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Newsletter: Term 3, Week 1

Friday, 19 July 2024

Term 3 Planner

| WK | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 2 | 22 JUL Y3-6 NAIDOC Incursion with Watercorp TSHS Y7 2025 Netball Trials 8.45-10am | 23 JUL Running Club K-6 8-8.20am TSHS Y7 2025 Music Trials 9-9.30am | 24 JUL Senior Choir Practice 8-8.20am Junior Choir Practice 1.10pm Lego Club 2.30-3.30pm Community Room TSHS Y7 2025 Rugby Trials 8-10.30am | 25 JUL Ukulele Group 8-8.20am Y5&6 Senior Robotics Club 2.30-3.45pm Community Room TSHS Y7 2025 Accelerated Achievers Testing 9-10.15am | 26 JUL B2 Assembly 8.30am TSHS Y7 2025 Cheerleading & Dance Trials 8.30-10am |
| 3 | 29 JUL Year 4 PEAC Testing Year 5 Telephone Incursion Y6 Camp Parent Meeting 2.45pm – Volunteers Only | 30 JUL Running Club K-6 8-8.20am Year 4 PEAC Testing | 31 JUL Senior Choir Practice 8-8.20am Junior Choir Practice 1.10pm | 1 AUG Ukulele Group 8-8.20am PP Bunnings Gardening Incursion P&C Meeting 8.45am Staffroom Y5&6 Senior Robotics Club 2.30-3.45pm Community Room | 2 AUG  |

Principal's Message

Dear parents and caregivers, welcome to the week 1 newsletter edition for term 3. I hope you all had a chance to relax, recharge and enjoy some quality time with family and friends. I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new families who have commenced this week. I hope you have had a great start to the term.



The term 3 planner has been emailed to all families, students should have also received a hard copy this week. With such an eventful term ahead, we will continue to keep parents and caregivers up to date via Connect, our school website, Facebook, Instagram, SMS messages and paper forms where needed. Please advise us if you have recently changed your email address or contact number by emailing souththornlie.ps@education.wa.edu.au, alternatively you can telephone the front office on 9232 3600.

Annual Public School Board Meeting

On Tuesday, 6 August 2024 the School Board will be holding its annual public meeting in the library commencing at 2:45. All parents/caregivers are welcome to attend. At this meeting, Student Leaders will be presenting. Our School Board Chair, Carina Brown will be sharing her Board Chair annual report. We hope to see you there!

Kindy 2025 Interviews

We will soon be commencing our interview process for Kindergarten 2025 applications. To be eligible for kindergarten, your child's date of birth must fall between 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021. Please ensure you submit an application for your child as soon as possible. Please contact the front office on 9232 3600 if you have any questions.

Pre-Primary 2025 Applications

Applications for Pre-Primary in 2025 are due Friday, 9 August 2024. An application form can be collected from the office, alternatively, a digital copy can be provided upon request. Every child of Pre-Primary age is required to attend school and is guaranteed a place at their local school. If your child is 5 years old by 30 June 2025 you need to apply to enrol them in Pre-Primary for 2025. More information is available on Connect or pop in and see our friendly office staff.

Megan Barnett
Principal

NAIDOC WEEK

On Friday, 28 June 2024, South Thornlie Primary School embraced and commemorated NAIDOC 2024 with an assembly hosted by the students from C5 and Indigenous students in years 3 to 6. The students from C5 captivated the audience by presenting an Indigenous story about the local environment. Miss Stephens led the junior choir and ukulele group in a rendition of 'Wanjoo'.

Following these items, the school was led in the musical piece 'Warrior' performed by our music ambassadors, followed by 'We Are Australian' sung by the entire school community.

Post assembly, the school engaged in various interactive rotations where students actively participated in activities designed to honour the NAIDOC 2024 theme - 'Keep the Fire Burning, Blak, Loud, and Proud'. Students partook in crafting healing bracelets, painting honky nuts, and savoring delicious damper. Classes across South Thornlie Primary School, created artwork to reflect the theme to display at the assembly and throughout the school.

We thank all of the staff, community members and parents who contributed to our NAIDOC celebrations.

Dorinda Truscott
Deputy Principal



ATTENDANCE

South Thornlie Primary School closes at 2:30 pm every day. Parents are required to pick their children up promptly or, under the parent's direction, students from Year 1 to Year 6 can walk or ride home. We understand that in emergency situations parents may be late, however, we do not expect this to be a regular occurrence. The Department of Education Duty of Care Policy states that it is not reasonable to expect staff members to supervise students who are regularly collected late from school. After school care bookings can be made through the OSHClub located on site by calling 0431 437 992 or visiting www.oshclub.com.au



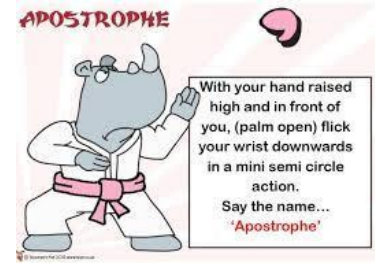
KUNG FU PUNCTUATION

Students from Year 2 to Year 6 will embark on an exciting journey with 'Kung Fu Punctuation' in their daily literacy lessons to emphasise the importance of punctuation in enhancing writing skills. The Kung Fu punctuation method introduces a dynamic approach where students reinforce punctuation rules through physical movements. Each punctuation mark is associated with a unique Kung Fu action and sound, making learning interactive and memorable.

By incorporating this kinaesthetic learning style, we aim to make punctuation lessons enjoyable and captivating for students. This innovative approach will create a cohesive framework throughout the school, ensuring that punctuation becomes ingrained in students' long-term memory.

To learn more about this whole school teaching approach, please visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r18a8tkE3YU>

Dorinda Truscott
Deputy Principal



HEALTHY HABITS

Sun Smart Tips

It does not have to be hot for sunburn to occur – UV radiation is not the same as heat. Most people get burnt when the temperature is between 18 and 27 degrees. A tan doesn't last a lifetime, but skin damage does! Remember to Slip! Slop! Slap! Seek! Slide!

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?

Marieka Rendall
Teacher / Coordinator

Packed with Goodness.

Learning about wholegrains

What is a wholegrain?

Grains such as wheat, oats, and barley are made up of three layers: the bran, endosperm and germ. Wholegrain means that all three layers of the grain are present.

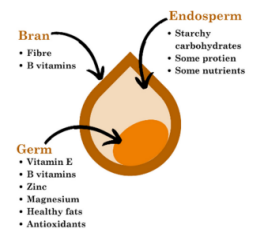
Why should we eat wholegrains?

Wholegrains are bursting with fibre, vitamin E, B vitamins, healthy fats, iron, magnesium, and zinc. All these essential nutrients help with our children's digestion, growth, and development – as well as provide long lasting energy.

Uh oh... my child only likes white bread!

We hear you. Children are often drawn to the soft texture and sweet taste of refined grains, whereas wholegrains can be a little more bitter or earthy and can be harder to chew.

Introduce gradually by using one slice of white with one slice of wholegrain or make a rice blend using half white and half brown.



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SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue 5 book club orders are due by Friday, 2 August 2024. Cash orders can be placed in the locked box outside the science room (inside Arts Centre). New to loop ordering? Click on the link to create an account:

<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>

Larissa Waghorn
Coordinator / Science Teacher

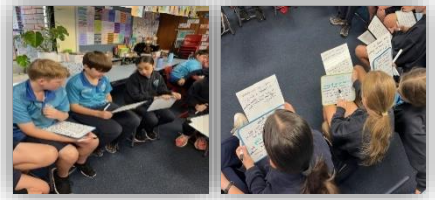


CLASS NEWS

C2 and C5 Collaborative Learning

Last term, students in both classes combined to work on the use of adjectives and correct sentence and paragraph structure whilst engaging in musical chair writing. The stories and poetry produced were very entertaining. The focus demonstrated during this learning was very positive.

Kevin Pitchford & Michelle Murray
Year 6 Teachers



BOOK FAIR

**Friday August 9 -
Wednesday August 14**

Open before school 8:00-8:30,
after school 2:30-3:00 and lunch time
Cash and EFTPOS accepted

If you would like to help at the book fair
please see Mrs Rutley in the library



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TEEBALL

REGO DAY



Online Rego



COME AND JOIN US FOR OUR OPEN REGISTRATION DAY!
REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN VIA THE QR CODE. FROM
KINDY THROUGH TO YEAR 7.

TRAINING TAKES PLACE ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS AT
HUME ROAD OVAL.

GAMES ARE MOSTLY PLAYED ON SATURDAY MORNINGS AT
SUTHERLAND OVAL.

REGO AND HAVE A GO DAY

JULY 20

2 PM- 4 PM

HUME ROAD OVAL

\$150

Per player (Kidsport
accepted for eligible
children).

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Bringing up Great Kids: Parenting after Family Violence

South East Metro Parenting Support Services

For mothers of children impacted by family violence.

6-Session Workshop

Workshop Overview

Bringing up Great Kids: Parenting after Family Violence is a mindful, reflective, and respectful program for mothers and female caregivers impacted by family violence.

This program supports parents to:

- Understand how family violence affects parenting and relationships with children and how it can be more effective.
- Identify and deliver the important messages they want to convey to their children.
- Learn more about brain development in children and its influence on their thoughts, feelings and behaviour.
- Understand and respond to the meaning behind their children's behaviour.
- Discover ways to take care of themselves, to find support when needed, and to understand their inner strengths and courage.

BOOKING DETAILS



08 9251 5777



parenting@communicare.org.au



<https://www.trybooking.com/CSBWR>



DATES

Mondays

29 July - 2 September
2024



TIME

9.30am - 11.30am



LOCATION

Communicare
28 Cecil Avenue
Cannington



COST

Free



CRECHE

Yes - Bookings essential.



Positive Discipline in Everyday Parenting

South East Metro Parenting Support Service

For Parents and Carers of Children 4 -12 years

5-sessions

Workshop Overview

Positive discipline is an approach to parenting that strengthens the child-parent relationship, guides behaviour and teaches children problem solving and conflict resolution.

It guides children through warmth and structure to increase their competence in handling challenging situations and developing empathy and respect for themselves and others. It is about long-term solutions that develop children's own self-discipline and their life-long skills.

Bookings are essential.



DATES

Mondays

29 July - 26 August 2024



TIME

9.30am - 11.30am



LOCATION

Riverton Library
67 Riley Road
Riverton



COST

Free



CRECHE

Yes - bookings essential.

BOOKING DETAILS



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TUNING IN TO KIDS - COMMUNICARE

For parents and carers of children 3-12 years. Helps parents and caregivers teach their children how to understand and regulate their emotions. Children with good emotional intelligence often have better social, emotional, and physical functioning, along with fewer behavioural difficulties. Tuning in to Kids is a parenting program which aims to provide parents and carers helpful ways of teaching children the skills of emotional intelligence.



When: Every Wednesday 31st July to 4th Sep | 12pm - 2pm

**Where: Child and Parent Centre - East Maddington |
79 Pitchford Ave (via Westfield street)**

**Contact: 9452 7882 |
CPCEastMaddington@centrecare.com.au**

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Raising Children in a Digital World

South East Metro Parenting Support Services

For Parents and Carers of Children 4-12 years

1-session Program

Workshop Overview

Participants will learn strategies to help manage technology in the home, keep children safe and support their children living in this digital world, including how to best use technology to enhance their child's development, rather than detract from it.



DATES

Thursday

8 August 2024



TIME

9.30am - 12.00pm



LOCATION

Communicare
28 Cecil Avenue
Cannington



COST

Free



CRECHE

Yes - Bookings essential!

BOOKING DETAILS



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<https://www.trybooking.com/CSCLB>





Protective Behaviours

South East Metro Parenting Support Services

For Parents and carers of Children 3-12 years

1-session program

Workshop Overview

Equip your child with the language and principles of protective behaviours to develop their personal safety, knowledge and skills.

By sharing protective behaviours with your child, you will be helping to develop life long skills of assertiveness, self-confidence, problem solving, communication, resilience and reaching out for help when needed.



DATES

Monday

2 September 2024



TIME

9.30am - 11.30am



LOCATION

Forest Lakes Family Centre
39 Towncentre Drive
Thornlie



COST

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BOOKINGS DETAILS

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