From the Principal

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

On our Pupil Free Day last Monday, the focus of our professional learning was on Digital Technologies. The Digital Technologies in the Australian Curriculum provides students with opportunities to consider how solutions that are created now will be used in the future.

As you can see from the diagram there is greater emphasis on communicating, investigating and creating with ICT in a context social and ethical practices. Linking with mathematics and systems thinking, computational thinking helps students break down a problem into parts so it can be easier to solve as well as understanding how systems work. We also explored basic coding using desk top robots called blue-bots. The challenge from here is how to integrate and implement this new thinking across the curriculum.

Intervention

Also on the Pupil Free Day, we had input and discussion from Carly Nash on Learning Intervention. This session enabled us to clarify our processes in relation to how learning intervention occurs in our school. We use a three tier process:

- Tier 1 – All students participate in year level instruction (ie the core work)
- Tier 2 – Students receive extra assistance with the core work (ie core + more)
- Tier 3 – This is where students with the greatest need receive intensive assistance (ie core + more + more)

An example of a Tier 3 intervention that we have introduced this term is QuickSmart. QuickSmart is a numeracy intervention program for Years 4-7 students who have been identified as needing extra support with numeracy. The program is part of the DECD Results Plus initiative.

Cheers
Shaun
I’m excited to be a part of the team at Thiele. I’ve been a part of the campus community as a parent (I have 4 children all at the campus) and I now look forward to being a help and support to students and the school community as the Pastoral Care Worker (PCW). My background is in Speech Pathology and I have a particular interest in helping children build their social and emotional skills.

Some of the things that I love doing are reading, walking along the beach, having a good cup of coffee and eating (or trying to cook) excellent, authentic Chinese food. I’m on campus Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays so if you see me around, please say hi and introduce yourself – I’d love to get to know you more!

- Katrina Shedd, new CPW

**NOTES SENT HOME**

Over the past fortnight the following notices have been sent home.

- Year 6/7 Health Curriculum
- Year 7 Japanese Dinner
- Campus Sport – BBQ Buddy Needed
- Green Day / Walk a thon
- Campus Disco
- Canteen Special – orders now closed

If you have not received any of the above, please request a copy either from your child’s class teacher or Thiele Reception.

**PLAY2LEARN PiNS (PLAYGROUP)**

Our philosophy is children and their families learn together, work together and play together.

**When:** Wednesday 9.00 – 10.00
**Where:** Geoff Simpson Hall
**Cost:** Gold coin donation
**Ages:** 0 – 5yrs
**What to bring:** a piece of fruit to share, a hat for outdoors, old clothes for painting

**CAMPUS SOCCER RESULTS**

**Week 1 21st May**

What a cracker of day we had for the start of soccer season. No rain, only a little wind, and a lot of sunshine was on order and that’s exactly what we got. It was great to see so many familiar faces again and lots of new ones as well.

**U8 Silver defeated Brighton 5-2**
Goal Scorers - Noah L, Aidan C and Kushal R. The first of many goals for this team I am sure. The team played really well together for their first ever game, keep up the great work.

**U9 Gold defeated Westminster 8-0.**
Goal scorers - Harry P (3), Noah E (2), and 1 each to Zack C, Henry A & Wade B. A great start to the season everyone.

**U10 Gold lost to Westminster 2-12.**
Goal scorer Josh Z 2.

**U10 Blue lost to Our Lady of Grace 2-8.** Goal scorers - Thomas P and Noah D. Another very hard first game, but what I saw was fantastic, and you should all be very proud of the way you played.

**U11 Gold defeated Westminster 2-0.**
Goal scorers - Noah T and Leon S.

**Senior Bronze lost to Westminster 5-7.** Goal Scorers Luke T 2, Danial F, Dominic P and Tavien G-W 1 each. A very hard defensive game against a very good side. Good game everyone.

**Senior Blue lost to Woodend 1-2.** With Cooper McC scoring the only goal. Great start to the season boys, keep up the good work.

**Senior Orange - BYE**
Well done to everyone, win, or lose. You all played very well, and should be very proud of yourselves. A special thanks to all those who helped out with the sausage sizzle today and a big thanks to Ben Searle for organising it all.

Vicki Powell
Campus Soccer Coordinator
Aberfoyle Park Primary School Campus

Campus Disco

*Supporting your Pedal Prix Team*

Friday 3rd June 2016

Campus Gym

★ Reception – Year 4  6:00pm – 7:30pm
★ Year 5 – Year 7  7:45pm – 9:30pm

(Please note there is no child supervision until 6pm)

Tickets $5.00 Each

Includes a fun size bar and unlimited water

Please note: If you are volunteering to assist with the Pedal Prix Disco, Thiele Primary School require a copy of your DCSI relevant History Screening. For safety reasons, we ask that all other parents/caregivers do not remain at the disco but drop their children off and collect them at the end of the event.

Please return the tear off sections to your school front office by WEDNESDAY 1ST OF JUNE.

Campus Disco  Friday 3rd June

Eldest Childs’ Family Name: ..............................................  First Name: ......................................................
School: ........................................................................  Class Teacher: ..................................................
Emergency Contact Home: ........................................  Mobile: ..............................................................

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Please enclose $5 per ticket with this form by Wed 1 June and the tickets will be sent home with you eldest child.

Limited tickets will be available at the door. Please secure your ticket now by pre-ordering

We need your help please!

Parent Name: .................................................................  Contact Number: .....................................................
Eldest Child & Class Teacher: ...........................................................................................................
I am happy to help out at the disco on the night: Yes / No (please circle one)
My preferred time is: 5:45 – 7:30pm or 7:45pm – 9:30pm (please circle either or both time slots)
Parent/Guardian Signature: ..................................................................................................................

*If you have offered to help one of our committee members will contact you to confirm details.*