

THIELE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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From the Acting Principal.....

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths gives us the acronym STEM, if you add the Arts into it, it becomes STEAM. While your child/ren were enjoying an additional day of holidays the teachers and classroom SSO's were participating in some training on the topic of STEAM. We learnt about Maker's Empire a program teaching about design and 3D printing, BlueBots which teach the basics of coding, Lego WeDo involving Lego kits where you are able to design and build items that move and controlled by an app which adds movement, music, colour and sounds and even speech.

Staff from all three schools worked together to learn and develop their skills in these areas and had time to plan units of work in groups so that our student have opportunities to use this equipment and learn using the disciplines of Science, Technology, Engineering , Arts and Maths. If you visit the library you will be able to

see our 3D printers, interactive TV that transforms into an interactive table, the Blue Bots and the Lego WeDo.

Kind Regards
Sharon Willoughby
Acting Principal

Japanese Overview for Term 2



R/1 classes

Their theme this term is Numbers & Kanji.

Students will be completing these learning activities during the term.

- Learn how to say and write Japanese numbers 1-10.
- Learn how to write simple kanji characters and their origins and meanings.
- Create a picture using kanji.

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 Hiragana and Pets.

Students will be completing these learning activities during the term.

- Complete Hiragana alphabet and assessment.
- Review animals, numbers, size and colours.
- Present a description of a pet.

Year 3/4 classes

Their theme this term is Hiragana and Food.

Students will be completing these learning activities during the term.

- Complete Hiragana alphabet and assessment.
- Look at popular Japanese restaurant menus and answer questions by locating information.

Year 4/5 class

Their theme this term is Hiragana/ Katakana and Hamburger Shop. Students will be completing these learning activities during the term.

- Extend their ability to read and write hiragana and kanji
- Learn how to ask for items and develop an understanding of Japanese Yen notes and coins
- Create and perform a shopping role-play.

Year 5/6 & 6/7 classes

Their theme this term is Hiragana/ Katakana and 'My Town.' Students will be completing these learning activities during the term.

- Complete Hiragana/ Katakana alphabet and assessment.
- Learn place names and revise transport vocabulary.

Ask and respond to the question 'Where are you going and by what means?'

NAPLAN

The NAPLAN testing period for this year is:-

- Tuesday 15th May - Language Conventions & Writing
- Wednesday 16th May – Reading
- Thursday 17th May – Numeracy
- Friday 18th May – Catch up for any students who may have been absent for a test

Students may be exempted from one or more tests by the Parent/Caregiver completing a form from the Front Office prior to the test period. Students with a significant intellectual disability and/or students with significant existing condition that severely limits their capacity to participate in the tests may also be exempted from taking NAPLAN tests after consultation with the Principal and Parent/Carer prior to the test period. In special circumstances, a parent/caregiver may withdraw their child from the NAPLAN by completing a form obtained from the Front Office.

Campus Instrumental Music Night



This year's Campus Instrumental Music Night is on Thursday 31st May (Week 5) at

6.30pm.

This cross-Campus event celebrates the talents of our Campus Instrumental Program students and staff, and gives our students an opportunity to perform to a supportive audience, at differing levels of expertise.

Parents, carers and the wider school community are welcome to attend this relaxed, informal evening to support our students, and gain an insight into the wonderful instrumental program we offer on Campus.

Students involved will receive information and permission slips from their Instrumental Teacher, which should be returned by the end of Week 3.

Thiele Assembly Schedule

Term 2

Week 2 - T16 / Ms Evans class

Week 4 - T8 / Mr Sharp class

Week 6 - T14 / Ms Bowen's class

Week 8 - T13 / Mr Bliss' class

Week 10 - T9 / Ms Chesson's class

Term 3

Week 2 - T5 / Ms Massey's class

Week 4 - T4 / Mrs Wuttke's class

Week 6 - T15 / Ms Hood's class

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.

Thiele Secondhand Uniform Shop



Notices sent home

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

- Festival of Music permissions
- Trent Hill incursion

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 Diary Dates, 2018

Week 2

Thursday May 10

Mother's Day Stall

Friday May 11

Mother's Day Stall

12.00 pm - Assembly T16 / Penny Evan's class presenting

SAPSASA Cross Country

Week 3

Tuesday May 15

NAPLAN - Language Conventions

6.30 pm - Finance Meeting

7.30 pm - Governing Council Meeting

Wednesday May 16

ScholasticBook Club orders due back to Thiele office

NAPLAN - Reading

Thursday May 17

NAPLAN - Numeracy

Friday May 18

1.30 pm SAPSASA Knockout soccer

Week 4

Friday May 25

12.00 pm - Assembly T8 / Aaron Sharp's class presenting

Week 5

Thursday May 31

6.30 pm - Instrumental Music Night

Week 6

Wednesday June 6

School Photo's

Thursday June 7

SAPSASA Cross Country

Friday June 8

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

Week 7

Monday June 11

Queen's Birthday (Public Holiday)

Week 8

Friday June 22

12.00 pm Assembly T13 / Dale Bliss' class presenting

Pedal Prix Disco

Week 9

Saturday June 30

Pedal Prix BBQ @ Bunnings Marion

Week 10

Friday July 5

12.00 pm Assembly T9 / Jo Chesson's class presenting

Term 3 Diary Dates, 2018

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

Week 6

Friday August 31 -

Pupil Free Day

Week 7

Monday September 3

Show Day - Campus School Closure Day

Week 10

Friday September 28
End of Term 3 - Early Dismissal 2.00 pm

Term 4 Diary Dates, 2018

Week 3

Sunday October 28
Year 6/7 Depart for Canberra
Friday November 2
Year 6/7 Arrive back from Canberra

	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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