



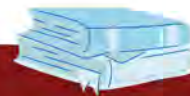
THIELE NEWSLETTER



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THIELE PRIMARY SCHOOL



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, we hope that you have enjoyed the holidays. It is wonderful to see everyone back at school.

Staff began this term with a Pupil Free Day focusing on our School Improvement Goals, in particular Reading. All staff had the opportunity to look at our student data and complete professional development on the cognitive approach to reading. In particular looking at the importance of the Big 6:- oral language, phonological awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency and reading comprehension, this time in particular looking at fluency and comprehension as well as making links to the writing process.

Just prior to the holidays, work had begun on the Heysen building roof, this work continued throughout the holidays and is in the final stages. Sliding doors have been replaced in both the Heysen and Spence buildings, these doors have replaced the heavy sliding doors in classrooms and in the staff room. The kitchen has also been replaced in the gym. Shelves and cupboards have been installed and we are in the process of looking into a plan for the Nature Play area outside T4 and T5. c

James Geoghan and Jenny Wuttke have decided to retire, Aaron Hurem has been appointed to teach T3 for the rest of the year. Aaron has been teaching in T3 during some of the time whilst James was away and on leave and is familiar with the school and students. We welcome Aaron to our team. Both James and Jenny have taught for over 40 years and they are both looking forward to a change of pace and some well-deserved time doing some other things that they enjoy, as well as spending more time with their families and friends.

NAPLAN will be conducted online again this year and because of the increase in the number of laptop computers we now have in the Coorong building students will be using these. This will enable us to complete the testing in a shorter amount of time with less disruption to classes and classroom routines. 2023 NAPLAN changes include moving to Term 1. In 2023, NAPLAN will be scheduled from Wednesday 15 March to Monday 27 March (inclusive), this will enable results (except for writing) to be returned to schools earlier in the year. This faster turnaround of results will allow teachers to better assess what support students may need. The existing triennial NAP Sample assessments for Years 6 and 10 in Science, Civics and Citizenship, and Digital Literacy will move from October to Term 2, and in addition to the NAP Sample program, new annual assessments in these subjects for Year 6 and Year 10 students will be available as opt-in assessments for any school or system. These will be phased in as follows:- Science in 2024, Civics and Citizenship added in 2025 and Digital Literacy added in 2026.

This term there are a few restrictions in place for the next 3 – 4 weeks, these include, when indoors, face masks will continue to be required for all adults (including visitors), except when teaching or interacting with children and are strongly recommended for students in years 3 to 6. Exemptions will continue to be made for students or staff who have a medical condition, such as problems with their breathing, a serious skin condition on the face, a disability, or a mental health condition. We are continuing to minimise mixing classes together within our school and across Campus particularly when inside.

Kind Regards,
Sharon Willoughby

STUDENT NEWS



ANZAC VIGIL AND DAWN SERVICE

It was pleasing to see Caitlin B participate in the ANZAC Vigil at the City War Memorial, Dawn Service, Flagstaff hill and then carried a sign in the city ANZAC March.

STATE SAPSASA SWIMMING

Congratulations to Caitlin B for being selected for the District to swim at the State SAPSASA Competition on Monday 9th May. We wish you all the best.

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL TEAM

Congratulations Xavier C for being nominated for the 12 years and under Australian Football team at a School Sport Australia Championship.

T13 STUDENTS SUPPORTING UKRAINE

Students from T13 raised over \$300 to support families in the Ukraine. A small group of students initiated a cake stall on Thursday 14th April which was well supported by our students and their families.

THIELE COMMUNITY GARDEN UPDATE

After the holiday break we found some delicious citrus waiting to be picked from the trees in our Community Garden. The students continue to take pride in the product of their hard work. Fresh orange juice anyone?!



YEAR 3-6 RUGBY LEAGUE

Exciting news! We have secured funding through Sporting Schools Club Connect to engage with League Stars and their accredited coaches in conjunction with the National Rugby League to hold a FREE 6-week Rugby League program for Year 3 to 6 students commencing Thursday Week 4 running from 3:30pm-4:30pm.

Spots are capped so please register ASAP if your child is interested via the TryBooking link <https://www.trybooking.com/BYJVQ> - Registrations will close on Friday 13th May.

About League Stars:

The League Stars program is all play, no contact, appealing to the true nature of kids. The Program is suitable for all abilities with the focus on practicing fundamental movement skills and having a blast with friends.

The Term 2 sessions will run are as follows.

Session 1 - Thursday 26th May (week 4)

Session 2 – 2nd June

Session 3 – 9th June

Session 4 – 16th June

Session 5 – 23rd June

Session 6 – 30th June

Click [here](#) for more information and to view a video about Rugby League with League Stars

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email Brett Middleton on middletonb@pilgrim.sa.edu.au



CANTEEN NEWS



SUSHI TUESDAYS

The Campus Canteen is now offering Sushi Tuesdays. Orders can be placed using the online Qkr! app. We hope our students enjoy this refreshing addition to the canteen menu. Click [here](#) to view the Sushi Menu.



PIZZA DAYS

As of Tuesday 29th March 2022, **Pizza will only be sold on Thursday and Friday** of each week. **This is** because our Canteen Manager, Dave, will be adding pasta bakes and other special items to Thursday and adding another special food day for the children. Stay tuned for more details. Pizza ordering can still be placed online using the Qkr! app. Click [here](#) to view the Pizza Menu.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The Campus Canteen are seeking enthusiastic and friendly volunteers. If you are interested please contact us dl.1664.info@schools.sa.edu.au to find out more information.. Start applying [here](#).

TIPS FOR COMMUNICATING WITH OUR TEACHING STAFF

If you wish to communicate with your child's teachers you can use the following options:

- method provided to you by your child's teacher at acquaintance night ie SeeSaw, class Facebook
- email dl.1664.info@schools.sa.edu.au
- phone 8270 4222

Thank you for booking parent teacher interviews. If you wish to make an appointment with one of our Specialist teacher's please contact us via the Front Office to make a booking via dl.1664.info@schools.sa.edu.au

THIELE COMMUNITY NEWS

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

We are seeking new members for our fundraising committee. If you are interested in joining the committee please email dl.1664.info@schools.sa.edu.au

Committee members assist with local donations, festive stalls and raffle prize organisation.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Mother's Day Stall - Thursday 5th May and Friday 6th May. Items range between \$1.00 - \$10.00 with a raffle and prizes.

Father's Day Stall - Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September.

Christmas Stall - Thursday 24th and Friday 25th November.

PUPIL FREE DAYS

Please be advised of the following Staff Professional Development days which will result in Pupil Free Days.

Term 3:- Monday July 25th PFD

Term 3:- Friday 9th September (School Closure Day)

Term 4:- Monday 17th October PFD

Please note that there is one additional PFD to be advised at a later date.



HOLIDAY CARE FOR SPIKE

Spike is our resident lizard who resides in the Campus Library. Spike will be cared for by OSHC over the Term 1 holidays. We are seeking expressions of interest from families interested in caring for Spike over the Term 2 holidays. If interested, please contact James in the Campus Library via coussinsj@pilgrim.sa.edu.au

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

Thiele's Second Hand Uniform Shop is back open on Thursday morning's from 8:45am. The shop is located next to the Junior Primary Science room in the Heysen Building. Cash payments are preferred please.

CAMPUS PLAY CAFÉ

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 be reviewed at the end of Week 4, this term.

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



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.



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.



RUBBISH RAFFLE WINNER

A big thank you to all students who take the time to pick up rubbish in order to enter this raffle. The winners receive a canteen voucher.



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.



RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS

Kindness Culture - It starts with you! **Congratulations T13 who won our Random Act of Kindness award.** Your kindness is an asset to our school community.



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.

The second hand uniform shop is open Thursday morning's from 8:45am. The shop is located next to the Junior Primary Science room in the Heysen Building.



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.

THIELE IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 2

Week 1	Thursday 5th and Friday 6th May - Mother's Day Stall
Week 3	Tuesday 17th May - 6:30pm Finance Meeting, 7:00pm Governing Council
Week 7	Monday 13th June - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Week 8	Tuesday 21st June - 6:30pm Finance Meeting, 7:00pm Governing Council
Week 10	Friday 8th July - Last Day of Term 2

TERM 3

Week 1	Monday 25th July - Pupil Free Day Tuesday 26th July - First Day of Term 3
Week 3	Tuesday 9th August - 6:30pm Finance Meeting, 7:00pm Governing Council
Week 6	Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September - Father's Day Stall
Week 7	Friday 9th September - School Closure Day
Week 8	Tuesday 13th September - 6:30pm Finance Meeting, 7:00pm Governing Council
Week 10	Friday 30th September - Last Day of Term 3

TERM 4

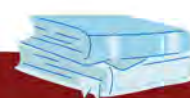
Week 1	Monday 17th October - Pupil Free Day Tuesday 18th October - First Day of Term 4
Week 3	Tuesday 1st November - 6:30pm Finance Meeting, 7:00pm Governing Council Friday 4th November - Campus Sports Day
Week 6	Thursday 24th and Friday 25th November - Christmas Stall
Week 8	Tuesday 6th December - 6:30pm Finance Meeting, 7:00pm Governing Council
Week 9	Friday 16th December - Last Day of Term 4



CAMPUS SPORTS DAY



Term 4 - Week 3, Friday 4th November





VIRTUAL TOURS

To view our virtual tours, please visit our school website at www.aphs.sa.edu.au or click on the following links:

[Introduction to Aberfoyle Park High School](#)
[Curriculum Information](#)
[Information & Communication Technology](#)
[IGNITE Program for Gifted Children](#)
[International Programme](#)
[Library Facilities](#)

What we offer:

- *Innovative, creative and collaborative educational learning experiences*
- *The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP)*
- *IGNITE Program for Gifted Students*
- *Contemporary STEM facility*
- *International Program*
- *Spanish and Japanese Languages & Stage 1 & Stage 2 French*
- *Integrated Career Development Program*
- *A dynamic Performing & Visual Arts Program*
- *A range of Health, Physical Education & Sport opportunities*
- *After School Learning support for Years 10 to 12 three afternoons each week*
- *After School Literacy & Numeracy tuition for Years 7 to 9*
- *Latest technology to support students learning and engagement*
- *Student Wellbeing Team to support students and families*
- *Certificate courses in Vocational Education Training*
- *A range of student leadership opportunities*
- *Comprehensive range of co-curricular activities and clubs*

PRINCIPAL TOURS

9.00am-10.30am

Visit our school [website](#) to book into one of the following tours:

Thursday 12 May
Tuesday 17 May
Monday 20 June
Friday 5 August
Thursday 8 September
Monday 24 October

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