

THIELE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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From the Acting Principal.....

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Attendance at school is important. Encouraging your child/ren to attend school every day is one of the most powerful ways you can prepare them for success, both at school and in life. When you make school attendance a priority you help your child/ren get better grades, develop healthy life habits, avoid dangerous behaviour and provide them with a better chance of graduating from high school.

When students attend school regularly and have fewer days away from school, their grades and reading skills often improve. Students who attend school regularly also feel more connected to their community, develop important social skills and friendships.

Making sure that your child/ren relax before bedtime by doing something quiet, like reading rather than using electronics or watching TV helps ensure a good night's sleep. Making sure that your child/ren get 8 to 12 hours of quality sleep each night will help them get up in the morning, on time, feeling refreshed and ready for a full day of learning.

Students who miss an average of just two days a month often have difficulty keeping up with their peers academically and often fall behind. As a parent you can prepare your child/ren for success by making attending school a priority. By doing this you will be taking an important step in supporting your child's success and setting a good example. Remember every day counts!

We are pleased to welcome Jasmine Ingram to our school. Jasmine has been appointed the position of Aboriginal Community Education Officer for the South Valley Partnership. This means that she will support aboriginal students in seven schools within our partnership to learn about indigenous culture, identity and wellbeing.

Kind Regards
Sharon Willoughby
Acting Principal

Japanese Term 3 Overview

R/1 classes

Their theme this term is Kanji & Hungry Caterpillar.

Students will be completing these learning activities during the term.

- Learn how to write simple kanji characters and their origins and meanings. The create a picture.
- Read 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' in Japanese.
- Learn vocabulary from the story including fruit, counting and days of the week.



Year 1/2 class

Their theme this term is 'Introduction to Hiragana'.

Students will be completing these learning activities during the term.

- Learn how to recognise the 46 characters of Japan's first alphabet, Hiragana.
- Complete tracing booklet and matching assessment.

Year 2/3 class

Their theme this term is Pets.

Students will be completing these learning activities during the term.

- Review animals, numbers, size and colours.
- Present a description of a pet.

Year 3/4 classes

Their theme this term is Food.

Students will be completing these learning activities during the term.

- Learn 4 different sentence structures for present, past, negative and want to with the verbs to eat and drink.
- Create a mini book using the sentences taught.



Year 4/5 & 5/6 classes

Their theme this term is Hamburger Shop.

Students will be completing these learning activities during the term.

- Learn how to ask for items and develop an understanding of Japanese Yen notes and coins
- Create and perform a shopping role-play.

Year 6/7 classes

Their theme this term is My Town.

Students will be completing these learning activities during the term.

- Learn place names and revise transport vocabulary.
- Ask and respond to the question 'Where are you going and by what means?'
- Learn common prepositions and how to use them to describe where a place is on a map.
- Answer questions referring to a map as well as create a map following instructions.

STEM Fundraising

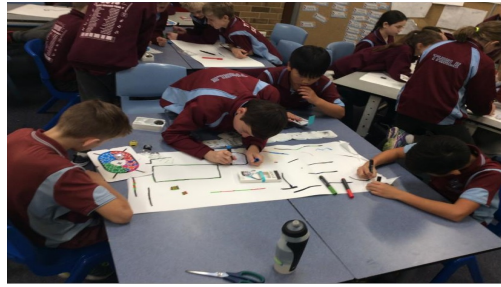
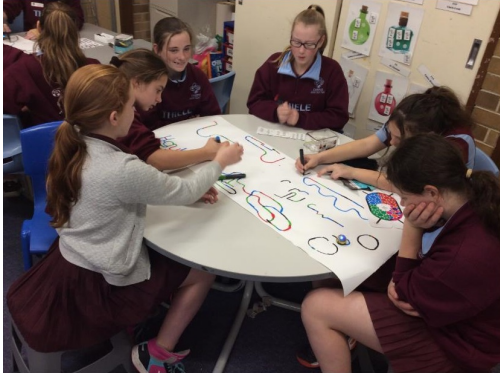


To the Fundraising Team,

Please see below some pictures of some of Ms Evans 6/7 students using the Ozobots to complete a STEM challenge.

On behalf of the staff and students, we would like to thank you for your time and effort organising the Krispy Kreme Fundraiser. We greatly appreciate your generous donation to support the purchase of some new STEM equipment. Thank you also to the Thiele Community for supporting this fundraising event.

We look forward to using our new robotics equipment throughout our STEM lessons this term.



School Surveys

Parent Opinion Survey:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZSRR7FD>

Student Report Survey:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/59NNHLB>

Volunteering award for Outstanding Service Nomination:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/57ZT2C2>

Preschool enrolments

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Going to preschool helps your child to learn new things, make friends and develop confidence.

Children who turn 4 before 1 May 2019 can start preschool at the beginning of the year before they start school.

Families are encouraged to register for 2019.

For more information
www.education.sa.gov.au



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Please contact the Campus Preschool on 8270 3136 for more enrolment information.

Volunteering Award for Outstanding Service Nomination

Nomination forms have been emailed out to all parents via MailChimp and Skoolbag, if you require a hard copy please collect one from the Thiele front office.

SurveyMonkey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/57ZT2C2>

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the Campus Library on the following dates:

Week 2 Monday 30th July to Friday 3rd August

Week 3 Monday 6th August and Tuesday 7th August

Sales times on each of these days are: 8:30 am - 9:00 am AND 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm.

The students will have the opportunity to visit the Book Fair with their class teacher during this time.

There will be a brochure sent to each family early in week 1.

Thank you in advance for your support.

The Campus Library staff.

Performing Arts Showcase



It's coming up to that time of year again! **Campus Performing Arts Showcase 2018** will be held in Week 4 of Term 3, on Thursday 16th August. As per previous years, there will be a Matinee (1.30 pm) and an Evening (6.30 pm) Performance – forms have been sent out with all the details, ticket orders, permission slips for participating students, etc., so please keep an eye out for this.

Large ensembles performing include our Junior and Senior Choirs, Campus Band, Drama Club, Dance Troupe, Recorder Ensemble, and Class Act.

We look forward to sharing this exciting event with you next term!

Ally Cunningham
Campus Performing Arts Teacher

Thiele Assembly Schedule

Term 3

Week 2 - T5 / Ms Massey's class
Week 4 - T4 / Mrs Wuttke's class
Week 6 - No Assembly - Pupil Free Day
Week 8 - T1 / Ms Curyer's class
Week 10 - T12 / Ms Gent's class

Term 4

Week 2 - T14 / Ms Bowen's class
Week 4 - T2 / Mrs Allens's class
Week 6 - Student Representative Council (SRC)
Week 8 - Year 7 Graduates

Thiele Student Free Days

This year we have scheduled student free days for

- Term 3 – Friday 31st August and
– Monday 3rd September Campus School Closure
- Term 4 – Friday 14th December

Campus Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open on Campus, the hours are:

- Mondays 2.30 pm -3.30 pm
 - Wednesdays 8.30 am - 9.30 am
 - Fridays 8.30 am - 9.30 am.
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Thiele Second-hand Uniform Shop

The Secondhand Uniform Shop is open on Thursday mornings from 9.00 am in the Art Room (Heysen Building).

Notices sent home

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

- Volunteering Award for Outstanding Service Nomination 2018 (via email & Skoolbag)

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

Term 3 Diary Dates, 2018

Week 2

Monday July 30 - Tuesday August 7

Scholastic Book Fair

Thursday August 2

T9 Excursion to Old Taillem Town

Friday August 3

12.00 pm Assembly - T5 / Ms Massey's class presenting

Week 3

Saturday August 11

Pedal Prix Quiz Night

Week 4

Thursday August 16

Performing Arts Showcase

1.30 pm Matinee / 6.30 pm Evening

Friday August 17

12.00 pm Assembly - T4 / Mrs Wuttke's class presenting

Week 5

Tuesday August 21

Asia Day Incursion

Week 6

Tuesday August 28

Asia Day Market

Friday August 31

Pupil Free Day

Week 7

Monday September 3

Show Day - Campus School Closure Day

Week 8

Friday September 14

12.00 pm Assembly - T1 / Ms Curyer's class presenting

Week 10

Friday September 28

12.00 pm Assembly - T12 / Ms Gent's class presenting

End of Term 3 - Early Dismissal 2.00 pm

Term 4 Diary Dates, 2018

Week 2

Friday October 26

12.00 pm Assembly - T14 / Ms Bowen's class presenting

Week 3

Sunday October 28

Year 6/7 Depart for Canberra

Friday November 2

Year 6/7 Arrive back from Canberra

Week 4

Friday November 9

12.00 pm Assembly - T2 / Mrs Allen's class presenting

Week 6

Friday November 23

12.00 pm Assembly - SRC presenting

Week 8

12.00 pm Assembly - Year 7 Graduates presenting

	Term Dates 2018
Term 1	Jan 29 - April 13
Term 2	April 30 - July 6
Term 3	July 23 - Sept 28
Term 4	Oct 15 - Dec 14



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