

From the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to those of you who either attended parent teacher interviews face-to-face or opted to have this over the phone. I am sure you agree that this is a valuable time to spend sharing information and learning about your child at school and for staff to learn more about your child in their home environment, as children often behave in different ways in different environments.

We trust that you have had an enjoyable Easter break and are looking forward to spending more time at home with your children during the school holidays. This is a fabulous time to spend together reading, sharing stories, exploring nature, and playing board games. The memories created, the skills taught and the lessons learned during these times are invaluable and will remain treasured memories in your child/ren's minds for a lifetime.

We have just completed our first year of the Spelling Mastery program for our year 2 – 6 students and are excited and proud of the growth in students' achievement throughout this time. As we begin this program again next term, we cannot stress the importance of students arriving to school on time to ensure they are ready to begin this. Students can enter the school grounds at 8:30am, during this time they can wait near their classrooms ready to enter between 8:40am and 8:45am. Students have 10 minutes to organise themselves, have their attendance recorded and complete any jobs they may be responsible for. At 8:55am students are expected to be seated in their Spelling Mastery class ready to start their lessons until 9:20am. Your assistance and support with this will be greatly appreciated.

Jo Chesson has announced her retirement and we are pleased to announce that Caitlin Slevac will be continuing to teach the students in T2, Chris Gent will return from long service leave at the beginning of next term and we would like to thank Sasha Williams for teaching the students in T13 during the past 6 weeks. Sasha has developed strong relationships and work ethics with the students, and I congratulate her on her success in gaining a teaching position for two days next term at Walkerville PS. We hope to see Sasha return as a TRT throughout the year on the other days she is available throughout the week. Amanda Allen has also enjoyed a week of long service leave in the last week of this term and we thank Anna Worden for teaching the Receptions during this time. I also took 2 days retention leave at the end of this week to visit my son and daughter-in-law in the United States. I wish you all a safe holiday and look forward to seeing you return on Tuesday May 2nd, as Monday May 1st is a Pupil Free Day.

Kind regards,

Sharon Willoughby

Principal



Thiele News

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1ST PRIZE!

EASTER RAFFLE

Congratulations to our winners of the annual Thiele Easter Raffle. A big thank you to everyone who entered the raffle. We had a great number of entries this year!

- 1st Prize Winner - Portia K
- 2nd Prize Winner - Elliot M



2ND PRIZE!



HOLIDAY TIME!

WE WILL SEE YOU BACK ON TUESDAY 2ND MAY

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Fundraising Committee raised \$143 selling Easter raffle tickets and stock sales at the Bunnings Night Market.

A very pleasing result, providing an opportunity to not only raise funds for our school, have some fun and promote our wonderful school within our community



Thiele News

Thiele Primary School's

RAP (Reconciliation Action Plan) Working Group

You are invited to attend our Reconciliation Action Plan meeting on Friday 2nd June at 9:00am in T8.

CAMPUS TORNADOES PEDAL PRIX

Congratulations to our past and present students who participated racing in Go Sunny, Rocket or Stinger in the Pedal Prix race at Mt Gambier on Saturday 1st April.

- Josh Mc Thomas D
- Jake H Camron L
- Ainsley D Caitlin L
- Jesse N Evie J

Thank you to our 2023 sponsors:-

Go Sunny Solar, Air Diffusion, Jayco, Ryco, Real Good Design, Diverse Water Solutions, Snap Printing, Scallywags Coffee and NJD Book Keeping, your support is greatly appreciated.



FOR MORE VISIT: thieleps.sa.edu.au

Finance News

2023 MATERIAL & SERVICES FEE

PAYMENT AND SCHOOL CARD APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY 11TH MAY 2023.

Thank you to all of the families who have paid, contacted the school or completed school card forms for 2023. All families, not eligible for school card, received a \$100 Government rebate for fees in 2023 leaving a balance of \$230.00 to be paid.

We have a number of ways that M&S Fees can be paid, including: Cash, Cheque (made out to Thiele PS), Credit Card (in person/over the phone), Instalment Option (please see Jo Hicks for paperwork) QKR App. and EFT (Bank details available from Thiele PS front office). School Card information and applications are available [here](#).

Please remember that a 'new' school card application form must be submitted every year. If you are eligible for school card please complete an application as soon as possible to ensure your fees will be covered. Failure to do so may result in the fees becoming your responsibility.

Kind Regards

Jo Hicks Business Manager



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PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

This year marks 20 years of the Premier's Reading Challenge! Students have an opportunity to receive a special 20th anniversary certificate, on top of their normal PRC award "IF" they read 20 books, instead of the normal 12. Please encourage your child to read as much as they can and record the books so that we can hopefully have all of our Thiele students achieve this wonderful award. 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.

CAMPUS UNIFORM SHOP

School uniforms can be purchased on site at the Campus Uniform Shop. Please enter via the Campus Library. Monday 2.30pm - 3.30pm; Wednesday 8.30am - 9.30am; Friday 8.30am - 9.30am. 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.

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SHOP

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

CAMPUS KIDS PLAY CAFE

Campus Kids Play Café will reopen on Friday 3rd February 2023 in the Geoff Simpson Hall. In 2023 Play Café will only be open Fridays. Come along and meet Lois, enjoy a cappuccino or fresh brewed tea with some delicious morning tea. We welcome parents/carers within our three schools, along with their friends, family and community members.

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.

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

2023 Thiele Planner



THIELE PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM 1 - 2023



WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	30-JAN FIRST DAY OF TERM 1	31-JAN	01-FEB	02-FEB	03-FEB	04-FEB	05-FEB
2	06-FEB	07-FEB ACQUAINTANCE NIGHT AND AGM	08-FEB	09-FEB	10-FEB	11-FEB	12-FEB
3	13-FEB	14-FEB	15-FEB	16-FEB	17-FEB FRIENDSHIP MATTERS SEMINAR YR 3-6	18-FEB	19-FEB
4	20-FEB YR 5/6 AQUATICS PORT NOARLUNGA	21-FEB	22-FEB	23-FEB SPORTS TRIALS DAY	24-FEB	25-FEB	26-FEB
5	27-FEB	28-FEB	01-MAR SAPSASA SWIMMING	02-MAR	03-MAR	04-MAR	05-MAR
6	06-MAR	07-MAR	08-MAR	09-MAR	10-MAR SPORTS DAY	11-MAR	12-MAR
7	13-MAR ADELAIDE CUP DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	14-MAR PUPIL FREE DAY	15-MAR NAPLAN COMMENCES	16-MAR	17-MAR	18-MAR	19-MAR
8	20-MAR	21-MAR HARMONY DAY	22-MAR	23-MAR	24-MAR	25-MAR	26-MAR
9	27-MAR NAPLAN CONCLUDES	28-MAR	29-MAR	30-MAR SAPSASA ATHLETICS	31-MAR	01-APR MT GAMBIER PEDAL PRIX RACE	02-APR
10	03-APR	04-APR	05-APR	06-APR	07-APR GOOD FRIDAY	08-APR EASTER SATURDAY	09-APR EASTER SUNDAY
11	10-APR EASTER MONDAY	11-APR	12-APR	13-APR	14-APR LAST DAY OF TERM 2PM DISMISSAL	15-APR	16-APR

[Click here for Terms 2-4](#)



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Parenting Ideas



positive
partnerships

Working together to support school-aged
students on the autism spectrum

2 Day Parent/ Carer Workshop- SA

DATE: 14 - 15 June 2023 (2 Day workshop)

LOCATION: Marion Area (more information provided upon booking)

COST: Free

Visit <https://www.positivepartnerships.com.au> for more information or to book.

This workshop will be held at a venue. It is for parents, full time carers and grandparents. Join other local families to learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the home-school partnership.

Description

Learn about:

Diversity of autism

- examines parent's knowledge of autism and how autism directly impacts their child at home and school
- investigates a range of practical strategies to use at home and school to improve learning outcomes.

Understanding Behaviour

- examines the function/purpose of behaviours
- recognises that understanding behaviour is the key to supporting children on the autism spectrum
- explores tools and strategies for Positive Behaviour Support.

Working Together

- examines ways for parents to strengthen partnerships between home, school and community
- increases awareness of support and services for families and how they can be accessed
- explores ways parents can advocate more effectively for their child's needs
- helps parents develop a plan for moving forward.

Understanding Sensory Processing

- Explores sensory processing and the unique differences individuals on the autism spectrum may have with processing information from their senses.
- Shares some strategies that can assist people to cope with sensory input and meet their sensory needs.

Sporting Opportunities



Fastbreak Academy is a family based academy operating in the Flagstaff Hill/Aberfoyle Park area.

We invite you to join our

Term 2 Mini-Breakers Program

Suitable for beginner basketballers aged 5-10 years

When: Every Thursday from 4-5pm

Dates : May 11 to July 6

Where: Hub Rec Centre, Aberfoyle Park

Cost:

\$88 for the 8 week term

Register now at:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CGYIZ>

More information:

Facebook page: [Fastbreak Academy](#)

Website: www.fastbreakacademy.com.au



In the upcoming School Holidays, Netball SA will be conducting a series of netball skills clinics (Netball on the Road) throughout the Fleurieu region.

What: Kangarilla Netball Club Player Skills Clinic & BBQ Lunch

When: Thursday 27th April: 10.30am - 12.00pm

Where: Kangarilla Netball Courts
Ages: 7-11 years

A player skills clinic delivered by NSA Accredited Coaches; these clinics provide players the opportunity to learn different aspects of the game in a fun environment! BBQ available afterwards for purchase from the club.

Click [here](#) to register



Where Golf and Community Meet

2023 JUNIOR GOLF CLINICS

ALL AGES WELCOME

**-NOVICE-
-INTERMEDIATE-
-ADVANCED-**



TERM 2 CLINICS (6 weeks)

WHEN: Every Wednesday 10th May – 14th June

TIME: 4pm – 5pm

COST: \$65

To book or find out more visit:
www.fhgc.com.au/golf/junior-golf

High School Opportunities



Aberfoyle Park High School

**PRINCIPAL
TOURS 2023**

Come and meet our engaged students and inspiring teachers, be captivated by our dynamic programs and state of the art technology in a school where your child is our focus.

I look forward to meeting you at a tour.

**Marion Coady
Principal**

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Aberfoyle Park SA 5159
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All tours 9.00am-10.30am

**Wednesday, 12 April
Thursday, 4 May
Monday, 8 May
Thursday, 15 June
Monday 21 August
Wednesday, 20 September
Friday, 27 October**

**Online bookings essential via
www.aphs.sa.edu.au**

Provider Name: Department for Education
1/A South Australian Government Schools
CRICOS Provider No. 00018A

Government of South Australia
Department for Education



**2024
Specialist
Netball Program**

Applications are
NOW OPEN!

Join our specialist program at Willunga High School for the opportunity to develop your netball skills at high school.

Registration of Interest closes:
Friday 12 May 2023



**2024
High Intellectual
Potential Pathway**

Applications are
NOW OPEN!

Join the Willunga High School specialist program (HIPP) designed specifically for students with high intellectual potential.

Registration of Interest closes:
Thursday 11 May 2023

