



**CAMPUS**

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# THIELE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## TERM 1, 2017 DIARY DATES:

### Week 6

#### **Friday March 10**

12.00 pm - Assembly – T14/Evans presenting

### Week 7

#### **Monday March 13**

ADELAIDE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY

#### **Tues March 14 – Fri March 17**

Year 6/7 Aquatics

### Week 8

#### **Tuesday March 21**

Campus Open Day Morning

6.30 pm - Finance meeting

7.30 pm - Governing Council;

#### **Wednesday March 22**

Scholastic Book Club orders due back

#### **Friday March 24**

12.00 pm – Assembly

### Week 9

#### **Friday March 31**

Campus Sports Day

### Week 10

#### **Monday April 3 – Friday April 7**

R - 5 Swimming

#### **Friday April 7**

12.00 pm – Assembly

### Week 11

#### **Thursday April 13**

2.00 pm - 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



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Department for Education and  
Child Development

## From the Principal

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

During weeks 8, 9 & 10 of this term we will be holding **parent - teacher interviews**. It is our expectation that all families make a time to meet with their child's teacher to hear about their child's learning progress so far this year. This year we again will be using an online interview booking procedure which can be done online via a website called school interviews. This will enable parents to make a booking with the relevant teacher and to know straight away what that time will be. For families that do not have internet access, bookings will be able to be made at the school. A letter explaining the new booking procedures will be sent home next week.

Our annual Campus Sports Day is being held on Friday March 31. Team captains have been selected, running trials have been held and all is in readiness for a great day. On the day our canteen will be selling pre-ordered barbecue sausages. Order forms will be sent home in the near future. Our Campus Events and Fundraising Committee will also be running a coffee and cake stall. It would be great to see many family members and friends come along and support your favourite team. In case you have forgotten, our four sports teams are:

TEAM	COLOUR	NAMED AFTER
<b>EYRE</b>	Yellow	Eyre Peninsula
<b>FLINDERS</b>	Red	Flinders Ranges
<b>MURRAY</b>	Blue	The Murray River
<b>YORKE</b>	Green	Yorke Peninsula

House Captains

Congratulations to our newly elected House Captains for 2017.

### **Yorke**

Captain – Lucy Pattinson

Vice Captain – Jayden Wallis

Captain – Max Brown

Vice Captain – Brad Walton

### **Murray**

Lara Sarre – Captain

Ashlee Shields – Vice Captain

Michael Roberts – Captain

Jesse Thompson – Vice Captain

### **Flinders**

Niamh Keating-Hughes – Captain

Jasmin Partridge – Vice Captain

Zane Wall – Captain

Lara Kanie – Vice Captain

### **Eyre**

Hannah Gomez – Captain

Kayla Pickles – Vice Captain

Max Treloar – Captain

Ryan McInerney – Vice Captain

Cheers

Shaun

## NOTES SENT HOME



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

- Non DECD Service Providers/update
- DECD Alert - Hats

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

CAMPUS - Three Schools As One



**All Welcome!**

Tuesday 21st March 2017

9:00—11:00am

2 Campus Drive, Aberfoyle Park SA 5159



Join us for the CAMPUS 35th

Anniversary Open Day 2017. Our Principals will take you for a Tour of the Campus and meet our amazing teachers and students who will share with you what a unique place CAMPUS is. Bookings are essential.

Please email Wendy Looi-Penhall to secure your spot:  
wendy.looi@schools.sa.edu.au

Enquiries: 8270 3077



## FRUIT TIME

Many of our classes have a fruit time break at approximately 10.00 am each day. The purpose of this is to have a brain break from learning as well as having the opportunity to have some fruit. A number of classes have parents who kindly cut up fruit so that children can eat fruit they may not have tried before.

We do ask that this break is for **eating fruit only** and not processed food. Our aim is to promote and ensure that children eat fruit each day.

## HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

**Aberfoyle Park High School Open Day**  
Aberfoyle Park High School Open Day for  
Prospective Year 8 Students  
Tuesday, 21st March 2017

**Urrbrae Agricultural High School Open Day**  
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Tuesday, 21st March 2017

**Adelaide High School Open Night**  
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Wednesday, 22nd March 2017

**Brighton Secondary School Information**  
Brighton Special Interest Music Information  
Evening for Years 6 and 7  
Monday, 3rd April 2017

Brighton Secondary School Year 7 - Out of School  
Zone Volleyball Trials

**Mitcham Girls High School Open Day**  
Mitcham Girls High School Open Day  
Monday, 8th May 2017

## SECONDHAND UNIFORM SHOP



Open Thursday mornings  
8:45 to 9:15

## MESSAGES FOR STUDENTS

Please arrange travel and other arrangements with your child before they leave home in the morning. Messages to students during the day need to be kept to a minimum.

Messages may not be able to be passed on to your child if received after 1.00pm. We would be very grateful for your help in this matter. We would appreciate it if arrangements for children attending OSHC are made in the morning prior to school, as it can be difficult to get messages to students when they are moving around the school for lessons.

### EARLY PICK UPS

If your child needs to be collected during school hours (e.g. for an appointment) they need to be collected from the classroom or the Front Office. Please come to the front office to sign them out then proceed to the classroom with an Early Departure slip. Children are not allowed to wait at the front of the school or the Drop Off zones during school hours.

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### LATE PICK UPS

After 3.30pm there are no teachers on duty. If you are running late to pick up your child please ring the school. All children not collected by 3.30pm will be brought to the office. If we have not heard from you, children may be sent to Out of School Hours Care where a fee will be charged for the student's care.

## FINANCE NEWS

Reminder – the 2017 Material & Service Fees have been sent home to all families. Thank you to all of those that have made payments, contacted the school or completed a school card form.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FINAL DUE DATE FOR PAYMENT IS WEDNESDAY APRIL 12 2017.**

If you are unable to pay by the due date please contact Jo Hicks 8270 4222 or email: [jo.hicks915@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:jo.hicks915@schools.sa.edu.au)  
Payment Instalment Plans are available.

If you are eligible for School Card please complete a 2017 School Card application form available from the Thiele front office (Please Note: previous years school card applications do not cover you for this year. A new school card application form must be completed annually). Payments can be made by cash, cheque – made payable to Thiele PS, Credit card – in person or over the phone or EFT – please ask Jayne or Jo for bank details.

Also over recent weeks all families would have received invoices for Swimming or Aquatics along with Campus expenses like Sport, Choir, Instruments etc.

Please, if you would like to speak about finance related issues do not hesitate to contact me. I am happy to work with you to ensure all of our students participate and succeed.

## ICAS – INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS

ICAS is an independent, skills-based assessment program which recognises and rewards student achievement. ICAS is unique, being the most comprehensive generally available suite of academic assessments for primary and secondary school students. The assessments comprise eight [Digital Technologies](#) tests, eleven [English](#) tests, eleven [Maths](#) tests, eleven [Science](#) tests, six [Spelling](#) tests and ten [Writing](#) tests.

If you would like your child to participate in these assessments please complete the following table and return to the Front Office with your payment by Friday 31st March 2017.

Subject	ICAS Sitting Date	Official Closing Date	Cost	Student/s name	Yr level
Digital Technologies	Tues 23 May	Fri 7 April	\$9.90		
Science	Tues 30 May	Tues 2 May	\$9.90		
Writing	Mon 12 June – Fri 16 June	Mon 15 May	\$20.50		
Spelling	Wed 14 June	Tues 16 May	\$13.20		
English	Tues 1 August	Fri 23 June	\$9.90		
Mathematics	Tues 15 August	Fri 23 June	\$9.90		
Total cost					

## ABERFOYLE PARK HIGH SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT



Aberfoyle Park  
High School

# OPEN NIGHT Tuesday 21 March

The Principal  
Marion Coady  
will speak at  
6.15pm  
6.45pm  
7.15pm  
7.45pm

*Come and meet our great students and teachers, be inspired by our dynamic programs and state of the art technology in a school where your child is our focus.*

**Tours will leave from the front lawns every 10 minutes between 6.00pm & 7.30pm**

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2017 OPEN-NIGHT