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Newsletter: Term 2, Week 1

Friday, 19 April 2024

Term 2 Planner

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	22 APR Kindy 2025 Applications Open 	23 APR Y3&4 Junior Robotics 2.30-3.45pm	24 APR School Photos Senior Choir Practice 8-8.20am Junior Choir Practice 1.10pm Lego Club 2.30-3.30pm Community Room	25 APR ANZAC Day Public Holiday Students do not attend	26 APR ANZAC Day Ceremony 8.30am P&C Special ANZAC Recess Kindy B – Y6
3	29 APR P&C Special ANZAC Recess Kindy A	30 APR Running Club K-6 8-8.20am Y3&4 Junior Robotics Club 2.30-3.45pm Science Room	1 MAY Senior Choir Practice 8-8.20am Junior Choir Practice 1.10pm	2 MAY Ukulele Group 8-8.20am P&C Meeting 8.45am Staff Room	3 MAY

Principal's Message

Dear parents and caregivers, welcome to the week 1 newsletter edition for term 2. Welcome back for another exciting and busy term. We are kicking off term 2 with our first ever colour run this afternoon! Thank you to all our families who have raised funds for our school and a big thanks to Chris Mattock, PE Teacher, for organising this much anticipated event. I know the students are all very excited.



ANZAC Day Ceremony

We will be commemorating ANZAC Day with a special ceremony on Friday, 26 April 2024 at 8.30am in the undercover area. Please join us to remember and honour the sacrifice of our servicemen and women.

ANZAC Day Public Holiday

Families are reminded that the ANZAC Day public holiday will take place on **Thursday, 25 April 2024**. Students do not attend this day.

Staff News

We are welcoming a number of staff to our South Thornlie Primary School team. To our teaching staff, we welcome Ms Elvira Wall who will be teaching in B5 on Mondays and Miss Nancy Stephens who will be teaching ICT on Tuesdays and music on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays until the end of the year.



I would also like to welcome our two new Student Wellbeing Officers, Mahesh Halai and Lesley Winter, who, alongside Nicole Thompson, will be providing support to our students. If you would like your child to access these services, please contact the office on 9232 3600. We thank Suzi Sheridan for her amazing work supporting students in 2023 and term 1, this year.



Kindy 2025 Applications Open

Kindergarten applications for 2025 will open on Monday, 22 April 2024. See page #3 for all the information.

Megan Barnett
Principal

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER



Congratulations to Robert L in C5 on his recent success at the state trampolining championships. Robert has also been selected for the WA team for trampolining and will be heading to the Gold Coast for the Australian Gymnastics Championships. Well done Robert!



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

We are always looking for ways to improve our school for students, staff and the wider community. John our gardener has been busy over the school holidays, firstly tidying and beautifying our entrance and around our new sign and Tiny Town now has our faction groups on a novelty road sign. Thanks John, our school community appreciates all you do!

To view our school improvements, visit our website by clicking on the link below.
<https://www.souththornlieps.wa.edu.au/school-improvements>



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:

- Daat Nyin (sit down)
- Waranka (sing)



ATTENDANCE

So what are acceptable reasons for being off school? Use this simple checklist as a guide for deciding if an absence is essential:

Acceptable Reasons	Unacceptable Reasons
Illness	Birthdays
Essential appointments	Holidays during the school term
Injury	Visiting relatives
Infectious disease	Out of school sports
Bereavement	Helping parents at home
	Feeling a bit tired from other events
	Appointments that could have been made after hours



2025 ENROLMENTS OPEN FOR KINDY



SOUTH THORNIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Ovens Road, THORNIE WA 6108
PH: 9232 3600

Childs Date of Birth must fall between
1st July 2020 - 30th June 2021

Applications close on **Friday 19 July 2024**

Please attend South Thornlie Primary School administration office
to fill out an Enrolment Application or visit our website

Visit: www.souththornlieps.wa.edu.au

Email: souththornlie.ps@education.wa.edu.au

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HEALTHY HABITS



Sun Smart Tips

Sun exposure can lead to skin cancer and other forms of skin and eye damage later in life. If found early, over 90% of skin cancers can be treated successfully. Check your skin regularly and if you notice any unusual changes see your doctor. Remember to Slip! Slop! Slap! Seek! Slide!

Crunch&Sip

When it comes to the @crunchandsipbreak in the classroom, reach for vegies, fruit, and water to boost your health, energy and concentration.

For more tips and ideas, visit: <https://bit.ly/CnSparent>

Marieka Rendall

Teacher / Coordinator

Re-fuel with Crunch&Sip®

Crunch&Sip® is a set break within class time for kids to crunch on vegetables or fruit brought from home, and rehydrate with water.

While most students eat enough fruit, only 1 in 16 get enough vegies every day.

Crunch&Sip® breaks are a great opportunity to boost the vegies so make sure you pack them often. Try for variety by packing vegies in a range of colours and encourage kids to crunch on new foods.

Students who eat vegies and fruit more frequently tend to perform better in the classroom, so these breaks are a win for students, parents and teachers.

Learn more at crunchandsip.com.au



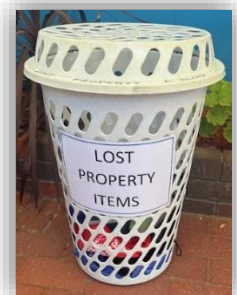
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LOST PROPERTY UPDATE

Our lost property items have been moved to one location. If you have lost or are missing anything you can now view all lost property in the alcove covered area between the library and A Block. This is also known as our games garden.

Please check this regularly if you are missing anything. Any items that are named will be returned to students however anything left at the end of each term will be donated or thrown away. Currently we have some lunch boxes, swimming goggles, library bags and drink bottles. Hopefully these can be claimed.



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.

More information about the program can be found below.


words matter
friends matter
thoughts matter
YOU MATTER

YOUTH CARE

Everyday Matters
a fun lunchtime program
Games Activities Craft Bible Stories

Day, Place & Time: Friday lunchtimes in the community room

Pick up your permission slip here: Front office or from the team



CITY OF GOSNELLS

TERM 2 | 2024

Families Programs

Term starts
Monday 22 April

Tumble Tots

Tumble Tots classes are loads of fun, with varied activities to assist the growth and development of young minds and bodies.

Skills developed:

- Singing, dancing and climbing
- Strength, coordination and agility
- Build confidence and social skills

(1 – 2 years)
Mondays
9.15am – 10.15am
10.30am – 11.30am
Wednesdays
9.15am – 10.15am

(2 – 4 years)
Tuesdays
9.15am – 10.15am
10.30am – 11.30am
Thursdays
9.15am – 10.15am

\$73.50

per child per term

Bookings are essential
Richard Rushton Community Centre
24 Baron Way, Gosnells

Creative Kids

Skills developed:

- Build confidence and social skills
- Learn how to use a range of craft tools such as scissors and paintbrushes
- Promotes creativity

Suitable for children aged 2 – 4 years
Babies in strollers can attend for free

Tuesdays (2 – 4 years)
9.30am – 10.30am

Creative Kids is a fun program for parents and their children to be creative with themed craft activities each week.

\$36.75

per child per term

Bookings are essential
Huntingdale Community Centre
Lot 1645 Holmes Street, Huntingdale

older Creative Kids

Skills developed:

- Build confidence and social skills
- Independence using craft tools such as scissors, glue and paint
- Promotes creativity

Suitable for children aged 5 – 8 years
Babies in strollers can attend for free

Thursdays (5 – 8 years)
3.30pm – 4.30pm

Creative Kids is a fun program for parents and their children to be creative with themed craft activities each week.

\$36.75

per child per term

Bookings are essential
Huntingdale Community Centre
Lot 1645 Holmes Street, Huntingdale

Acknowledgement to Country

*Nidja Boodjar (Here is the earth),
Nidja Worl (Here is the sky),
Nidja Ngany Koorda (Here are my friends),
Nidja Ngany (Here am I).*

We thank the Whadjuk people for the lands on which we learn and play,
*Maara (Hands) up, Maara (Hands) down,
we are on Whadjuk ground!*

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Families Activities

ALL families welcome

Park Play

From Wednesday 24 April

Bring the kids and join in the fun with messy activities, big games and sports equipment. Be sure to dress for the weather and bring a drink and snacks.

No bookings required
Park Play locations

Wednesdays
9.30am – 11.30am

24 April (Possum's 5th Birthday)
Mills Park Playground
Brixton Street, Beckenham

1 May
Tom Bateman Playground
Wilfred Road, Thornlie

8 May | 15 May
Harmony Fields Reserve
Alcock Street, Maddington

22 May
Mills Park Playground
Brixton Street, Beckenham

29 May
Homestead Park
Glenbrook Road, Thornlie

5 June
Sutherlands All Abilities Playground
Holmes Street, Huntingdale

12 June
Robinson Park Playground
Carfield Street, Gosnells

19 June
Walter Padbury Playground
Elvington Way, Thornlie

26 June
Alexandria Boulevard Reserve Playground
Illawarra Crescent, Canning Vale

Fridays
9.30am – 11.30am

26 April
Homestead Park
Glenbrook Road, Thornlie

3 May
Harmony Fields
Alcock Street, Maddington

10 May
Sutherlands All Abilities Playground
Holmes Street, Huntingdale

17 May
Homestead Park
Glenbrook Road, Thornlie

24 May
Walter Padbury Playground
Elvington Way, Thornlie

31 May
Tom Bateman Playground
Wilfred Road, Thornlie

7 June
Harmony Fields Reserve
Alcock Street, Maddington

14 June
Mills Park Playground
Brixton Street, Beckenham

21 June
Tom Bateman Playground
Wilfred Road, Thornlie

28 June
Homestead Park
Glenbrook Road, Thornlie

Saturdays
9.30am – 11.30am

18 May
Huntingdale Community Centre
Lot 1645 Holmes Street, Huntingdale

Baby Play

From Monday 22 April

Meet other new parents and enjoy play time with your little one in these fun and relaxed Baby Play sessions.

Learn new songs with Rhyme Time at the end of each session.

No bookings required

Mondays (0 – 18 months only)
9.30am – 10.30am
11am – 12pm
Huntingdale Community Centre
Lot 1645 Holmes Street, Huntingdale

Wednesdays (0 – 12 months only)
9.15am – 10.15am
10.30am – 11.30am
Richard Rushton Community Centre
24 Baron Way, Gosnells

Play and Learn at the Shops

From Tuesday 23 April

A fun, play-based weekly program for children aged 3 – 5 years that focuses on the skills children need to develop before heading to school.

Maddington Central shopping centre
Corner Burslem Drive and Attfield Street, Maddington

No bookings required

Tuesdays
1.00pm – 2.00pm

Story Time at the Shops

From Thursday 2 May

Join us at Maddington Central for fun children's activities and a story time.

Maddington Central shopping centre
Corner Burslem Drive and Attfield Street, Maddington

No bookings required

Thursdays
9.30am – 10.30am

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