

THIELE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal...

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

In the last newsletter I wrote about that when teachers are programming for literacy, they take into consideration what we call the Big 6 of reading. To be effective readers children need to be able to use these six components in combination. These components are oral language, phonological awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency and comprehension. The ability to read is fundamental to children's learning and includes their development of broader literacy skills.

How do we know that children are progressing with their reading? One indicator of reading growth and a child's ability to read can be seen in their reading levels. Twice a year we submit our running records data to DECD who provide us with a statistical comparison of how our school is going in relation to reading.

Reading level targets are based on the DECD Standard of Educational Achievement (SEA). These targets can be seen below.

Running Records data

Broadband levels (instructional reading levels – unseen texts September levels)

Reception: 5 or above

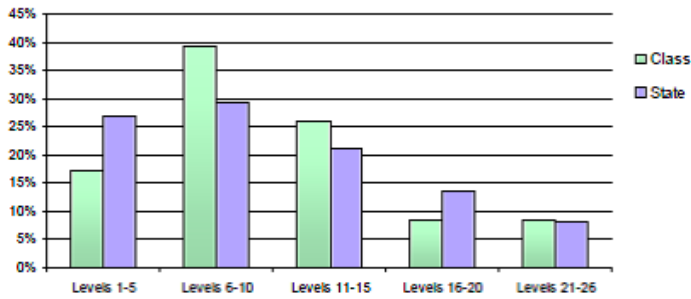
Year 1: 13 or above

Year 2: 21 or above

If you compare the graphs of our Term 1 results for Years 1 & 2, you can see that many of our students have achieved their target already

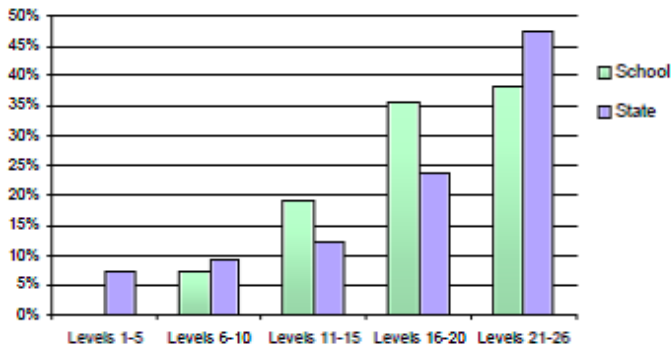
Year 1

Class reading levels compared to State



Year 2

School Reading Levels compared to State



As the SEA targets are based on expected levels in September, those children who have yet to achieve their target still; have time to do so. The data also shows that our reading programs are working well.

Cheers,
Shaun

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School Safety

We have a large number of students arriving at school before 8.30 am, in fact some as early as 8.05 am. We would like to take this opportunity to remind you there are no staff on duty in the school grounds prior to 8.30 am and staff that are on site are preparing for the school day. We ask that if you need to drop students at school early that you book them into OSHC - bookings can be made on 8270 6178. If a student is on school grounds prior to 8.30 am they will be sent to OSHC which will incur a fee.



Japanese News

NIHONGO NEWS

Japanese Quiz Day Competition

On Tuesday 20th June twelve Year Six/Seven students participated in the annual JLTASA Japanese Quiz Day competition held at Education Centre, Hindmarsh. The competition consisted of Year 6/7s from West Beach PS, Thiele PS, Lobethal PS, Hallett Cove South PS, King's Baptist College and Kidman Park PS. Students worked in teams with other schools to answer a variety of questions about Japanese language and culture. Between rounds students played different games including a Kendama competition and short clips about Japan. The students did a great job representing the school and enjoyed answering the questions and playing different games between rounds. Some of our students placed 3rd on the day. I would also like to thank the parents that helped transport students on the day. J

Alysha Milani
Japanese Teacher



Japanese Cultural Day @ Burnside Library

Saturday, 24th June 11.00 am – 3.00 pm

On Saturday 24th June the Australia Japan Association and the Burnside Library will present a day of traditional Japanese activities and sessions for all to enjoy. These cultural days are extremely popular as there are lots of great things to see and do. The Library comes alive with colourful kimono and entertainment including Japanese dancing, music and singing. Not to mention a Japanese Mathc Cafe to enjoy! Not to be missed is the tea ceremony and the trying of the kimono. There will also be a Japanese book sale where a great bargain can be found. Come along and experience a FREE day of Japanese Culture and fun!



Soccer Results Week 4



Week 4				
Home		vs	Away	Goal Scorers
U8 Bronze	0	vs	St Josephs Kgsd	4
U8 Gold	0	vs	Mitcham PS	7
U10 Blue	3	vs	St Josephs Kgsd	4 Kushal R (4)
U10 Gold	1	vs	Mitcham PS	1 Isaac P
U11 Blue	6	vs	Hawthorndene PS	2 Luke C (2), Jake P (2) Yehoon C & Brayden K
U11 Bronze	0	vs	Highgate PS	6
Senior Bronze	3	vs	Highgate PS	0 Attila L, Kye B & Alex R
Senior Orange	6	vs	Hawthorndene PS	2 Zane W (4) Ben L & Isaac B

Notices sent home

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

- Grandparents Day for Junior Primary Classes

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

Term 2/3 Diary Dates, 2017

Week 9

Tuesday June 27

T8 & T9 Grandparents Day
6.00 pm - Year 7 Japanese Dinner

Wednesday June 28

T1 & T2 Grandparents Day

Thursday June 29

T4 & T5 Grandparents Day

Week 10

Thursday July 6

2.00 pm - Canteen Meeting
Student Reports sent home

Friday July 7

2.00 pm - End of Term Dismissal

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Week 1

Monday July 24

Term 3 starts

Week 2

Sunday July 30

Pedal Prix race at Victoria park

Friday August 4

12.00 pm - Assembly

Week 3

Tuesday August 8

6.30 pm - Finance Meeting

7.30 pm - Governing Council Meeting

Thursday August 10

Performing Arts Showcase

	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



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