography facts.

Well done to everyone who participated and to those winners from each classroom. Congratulations to Croft L who was our year 3/4 winner and Sean A who took first place for year 5/6 - they were super speedy on their buzzers.



NOONGAR WORD OF THE WEEK

Our students have been learning an Aboriginal word from the Noongar Language each week to celebrate Aboriginal Culture. The Noongar Language is the spoken language of the Aboriginal people from the Southwest region of WA.

As part of our word of the week, each newsletter will feature words of the fortnight which you can practice at home. The words we will be learning this fortnight are:

- Koboorn-wirt (hungry)
- Kaditj-kaditj (car)



HEALTHY HABITS

Sun Smart Tips

Children learn lifelong sun protection behaviours from their parents, so lead by example.



Protect yourself in five ways from skin cancer

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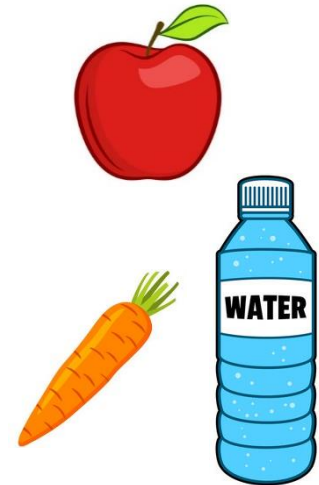


Marieka Rendall
Teacher / Coordinator

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Simple ways to encourage children to eat more vegetables – Part 2

- **Plant a veggie garden with your kids.** Children are more likely to eat vegetables they have grown themselves. If you don't have much space at home, plant pots are a great option.
- **Allow children to explore vegetables without pressure** to eat them. For example, get children to investigate the colour, texture and smell of different vegetables or create a veggie sculpture with vegetables and toothpicks.
- **Make a healthy snack the easy choice** at home by having mini tins of baked beans or corn kernels ready to go in the cupboard, or making extra at mealtimes so kids can snack on healthy leftovers.
- **Make vegetables appealing** by including a range of different colours. Experiment with different flavours and ways of preparing vegetables.
- **Don't give up!** Children may need 10-15 exposures to a new food before they begin to accept it.



PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE UPDATE

So far we have 51 students who have registered for the Premier's Reading Challenge 2024. Many students have been borrowing books from the library every week and loving them. Make sure that you register and record all the books you read. There are some amazing prizes to be won.

A special shout out to Avayah F B1, Dylan R A1, Carly H B1, Evelyn G B2, Harrison J A4, Imahni R A4, Leonardo G C3 and Vinica L A1 for already reading more than 10 books!

Well done everyone, keep up the fantastic reading.

Tania Rutley
Library Officer



PE NEWS

Our school will be holding our annual Faction Cross Country Carnival on Wednesday, 19 June 2024 (Week 10). All students in Years 2 to 6 will participate in the Cross Country Carnival. The girls' events will run first, followed by the boys.

Please be aware that running times below are approximate:

- Year 5 (1.5km) - 9.10am
- Year 6 (1.8km) - 9.40am
- Year 2 (500m) - 11.00am
- Year 3 (1km) - 11.30am
- Year 4 (1.5km) - 12.00pm



Students are required to wear their faction t-shirt, shorts or skirts and appropriate footwear for the event. If your child suffers from asthma, please ensure they have their medication ready on the day.

Should the weather prove to be unsuitable, the Cross Country may be altered or postponed at short notice. Parents/caregivers will be advised as soon as possible. We appreciate your understanding.

I am looking forward to seeing many spectators at the carnival to cheer on our competitors!

Chris Mattock
Physical Education Teacher

JUNIOR ROBOTICS NEWS

Our Junior Robotics students did an amazing job at their exhibition last Tuesday. Students had the opportunity to showcase what they have been doing at robotics by explaining their Lego creations and showing off their coding. Every groups' 'Festival' was unique and it was wonderful seeing how creative they all were.

Thank you to all the family, friends, staff members, school board members and other invited guests who attended. A very special thank you to Mr Chris Tallentire MLA who attended. He gave us a generous donation last year to allow this program to continue without charge to our students and their families. Mr Tallentire was very impressed with the creations, coding and explanation our students showcased.

Well done to all of you - we are extremely proud of all of our robotics super stars!

Miss Divitini, Mrs Leidermoy and Mrs Waghorn
Robotics Teachers



ATTENDANCE

Attendance Matters

Developing the habit of going to school every day is vitally important so your child does not miss out on important skills they need for future learning.

That is why we strongly encourage you not to go on family holidays during school time.

Research from the Western Australian Telethon Kids Institute shows that every day at school counts towards a student's learning. Students who attend regularly, generally do better at school and in life.

The School Education Act 1999 does not allow Principals to give permission for families to take holidays during the school term. As students are required to attend school every day, time off for holidays is recorded as an absence.

Every Day Counts



CLASS NEWS

C5 Feedback Fridays

Year 6 students in C5 are providing feedback to their peers each Friday, providing positive acknowledgement of student contributions in learning areas and relationships. Positive comments are then delivered to each student to keep in their health books.

Michelle Murray
C5 Teacher



EVERYDAY MATTERS PROGRAM

Everyday Matters, formerly known as Treasure Hunters, is run by amazing volunteers during lunch times each Friday during the term in our Community Room.

This program is offered to students in Years 1-6. Permission forms are required to be completed prior to students attending. Students can obtain one from the office or from one of the friendly team members during a Friday session.





Are you a Year 6 student in 2024?

Darling Range Sports College is the only sports specialist school in Western Australia. Students who currently participate in any of the following sports at club level are welcome to trial for possible enrolment at in 2025.

Trials for our high-performance sports programs are being held on the following dates:

Tuesday 4 June 2024: 3.00 – 3.30pm
Swimming

Wednesday 5 June 2024: 12.30 – 1.30pm
AFL
Baseball
Netball
Triathlon

Wednesday 5 June 2024: 2.00 – 3.00pm
Athletics
Basketball
Rugby
Soccer

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