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THIELE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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TERM 4, 2016 DIARY DATES:

Week 4

Monday Nov 7 – Friday Nov 11

Year 6/7 Canberra Trip

Friday November 11

Year 6/7 students return from
Canberra

10.45 am Remembrance Day
Ceremony

12.00 pm - Assembly

Week 7

Thursday December 1

10.45 am – Volunteers morning Tea

Week 8

Tuesday December 6

6.30 pm - Finance Meeting

7.30 pm - Governing Council Meeting

Friday December 9

12.00 pm - Year 7 Assembly

Week 9

Tuesday Dec 13

Year 7 Graduation

Thursday Dec 15

2.00 pm - Early Dismissal End Term 4

Friday Dec 16

PUPIL FREE DAY

TERM 1, 2017 DIARY DATES:

Friday Jan 27

Campus Uniform Shop - Open

Week 1

Monday Jan 30

Students return to school



Government of South Australia
Department for Education and
Child Development

From the Principal

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

One of the most important roles of schools is to prepare students for success. This not only includes success at school, but also success at life. A teacher's job is not to just help students get ready for the next test, next assignment, or next year level. Our job is also to prepare students for success in the real world. This means that we must look beyond the curriculum so that we can also help students develop character, emotional intelligence, responsibility, respect, and acceptance. Just as importantly, we need to teach resilience, tenacity and perseverance.

The difficulty we have with teaching resilience and tenacity is that it often seems to be in conflict with our desire to create a safe and secure learning environment for students. For students to learn resilience and tenacity they need to, at times, experience frustration, discomfort, and even pain. They need to learn how to respond to frustration, failure, and setbacks in a positive and appropriate way. We are not doing them any favours if we don't provide them with opportunities to experience these things, because they will experience them in the 'real world'.

Turning setbacks or failures into a positives and being able to overcome them or look on the bright side are skills that will see our children succeed throughout life. It can be difficult to see our children struggling to cope with setbacks, but research shows that factors like resilience and tenacity have just as much influence on performance and success as intellectual ability.

It is with this in mind that class teachers will often allow students to struggle through new work on their own before offering assistance, or leave them to sort out minor friendship issues on their own, or leave them struggling with learning a new skill. It seems harmful, when in fact the end result is helpful. We are teaching children to be resilient, to be tenacious and independent. We are helping them to be successful in the life they will have beyond their schooling years.

Carly Nash
Acting Principal

NOTES SENT HOME



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

- Canteen Special Lunch Thursday Nov 17 (orders close Wed Nov 9)

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

SHOEBOXES OF LOVE

Once again our collection of gift boxes and donations has been very successful. We have collected approximately 65 boxes which will be shipped overseas to children who are disadvantaged.

A big Thank You to Lois Watson and helpers for organising donations and putting the boxes together.

YEAR 6/7 CANBERRA CAMP

Students from our school are currently undertaking, an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$60.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.



This photo taken at Tidbinbilla – Canberra Deep Space Communication Complex

REMINDER

Our school hours are 8.30 am to 3.00 pm. Students should not be on school grounds before 8.30 am, as there are no staff on duty to ensure their safety, anyone seen on school grounds will be sent to OSHC which will incur a fee.

If you need to drop your child off early please book them into Campus OSHC – 8270 6178

COMMUNITY NEWS

Healthy Heads
Headlice Treatment Clinic

Healthy Heads
Unit 5/518 Goodwood Rd
Daw Park SA 5041

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for children and adults

OUR SERVICES:

- Headlice Treatment & Removal
- Scalp and Hair Treatment
- School Lice Screening
- Clinic Screening
- Lice Defence Products

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- Defence Shampoo & Conditioner
- Defence Spray & Hand Wash
- Defence Laundry Detergent
- Hair Accessories
- Pillow Replacement

LICE SCREENING FOR:

- Child Care Centres
- Kindergartens
- Schools
- Playgroups
- Camp Groups
- In Clinic Screening

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We are located on Goodwood Rd Daw Park

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Book your Lice Treatment at www.healthyheads.com.au



SHEIDOW PARK SCHOOL
TWILIGHT FAIR

A fun community event for the entire family

- **SUCCULENT & PLANT STALL**
- **Pony Rides**
- **Merry Go Round**
- **FOOD STALLS** (cakes • preserves • high tea)
- **White Elephant Stall**
- **Homemade Crafts**
- **BENSBURY TRAIL**
- **FARMERS MARKET**

18TH NOVEMBER 4PM - 9PM
ADAMS ROAD, SHEIDOW PARK

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