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Newsletter: Term 2, Week 7

Friday, 31 May 2024

Term 2 Planner

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8	3 JUN WA Day Public Holiday Students do not attend	4 JUN Running Club K-6 8-8.20am – Oval Y1&2 NAIDOC Incursion with SERCUL Y5 & Y3&4 Junior Robotics 2.30-3.45pm & Exhibition in the Arts Centre 3pm School Board Meeting 2.45-4.15pm in the library	5 JUN Senior Choir Practice 8-8.20am Junior Choir Practice 1.10pm Lego Club 2.30-3.30pm Community Room	6 JUN Ukulele Group 8-8.20am 	7 JUN B3 Assembly & Year 3 Aussie of the Month 8.30am
9	10 JUN Kindy A 'P' Day	11 JUN Running Club K-6 8-8.20am – Oval Y3&4 Junior Robotics 2.30-3.45pm	12 JUN Senior Choir Practice 8-8.20am Junior Choir Practice 1.10pm	13 JUN Ukulele Group 8-8.20am P&C Meeting 8.45am Staffroom Constable Care Incursion K-Y6	14 JUN Kindy B 'P' Day

Principal's Message

Dear parents and caregivers, welcome to the week 7 newsletter edition. Last Friday we held our annual pirate dress up day for brain cancer awareness month. Staff and students had lots of fun dressing up for a wonderful cause. A total of \$485 was raised for the Kids Cancer Project, research for brain cancer. Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraising event. Have a look on page #5 for some great pictures of pirate day.

Pre-Primary 2025 Applications

Applications for enrolment into Pre-Primary for 2025 are now open. Please note that applications close on Friday, 9 August 2024. Every child of Pre-Primary age is required to attend school and is guaranteed a place at their local school. If your child turns 5 years old before 30 June 2025 you need to apply to enrol them in Pre-Primary for 2025.



Application forms are available to be collected from the school office between 8am-3pm, Monday to Friday during the school term. Applications must be submitted with requested documents no later than Friday, 9 August 2024. Please note: enrolment into our Kindergarten program does not guarantee placement into Pre-Primary.

Colour Run Congratulations

Our recent colour run event not only raised funds for our school, we had a lucky winner of a \$500 bike voucher too! Thank you to Mr Chris Tallentire, MLA for Thornlie who kindly donated this amazing prize to our school. The lucky winner was Aurora S from A5! We had a huge fundraising effort from our whole school community with a special mention to Remy B in ECC1 who raised the most funds. Well done everyone!

Values

Our week 6 raffle winner was Harmony B from B5. Well done!



Leave of Absence

I would like to advise our school community that I will be on leave from Tuesday, 11 June to Friday, 28 June 2024. In my absence, Paula Vardy and Jacqueline Bell will share the role of Acting Principal during this time.

Megan Barnett
Principal

Week 6 Honour Certificates Awarded –Well done!



ECC1	Remy B	Archer T	Joelene H	B2	Ojas S	Anne A
ECC2	Levi B	Ella G	B3	Rebecka M	Daniel F	
A1	Wafa M	Aries G	B4	Rachel L	Namgyel T	
A3	Mairi M	Atahra P	B5	Savanah-Lee E	Evelyn A	
A4	Hana R	Noctis R	C2	Isla L	Ceanna L	
A5	Hunter T	Malakai P	C3	Ella F	Leonardo G	
A6	Ellah K	Ben M	C4	William F		
B1	James L	Deacon E	C5	Ethan D	Gemma C	

SCHOOL DRESS CODE REMINDER

As we move into the cooler months, we would like to remind students that all clothing items must conform to our school dress code. Jumpers must be plain navy blue and can be either a pull over style or a zip jacket (no hoods or brand logos etc.). Uniforms can be purchased from the office Monday to Friday, 8am to 3pm. We accept cash & EFTPOS payments. Some second hand items can be purchased from the front office at a small cost. More information about our dress code can be found on page #6.

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:

- Birdiya (boss)
- Dookern (cook)



ATTENDANCE

Attendance Matters

Some common problems getting your child to school on time:

- They won't get out of bed in the morning.
- They go to bed late at night.
- They can't find their uniform, books or school bag.
- They are slow to eat breakfast.
- They haven't done their homework or are avoiding a test or assignment.
- They are watching television or playing video games before school.

GOOD ATTENDANCE FOR SUCCESS

**Every Minute
in School Counts**



What can you do to help?

- Have a set time for your child to go to bed at night and get up in the morning.
- Have their uniform and school bag ready the night before.
- Set a time for daily homework activities.
- Talk about school positively.
- If running late, encourage your child to still go to school and reassure them that you will let the school know.
- Organise for your child to meet a friend before school so they can arrive at school together.
- Get involved at school through volunteering or participating in reading programs, school carnivals etc. or join the P&C.

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

National Reconciliation Week is an important time in Australia where we come together to learn about, reflect on, and celebrate the diverse cultures and histories of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. This week, which runs from May 27th to June 3rd, and provides everyone with an opportunity to engage in meaningful conversations, activities, and events that promote cultural understanding and respect. The theme of National Reconciliation Week 2024, Now More Than Ever, is a reminder to all of us that no matter what, the fight for justice and the rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people will —and must —continue.

During National Reconciliation Week, the students at South Thornlie Primary School learnt about the rich traditions, stories, and achievements of Australia's First Nations peoples and participated in various activities to mark National Reconciliation Week.

At the mini assembly today, the Student Leaders presented a timeline of key dates in Australia's reconciliation journey to educate the students about the important milestones in the process of reconciliation.



SCIENCE NEWS

Now that your child can decide if things are living or not let's take it a step further. Look at the living things. How are they the same? How are they different? How could we put them into different groups? Do they all move the same way? Do they eat the same types of food? How many ways can you group the same set of living things?

These questions will help your child gain a better understanding of biology. Have fun exploring!

Larissa Waghorn
Science Teacher



「MASTERPIECE」



EXPLORE

You're invited to the STPS Junior Robotics FLL Exhibition!

The Junior Robotics Club would like the opportunity to showcase their group projects that they have designed and created using the LEGO Prime Essentials robots.

We would love you to come to the exhibition to view these creative and cleverly designed projects and listen to the students as they explain and demonstrate their semester's work.

Where: Arts Centre, South Thornlie Primary School

When: 3:00pm on Tuesday 4th June 2024

HEALTHY HABITS



Sun Smart Tips

Use an SPF 50 broad spectrum water resistant sunscreen. Always apply sunscreen thickly and do not rub it in! The same harmful rays that damage skin can also cause both short and long term damage to children's eyes, so be SunSmart and protect eyes with close fitting wrap around sunglasses.

Crunch&Sip

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Simple ways to encourage children to eat more vegetables – Part 1

- Get children involved in meal preparation – they are more likely to eat something they have helped create.
- Make a healthy snack the easy choice at home by keeping a container of cut up vegetables and dip in the fridge and limiting the purchase of treat foods in the weekly shop.
- Include children when making decisions about what the family eats – just make sure all the options are healthy choices. For example, at the supermarket ask kids to choose which vegetables will go in the stir fry.
- Make mealtimes a relaxed and sociable occasion. Sit around the table and take it in turns to begin a family discussion.
- Modelling healthy eating behaviours yourself is a better strategy than trying to pressure children to eat certain foods. If children feel pressured at mealtimes they can build up negative associations and reject the very foods you are trying to promote.
- Hide grated vegetables in foods like pasta sauce, patties, casserole, shepherd's pie, quiche, soup and omelettes.



What to pack for **Crunch&Sip**
It's simple!

Crunch&Sip means vegetables, fruit and water only.



Marieka Rendall
Teacher / Coordinator

CLASS NEWS

Students in B4 have been learning about different artists and their work this term for visual arts. One of their units studied the history and work of Andy Warhol. The class learnt about pop art and how Warhol used printmaking in some of his most well known pieces. We then attempted to create their own print pop art by drawing a picture, which was then scanned and copied 4 times onto a page, the before students used bright colours to make each print different from the others.

Tegan Compson
B4 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.

words matter
friends matter
thoughts matter
YOU MATTER

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

PIRATE DAY PHOTOS





South Thornlie Primary School Dress Code and Uniform Requirements

School uniform at South Thornlie is compulsory and it is expected that students will present themselves at school and at off campus activities in clothing that conforms to the school dress code. It is also expected that students will wear their clothing in the manner for which it was designed and in a clean and tidy condition.

The staff, parents and School Board of South Thornlie Primary School agree that a strong school dress code:

- Fosters and enhances the public image of our school and builds school pride and team spirit.
- Ensures students are safely dressed for specific school activities and prepares students for high school and future work places.
- Stops the daily dilemma of students trying to decide what's cool to wear to school and the daily tussles with parents over what to wear.
- Encourages equity amongst students and decreases peer pressure on students to wear fashionable attire.
- Develops positive educational and behavioural values and attitudes where learning is seen as the core purpose of the school.

SUMMER UNIFORM	
GIRLS	BOYS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Thornlie school polo top • Plain navy blue sports skirt (with bloomers or boyleg pants) • Plain navy blue skort or shorts (minimum length mid-thigh) • Lace up or velcro enclosed sports shoes • Brown, black or navy blue sandals - preferably closed toe (summer) • Plain navy blue broad brimmed hat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Thornlie school polo top • Plain navy blue shorts • Lace up or velcro enclosed sports shoes • Brown, black or navy blue sandals - preferably closed toe (summer) • Plain navy blue broad brimmed hat
WINTER UNIFORM	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Thornlie school polo top • Plain navy blue track pants • Plain navy blue jazz pants • Plain navy blue skirt with/without navy blue stockings (no leggings, stockings are not to be worn with shorts) • Lace up or velcro enclosed sports shoes • South Thornlie school jacket or plain navy blue jacket or jumper (no hoods) • Plain navy blue broad brimmed hat (PP-Y6), plain navy blue legionnaire hat (Kindy) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Thornlie school polo top • Plain navy blue track pants • Lace up or velcro enclosed sports shoes • South Thornlie school jacket or plain navy blue jacket or jumper (no hoods) • Plain navy blue broad brimmed hat (PP-Y6), plain navy blue legionnaire hat (Kindy)
SPORTS UNIFORM (Pre-Primary – Year 6)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faction t-shirt (on sports days) • Lace up velcro enclosed sports shoes • Plain navy blue sports skirt (with bloomers or boyleg pants) • Plain navy blue skort or shorts (minimum length mid-thigh) • Plain navy blue broad brimmed hat (PP-Y6) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faction t-shirt (on sports days) • Lace up or velcro enclosed sports shoes • Plain navy blue shorts • Plain navy blue broad brimmed hat (PP-Y6)

To comply with the school Dress Code, the following must also be observed.

1. **Logos** - Logos other than the South Thornlie Primary School are not permitted.
2. **Hats** - All students are required to wear a broad brimmed or legionnaire hat that covers the neck, face and ears. All other hats will not be accepted. In line with the strong recommendations from the Cancer Council of WA, South Thornlie Primary School has a 'No Hat No Play' Policy for the whole year at recess, lunch and for sports sessions.
3. **Hair** - All long hair and any hair falling excessively over student's eyes must be tied back.
4. **Jewellery** - Only the following items of jewellery will be permitted:
 - ✓ Watches (excludes smart watches).
 - ✓ Earrings - studs and small sleepers in ear lobes only. For safety reasons earrings which hang down are not acceptable. NB. Nose piercings must be covered with a bandaid or removed.
5. **Makeup & Nails** - Students are not to wear any makeup to school. This includes foundation, eye liner, lipstick, rouge, bright nail polish etc. Students are not to wear acrylic, stick on nails etc. for health and safety reasons.
6. **Shoes** - Students are required to wear fully enclosed lace up or velcro strapped shoes. Sandals (preferably closed toe) are permitted in summer. As students are involved in physical activity every day, sneakers should be worn daily. Plastic shoes, high heel shoes, fancy dress shoes, canvas slip-on shoes or high boots are not acceptable.

P&C NEWS

Today we held our first event planning subcommittee meeting where we discussed events for Term 3. We will be sharing event information at our next general meeting which will be held on Thursday, 13 June 2024.



Cockburn Ice Skating Fundraiser

We are excited to team up with Cockburn Ice Arena to offer discounted tickets through our fundraising page.

This money raised will be used to help improve the playground areas. Tickets can be used any time over the next 12 months, why not plan a visit with friends these school holidays? Click on the link for information on purchasing tickets: <https://www.cockburnicearena.com.au/product/south-thornlie-primary-school-pc-fundraiser-one-year-expiry-ticket/>

Subway Lunch Day

Our next Subway lunch will be held Wednesday, 26 June 2024 (week 11). Orders can be placed at www.myschoollunch.com.au. This is for all students in Pre-Primary to Year 6 and Kindy A group.

P&C Appreciation Day was Friday, 24 May 2024. I am grateful to all the parents and community members who engage with our P&C, volunteering time for events or attending meetings, sharing knowledge and working to positively support the families and their experiences within our school. Finally, Thank-you to the school for being so supportive of our endeavours as we all work together to support our school community.

Melissa McBride
P&C Secretary



OSHCLUB NEWS

SOUTH THORNIE OSHCLUB 2024

is taking part in **The Dream Run** this June to help kids in need dream big!

The Dream Run is a month-long fitness challenge in support of The Smith Family.



Scan the QR code to join us for the challenge or to learn more.



For more info contact your team captain

THE DREAM RUN
Learn today, change tomorrow.



Introducing the Holiday HQ Games!

Holiday HQ is the ultimate destination for kids looking for an unforgettable break from the school routine this winter!

While all eyes will be on Paris for the world's biggest sporting event, we're bringing the excitement straight to you! Join us for an action-packed holiday program, where every day brings the chance to earn medals in a series of fun and thrilling activities.

Check out some of the exciting activities on offer

- OPENING CEREMONY**
Opening Ceremony with Olympic gold medalist Libby Trickett: Join us for an exciting virtual hangout with Aussie Olympian Libby Trickett. Hear all about Libby's incredible journey, from childhood adventures to winning gold medals!
- GLOBAL PASSPORT * CREATION ***
Global Passport Creation: Embark on a cultural journey as you create your own global passport! Discover fascinating facts about different countries – and don't forget to get your passport stamped!
- TEAM T-SHIRT DESIGN**
Team T-Shirt Design: Show your team spirit and design your own t-shirt! Get creative with colours, logos, and slogans as you gear up for the ultimate sporting showdown.
- ATHLETICS CARNIVAL * HOLIDAY HQ ***
Athletics Carnival: Join us for a day out packed with exciting events that will challenge your skills and teamwork, while having plenty of fun along the way.
- CLOSING CEREMONY**
Closing Ceremony: Join us for the grand finale of the Holiday HQ Games with a spectacular medal ceremony! Experience the excitement as we celebrate our victories and new friendships, creating memories that will last a lifetime!

... And lots more!

JOIN THE GAMES TODAY!



Scan to find out more and secure your spot.

HOLIDAY HQ
Experts in FUN!

Estelle Strydom
OSHClub Coordinator



CITY OF GOSNELLS

SUNDAY 16 JUNE

Cardington Way Reserve,
Huntingdale | 9am – 12pm

Help us to restore
our amazing river

Please wear closed shoes
and appropriate clothing
for the weather and bring
along your own water bottle
and gloves.

On the day, please meet at the registration tent set
up in the reserve, opposite Kelvedon Way.



GIVE OUR BUSHLAND A BOOST

MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO
YOUR LOCAL ENVIRONMENT

COME AND JOIN US, BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

BE PREPARED TO GET YOUR HANDS DIRTY AS WE
PLANT NEW TREES, SHRUBS AND OTHER PLANTS

FUN, FAMILY
FRIENDLY EVENT

5,000 NATIVE SEEDLINGS TO PLANT

COME ALONG FOR AN HOUR,
OR STAY THE WHOLE MORNING

A SAUSAGE SIZZLE WILL BE PROVIDED FOR VOLUNTEERS



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