

THIELE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week 9, Term 4 2021



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BUNNINGS CHRISTMAS NIGHT MARKET

Thiele Primary School will have a stall at the Reynella Bunnings Night Market this Thursday 9th December 6pm - 8pm.

We hope to see you there.



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Campus Kids Play Café open every Tuesday and Friday of term
- Aberfoyle Park Preschool - Enrol Now
- 2021/22 Holiday Swim
- Covid-19 Vaccinations for Children and Teens
- Canteen Online Ordering
- Year 7 to High School update
- Devon Uniform Shop bookings required
- Mayor's Summer Reading Club
- Can:Do 4Kids Holiday Program

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we farewell our Year 6 and 7 students we are also saying goodbye to some of our staff. Due to 76 students moving on to high school we will have 8 classes next year, 4 classes in the Heysen building and 4 classes in the Coorong building.

Heysen building		Coorong building	
T4/T5 - Reception	Amanda Allen	T13 – Year 3/4	Chris Gent
T1 – Year 1/2	Amy Curyer	T14 – Year 4/5	Penny Evans
T2 – Year 1/2	Jenny Wuttke	T15 – Year 5/6	Lauren Hood
T3 – Year 2/3	James Geoghan	T16 – Year 5/6	Carly Nash
Intervention programs	Aaron Sharp	Backfilling staff taking leave	Jo Chesson
Principal	Sharon Willoughby	Deputy Principal	Lisa Horton

The following teachers have been successful in wining positions for 2022:

Rachel Baverstock	Fulham North PS
Skye Fletcher	Le Fevre PS
John Mazey	St Mary's Memorial Catholic School
Danni Gericke	Trinity College
Dale Bliss	Christies Beach High School
Renee Sawyer	Glenelg Primary School
Beth Mowat	Aldinga Super School
Carol Vanderwijngaart	Unknown at this stage

We would like to thank Luke James for teaching Science and the students in T14, Sarah Laurence for teaching JP Science and Liv Fedele for teaching the students in T13 when Mrs Dorman left to have her beautiful baby boy. However, we are hoping to see these teachers back again sometime next year.

We congratulate all of these staff members and wish them all the very best in their new schools and endeavours, they will be sadly missed.

Brett Middleton will be teaching Physical Education, Ally Cunningham will be teaching Music and James Coussins will be working in the library.

We are still working with HR to fill our science and Japanese teaching positions and will inform you as soon as we know which teaching these subjects in 2022.

In regard to our SSO's we would like to congratulate Ali Pix on her retirement and Milly Parsons on her expected new arrival in January next year.

On behalf of our staff at Thiele Primary School I would like to wish you a happy and safe Christmas and New Year. It has been a pleasure working with you and your children this year and we look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday January 31st, 2022.

Kind regards

Sharon Willoughby

MAYOR'S SUMMER READING CLUB

Over the last few years, Mayor Erin Thompson has issued children in Onkaparinga with a challenge to keep reading during their school holidays with packs, prizes and library events to keep them going! The Mayor's Summer Reading Club is a great way to keep children interested in reading and keep up their skills over the break.

In December, the Onkaparinga Libraries will have launch events across their branches to kickstart the excitement to keep reading during the school holidays, along with a finale ceremony in January to celebrate children's reading efforts across the school holidays.

This year they are thrilled to share that the grand prize for 1 lucky family is the potential to win an annual family pass to the Adelaide Zoo!

The challenge will start 10th December but you can pre-register children on Beanstack to ensure you don't miss out when the time comes.



“ Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself.” — John Dewey

Can:Do 4Kids

These sessions are designed to provide social experiences for children and young people, whilst engaging in fun and interactive activities.

Run by experienced therapists, participants will have a chance to try different activities without committing to a longer block of therapy.

New and existing clients welcome, come and try our new state-of-the-art therapy centre. They also provide an opportunity to connect with other children and families on a regular basis, develop social connections and friendships.

Click [here](#) for more information.



YEAR 7 TO HIGH SCHOOL

For the latest student update for students transitioning from primary school to high school in Year 7 please click [here](#).

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

If you are interested in volunteering email dl.1664.info@schools.sa.edu.au to express your interest and access information on WWCC and RRHAN-IC

CAMPUS KIDS PLAY CAFÉ

Open every Tuesday and Friday
between 9.30am – 1.30pm
(school terms only).

Campus Kids Play Café is located
on Campus in the Geoff Simpson Hall.

Gold coin donation entry with coffee, tea, snacks and light lunches
available for purchase.



HOLIDAY SWIM

Holiday Swim is a Royal Life Saving Society South Australia initiative bringing affordable and educational swimming and water safety lessons to pools and inland waterway locations across Metro and Regional South Australia since the 1950's.

The aim of the program is to teach children critical life saving skills and basic swimming skills, to equip

them with the knowledge to stay safe in, on and around the water.

This program is also the only program that facilitates Swim and Survive levels, logbooks and higher awards (Bronze Star and Bronze Medallion)

PROGRAM FEES

\$35.00 per child (additional pool entry fees may apply)

Click [here](#) for more information.

SUN SMART SCHOOL

Hats are compulsory in Terms 1, 3 and 4. All students are required to wear a wide brimmed or legionnaires hat this term.

Students who do not have a wide brimmed or legionnaires hat will be required to follow our “No Hat, No Play” policy. If students are not wearing their hat during recess and lunch they are to sit in the area near the Coorong building. Hats and beanies are not to be worn in classrooms.



COVID-19 CONSIDERATIONS

- Parents, volunteers and visitors are welcome on school grounds when wearing a mask
- Check in using the QR code on your child's classroom door
- Please remain outside of classrooms
- Maintain social distancing of 1.5m
- Do not send your child to school if they are unwell



For more information about COVID-19 Vaccinations for children click [here](#).

CAMPUS UNIFORM SHOP

Opening times:

Monday 2.30 pm - 3.30 pm

Wednesday 8.30 am - 9.30 am

Friday 8.30 am - 9.30 am

Please enter via the Campus Library



DEVON UNIFORM SHOP

The Devon store - 84 Daws Rd, Edwardstown is open for uniform requirements by appointment only.

Places are still available but they are filling fast, book now to secure your place. Don't wait until January to make your booking as we anticipate there will be no availability by then.

Click [here](#) to book an appointment.



CANTEEN ONLINE ORDERING

Now Available through Qkr! App

Each of the three schools on Campus have signed up to a Qkr! app which allows payments for various school payments online.

On each of the school's apps the **Canteen online ordering** app has been added. This means that parents can now order lunch and recess orders online via their schools Qkr! app.

Just follow these easy steps below to get yourself set up:

1. Download the Qkr! app from the APP Store
2. Sign up
3. Create an account for you – add profile
4. Search for your schools Qkr! account (school name)
5. Add credit card details
6. Add your child/rens profile/information
7. Click on Canteen
8. Choose what you want to add to cart and submit
9. **All orders must be placed by 9.15 am**
10. There is a communications page that will answer a lot of your questions

If you have any questions or require assistance please do not hesitate to contact your school front office.



TERM 4 IMPORTANT DATES

Week 9

Tuesday 7th December

Year 7 Graduation

Wednesday 8th December

Year 6 Graduation

Friday 10th December

End of Term 4 - Early Dismissal 2.00 pm

STAY CONNECTED

Our new website and Thiele Facebook page are up and running. We are excited to share our website and Facebook with families, caregivers and the community. Click [here](#) to 'Like and Follow' our Facebook.



THE CAMPUS WAY

- Respect others
- Respect yourself
- Respect our place
- Sitting while eating
- Walking on pavers
- Keeping out of garden areas
- Courtyard/grass area is a quiet play space
- No Hat, No Play
- Being a Nude Food Dude and bringing Litter Free lunch