



# THIELE NEWSLETTER

WEEK 5  
TERM 1  
2022

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THIELE PRIMARY SCHOOL



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to those of you who attended our online Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 15th February, it was pleasing to see some new faces and receive some new nominations for our Governing Council Committee. At the AGM we shared some of the highlights of 2021 which included:- our new Thiele website and Facebook page, new signage on Campus, new aluminium framed glass doors with blinds in the Coorong building, rubber matting under the top oval playground, new carpet in the Front Office, meeting room and T4 / T5 classrooms, new garden beds and watering system in the Community Garden, nature play area near the library, successful events including R-5 swimming, Yr 6/7 aquatics, two Big Days Out, Yr 6 and Yr 7 graduation and assembly, sports day, Campus sport and the planting of two graduation weeping cherry trees to acknowledge the graduating Yr 6, Yr 7 and graduating kindy students.

Our focus of stretching and improving learning for all students was celebrated with students in the intervention reading program improving their reading levels by 6 to 10 levels and their fluency by 77% and Brightpath writing from 80 to 150. Students in the MiniLit and MacqLit groups improved their reading fluency from 4 to 47, 24 to 81 and 28 to 76 words per minute. At least 75% of our students met the Standard of Educational Achievement (SEA) with at least 10 students in each year level achieving in the high or higher bands in both NAPLAN and Reading and Numeracy. This was also reflected in our PAT reading and PAT maths testing. 73% of our Year 3 and Year 5 students are achieving SEA in NAPLAN Writing which is also reflected in our Brightpath moderation.

Analysing these results has shown us the benefit of our focus on literacy strategies for all R-6 students with the continuation of MiniLit, MacqLit, Reading Doctor, the focus on phonological awareness through Heggerty and the introduction of Spelling Mastery for all year 2-6 students four days per week.

Our school has been successful in being selected to participate in the Oral Reading Fluency Project where all year 1 and 2 teachers, as well as Lisa and myself, will attend professional development and training in the area of reading and fluency. This will begin as early as next week along with our Reception and Year 1 teachers attending professional development in the area of phonics. These opportunities will provide further learning and consolidation of the importance of the Big 6 reading strategies to further support our students in the area of literacy.

Kind Regards,

Sharon Willoughby



**STAY CONNECTED**

with the latest news via the Thiele website, Skoolbag app and Facebook page

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## YR 5/6 AQUATICS

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Information will be sent out this week regarding the upcoming Aquatics Day for Year 5 and 6 students on Monday 21st March at Port Noarlunga.

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## R - YR 4 SWIMMING

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Information will be sent out this week regarding the upcoming Swimming lessons for reception - year 4 students in Week 9 of this term.

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## CAMPUS PLAY CAFÉ

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At the moment we are still minimising the amount of external visitors into our schools, hence we are continuing to hold off with Play Café and will review this again in Week 8.

## 40TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

This year is the 40<sup>th</sup> birthday of Campus. The Campus committee have proposed events throughout the year to celebrate this exciting milestone. **The first event will be a casual day for the students on Friday April 1<sup>st</sup> where students will dress according to the theme "When I am 40..."**

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## SENIOR JACKETS

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Information about the senior jackets will be sent to Year 6 students this week.



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## HOLIDAY CARE FOR SPIKE

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Spike is our resident lizard who resides in the Campus Library. We are seeking expressions of interest from families interested in caring for Spike over the holidays. If interested, please contact James in the Campus Library via [coussinsj@pilgrim.sa.edu.au](mailto:coussinsj@pilgrim.sa.edu.au)

## 2022 GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBERS

Governing Chair: Jackie Williams

Deputy Chair: Sarah Richards

Treasurer: Ben Lohmeyer

Minutes Secretary: Danny Mills

Correspondence Secretary: Kimberley Lerc

Uniform Committee: Naomi Beames

Staff reps: Carly Nash and Amanda Allen

Canteen Committee: Lisa Horton

VAFOS: Tanya Thomas

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## OSHC SURVEY

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Your feedback is valued and appreciated, if you have not already done so please complete the online survey by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March.



### **PALMY**

My name is Palmy. I am an orang-utan. I enjoy spending my time with the class who recycles the most recyclable 10c containers because this supports our school value of sustainability. **Congratulations T3 who collected the most recyclables and won the opportunity to have Palmy in the classroom for the following two weeks.**



### **MR G-NO-ME**

My name is Mr G-no-me. I like to spend my time in the class that takes care in keeping their yard area clean and tidy. This supports our school value of integrity. **Congratulations T2 who is the class with the cleanest area and has won Mr G-no-me for the following two weeks.**



### **RUBBISH RAFFLE WINNER**

**Congratulations Wynter from T3 for winning the rubbish raffle.** A big thank you to all students who take the time to pick up rubbish in order to enter this raffle. The winner receives a canteen voucher.



### **RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS**

**Congratulations Jayden from T13 who won our Random Act of Kindness award for helping a student read their story to the class.** The following students receive special mention for their random acts of kindness: Chloe T1, Olivia P T1, Elijah T3, Makeanna T5, Lara T5, Cameron T16, Evie T16, Nadeen T16 and Tyler S T16.



### **CAMPUS UNIFORM SHOP**

School uniforms can be purchased on site at the Campus Uniform Shop. Please enter via the Campus Library. 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. 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.

## **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

# IMPORTANT DATES

## Term 1

<b>Week 5</b>	<b>Friday 4th March</b> - Clean Up Australia Day activities
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>Friday 11th March</b> - Assembly
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>Monday 14th March</b> - Adelaide Cup Public Holiday
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>Monday 21st March</b> - Year 5 & Year 6 Aquatics at Port Noarlunga <b>Friday 25th March</b> - Assembly <b>Saturday 26th March</b> - 9am – 1pm Year 7 Ignite Test Aberfoyle Park High School
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>Monday 28th March - Friday 1st April</b> - Reception - Yr 4 Swimming <b>Wednesday 30th March</b> - Track and Field Combined District Carnival <b>TBC</b> - Parent Teacher Interviews <b>Friday 1st April</b> - Casual Day Dress-up “When I am 40...”
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>Friday 8th April</b> - Assembly <b>TBC</b> - Parent Teacher Interviews
<b>Week 11</b>	<b>Monday 11th - Wednesday 13th April</b> - Softball State Carnival <b>Thursday 14th April</b> - Last Day of Term 1, Early Dismissal 2pm <b>Friday 15th April</b> - Good Friday Public Holiday

## Term 2

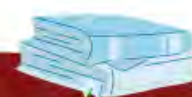
<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Monday 2nd May</b> - First Day of Term 2
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>Monday 13th June</b> - Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>Friday 8th July</b> - Last Day of Term 2



# CAMPUS SPORTS DAY



**Term 4 - Week 3, Friday 4th November**



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# CAMPUS CANTEEN

## right bite MENU 2022

**PLEASE PRINT ME AND STICK ME ON YOUR FRIDGE!**

**Canteen Manager:** David Rismondo **Phone (Campus Office):** 8270 3077

Online Orders can be made through the QKR app (orders must be received by 9:15am)

All foods have been carefully selected to meet the 'Rite Bite' guidelines. Rite Bite colour codes are Green and Amber. These are indicated in the menu below by the headings. **GREEN** foods are the best everyday choices. These foods are excellent sources of nutrients and typically reflect the five food groups. **AMBER** foods (select carefully) These items are mainly processed foods that have had some fat, sugar or salt added to them.

SANDWICHES/WRAP/SALADS	SANDWICHES
GF Options available, Rolls and Bread no extra cost	Ham and Cheese (toasted) \$ 2.50
<b>Salad Sandwich</b> \$ 3.50 <i>Carrot, cucumber, tomato and mixed lettuce (add cheese or mayo for \$0.50)</i>	Cheese (toasted) \$ 2.50
<b>Roast Chicken and Salad</b> \$ 4.00 <i>Canteen roasted chicken, carrot, cucumber, tomato, mixed lettuce, cheese and mayo</i> TRY IT IN A WRAP for \$0.50	Add Cucumber, Carrot, Tomato or Mixed Lettuce \$ 0.50
<b>Ham and Salad</b> \$ 4.00 <i>Shaved Virginian ham, carrot, cucumber, tomato, mixed lettuce and cheese</i> TRY IT IN A WRAP for \$0.50	Add Roast Chicken or Ham \$ 1.00
<b>Wholemeal Garden Salad Wrap</b> \$ 3.50 Mixed lettuce, cucumber, tomato, carrot	<b>HOT FOODS</b>
<b>Garden Salad</b> \$ 3.00 <i>Mixed Lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot (V) (VG) (GF)</i> Add Roasted Chicken for \$1.00	MRS MAC Meat Pie \$ 5.00
	MRS MAC Sausage Roll \$ 3.50
	Hot Dog (with/without sauce) *GF \$ 4.00
	Chicken Nuggets (6) *GF \$ 4.00
	Potato Gems (10) \$ 3.50
	Garlic Bread (4 Slices) \$ 2.50
	Canteen Made Pizza – Ham and Cheese *GF \$ 4.50
	Tomato or BBQ sauce \$ 0.50
	*GF options available

SNACKS/DRINKS	SNACKS	ICED TREATS
Bananas and Apples \$ 1.00	Red Rock Chips \$ 1.00	Moosie's (strawberry and chocolate) \$ 2.50
Spring Water \$ 2.00	Cheese and Crackers \$ 1.00	Tassie Juicies 100% Juice (lemon, wildberry and tropical) \$ 1.50
<b>DRINKS</b>	Chicken Jumpy's \$ 1.00	Zooper Doopers (assorted flavours) \$ 0.50
Oak flavoured Skim Milk (chocolate/strawberry) \$ 2.50	Cobs Natural Popcorn \$ 1.00	Strawberry Frozen Yoghurt \$ 2.50
Harvey Fresh Juice (apple/orange/apple-blackcurrant) \$ 2.00	Anzac Biscuit \$ 1.50	
	Choc Chip Muffin \$ 1.20	

**FOOD ALLERGIES** – Please be aware that while all care is taken when catering for specific dietary requirements, it must be noted that within our canteen we also handle products containing sesame seed, wheat and dairy. Customer requests will be catered for to the best of our ability however, the decision to purchase and consume our meals does ultimately remain the responsibility of the parent and student. Please note: We do have a variety of Gluten Free and Vegetarian options listed.



### CANTEEN ONLINE ORDERING

A new canteen menu is now available, view it [here](#). Orders must be placed by 9.15am. Click [here](#) for information on how to order.





# Happy Valley Tennis Club

Join us at Happy Valley Tennis Club  
Taylors Road West, Aberfoyle Park  
for tennis for all ages!

**We offer -**

- **State of the art facilities**
- **Year round competition tennis for Juniors & Seniors**
- **Monday Night Doubles Competition**
- **Tuesday Night Social Tennis**
- **Mon/Wed Morning Social Tennis**
- **Coaching for all Ages and Stages**
- **Hot Shots Tennis**
- **School Holiday Clinics**

For more information contact: Simon 0412 196 574, Mike 0411 665 854 or Sue 0421 615 777





**REGISTER NOW**



## **IGNITE at Aberfoyle Park High School**

IGNITE is a specialist program for students with high intellectual potential. Aberfoyle Park High School is the official Department for Education school for gifted students in the southern metropolitan area of Adelaide.

### **HOW DO I KNOW IF MY CHILD IS GIFTED?**

The characteristics of gifted children vary; however, many display some or all of the following traits:

- High levels of curiosity and deep levels of knowledge in one or more area
- Excellent creative thinking and ability to problem solve
- Strong empathy and social justice
- Highly developed sense of humour



Initial selection is based on performance in the Australian Council for Education (ACER) Gifted and Talented Assessment.

**Year 6 students in 2022 are eligible to sit the test for a place in the Year 7 IGNITE program in 2023.**



## **PURPLE DAY**

26 March 2022

*Stronger together*

**Purple Day** is a global initiative dedicated to raising epilepsy awareness, dispelling myths, and increasing support to those affected. Show your support and help the cause this year on 26th March. Click [here](#) for more information on Purple Day.



### **KELLY SPORTS WEEKENDER PROGRAM**

This program gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages enthusiasm, participation and life skills that such involvement brings, giving confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future. Find out more about the 8 week program [here](#).