

THIELE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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PUPIL FREE DAY - FRIDAY MARCH 9

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From the Acting Principal.....

I would like to share some information about the Literacy Summit and Leader's Day that I recently attended at the Adelaide Convention Centre.

Isn't it interesting when you stop and think about the development of writing? From pictures to symbols, to letters, to the printing press, to computers. The digital revolution has increased the importance of reading, writing and comprehension. These skills are essential for participation in digital communication. The movement from book to laptop, iPad and iPhone is challenging our reading brain. The movement into digital technology is decreasing the amount of oral interaction between adult and child. Oral language is developed through speech and interaction.

If children do not develop adequate oral language and phonological skills by the time they are 5 years old their readiness to learn to read and write is delayed. It is imperative that you read to and with your child. Shared interaction does not happen with an iPad or digital device. When you read to your child or your child is reading to you - do not just concentrate on the words in the book, but talk about the content of the book: –

- What is the story about?
- What does your child know about the place or the characters in the book?
- Does your child understand the words that they are reading?
- Can they tell you other words that mean the same as the words they are reading or are opposite or that rhyme with those words?
- Are they able to tell you what they think will happen in the story next or how the characters in the story are feeling the way they are or doing the things they do?
- Can they think of a time that they felt that way or were in a similar situation?
- Are they able to draw a picture, make a picture or describe what they are reading?

Comprehension is making connections of what we are reading to what we know. When we use digital technology we are flooded with information – words, pictures, sound. This happens at a fast pace and deprives us of time to think, ask questions, ponder or connect ideas causing us to become silos of knowledge. Silos that are tall and thin. Comprehension requires deep reading, thought, questions, interaction. This is essential at any age starting from birth.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could all say: - "***I am grateful that I understand every page I read***"?

Kind Regards

Sharon Willoughby

Acting Principal

Thiele Fundraising & the 5c Challenge

Hello to our wonderful Thiele families,

Our first fundraising event is the 5c Challenge which is starting next week, Week 7. It will run for 4 weeks and the class with the most 5c coins collect will win a prize for every child from that class.

We will have stalls for Mother's Day, Father's Day and Christmas throughout the year along with other fundraising events with possibly a big event occurring later in the year.

We are always looking for volunteers for the stalls so if you are interested please see one of us or Jo in the front office.

Thanks for supporting your child's school, all funds raised go to Thiele and benefit your child.

Anita, Gemma, Kelly and Kylie.



It's super easy!!!!

Start collecting as many 5 cent coins as you can. They are always laying around the house, in the couch or even in the car. Ask mum or dad, even the grandparents for any 5 cent coins they might have.

There will be jars in your classroom and the class that has the most amount of 5 cent coins collected from the 4 weeks every child in that class will win a prize.

Winners will be announced at Assembly May 4th

Starts— Tuesday 13th March

Ends— Friday 13th April

Governing Council Office Bearers

Chairperson – Juliet Craker	Deputy Chair – Ann-Maree Lewis
Secretary – Michelle Bingham	Treasurer – Fiona Salt
Fundraising – Gemma Roberts	Uniform – Kimberly Lerc
Performing Arts – Carly Nash	Grounds – Sharon Willoughby
Sports Committee – Fiona Salt	Staff Rep – Carly Nash

The Student Representative Council - SRC

T1	Summer E Josh Mc	T10	Haruto D Charlotte K
T2	Hamish S Zoe G	T12	Marcos F Ashlin L
T4	Caitlin B Jaden W	T13	Oscar F Linda B
T5	Lindsay N Cheyenne T	T14	Isabella M Macklin H
T8	Wyatt L Milla I	T15	Flynn C Lara K
T9	Isabella C Bowen M	T16	Bethany K Leani V

Confectionery Celebrations

It has been brought to our attention the amount of confectionery our students are receiving while at school because of the generosity of parents, caregivers, students and staff within our school and Campus. It is wonderful to see that students want to share a bag of sweets to share with their fellow classmates on their birthday, but when there are twenty plus students in a class this adds up to being quite a lot of confectionery in a year. We are an Allergy Aware school and Campus who adhere to the Right Bite Policy, hence I challenge you as parents, caregivers, students and staff to take up the challenge of supporting these practices and creating some alternative ways of celebrating with your friends and students.

Music in the Performing Arts Centre

There is so much happening in our music lessons in the Performing Arts Centre! Today Thiele Senior choir had a learning session with Festival of Music conductor Robyn Filmer. The children enjoyed learning some of the new songs from this year's repertoire as well as some new warm ups to get them ready to sing. The theme for this year is "North Terrace." The commissioned songs written by Mark Simeon Ferguson, are a fun collection of songs about some of the historical buildings on North Terrace. Namely, The Institute, SAHMRI building and The Art Gallery.

There are so many opportunities from being in the Troupe, Orchestra or Choir with the Festival of Music. Please feel free to contact me or look on the "South Australian Festival of Music" website for more information about these.

Music Behaviour Management system

In the music classroom the children enjoy a wide range of activities including singing, dancing and playing on percussion instruments. In order to create a productive learning environment there are expectations about how children are to behave in these lessons. Rules and expectations are clearly on display including the Thiele school values of Respect, Achievement, Integrity and Sustainability. There is a step chart in place for students whose behavior needs to be addressed.

These are:

1. Reminder
2. Warning
3. Time Out
4. Office Time Out

There is also a reward system for individual students whose behaviour and learning reflects the Thiele school values and "The Campus Way". (Respect others, respect ourselves, respect our place.) Individual children are chosen to receive a reward at the end of a lesson and there will be a class reward at the end of each term for classes that have shown an ability to work well together as a team.

One of my favourite sayings is:

Together

Everyone

Achieves

More

Mrs. Rachel Baverstock

Thiele music teacher



Interoception Learning News

On average most students do 4 - 6 interoception exercises to help them calm down in the interoception room.

Here's four of our favourite exercises to try at home: Wall Push

- Put your hands flat on the door or wall
- Now push as hard as you can for 30 seconds
- Stop and relax your arms by your side
- Where in your body could you feel your muscles working?



Hand Stretch

- Rest your hands on your legs
- Stretch your fingers wide apart
- Hold them tense for 30 seconds
- Rest them back again, relaxed
- Where could you feel your muscles when your hands were stretched?

Breathing

- Sit comfortably
- Breathe in through your nose while counting to 5 in your head (teacher counts out loud)
- Open your mouth and breathe out through your mouth
- Keep doing this for one minute
- How do you feel? Which parts of your body moved when you were breathing in? Did it feel different breathing in from breathing out?

Toe Curls

- Rest your feet flat on the floor
- Stretch your toes wide apart and hold them for 30 seconds
- Rest them back again, relaxed
- Where could you feel your muscles when they were stretched?
- Curl your toes under and hold them for 30 seconds
- Rest them back again, relaxed
- Where could you feel your muscles when they were curled?

Have fun!!!

Kind regards,
Bec Sadedin

Campus Car Parking

We would like to remind our parents and campus community that the disabled car parking is only for people displaying a 'disabled permit' and not for general car parking.

We have had several incidents where parents are parking near the small island in the car park which blocks the kiss n drop traffic. Please be mindful that school drop off and pick up times are an extremely busy time around the campus and for the safety of all students and staff we ask that you respect these areas and drive with caution.

Campus Sports Captains

Team	Captain	Vice-Captain
Eyre	Nicholas F (Pilgrim) Cooper M (Thiele)	Matthew T (Nativity) Bianca H (Pilgrim)
Flinders	Jack K (Nativity) Abigail L (Pilgrim)	Chelsea G (Thiele) Zoe C (Nativity)
Murray	Alex R (Nativity) Zoe S (Pilgrim)	Alex W (Nativity) Sophie I (Thiele)
Yorke	Josh S (Thiele) Hayley S (Thiele)	Noah T (Pilgrim) Allie G (Thiele)

Campus Student Leadership Team - SLT

Pilgrim	Nativity	Thiele
Sarah H	Ethan R	Sammy D
Nicholas F	Sammy P	Josh S
Zoe S	Lukas E	Charlotte B
Noah T	Zoe C	Michael T

State Election Campus BBQ



Parent help needed - Saturday March 17

As you may all now be aware the State Election is fast approaching and the Campus Performing Arts Centre (PAC) will be used on the 17th of March as a Polling Booth. This is a great opportunity for us to fundraise and promote Campus by having a BBQ from 8.00 am until 2:30 pm. We would love your help to assist on the BBQ (either cooking or serving) for a 2-hour block.

If you can help please indicate below which time slot, you would be able to volunteer for and your preference to either cook or serve and return to Bianca Henderson in the Campus Office by Friday 9th of March so rosters can be drawn up and distributed.

Thank you in advance.

Campus Leaders

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Please return this slip to the Campus Office by Friday 9th March or alternatively email your details to bianca.henderson627@schools.sa.edu.au

Name:

Contact Number:

Email Address:

I am able to assist during the following times;

7:30 am-9:30 am incl.	Set Up	Cooking	Serving
9:30 am-11:30 am		Cooking	Serving
11:30 am-1:30 pm		Cooking	Serving
1:30 pm-3:00 incl.	Pack Up	Cooking	Serving

SAPSASA DISTRICT SWIMMING

Congratulations to the Thiele students who participated in the Southern Heights / City South SAPSASA District Swimming carnival. The following students attended the swimming carnival on Friday night and competed in their nominated events.

Lachlan A
Scarlett C
Kai C
Lupus R
Brodie W

Thiele Assembly Roster

Week 6 - no assembly due to PFD
Week 8 - T10 Mr Geoghan Year 3/4
Week 10 - no assembly due to Sports Day

Thiele Student Free Days

This year we have scheduled student free days for

- Term 1 – Friday 9th March
- Term 2 – Monday 30th April
- Term 3 – Friday 31st August and Campus School Closure Monday 3rd September
- Term 4 – Friday 14th December

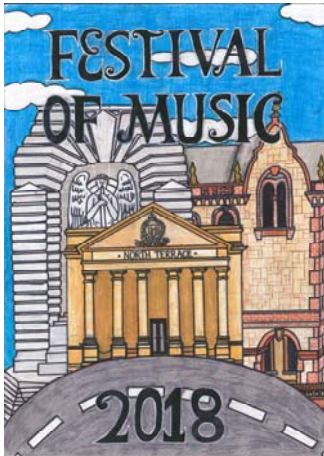
Responding to Abuse and Neglect Training

Responding to Abuse & Neglect training for Volunteers
Including Governing Councillors, Sports Coordinators, Coaches
and Team Managers, Mentors and anyone volunteering in our school.

R.S.V.P. BY FRIDAY, March 16th
PHONE 8270 5055 TO BOOK A PLACE

Friday, March 23rd 9.00 am -11.00 am (Week 8, Term 1)
in Aberfoyle Hub R -7 Resource Centre
29 Jeanette Crescent, Aberfoyle Park SA 5159

Festival of Music - Troupe Auditions



Do you like to **sing, dance or act?**

Are you in Year 6/7? Want to try something new and challenging?

Everyone is welcome!

Then the Festival of Music **Performance Troupe** is for you!

Audition bookings open on Monday, February 13, 2018!
Audition bookings close on Wednesday, March 29, 2018.

Weekly rehearsals are held at **2 locations:**

North - Enfield Primary on Tuesdays

South - Hamilton Secondary College on Wednesdays

Rehearsals are from 4.15 - 6.15 pm. There will also be a few Sunday workshops. Each troupe will be involved in 6 performances accompanying the massed choirs at the Festival Theatre between the 17th and 28th September, 2018.

Ask your choir, drama or dance teacher or principal for more information. Check out our website: www.festivalofmusic.org.au or call the Festival Office on 8261 5438 for more information.

Coles Sport for Schools Program

Campus schools are registered for this program which means that parents/caregivers who choose to shop at Coles and collect the vouchers can either bring them to Jayne at the Thiele Front Office or give them to Bianca in the Campus Office. 1 voucher is given for every \$10 spent, these vouchers can be redeemed for sports equipment by our school.

Aberfoyle Park High School - Open Night



Aberfoyle Park High School

OPEN NIGHT

Tuesday

27 March

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

The Principal

Marion Coady

will speak at

5.45pm

6.30pm

7.15pm

Come and meet our great students and teachers and 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

5.30pm & 7.30pm

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Urrbrae Agricultural High School



OPEN DAY FOR PROSPECTIVE YEAR 8 STUDENTS

2 hour programme (9.30 am - 11.30 am or 1.00 pm - 3.00 pm) includes Application Information, Farm Tours and School Tours.

Students wishing to enrol at year 8 level in 2019 and their parents are invited to attend. Parking on the School Oval with access via Gate 'C' off Cross Rd. Proceed to the Gym.

- Urrbrae is a Special Interest School which offers a comprehensive curriculum including Agricultural Studies.
- Selection for enrolment is based on the student's interest in Agriculture, the Environment and Technology.
- Application Packages available from March 20th
- **Enrolment applications close 5.00 pm Wednesday May 2nd**

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Brighton Secondary School - Year 7 Out of School Zone Volleyball Trials & Special Interest Music Information Evening



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

The Initial trials for a position in the Brighton Secondary School Volleyball Program will be held on Monday 7th May (Term 2, Week 2) at the following times:

10:00am or 11:30am

Students who meet the required standards at this trial will be invited to attend the Final Trial on Monday 21st May at an advised time.

**If you would like to attend the trial, you must ring
Brighton Secondary School Ph 8375 8200**

Applications must be received Monday 30th April.



Brighton Special Interest Music Information Evening for Years 6 & 7

*Everything you need to know about auditioning for
Brighton's Special Interest Music Program*

Wednesday 4th April 2018 at 6.30 to 7.30pm
Brighton Secondary School Concert Hall

**For all enquiries please call Pam Parsons
Brighton Secondary School on 8375 8215
or email: pam.parsons@brighton.sa.edu.au**

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.

Thiele Secondhand Uniform Shop



Community News

Disability Policy and Programs Parent Forum

Parents or carers of children or young people with a disability are invited to attend the first Disability Policy and Programs 2018 Parent Forum.

- Date: Wednesday 21 March 2018
- Time: 9.30am to 2.00pm
- Venue: Special Education Resource Unit, 72A Marlborough Street, Henley Beach.

The forum is an opportunity for families to hear about the services, policies and support available for children and students with a disability, regardless of their setting. They will be given the opportunity to have their voices heard and be able to visit and see the resources available for borrowing from the Special Education Resource unit.

Contact: Project Manager, Liz Barber, phone 8226 1863

Free Parenting Seminar - Raising brilliantly behaved children

Parenting SA is hosting a seminar for parents of children aged 5 to 12 years old on Wednesday 21 March 2018 from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm at the Adelaide Convention Centre.

Presenter Jodie Benveniste will help parents learn about positive approaches to children's behaviour and discipline, which can lead to less drama and stress in the family.

She will talk about:

- encouraging cooperation rather than conflict
- alternatives to punishment
- dealing with challenging behaviour in ways that bring out children's strengths and character.

Contact: Senior Health Promotion Officer,
Dorian Marsland-Smith, phone 8303 1660

Notices sent home

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

- SAPSASA Sports Expression of Interest - Year 6/7
- Year 6/7 Aquatics
- State Election Campus BBQ - Parent help needed

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

Term 1 Diary Dates, 2018

Week 6

Friday March 9

Pupil Free Day

Week 7

Monday March 12

Public Holiday (Adelaide Cup)

Tuesday March 13 to Friday March 20

Year 6/7 Aquatics

Week 8

Tuesday March 20

Campus Open Day

Friday March 23

12.00 pm - Assembly - James Geoghan's / T10 class presenting

Week 9

Tuesday March 27

Halogen Leaders Day

Friday March 30

Public Holiday - Good Friday

Week 10

Monday April 2

Public Holiday - Easter Monday

Wednesday April 4

SAPSASA Lacrosse

Friday April 6

Campus Sports Day

Week 11

Friday April 13 - end of Term 1

2.00 pm - Early Dismissal

Term 2 Diary Dates, 2018

Week 1

Monday April 30

PUPIL FREE DAY

Tuesday April 31

School begins

Week 2

Friday May 4

12.00 pm - Assembly

	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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