



# South Thornlie Primary School

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Newsletter: Term 3, Week 5

Friday, 16 August 2024

## Term 3 Planner

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	<b>19 AUG</b> Y6 Swimming Lessons Y3-6 Jumps Carnival 	<b>20 AUG</b> Y6 Swimming Lessons Running Club K-6 8-8.20am	<b>21 AUG</b> Y6 Swimming Lessons Senior Choir Practice 8-8.20am Junior Choir Practice 1.10pm Lego Club 2.30-3.30pm Community Room STPS Open Night 5-7pm	<b>22 AUG</b> Y6 Swimming Lessons Ukulele Group 8-8.20am PP Bunnings Incursion Senior Choir One Big Voice Excursion Y5&6 Senior Robotics Club 2.30-3.45pm Community Room	<b>23 AUG</b> Y6 Swimming Lessons A1 & A3 Assembly, Book Week Dress Up Day, Parade & Y1 Aussie of the Month 8.30am P&C Milo Toastie Day
7	<b>26 AUG</b> PP-Y5 Swimming Lessons Kindy A group Book Week Dress Up Day	<b>27 AUG</b> PP-Y5 Swimming Lessons Running Club K-6 8-8.20am	<b>28 AUG</b> PP-Y5 Swimming Lessons Y6 Dwellingup Camp Junior Choir Practice 1.10pm	<b>29 AUG</b> PP-Y5 Swimming Lessons Y6 Dwellingup Camp Ukulele Group 8-8.20am Y5&6 Senior Robotics Club 2.30-3.45pm Community Room	<b>30 AUG</b> PP-Y5 Swimming Lessons Y6 Dwellingup Camp

## Principal's Message

Dear parents and caregivers, welcome to the week 5 newsletter. It's that time of year again where we are seeking feedback from our school community to reflect and look at aspects that we can improve on. We are keen to seek input for ideas and suggestions of what you would like to see in the school. Our aim is to work in partnership with you to give your children the best possible chance of success. Please help us by completing our 4 minute survey by Friday, 23 August 2024. Click on the link to access the survey: <https://forms.office.com/r/GwNnNhnDea>

We look forward to your responses.

## Interschool Cross Country Carnival



Last Friday, selected students participated in the annual Interschool Cross Country Carnival. A huge congratulations to all our students who represented South Thornlie Primary School, returning to school as the overall winners! We are so proud of all your efforts. A big thank you goes to Chris Mattock, Tegan Compson, Nicole Paton and Yubi Lim for their hard work on the day. A great team effort, well done to all!

## Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported our annual book fair. We raised a total of \$1476.00 that the school can use towards the purchase of new books and resources for the library, all of which our students benefit from! Thank you to Tania Rutley, Library Officer, for all her hard work organising and running this event and to our volunteers who assisted with the sales each day.



## Principal's Morning Tea

Congratulations to the students who were selected for the Principal's Morning Tea held on Monday 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 2 Aussie of the Month Award went to Braxton W in A6. Congratulations!

## Values

Our week 4 raffle winner was Lilly C from A6. Well done!

**Megan Barnett**  
Principal



## Week 4 Honour Certificates Awarded – Well done!



ECC1	Zeus B	Munira A	B2	Tyler B	Zachary R
ECC2	Adit M	Linkyn M	B3	Meah T	
A1	Franklin D	Ata B	B4	Luewyn G	Cocoro S
A3	Tomaz H	Chanuki A	B5	Chace M	Pernash C
A4	Imahni R	Cody C	C2	Joel H	Bonnie-Lee R
A5	Priya E	Noalaniah A	C3	Abudi I	Charnell M
A6	Ronan F	Ethan J	C4	Mohammed A	Amelia L
B1	Lyla G	Owen F	C5	Mohamed Y	Phoenix H

### ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER

Congratulations to William Fulton on receiving a first round scholarship offer to Perth Modern in which the top 200 students are chosen across the state based on the selective entry test.

It is great to see our students achieving excellent results for all their hard work!



### ROBOGALS INCURSION

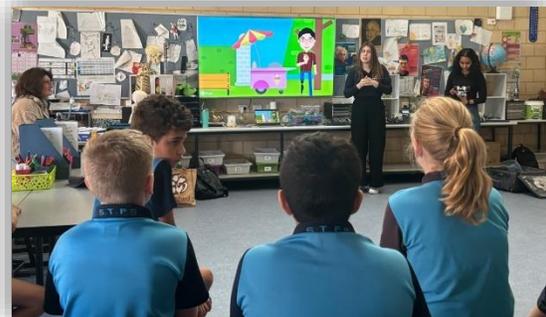
On Thursday, 8 August 2024, students in the Senior Robotics Group attended an inspiring incursion presented by the Robogals, an organisation committed to encouraging young women to pursue careers in engineering and related fields. Their mission is to "inspire, engage, and empower" the next generation.

During the session, the Robogals presenters provided valuable insights into the world of engineering, discussing various disciplines and career opportunities.

After the informative presentation, students were challenged to put their newly acquired knowledge to the test. They were tasked with coding to manipulate and drive robots, an activity that required both technical skills and teamwork. Working in small groups, students collaborated to solve problems, troubleshoot coding issues, and strategise on how to navigate their robots to perform their desired tasks.

A special thank you goes to Jenny Liedermoy and Larissa Waghorn for organising this enriching incursion, which provided students with an opportunity to explore engineering and robotics.

**Dorinda Truscott**  
Deputy Principal



### 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:

- Koorda (friend)
- Karli (boomerang)



# South Thornlie PS presents **OPEN NIGHT**

**STUDENTS....** To start the fun, collect your 'Red Brick Road Passport' on the night at the entrance gate.

## **CLASSROOMS OPEN FROM 5:30**

Visit your child's classroom and see the amazing work they have accomplished. Specialists classrooms are also open! Visit Science, Music, MiniLit, G&T and the PE games station!



The **School Choir** and **Ukulele Group** will be performing in the Arts Centre at **5:15pm!**



## **PARENT SURVEY 2024**

Parent surveys will be available to complete on the night. Your opinion matters!

## **FOOD**

Bring some small notes and coins on the night & support our fundraising efforts. Sausage sizzle, drinks & more! EFTPOS available with \$5 minimum.



## **STALLS OPEN FROM 5:00**

The P&C / The Board / SOAR / School Partnerships / Social Justice / EALD / OSH Club / Rotary Gosnells / Scouts / Little Athletics / Majestic Calisthenics / City of Gosnells / Teddy Bear Hospital / Thornlie Library / Youth Care Treasure Hunters / Friends of Mary Carroll Wetland / Biscuit Making / Wellbeing / Thornlie Senior High and more!

## **PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS**

Interested in having your own stall? Contact the office on 9232 3600. A \$20 donation for our fundraising efforts will apply. Limited spaces available, get in quick!



## THORNLIE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC INCURSION

Thornlie Senior High School recently held a successful band incursion for our Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 students featuring a brass ensemble and woodwind quartet. Students watched as high school students, including past South Thornlie Primary students, performed several songs including Pink Panther, Celebrate and Cantina Band from Star Wars.

The talented musicians showcased their trumpets, trombones, euphonium, flutes, saxophones, and clarinets. Thornlie Senior High School will be offering saxophone as a beginning instrument to Year 7 students next year. Applications for their specialist music program are now open to students entering year 7 who are existing IMSS students or students interested in beginning their musical journey.

**Nancy Stephens**  
Music Teacher

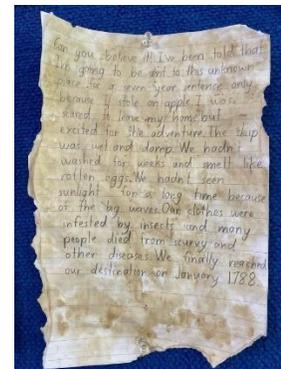
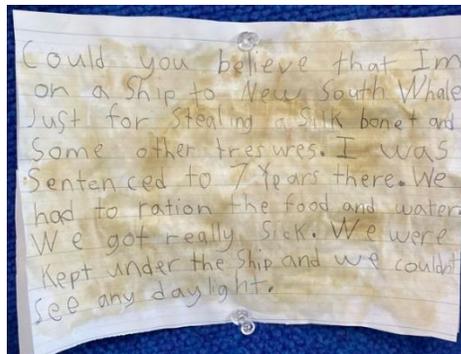
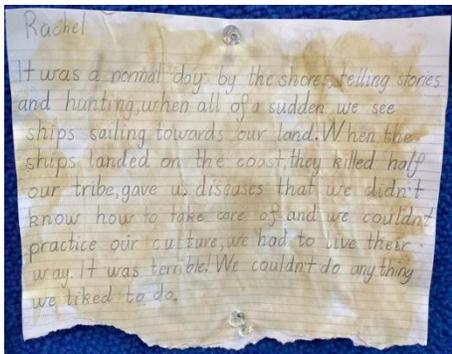


## CLASS NEWS

Last term, students in B4 learnt about the First Fleet arrival in Australia and the impact it had on First Nation Peoples. Students were then set the task of writing a diary entry from the perspective of a passenger on the First Fleet or from a First Nations person. Their finished pieces really captured the experiences those involved went through.

**Tegan Compson**  
B4 Teacher

**AMAZING!**



## HEALTHY HABITS



### Sun Smart Tips

Sun Protection Times are a daily time period showing when UV levels are predicted to be 3 or above, and sun protection is needed. The sun protection times vary according to your location and will change throughout the year. To find the sun protection times for your area, visit [www.myuv.com.au](http://www.myuv.com.au)

### Crunch&Sip

# Crunch & Sip

South Thornlie is a Crunch & Sip school!

### Did you pack water and a healthy snack today?

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.

There are so many fruits and veggies to choose from!

What will you choose today?

## Eat a RAINBOW of vegetables everyday!

Different coloured vegetables provide different nutrients for growing bodies. Supplying kids with lots of different coloured vegies and fruits each day is the best kick-start we can give them for health, growth, and concentration in the classroom.

#### RED

Cherry tomato, radish, red capsicum, red apple, cherries, strawberries

#### ORANGE & YELLOW

Corn, yellow capsicum, apricots, mandarin, carrots, rockmelon

#### WHITE & BROWN

Cauliflower, nashi pears, mushrooms, white nectarine, banana

#### GREEN

Sugar snap peas, green apple, pear, cucumber, broccoli, grapes, frozen peas

#### PURPLE

Purple grapes, purple carrots, blueberries, plums, blackberries



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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

# Mistakes Happen!

**I Can Control**

- How I respond
- Asking for help if I need it
- What I do differently next time
- What I do next
- Reflecting on what I've learned

**I Can't Control**

- What already happened
- How others react
- What others think
- Immediate outcome of the mistake

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## SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

It is my pleasure to present this year's STPS Board Chair Report.

It has been a busy year once again for our School Board. We have welcomed several new representatives who have risen to the challenge of learning the Board's responsibilities of strategic oversight over the school's achievement targets, finance, and overall direction, focusing on the long-term goals of the school. Congratulations to our newest parent and community representatives joining us over the year: Scott Maxwell, Lee Batey, Kathryn Wilkinson, Christy-Lee Gulikers and Dave McBride; on your fast uptake of the Department of Education's public school board training modules, and for your enthusiastic contributions to our School Board.

In the past 12 months, we have reviewed some of the reports being presented by the Principal and staff on the progress towards achieving the targets of the 2022-2024 Business Plan, as this Business plan draws to a close. Our focus has recently been sharply focused on the formulation of our new Business Plan for 2025-2027. The Board has been very satisfied with the targets and milestones achieved in our 2022-2024 Business Plan; and have worked hard contributing to and reviewing our new business plan, and endorsing the various strategies, targets and milestones set out for this exciting next phase for South Thornlie Primary School.

Thank you, Dave and Lorraine, for joining me in representing the board at our school review in September last year. We were delighted to share in the school's success from this review and I wish to congratulate all members of the school staff on achieving such wonderful results and a 5 year review time frame. This level of achievement is only made possible by your amazing dedication and commitment to South Thornlie Primary School students, and I'm sure the board all join me in thanking you for the wonderful care you take, and effort you put into our children.

I would also like to thank the remaining board members I have yet mentioned in full, some having been with us for many years; Kylie Taylor, Robert Fulton, Nick Mortimer, Lorraine Hams, Paula Vardy, Jacqueline Bell, Megan Barnett, Kevin Saunders and welcoming Dorinda Truscott; for all of your contributions to the board's endeavours, and for your thoughtful and enthusiastic participation in our meeting discussions. Board members voluntarily give generously of their time, and I thank you all for your efforts and commitment.

Thank you again to our wonderful teaching staff, support staff, administration, cleaners, gardener, the P&C and all other parent volunteers for their continued efforts in 2024. It has been a marvellous year working with you all to create better outcomes for our school, students, and community.

**Carina Brown**  
School Board Chair

### PIZZA DAY

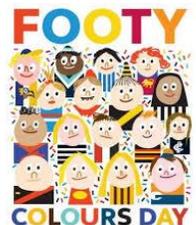


Last week, the Year 6s held another very popular pizza day fundraiser. A total of \$253.00 was raised which will go towards camp and graduation. Thank you for supporting our Year 6 fundraising efforts!

### FOOTY DRESS UP DAY – YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER

Our Year 6 students are excited to announce a 'Footy Dress Up Day' fundraiser which will be held on Thursday, 19 September 2024. All students are invited to dress up in their favourite footy team colours and bring a gold coin. Check out the poster on page #8 for more details.

**FUNDRAISER**



# **FOOTY DRESS UP DAY**

## **YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER**

**Students in Kindy to Year 6 are invited to come to school dressed in their favourite footy team colours!**



**Thursday, 19 September 2024**

**Gold Coin Donation**

**Wear colours to support your favourite footy team!**

**Shoulders must be covered.**



**Thanks for supporting our Year 6 fundraiser!!!**

### **P&C NEWS**

#### **Open Night**

Various drinks and snacks will be available to purchase from the canteen during open night - cash only available. Look out for our recycling bins - cans and bottles can be placed in these marked bins to help with our fundraising efforts and the environment!

#### **Volunteers Needed**

Milo Toastie day is next Friday, 23 August 2024. We still need volunteers to help prepare and deliver orders. If you can help, please call the office on 9232 3600 or email [stps.president@gmail.com](mailto:stps.president@gmail.com).

Can You Help?

#### **New Members Welcome**

We would love new members to join our P&C! Our next subcommittee meeting will be held on Friday, 30 August (week 7) in the staff room at 8.45am. Everyone is welcome, we hope to see you there!

**Melissa McBride**  
P&C Secretary



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17 - 23 August  
2024



# FREE Festival Event at Gosnells Library

Saturday 24 August  
9am - 1pm

Join us to celebrate Children's Book Week® with a magical day filled with free activities and entertainment.

- Story Time with Briony Stewart
- Art, craft and LEGO® play
- Face painting
- Colouring-in competition
- Book giveaways and more!

Special author and  
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Children are encouraged to dress as their favourite book character



Reading is Magic



Briony Stewart



Gabriel Evans



Alicia Rogerson



Cristy Burne

See overleaf for event schedule. Spaces are limited for some activities, so a booking is required. Please see staff or follow the QR code to the City's website for more information and to book.



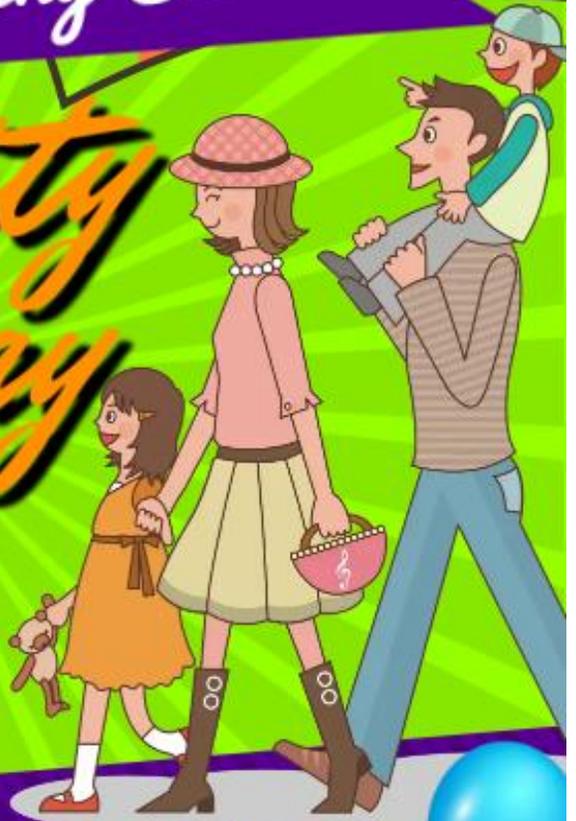
CBCA Book Week



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# Thornlie Bowling Club

## Community Open Day



SEPTEMBER 22ND  
**11AM-4PM**

SEE WHAT GOES ON AT THE CLUB  
BESIDES BOWLS

*Darts*  
*Line dancing*  
*Bingo*  
*Social events*

**FUN**  
**FOR THE WHOLE**  
**FAMILY**

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

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