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Newsletter: Term 3, Week 9

Friday, 13 September 2024

Term 3 Planner

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10	<p>16 SEP</p> <p>PP & Y5 Lions Eye Screening</p> <p>Infinite Dance Payment & Form Due</p> 	<p>17 SEP</p> <p>Running Club K-6 8-8.20am</p> <p>PP & Y5 Lions Eye Screening</p> <p>Kindy A Group – Footy Dress Up Day</p>	<p>18 SEP</p> <p>Senior Choir Practice 8-8.20am</p> <p>Principal's Morning Tea</p> <p>P&C Subway Lunch Day</p> <p>Junior Choir Practice 1.10pm</p> <p>Lego Club 2.30-3.30pm Community Room</p>	<p>19 SEP</p> <p>Ukulele Group 8-8.20am</p> <p>K-Y6 Footy Dress Up Day</p> <p>Y5&6 Senior Robotics Club 2.30-3.45pm Community Room</p>	<p>20 SEP</p> <p>B5 Assembly 8.30am</p>

Principal's Message



Dear parents and caregivers, welcome to the week 9 newsletter. We have been very fortunate to have amazing weather as we hosted our annual jumps and faction athletics carnivals this week. Today, students represented their factions with their sporting talent and fantastic sportsmanship. Congratulations to Blue Roos Faction for winning the Championship Shield for 2024!

A big thank you goes to all the staff for their team effort in making the day a very successful one. A special mention to Chris Mattock, PE Teacher, for executing yet another great sport's day!



Olden Day Event Week

This week our library transported students back to the olden days, providing them with a unique opportunity to experience life as it was in the past. Various stations were set up, featuring hands-on activities for students to engage in. We also celebrated with a dress up day for students. Thank you to everyone for their participation.

Term Dates

It is hard to believe that we have come to the last week of Term 3 already! The last day for this term will be Friday, 20 September 2024. Students will return for Term 4 on Tuesday, 8 October 2024.

I hope everyone enjoys their well-deserved break and comes back refreshed for the final term of 2024. Have a fantastic holiday!



Megan Barnett
Principal

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER



Hunter Dickson participated in soccer trials that are facilitated by West Ham United Soccer Academy. The trial took place in the second week of the July holidays over three days. Hunter excelled and was selected to participate in the national trials which will take place starting from 14 September.

This is a terrific achievement to be selected from a large group of budding soccer players to try out for a huge organisation such as West Ham United which is based in the UK.

Well done Hunter!

YEAR 6 CAMP

Our Year 6 students embarked on their highly anticipated 3 day camp to Dwellingup from Wednesday, 28 August, to Friday 30 August 2024. Despite facing strong winds and rain, the students' spirits remained high as they embraced challenges such as a commando course, abseiling, kayaking, archery tag, zip lining, and many other activities.

Throughout the camp, the students worked in activity groups, navigating various experiences that tested their communication strategies, teamwork skills, resilience, and cooperation. After conquering each challenge, the students enthusiastically shared their excitement with peers, swapping stories, laughs and creating memories they will carry into high school and beyond.

South Thornlie Primary School would like to extend our thanks to Mrs Stacey Learmont, Mr John Walker, and Mr Glenn Petersen for accompanying our Year 6 students on this adventure. Without the support of volunteers, we would not be able to provide our students with such memorable experiences at camps like this one in Dwellingup. We also wish to thank Ms Murray, Mrs Petersen, Mr Pitchford, Ms Sheridan, and Miss Truscott for accompanying the students on camp and ensuring everyone had a fantastic time.

As the bus returned to school on Friday afternoon, the students were eager to reunite with their families, sharing smiles and stories about their unforgettable 3 day experience. I am sure the students, volunteers, and staff all enjoyed a restful night on the Friday evening. We look forward to sharing more experiences like this with our students in the future!



FIREFIGHTER VISIT

This term, some of our Year 5/6 students have had the exciting opportunity to engage in a Social Justice project aimed at exploring the vital role of community services. As part of this initiative, the Maddington Fire and Rescue Services graciously visited South Thornlie Primary School to conduct an informative and interactive incursion for our C2 and C3 students.

During their visit, the firefighters shared invaluable insights into their work and the essential services they provide to keep our community safe. The students had the chance to ask questions and learn directly from the firefighters about their day-to-day responsibilities, emergency response protocols, and the ways in which they contribute to community well-being.

In addition to the informative discussions, our students participated in a hands-on project: the creation of a gratitude book dedicated to the firefighters. This heartfelt book was thoughtfully designed to express the students' appreciation for the critical services offered by the Fire Department and to acknowledge the positive impact that firefighters have on our community. The gratitude book includes personal messages, drawings, and reflections from the students, celebrating the dedication and hard work of these everyday heroes.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Taya and Dakota, our enthusiastic Behaviour Science students, for organising this meaningful incursion. A special thank you also goes to the Maddington Fire and Rescue Service for taking the time to visit our school and share their knowledge and experiences with us.



CLASS NEWS

Over the past few months, students in B4 have competed in an AFL tipping competition, selecting which teams they think will win for each round. Last week we had our awards ceremony which saw Alison C win 1st place, Abraham M take out 2nd and Jarvis N take out 3rd place. Students enjoyed it so much that we are now tipping for the AFLW!

Tegan Compson
B4 Teacher



CANTEEN NEWS



We have had a successful start to our new canteen lunch service. Students in Kindy to Year 6 can now order lunch on Tuesdays and Fridays. This service is fully online, therefore, parents and caregivers will need to create an account by visiting www.quickcliq.com.au. Orders are prepared offsite by an external business and delivered fresh to our school each Tuesday and Friday.

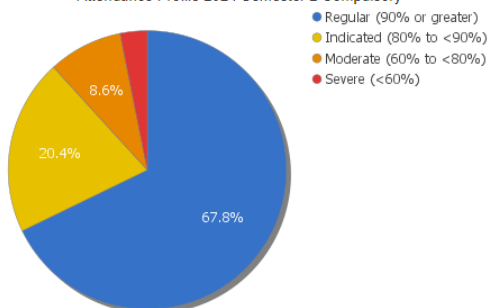
More information can be found on our website www.souththornlieps.wa.edu.au under School Information, Canteen.

ATTENDANCE

The Education Department of WA defines regular attendance as being above 90%. Consistent attendance and participation are essential factors in achieving social and academic learning outcomes. Student attendance of less than 90% will have an impact on a child's opportunity to achieve their potential. Attendance is monitored on an individual basis and partnerships with parents are developed to improve attendance rates where required.

95 – 100%	Attendance is excellent and conducive to best academic results.
90 – 94%	Attendance is classified as being as REGULAR
80 – 89%	Attendance is classified as being at INDICATED RISK
60 -79%	Attendance is classified at being at MODERATE RISK
0 – 59%	Attendance is classified as being at SEVERE RISK

Attendance Profile 2024 Semester 2 Compulsory



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 have been learning this fortnight are:

- Mirook (yesterday)
- Ngaangk yira (sunrise)



ICY POLE FRIDAYS – YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER

As the weather starts to warm up, our Year 6 students will be holding 'Icy Pole Fridays' as part of their fundraising efforts in Term 4. From week 1, students will be able to bring in their gold coins to purchase some yummy icy poles. More details to follow.



HEALTHY HABITS



Sun Smart Tips

Children learn lifelong sun protection behaviours from their parents and caregivers, so lead by example! Slip, slop, slap, seek & slide. No hat? Play in the shade.

Crunch&Sip

<h2>Crunch & Sip</h2> <p>South Thornlie is a Crunch & Sip school!</p> <p>Did you pack water and a healthy snack today?</p> <p>Give your child the chance to re-fuel in class with fruit or vegetables. This helps improve physical performance and concentration, as well as promoting long term health.</p> <p>There are so many fruits and veggies to choose from!</p> <p>What will you choose today?</p>	<h2>Packed with Goodness.</h2> <p>What does a healthy snack look like?</p> <p>Reaching for healthy snacks has many benefits including managing portion size, reducing the amount of added sugars, saturated fats and salts, adding wholegrains, vegetables or fruits and saving money. Choose from the five food groups and encourage children to get involved in learning how to make healthy snacks too.</p>	<p>Partners: </p>
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Marieka Rendall
Teacher / Coordinator

POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS

At South Thornlie we **SOAR**

We are:

- S**afe
- O**pen-hearted
- A**ccepting
- R**esilient

Wellbeing Committee

How to Develop Emotional Intelligence With Storytime

Books are a fantastic tool to help your child develop emotional intelligence. Here's how you can turn storytime into a learning opportunity about feelings and empathy:

Pause and Reflect

Pausing during storytime to reflect on the characters' emotions helps your child become more aware of different feelings and situations. This practice encourages mindfulness and deeper engagement with the story.

While reading, stop at significant points where a character is experiencing a strong emotion. Engage your child by asking questions about the characters' feelings.

Example Questions:

- "How do you think they feel right now?"
- "Why do you think they are feeling this way?"

This technique helps your child develop a habit of considering emotions, which is the first step in building emotional intelligence.



Discuss Feelings

Discussing characters' emotions and relating them to real-life situations helps your child make connections between fictional experiences and their own feelings, promoting self-awareness and empathy.

After identifying a character's emotions, talk about them and relate them to everyday life. Help your child draw parallels between the story and their own experiences.

Example Questions:

- "How would you feel if you were in their place?"
- "Why do you think she felt sad when that happened?"

This approach helps children understand their emotions better and recognize similar feelings in others, fostering empathy.



Discussing emotions during reading time helps your child recognize, understand, and respect their own and others' feelings. This builds empathy and emotional intelligence, which are essential for their growth. The goal is to create a safe space for your child to explore and express emotions.

LOST PROPERTY

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A reminder that lost property items are located next to the Library (undercovered area opposite A Block). Items remaining at the end of each term will be donated. Students, parents and caregivers are welcome to look through the lost property before and after school each day.

P&C NEWS

Get ready for our exciting Term 4 dress up day, Pyjama Day!

**S.T.P.S P&C
PJ DAY
2024**

Kindy B- Yr 6 - Friday 11th October 2024

Kindy A - Monday 14th October 2024

In exchange for a gold coin donation, we invite all students and staff to come to school dressed in your comfiest pyjamas!

All funds raised will go towards supporting the students of South Thornlie Primary School.

Please remember appropriate footwear (no slippers) and shoulders must be covered.

Melissa McBride
P&C Secretary



Department of
Education

Free VacSwim for WA kids this summer

Help keep your kids safe in the water with the WA Government's free VacSwim lessons and pool entry these December and January school holidays.

VacSwim lessons save little lives.
Enrol now education.wa.edu.au/vacswim



Enrolments close 16 October 2024



SOUTH THORNIE REDSOX

TEEBALL

REGO OPEN

Online Rego



REGISTRATIONS ARE STILL OPEN VIA THE QR CODE.

WE ARE SEEKING KIDS FROM KINDY THROUGH TO YEAR 4.

TRAINING TAKES PLACE ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS AT HUME ROAD OVAL.
GAMES ARE MOSTLY PLAYED ON SATURDAY MORNINGS AT SUTHERLAND OVAL.

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\$150

Per player (Kidsport
accepted for eligible
children).

More info can be found at
www.stredsoxteeball.com/registration



OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

TUESDAY 24 SEPT

Crafternoon

Huntingdale Community Centre, Huntingdale

1pm – 3pm

A fun afternoon for children and their parents and caregivers to be creative with some crafty-themed activities.

Free – Bookings required (follow the QR code above)

Ages 4 – 12 years

Entry ticket is required for each child and parent entering. Babies in prams and toddlers under 3 years are exempt from requiring a ticket.



WEDNESDAY 25 SEPT

Park Play

Westfield Street Playground Maddington

9.30am – 11.30am

Free (no bookings required)
All ages

Please be aware that details may change at short notice. To stay in the loop, head to the City's website and follow us on Facebook.

THURSDAY 26 SEPT

Movie at DRPAC:

Boss Baby – Family Business (PG)

Don Russell Performing Arts Centre, Thornlie

3pm – 5pm

Join us for a magical movie experience these school holidays and let the enchantment of cinema bring joy to your family.

Cost \$5 + booking fee per ticket

Both parent/carer and child require a ticket.



FRIDAY 27 SEPT

Park Play

Centennial Pioneer Park Gosnells

9.30am – 11.30am

Free (no bookings required)

All ages



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),
Maara (Hands) up, Maara (Hands) down,
we are on Whadjuk ground!

Bookings

Bookings are required where you see this symbol. Follow the QR code on the program listing.

Baby Play

Meet other new parents and enjoy playtime with your little one in these fun and relaxed Baby Play sessions. Learn new songs with Rhyme Time at the end of the session.

Park Play

Come along to a Park Play session and meet other local families. Join in the fun with sensory play, big games, sports equipment and more. Dress for the weather and bring a drink and snacks.



OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

MONDAY 30 SEPT

Baby Play

Huntingdale Community Centre Huntingdale

9.30am – 10.30am

11am – 12pm

Free (no bookings required)

Ages 0 – 18 months

Construction Club

Kids Zone – Maddington Central Shopping Centre

1pm – 3pm

Dive into a world of building fun! Perfect for kids and parents to explore creativity together.

Free (no bookings required)

Ages 4 – 10 years



TUESDAY 1 OCT

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1pm – 3pm

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Ages 4 – 12 years

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WEDNESDAY 2 OCT

Park Play

Walter Padbury Playground Thornlie

9.30am – 11.30am

Free (no bookings required)

All ages

FRIDAY 4 OCT

Park Play

Tom Bateman Playground Thornlie

9.30am – 11.30am

Free (no bookings required)

All ages



ALL FAMILIES WELCOME

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to see our quick explainer video and find out if you're eligible.

