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Dear Parents / Caregivers,

We need your help to find this year's recipient of the Volunteering Award for Outstanding Service! At Thiele Primary School we believe that volunteers make a significant contribution to the school community by sharing their time, skills and expertise with others. Volunteers have a wide range of interests and abilities that complement school programs, thus providing a wider range of interactions and experiences for students.

The Volunteering Award for Outstanding Service is an initiative of the Government of South Australia that recognises and honours the work of volunteers in our school community. Anyone who is part of the Thiele Primary School community can nominate a volunteer. This includes teachers, staff, SSOs and parents/caregivers.

We believe all volunteers who contribute to our school community should be recognised. Please use the attached link to complete our nomination form. **Nominations close Friday 21st October 2022.** Volunteering is defined as a service:

- That is associated with Thiele Primary School
- To be of benefit to the school community
- Of the volunteer's own free will
- With no financial reward.
- Nominees must be currently volunteering at Thiele Primary School.

In determining the VAFOS award recipient the panel will select an individual volunteer who best demonstrates the outcomes of the selection criteria. The selection panel will consider:

- The range and nature of the service the volunteer provides in the school community
- The benefit that the service of the volunteer contributes to the school community
- The amount of time the volunteer spends undertaking their role
- The willingness and enthusiasm of the volunteer while providing their service.
- From the volunteers nominated.

There are many volunteers eligible for nomination, including those who are involved with classroom assistance, Library, Canteen, Sports, Fundraising, Governing Council and/or its sub-committees. All nominees will be acknowledged officially for their service to the Thiele Primary School community at assembly in Term 4 Week 6.

Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9L3WMXM>

Yours Sincerely,

Volunteering Award for Outstanding Service Committee



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