

THIELE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal.....

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Welcome back. After spending the last few days with our staff it is clear to see that we have all had a well-earned break and are looking forward to starting the new school year and we hope that all of our families have also enjoyed their time together over the past few weeks.

Over the holiday break there have been a few staff changes for Thiele, the first one being Shaun Coghlan, Shaun is taking leave for Term 1 which means that I will be Acting Principal for Term 1. At this stage we are unsure who will be filling the Deputy Principal role and Bec Sadedin has been appointed a teaching contract in the Interoception Room.

Year 6/7 – Penny Evans (T16) & Dale Bliss (T13)

Year 5/6 – Lauren Hood (T15) & Emma Bowen (T14)

Year 4/5 – Jo Chesson (T9)

Year 3/4 – Chris Gent (T12) & James Geoghan (T10)

Year 2/3 – Aaron Sharp (T8)

Year 1/2 - Jenny Wuttke (T4)

Year Rec/1 – Rhiannon Massey (T5), Amanda Allen (T2) & Amy Curyer (T1)

Japanese – Alysha Milani

Music – Rachel Baverstock & Ally Cunningham

Science – Danni Gericke

Physical Education – Renee Sawyer & Ben Searle

Interoception Room – Bec Sadedin

I am pleased to announce that we had 29 Reception students start the school year and 9 new students in various year levels.

Cheers,

Sharon Willoughby

2018 Finance News

Welcome back, I hope you all had a great holiday break.

Materials & Services Fee for 2018 has been approved at \$295.00. Families will receive invoices by the end of week 2/early week 3.

School Card information is now available on the following link:

<http://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme> School card can now be applied for online at this link or alternatively paper copies for 2018 will be available from the Thiele Primary School front office. Please remember that a new school card application form must be submitted every year. It is also important to note that income limits for 'eligibility' for school card approval have increased significantly this year. This information is also available at the above link.

All students will participate in either a swimming or aquatics program during term 1. Invoices for these will also be sent home during the early part of the term and separately from the M & S Fee.

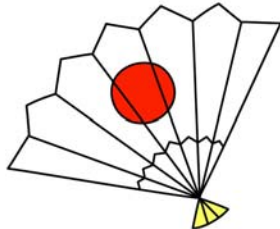
If you have any questions about anything 'financial' please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Kind Regards

Jo Hicks

Business Manager

Japanese Overview



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 1 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 & Year of the Dog.

R/1 classes

Their theme this term is Greetings and Self-Introduction.

Students will be completing these learning activities during the term.

- Learn how to greet their teachers and peers in Japanese.
- Learn 2 greetings songs.
- Trace their name in Japanese
- Present their self-introduction to the class including name and age.

1/2 classes

Their theme this term is Self-Introduction & Family.

Students will be completing these learning activities during the term.

- Present a self-introduction in Japanese including name, age and their favourite animal.
- Learn family member names in Japanese.
- Learn how to say how many people are in their family.
- Trace and copy family words in Kanji.
- Describe family members using 4 different adjectives.

Year 2/3 - 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 a comprehensive writing and assessment booklet.
- Students who have mastered hiragana will start learning about the second script- Katakana.



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.

Term 1 Diary Dates, 2018

Week 2

Tuesday February 6

5.30 pm - Acquaintance Night (TBC)

Week 3

Tuesday February 13

7.00 pm - Annual General Meeting

Week 4

Tuesday February 20

6.30 pm - Finance Meeting

7.30 pm - Governing Council Meeting

Week 6

Friday March 9

Pupil Free Day (TBC)

	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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