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THIELE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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TERM 1, 2017 DIARY DATES:

Week 2

Friday February 10

Assembly – T15/Hood presenting

Week 3

Tuesday February 14

7.00 pm - AGM

Week 4

Wednesday February 22

7.00 pm - Kidz Biz Parent Information Session on Pornography

Friday February 24

Assembly – T13/Mazey presenting

Week 5

Tuesday February 28

6.30 pm - Finance Meeting

7.30 pm - Governing Council Meeting

Week 6

Monday March 6

7.00 pm Campus Conference

Friday March 10

Assembly – T14/Evans presenting

Week 7

Monday March 13

ADELAIDE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tues March 14 – Friday March 17

Year 6/7 Aquatics

Week 8

Tuesday March 21

Campus Open Day Morning

Friday February 24

Assembly –

Week 9

Friday March 31

Campus Sports Day

Week 10

Monday April 3 – Friday April 7

R - 5 Swimming

Week 11

Thursday April 13 – End of Term 1

Friday April 14 – Good Friday

Term Dates 2017	
Term 1	Jan 30 – April 13
Term 2	May 1 – July 7
Term 3	July 24 – Sept 29
Term 4	Oct 16 – Dec 15

From the Principal

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Last Tuesday we held our Acquaintance Evening and it was great to see so many parents attending. Hopefully you found this time to meet your child's teacher useful and informative. As part of the evening I also gave a presentation on Social Media and the impact it has on student learning. Linking with this program is the Kidz Biz Parent information session being held on Wednesday February 22 on the impact of pornography on our children.

I will be repeating the Social Media presentation at the start of our Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Governing Council which is being held next **Tuesday February 14 in the Thiele Staffroom at 7.00 pm**. We would love to see many of you attend. An invitation and nomination sheet has been sent home this week.

Volunteering in our school is an important and hopefully rewarding experience. As it is the beginning of the year, we are looking to establish our new Parent Liaisons for each class. This group has been successful in previous years in establishing a positive and effective group of enthusiastic parents who have worked with teachers and leadership in appropriately building the school community.

Parent Liaisons meet once per term and are involved in:

- Assistance with the organisation of school/classroom events/excursions, including the motivation of parents to help out in the classroom with daily tasks (such as reading).
- Organisation of parent and family social nights and events.
- Assistance with classroom activities (where you are able), or the encouragement of other parents who work in the room.

Positive **communication** between home and school is very important and a key indicator of success for our students. With digital technology so prevalent in our lives, many use it as our primary form of communication. Being connected 24/7 enables us to get answers to questions fairly quickly. However, we do ask that you respectfully follow our guidelines in relation to digital communication (eg emails, class blogs etc) between teachers or the office.

These guidelines are:

- Any correspondence that is urgent will be dealt with first and as soon as practicable. Please only use this if it is truly urgent.
- Correspondence that is general business (ie not urgent) will be responded to within 24-48 hours. Some questions / issues need further conversation / investigation before an appropriate response can be given.

Following these guidelines will assist everyone in ensuring that there is positive communication between home and school. Don't forget we also have a school website, Facebook page and Skoolbag app that may be helpful in getting information you need.

Cheers
Shaun



Government of South Australia
Department for Education and
Child Development

NOTES SENT HOME



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

- AGM – Tuesday Feb 14 @ 7.00pm

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

JAPANESE NEWS



Japanese



Term One Overview

Welcome back to the school year! My name is Alysha Milani and I will be continuing to teach the Japanese program this year at Thiele Primary School.

During term one there are many cultural events which occur on the Japanese calendar. Students are going to learn about the Japanese New Year by finding out about the traditions and Year of the Rooster.

R/1 classes

Their theme this term is 'Introduction to Japan'. Students will be completing these learning activities during the term.

- Complete a booklet about Japan.
- Learn about the Japanese flag, map and common places.
- Learn simple greetings, how to introduce yourself and count to 10.
- Watch Big Bird in Japan learning Japanese food etiquette, gestures, common vocabulary song and 'The Bamboo Princess' folktale.

1/2 classes

Their theme this term is 'All about Japan'. Students will be completing these learning activities during the term.

- Complete a booklet about Japan.
- Learn about the Japanese flag, map, cities and symbols.
- Self-introduction including name and age.
- Learn about the three scripts used in Japan as well as their homes, clothing, sport and food.



Year 2/3, 3/4 & 4/5 classes

Their theme this term is hiragana. Students will be completing these learning activities during the term.

- Students will be learning and revising the Hiragana alphabet through a comprehensive writing and assessment booklet.

Year 5/6 & 6/7 classes

Their theme this term is hiragana. Students will be completing these learning activities during the term.

- Students will be learning and revising the Hiragana alphabet through an interactive online challenge task.

STUDENT MEDICATION

All Medications must be prescribed by an Authorised Health Professional a Medication Plan signed by the authorised professional must accompany the medication and be in the original pharmacy-labelled container.

DECD recommend if a child requires an anti-biotic 3 times a day, they have a dose in the morning, after school & before bedtime. Alternatively, if the anti-biotic is prescribed 4 times a day a dose may be given at school providing the above guidelines are met and a measuring cup is provided by the

SECONDHAND UNIFORM SHOP



Cathrine Currie has kindly offered to open the second-hand uniform shop on Thursday mornings from 8.45am – 9.15am in the old Japanese Room (Spence Building).

Come along to meet Cathrine and take a look at the second-hand uniforms, bags, etc available for sale.

PERFORMING ARTS 2017

2017 will be a busy, exciting year for Performing Arts on Campus. We offer many wonderful opportunities for students in the form of comprehensive classroom Performing Arts lessons, a vibrant Instrumental Music Program, groups/ensembles such as Senior and Junior Choirs, Drama Club, Troupe, and Campus Band, and a multitude of performance opportunities throughout the year that include Campus Fair performances, Instrumental Music Night, Campus Showcase, Adelaide and Southern Music Festivals, and individual school musicals and performances.

Instrumental lessons



We currently offer Recorder lessons from Year 2, and flute, keyboard/piano, ukulele, guitar, voice, saxophone, clarinet, drums, violin, viola and cello lessons from Year 3 onwards. Instrumental lessons generally start in Weeks 2-3. Our talented Instrumental music teachers demonstrated their instruments to our students at our Instrumental Assembly on Thursday of Week 1. Booklets were handed out to interested students at this assembly, spare copies are in schools.

Instrumental teachers will be contacting the parents/guardians of commencing students over the next few weeks, once they have received your form. If your child missed the assembly or did not bring home a booklet and you are interested in your child learning an instrument (including voice), please drop in to the Campus Office to collect an Instrumental Music Student Information booklet. Likewise, if you have not heard from your child's instrumental teacher by the end of Week 3, please let us know via the Campus Office.

Bands & Choirs



Senior and Junior Choirs and Campus Band start rehearsing in Week 3.

Junior Choir is open to all students in Years 3-5, and Senior Choir to all students in Years 6-7 (compulsory for all Year 6 students). Campus Band is open to suitably skilled students in Years 5-7 – these students must have learnt their instrument for at least a year and be able to read basic notation/chords/tab. To participate, students need to commit to a full year's participation, including performance attendance, and a small fee will be charged to cover resources/transport/ensemble T-shirts, etc. Students are required to attend rehearsals promptly and regularly, and to catch up any class work missed as required. Each ensemble will start with an information session for students in Week 3.

Rehearsals are held in the PAC as follows: Wednesdays Senior Choir 9.15-10.05am, and Thursdays Campus Band 12.10-12.50pm, Junior Choir 1.30pm- 2.20pm.

Drama Club



Our theatrically-minded students will have the opportunity to develop their dramatic skills with the talented Ms Lauren Hood, participating in a range of drama activities and a performance in Term 4. Drama Club is open to Year 5-7 students this year. Administration fees are \$11, and the club will run **one lunchtime (TBA) in the Performing Arts Centre.** Students are required to commit to a full year's participation to be involved.

Campus Troupe



Troupe is open to all Year 5-7 students with an interest in dance, movement and/or choreography. Auditions will be held at the PAC on Friday lunchtime in Week 3, and rehearsals will continue on **Friday lunchtimes in the PAC** throughout the year. Performances throughout the year will include Showcase, and school and/or Campus assemblies.

Notices with information regarding all Ensembles will be sent home at the first rehearsal – if your child is absent on the day, please collect a notice from the Campus Office.

On behalf of the Performing Arts and Instrumental teaching staff, I wish you all a fun and fantastic year of Performing Arts experience!

Ally Cunningham
Performing Arts Coordinator

COMMUNITY NEWS



SATURDAY PLAY TIME



Mud and Water Play

Please wear your old clothes, we will be getting muddy.



Saturday, 18th February, 2017

9.00 – 10.30 am

A fun group for all families with toddlers and preschool children.

A time to enjoy mud puddles, painting, playdough, bubbles and water play.

Family and friends very welcome.

Please bring a hat and a piece of fruit to share.



VISIT PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU TO FIND YOUR LOCAL PROGRAM



State Soccer enrolments for Term 1 are now open!

First lesson Friday 17th February!

We believe youngsters deserve a great environment to improve their skills, enjoy the game and develop self-awareness!

Would you choose State Soccer to provide that to your child?

Students with or without experience are welcome to be part of The World Game!

At Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School – Fridays: 3.30pm or 4.15pm or 5pm at your choice.

Phone: 8235 1877 or Email: admin@statesoccer.com.au



Does your child or teen have a SLEEP PROBLEM?

Does your child:

- refuse to go to bed at night
- have trouble falling asleep
- wake up and cannot get back to sleep
- have trouble waking up or getting out of bed in the morning
- often sleep in their parents' bed or bedroom or need a parent present to help them fall asleep
- miss school or feel fatigued throughout the school day



The Child & Adolescent Sleep Clinic at Flinders University offers treatments for children and adolescents of all ages (including infants from 6 months of age). To book an appointment, please call or email us on the contact details below.



Child & Adolescent Sleep Clinic
Flinders University
School of Psychology



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casc.enquiries@flinders.edu.au

ABERFOYLE Community Centre



Our vision is to provide a welcoming place to engage and grow. Aberfoyle Community Centre facilitates a diverse and accessible range of social, leisure, recreational and educational activities.

Phone: 8270 5377

Email: admin@aberfoylecc.org
www.aberfoylecc.org/

Find us on Facebook

Cnr Jessica Street and Sandpiper Crescent
Aberfoyle Park 5159
(alongside Hub Bus Interchange Stop 54)

Open Monday to Friday
9 am—4 pm



How to find us:



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Marion GP Plus Healthcare Centre



For all enquiries:

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Location: Level 1

10 Milham Street, Oaklands Park
South Australia
located adjacent to the Adelaide Aquatic Centre at Marion