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Newsletter: Term 4, Week 7

Friday, 22 November 2024

Term 3 Planner

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8	25 NOV 	26 NOV TSHS Y7 2025 Transition Day K-Y6 End of Year Concert 6pm	27 NOV Senior Choir Practice 8-8.20am Junior Choir Practice 1.10pm Lego Club 2.30-3.30pm Community Room	28 NOV Ukulele Group 8-8.20am	29 NOV Book Awards Ceremony & Student Leaders 2025 Announced 8.30am Volunteer Thank You Morning Tea 10am
9	2 DEC	3 DEC Kindy A Group Wet & Wild Water Play Day	4 DEC Senior Choir Practice 8-8.20am Junior Choir Practice 1.10pm	5 DEC Ukulele Group 8-8.20am P&C Meeting 8.45am Staffroom	6 DEC Mini Assembly Kindy B Groups Wet & Wild Water Play Day ECC1 & ECC2 Graduation 1.30pm

Principal's Message

Dear parents and caregivers, welcome to the week 7 newsletter for term 4. It is hard to believe we are almost at the end of the 2024 school year. I am very grateful for the hard work and dedication of our staff, students, and volunteers. Together, we have worked tirelessly to ensure that each student has the support and opportunities they need to succeed and grow.

As we wind down to the end of the term, there are still a few exciting events on the horizon. From our End of Year Concert, Book Awards Ceremony and Year 6 Graduation to name a few, we are looking forward to celebrating the incredible achievements of our students and the sense of community that makes our school so special.

Good Standing End of Year Reward Day

Today, students from Kindy to Year 6 were treated to a magical experience! Those who have maintained their good standing were rewarded with a 60-minute performance by the incredible Al Kazam the Magic Man. Throughout the show, students had the chance to be a part of the action, with Al Kazam performing a variety of captivating tricks and inviting students to participate in the magic firsthand.

The interactive nature of the performance kept everyone engaged, and the students had a blast watching, learning, and even trying out some tricks of their own. We hope this fun and memorable experience inspires them to keep practicing their own skills—who knows, maybe we have some future magicians in the making!



End of Year Concert

On Tuesday, 26 November 2024 we will be holding our annual end of year concert on the oval. Students are asked to come dressed in their costume and be at class by approx. 5.40pm ready for a 6pm start. We are looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Book Awards Ceremony and 2025 Student Leader Announcement

On Friday, 29 November 2024 8.30am we will be holding our annual book awards ceremony. Two students from each class from Pre-Primary to Year 6 will be recognised for their outstanding achievements. The awards will be presented for either academic endeavour or outstanding citizenship qualities. Families will be notified via SMS if their child will be receiving an award.

Following our Book Awards Ceremony, we will be announcing the Student Leaders for 2025. This will be a special moment as we celebrate the students who will take on leadership roles for the upcoming year.

All parents, caregivers, and family members are welcome to attend the announcement. Families of students selected for a leadership role will be notified via SMS prior to the ceremony. We kindly ask that you do not share this exciting news with your child before the announcement.

Student Leader badges will be formally presented at an assembly next year. A date for this assembly will be advertised early in Term 1, 2025.

Volunteer Thank You Morning Tea

Parents, caregivers, grandparents, aunts, uncles and community members who have generously volunteered their time to help in our school are invited to attend a special morning tea at 10am on Friday, 29 November 2024. We hope to see you there!

Values

Our week 6 raffle winners were Noalaniah A & Jason P from A5. Well done!

Megan Barnett

Principal

congratulations

Week 6 Honour Certificates Awarded –Well done!



ECC1	Imogen J	Seth B	B2	Ian S	Sohrab M	
ECC2	Sienna J	Johannes N	B3	Nate V	Arianna G	
A1	Daniel O	Destiny C	Mustafa A	B4	Sofea M	Willow H
A3	Mairi M	Essa N	B5	Lachen T	Coby P	
A4	James M	Mannatveer S	Chance M	C2	Jade L	Alex B
A5	Euan D	Marley M	C3	Mitchell N	Ethan C	
A6	Hayley G	Alexandra P	C4	Johnathon H	Olivia Q	
B1	Haki L	Sophie C	C5	Rani M	Robert L	



PARENT SURVEY

Thank you for participating in our 2024 parent survey, we had a total of 100 responses. Your feedback is greatly appreciated and our school has been working on feedback provided by parents/caregivers.

Click on the link to access the results of our survey.

https://www.souththornlieps.wa.edu.au/_files/docs/South%20Thornlie%20Primary%20School%20Parent%20Survey%20Results%202024_%20%28002%29.pdf

ATTENDANCE

Are you going away over the December/January school holidays?

Families are reminded to advise the school in writing if your child/ren will be absent from school for a long absence. As the weather warms up and with the festivities the holidays bring, travel is on the agenda for many families. If you are going away during the summer school holidays and intend to return after the 2025 school year commences, please make sure you advise us in writing or via email to souththornlie.ps@education.wa.edu.au. For schools, it is mandatory to report student numbers who have commenced 2025 schooling which we submit in early February.



If your child/ren will be returning to school after 5 February 2025, please assist us by providing your planned return date.

Daily Absences From School

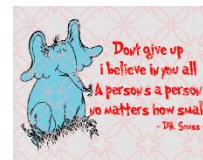
Parents/caregivers are required to inform the school if their child will be absent. Please SMS absentees to the school before 8.30am on 0438 579 518, include your child's full name, reason and date of absence. Alternatively, you can telephone the school on 9232 3600.



MESSAGE FROM MS PEDRICK

Hi South Thornlie Community, I would like to thank you for all the kindness, support and gratitude during my time at your school both as a Teaching Deputy 2016-2020 and then as a Senior Teacher 2021-2024. Teaching has always been my passion and I have dedicated myself to the students to help them become self-confident, grateful, and accountable young people. In return they helped me become a stronger teacher and a more aware person researching different ways to be inclusive of all my students and to listen to their voice and concerns. I have always focussed on positive relationships based on safety, laughter, and trust. I have encouraged a passion for education through inquiry-based knowledge, research and understanding.

I will miss my students and this community and always remember you with kindness, laughter, and gratitude. Thank you for everything you have shared with me. Stay safe and let laughter be your best friend.



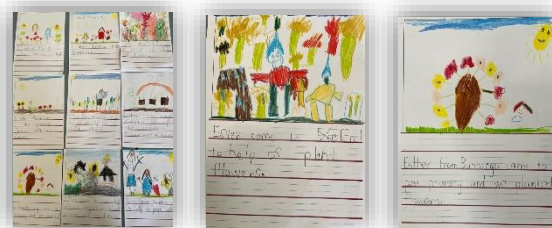
CLASS NEWS

ECC1 Bunnings Incurison

Students in ECC1 participated in a Bunnings incurison on Thursday last week. Students wrote down what they did and what they liked. They also drew a photo of this experience.

Check out some of their fantastic work. Well done ECC1!

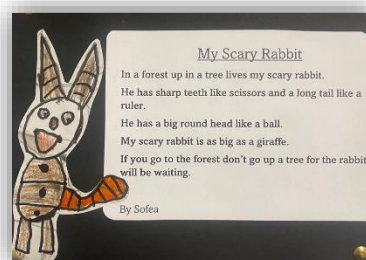
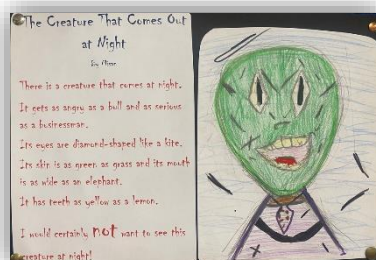
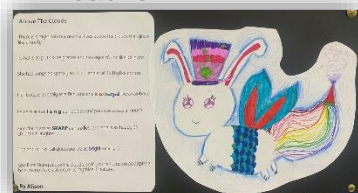
Janhwi Tiwari
ECC1 Teacher



B4 Poetry

In B4, students have been learning about the use of similes in poetry. They were tasked with creating an image of a monster and then using it to write a simile poem. These poems are truly monsterrific!

Tegan Compson
B4 Teacher



ICY POLE FRIDAYS – YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER

Our Year 6 students are holding 'Icy Pole Fridays' as part of their fundraising efforts during Term 4. Students will be able to bring in their gold coins on Fridays to purchase some yummy icy poles. Sales take place on the C Block stage after school from 2.30pm.



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:

- Maar-koodjal (seven)
- Maar-daambart (eight)



HEALTHY HABITS



Sun Smart Tips

Remember you can still get sunburnt on a cool or cloudy day, so 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?

Crunch&Sip

How many serves of vegetables do children need?
Primary school aged children need between 4 ½ and 5 ½ serves of vegetables every day. A serve of vegetables is:

- 1 cup of raw vegetables
- ½ cup of frozen or cooked vegetables
- ½ cup of beans, peas or lentils

Choosing vegetables for Crunch&Sip® is a great way for kids to get in an extra serve each day.



Marieka Rendall
Teacher / Coordinator



WARM WEATHER REMINDER

As the weather begins to warm up, we would like to remind students to bring a water bottle and hat to school every day.



POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS

At South Thornlie we **SOAR**

We are:

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

Wellbeing Committee

"OOPS, TO OKAY"
3 steps to **apologise** and mean it

#1. Admit you made a mistake or hurt someone.

I made a mistake and broke your project.

#2. Show you feel bad about it.

I feel terrible...

#3. Offer to take action to help make it better.

Can I help fix it?

Yes, please!

3 ways to start an apology

Can we talk?

I need to say...

I wanted to tell you...

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TERM FOUR GEOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Throughout Term 4, students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 participated in class-based competitions to see who could label a map the fastest. Pre-Primary students learned to label objects such as globes and maps. Students in Years 1 and 2 competed against each other for the fastest time in sorting natural, constructed, and managed landmarks. In Years 3 and 4, students raced to place the continents and the equator on a map in the quickest time, while those in Years 5 and 6 challenged themselves to label the continents, equator, tropics, and oceans as quickly as possible.

Each student competed against the clock and against themselves for the title of class champion. After determining the class champions, the winners faced off to identify the top students from Years 3 to 6.

At our week 6 assembly, Year 3 champion Andrew N competed against Year 4 champion Croft L. In an impressive showdown, Croft was crowned the South Thornlie Primary School Geography Scholar for Years 3 and 4, with Andrew finishing in a close second.

In another exciting contest, Year 5 champion Ethan R faced Year 6 champion Mohammed A, racing to label all of the continents, equator, tropics, and oceans. In a tight competition, Mohammed emerged as the 2024 Term 4 Geography Scholar, while Ethan delivered a strong performance, earning the silver medal.



Thank you to our teachers for their support of the Geography competitions.

See winners below.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
A1 - Vinica L A3 - Ella C A4 - Imahni R	A4 - Annabelle G A5 - Aurora S A6 - Benji P	B1 - Andrew N B2 - Anne A B3 - Cartah B Overall Winner Andrew N	B2 - Croft L B3 - Ngaire O B4 - Max H B5 - Jennifer W Overall Winner Croft L	B5 - Ethan R C2 - Harvey V C3 - Marlee B C4 - Paxton L Overall Winner Ethan R	C2 - Bonnie-Lee R C3 - Leonardo G C4 - Mohammed A C5 - Hunter D Overall Winner Mohammed A

ST JOHN FIRST AID INCURSION

Over the last two weeks, our students participated in an exciting and educational St John Ambulance incursion. This program aims to teach students essential first aid skills and promote the importance of safety and health in our community.

During the incursion, each class engaged in interactive workshops led by trained St John Ambulance instructors. Students learned valuable skills, including how to respond to emergencies and how to place someone in the recovery position. Hands-on activities engaged the students, allowing many of them to practise their new skills on CPR mannequins and with one another.

We would like to extend our gratitude to St John Ambulance for providing this invaluable experience. We hope that initiatives like this will empower our students to make a positive impact in their communities. A special thanks to Mrs Rendall for organising this incursion for our students.



P&C NEWS

Containers for Change Drive

Congratulations to ECC1 who brought in 2331 containers during recycling week! ECC1 will receive a pizza party for lunch on Wednesday, 4 December 2024.



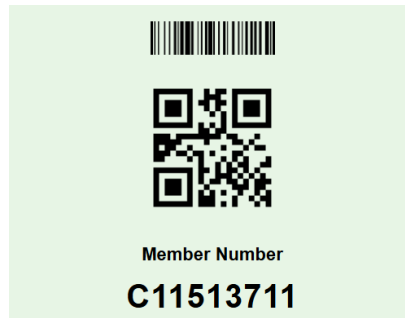
A huge thank you to all the parents who helped count containers (it was a great workout!). It was amazing to see so many families getting involved, even asking their neighbours to help out. In total 12,162 containers were brought in. Another thank you goes to Scouts WA who collected and returned these containers for us. Scouts WA will receive 3 cents per container and we will receive 7 cents, so the money raised goes a long way!



A special mention also go to B1, A4 and A6 who each brought in over 1300 containers! We couldn't let that effort go unrewarded so each class will receive icy poles on Wednesday, 4 December 2024.

We encourage you to continue to recycle your 10c containers to reduce rubbish going to landfill.

We have a code you can scan to donate the funds received to the P&C, see below:



End of Year Concert

The end of year concert is next week and we will be selling soft drinks, water, juice boxes, chips and glow headbands. Sales will be cash only so please bring some change. There will also be limited raffle tickets available to purchase on the night before we draw our winners.



Pre- Ordered pizzas and drinks will be available to be collected from our stand from 5pm.

We have some amazing prizes from very generous businesses and families. A big thanks goes to OSHClub, the Leeks family, Gao-Goh family, Tapscott family and the McBride family! Check out our Facebook page: [South Thornlie Primary School Parents and Citizens](#).

P&C Meeting



**MEETING
NOTICE!**

Our next and last P&C meeting for 2024 will be held on Thursday, 5 December 2024 at 8.45am. We'd love to see you there!

Melissa McBride
P&C Secretary

LOST PROPERTY

**LOST
PROPERTY**

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.

**UNIFORM SHOP
OPEN**

UNIFORM SHOP

Uniforms can be purchased from the school office, Monday to Friday 8am-3pm, during the school term. Cash and EFTPOS are available. Order forms are available in the office. We cannot take pre-orders.

We warmly welcome second hand uniform donations. These can be dropped into the front office.

KEEP US UPDATED

Have your details changed?

Please let the office know if you have recently changed address, email or contact details. A form is available in the office, alternatively, send an email to: souththornlie.ps@education.wa.edu.au.



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COMMUNITY NEWS



DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE

The South Thornlie Dental Therapy Centre will be closed on Fridays during term 4 from Friday, 1 November (week 4).

In case of emergency please contact Excelsior Dental Therapy on 9256 4170 between the hours of 8am-4pm for assistance.

School Holiday Emergency Dental Care – 13/12/2024-27/01/2025

South Thornlie Dental Therapy Centre will be closed from Friday, 13 December 2024 to Monday, 27 January 2025. Emergency dental treatment is available at the Mt Henry Dental Therapy Centre, 43 Mt Henry Road, Salter Point. Contact 9313 0555 between 8.15am – 4.30pm Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays).

School Holiday Emergency Dental Care – 16/12/2024-20/12/2024

Alternative emergency dental care is available at Bannister Creek DTC – 9451 1761 and Excelsior DTC – 9256 4170.

GOSNELLS LIONS CLUB SANTA VISITS

Santa will be visiting our local area soon! Check out some dates below.

Gosnells – Monday, 2 December 2024

6.15pm – Gosnells Primary School – Clara Street Playground – Clara Street, Gosnells.

7.00pm – Robinson Park Playground – Moorland Loop, Gosnells.

Thornlie – Wednesday, 4 December 2024

6.15PM – Partridge Way Reserve – Partridge Way, Thornlie.

7.00PM – Thornlie Avenue Reserve – Bainton Street, Thornlie.

Huntingdale – Monday, 9 December 2024

6.15PM – Huntingdale Primary School – Patrick Way Carpark, Huntingdale.

7.00PM – Sutherlands Park F Reserve Playground, Gay Street, Huntingdale. Huntingdale Junior Football Club.

Thornlie - Thursday, 12 December 2024

6.15PM – Forest Crescent Primary School Carpark – Redheart Drive, Thornlie.

7.00PM – Consulate Court – TBC – Consulate Court, Thornlie.

Check out the Lions Club of Gosnells Facebook page for all the dates.





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