

THIELE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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From the Acting Principal.....

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

During the holidays six of our Campus Student Leadership Team students came into school to work with Camille from NRM, Mick and myself to develop a Nature Play Space from the ideas they gathered from Campus students during their "Nature we don't hate ya! day". These six students worked tirelessly scraping, raking and digging soil before they planted native grasses, shrubs and trees. They shovelled 4.5 tonne of dolomite to make pathways to create a maze ready for students to use as a maze

in their games of hide and seek chasey. The area is currently flagged off to allow the plants to grow, but I cannot wait to see the plants grow and our students play in this area at recess and lunch times.

It was wonderful to see some of our parents at the “**Connect, Coach and Take Charge**” free parent session funded by the Department of Health facilitated by Carolyn Di Fiore and Suzanna Hodgson on Wednesday night. There are six sessions in this course that will focus on assisting parents/caregivers with children’s ‘big feelings’, to assist children in feeling calmer, more confident and more co-operative. These sessions are being held in the Thiele staffroom on Wednesday nights from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm. Our school staff will be attending a session on Friday 14th December.

Transition sessions have begun for our new Reception students on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. These students will be visiting our school for the next five weeks to assist them in their transition to school next year.

To assist us with the class placement process for 2019, if you are aware of any students who are starting school in 2019 who have not yet enrolled at school or if you are not attending Thiele Primary School in 2019 please contact us as soon as possible.

If you have not already booked your ticket and ordered your yiros or sausage for Saturday’s Campus **Fundraising** event, please come along and join in the fun from 5:30 pm – 9:30 pm. There will be face painting, bouncy castle, slippery slide, fairy floss, popcorn, drinks, secondhand uniform shop and ‘Paddington’ the movie in an outdoor cinema. Park on the top oval and enter via the COLA gates. I am looking forward to seeing you join in the fun before I depart with the Year 6/7 students for the Canberra Camp on Sunday with Penny Evans, Dale Bliss, Emma Bowen, Jayne Hardy and Steve Wheatland.

Kind Regards
Sharon Willoughby
Acting Principal

Congratulations

Huon J, Cooper F and Erin B for being selected to attend the Aberfoyle Park High School Year 6 STEM initiative. This initiative is aimed at students who have demonstrated interest and commitment to science, technology and mathematics who wish to spend further time developing these skills and knowledge and aspire to study STEM at a higher level in their schooling and beyond school. This program started on Thursday week 1 and will continue on a weekly basis for seven weeks incorporating a visit to the Southern Schools STEM Expo at Tonsley TAFE and a presentation evening at the conclusion of the program.

Japanese News

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Japanese Four Overview

R/1 classes

Their theme this term is Hungry Caterpillar.

Students will be completing these learning activities during the term.

- Read 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' in Japanese.
- Learn vocabulary from the story including fruit, counting and days of the week.
- Make their own 'Hungry Caterpillar' book



Year 1/2 class

Their theme this term is 'Introduction to Hiragana' & Schools

Students will be completing these learning activities during the term.

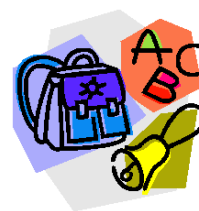
- Finish learning how to recognise the 46 characters of Japan's first alphabet, Hiragana.
- Complete tracing booklet and matching assessment.
- Learn about Randoseru (Japanese schoolbags) & classroom object vocabulary.
- Complete a variety of activities focusing on how to ask for an item and how to say an item is in the schoolbag.

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 Friends

Students will be completing these learning activities during the term.

- Complete an about me sheet including name, age, favourite food, sport and colour.
- Survey 3 friends about themselves.
- Present a peer's information and the class have to try and guess who it is.

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 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.

Shoeboxes of Love

Thank you to everyone that donated items or boxes for the Shoeboxes of Love, 54 boxes were created. Thank you to Lois Watson, Tina Howard and Carlie Vandenberg for checking, collating and labeling the boxes ready for collection and postage.



Kathy from Samaritan's Purse would like to pass on her 'Thanks' to everyone for the donations and expresses her gratitude for the time, effort and preparation that goes into the shoeboxes.

Connect, Coach and Take Charge - FREE Parenting Workshop

How to connect, coach and take charge... when kids get frustrated, non-co-operative and distressed.

Dates: 6 Wednesday evenings from 24 October to 28 November 2018

Times: 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm

Place: Thiele Primary School
Campus Drive
Aberfoyle Park
SA 5159

Cost: Free

Facilitators: Carolyn DiFiore and Suzanna Hodgson
(Places limited and full 6 week commitment required. Bookings only confirmed on return of paperwork).

Bookings essential Phone: 8357 1711



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For information about our counselling services go to: www.developingminds.net.au

For information about our online supports go to: www.calmkidcentral.com

Please visit the Thiele Skoolbag App for more information.

Campus - Outdoor Movie Night



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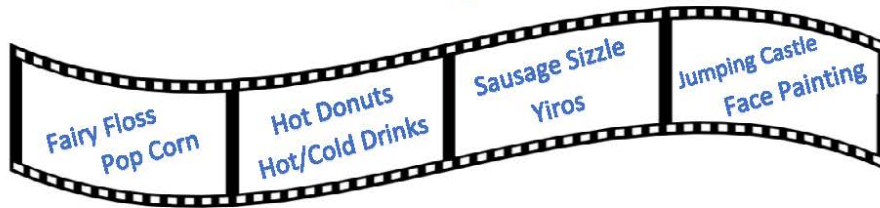
Outdoor Movie Night FUNdraiser

Saturday 27th October 2018

Join us for a **Community Event** under the COLA

Gates open from 5.30pm for pre movie entertainment

Featuring **Paddington** at 7.30pm



COST: \$20 for per Family (Includes Popcorn & Glow stick for children)

Additional tickets **\$5/person** over 13

Online bookings essential: <https://www.trybooking.com/YGPP>

You can also Pre-Order your Yiros and Sausage & Bread Online

If you are unable to book online, please see Bianca in the Campus Office or call 8270 3077

Bring your own picnic, chairs, beanbags or blankets

Do not forget to bring \$ for family fun games! There will also be a LUCKY DOOR prize!

This is NOT a drop off event, an adult MUST be present

No Alcohol permitted / No pets allowed / Cash Only Event

Money raised will go towards STEM resources – Lego WeDo 2.0 and Blue Bots



Campus Fundraiser - Family Portraits

Saturday 3rd November to receive a 10" x 13" family portrait and keyring for \$20.00

Contact Bianca - 8270 3077 or bianca.henderson627@schools.sa.edu.au

or book via www.trybooking.com/415766

Important Dates to remember

- Year 6/7 Canberra Camp - Sunday 28 Oct - Friday 2nd Nov

- Governing Council Meeting - Tuesday November 6 (not Tuesday October 30, due to Canberra Camp)
 - Year 6/7 Assembly - Friday Dec 7
 - Year 7 Graduation Tuesday 11 Dec
 - Thursday December 13 - End of Term 4 - Early Dismissal 2.00 pm
 - Friday December 14 - Pupil Free Day
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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

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.

Nominations close on Friday October 26.

Award presentation will be on Friday November 23 at the assembly.

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

Thiele Assembly Schedule

Term 4

Week 4 - T2 / Mrs Allen / Mrs Fletcher 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 4 – Friday 14th December
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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 Second-hand Uniform Shop

The Secondhand Uniform Shop is open on Thursday mornings from 9.00 am - 9.45 am in the Art Room (Heysen Building).

Notices sent home

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

- NAPLAN Testing for students in year 3, 5 & 7

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

Term 4 Diary Dates, 2018

Week 3

Saturday October 27

Campus Family Movie Night

Sunday October 28

Year 6/7's Depart for Canberra

Friday November 2

Year 6/7's Arrive back from Canberra

Week 4

Tuesday November 6

6.30 pm Finance Meeting

7.30 pm Governing Council Meeting

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

Donations of non-perishable food items for the Salvation Army

Tuesday December 4

6.30 pm Finance Meeting

7.30 pm Governing Council Meeting

Friday December 7

12.00 pm Assembly - Year 7 Graduates presenting

Week 9

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	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

Term 1 Diary Dates, 2019

PUPIL FREE DAYS

Friday March 8

Friday April 12

Week 4

Monday February 18 - Friday February 22

R - 5 Swimming

Week 7

Tuesday March 12 - Friday March 15

Year 6/7 Aquatics

Term 2 Diary Dates, 2019

NAPLAN

Monday May 14 - Friday May 24

Year 3, 5 & 7 NAPLAN

	Term Dates 2019
Term 1	Jan 29 - April 12
Term 2	April 29 - July 5
Term 3	July 22 - Sept 27
Term 4	Oct 12 - Dec 11



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