

From the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, I hope you enjoyed the April holiday break with your children and took the opportunity to spend some valuable family time together making treasurable family memories. Students have returned to school looking fresh and ready to start another busy term.

Jo Chesson has announced her retirement, Caitlin Slevic is continuing to teach the students in T2, and we welcome Chris Gent back in T13 from her long service leave last term.

The new Spelling Mastery groups began on Wednesday and students have met their Spelling Mastery teacher and have settled into their new groups. Spelling Mastery starts at 8:55am which means students have 10 minutes to organise themselves, have their attendance recorded and complete any jobs they may be responsible for. We look forward to you supporting us by ensuring your child arrives at school on time every day. 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. Your assistance and support with this will be greatly appreciated.

Staff spent the Pupil Free day on the first day of the school term looking deeper into the DIBELS reading data where they were able to analyse individual results of the students within their class and are equipped to focus on developing every student's fluency in reading which will improve their reading comprehension. You can support your child in this process as well by ensuring that you listen to them read every day. If your child is a reluctant reader or lacks confidence in their reading ability read to them, read with them, read the same book several times or ask them to read after you. These activities are important to develop reading. We look forward to measuring growth in reading fluency and comprehension when we review our DIBELS assessments again at the end of this term.

In 2024 students starting school will be able to start at the beginning of the year or mid-year, start of term 3 depending on their date of birth. If you have or know of families who have a child starting school in 2024 please encourage them to complete an enrolment form and make an appointment with me for a tour of the school as soon as they can.

Play Café is on Friday mornings and available to any preschool aged child within our community. This is a lovely space to meet others, enjoy a cappuccino or cup of tea with a scone and enable preschool age children play with others and explore the toys and activities in the Geoff Simpson Hall (OSHC building near the Campus Office).

The roof on Pilgrim School is being replaced which means there are some areas that have been fenced off and Pilgrim Front Office staff have relocated to the Campus Office. Campus Office will continue to operate on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

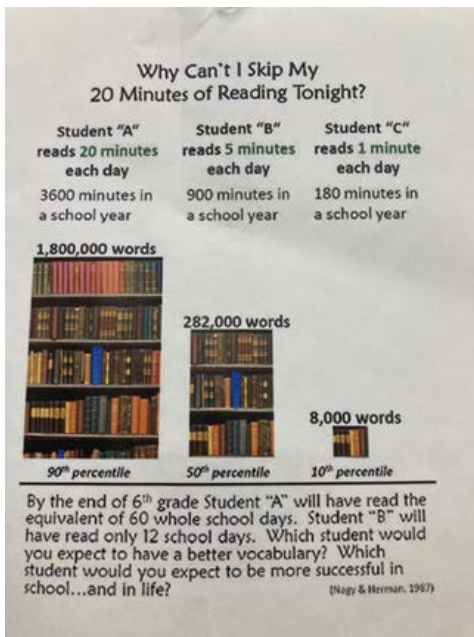
Kind regards,

Sharon Willoughby

Principal



Thiele News



PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

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Our students were fortunate to have a visit from Adam Cece in the PAC.



CONGRATULATIONS

Bodie S has been included in the the final SA Refugee Week Student Poster Exhibition which will be on display from Friday 23rd June until Friday 11 August in the new Children's ArtSpace Gallery at the Adelaide Festival Centre, King William Rd, Adelaide. <https://www.adelaidefestivalcentre.com.au/whats-on/exhibitions/childrens-artspace/> After which time the exhibition will tour extensively to regional and metro galleries through until April 2024. The 2023 Poster Awards will be presented by Hon Blair Boyer Minister for Education.

To our Sapsasa District athletes who competed last term.

Thiele News

EASTER EGG HUNT

Thank you to the Youth Environment students who organised an Easter egg hunt in the School Community garden for the Reception students in T5 at the end of last term.



FROM GARDEN TO TABLE

Students worked with Roslyn in the School Community garden growing vegetables which they carefully made in to shashliks.



FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Our parents on the fundraising committee raised \$143 at the Bunnings Market night selling Easter raffle tickets and from sales of stock. This was a very pleasing result, providing an opportunity to not only raise funds for our school while having some fun and promoting our wonderful school within our community. Thank you to Woolworths Aberfoyle Park for their generous donation of Easter products for our Easter raffle.

Our next fundraising activity is the Mother's day raffle. Tickets are \$1 and are available via the Qkr app.

Thiele News



PRIME ENERGY DRINKS

Some students have been bringing Prime drinks to school. These drinks do not meet the Right Bite Healthy Foods guidelines which primary schools are required to meet, hence are not recommended for students under the age of 15 years of age. We appreciate your support by not allowing your child/ren to bring these drinks to school.



THANK YOU, HUB WOOLWORTHS

Thank you to Woolworths Aberfoyle Hub for their generous donations of Easter products towards our Annual Easter Raffle. Our fundraising efforts are greatly dependent on support and donations from the local community, and are truly appreciated.



PEDAL PRIX BUNNINGS BBQ

The Campus Tornadoes Pedal Prix team will be at Bunnings Reynella this Sunday 7th May cooking up a BBQ storm while raising money. Upcoming events include a race at The Bend on Saturday May 20, followed by another Bunnings BBQ on Sunday 4th June. They would appreciate all the support they can get.

Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN



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Thiele Primary School

MOTHER'S DAY STALL



Thursday 11th and Friday 12th May

Raffle tickets available for purchase via QKR! app and in class for \$1 each. Raffle drawn Friday 12th May.



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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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 2 - 2023



WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	01-MAY PUPIL FREE DAY	02-MAY FIRST DAY OF TERM 2	03-MAY	04-MAY	05-MAY	06-MAY	07-MAY PEDAL PRIX BUNNINGS BBQ
2	08-MAY	09-MAY	10-MAY	11-MAY MOTHER'S DAY STALL	12-MAY MOTHER'S DAY STALL	13-MAY	14-MAY
3	15-MAY	16-MAY SAPSASA CROSS COUNTRY	17-MAY	18-MAY	19-MAY	20-MAY PEDAL PRIX RACE THE BEND	21-MAY
4	22-MAY	23-MAY	24-MAY	25-MAY INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NIGHT	26-MAY	27-MAY	28-MAY
5	29-MAY	30-MAY	31-MAY	01-JUN	02-JUN RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN MEETING	03-JUN	04-JUN PEDAL PRIX BUNNINGS BBQ
6	05-JUN SWIMMING R-4	06-JUN SWIMMING R-4	07-JUN SWIMMING R-4	08-JUN SWIMMING R-4	09-JUN SWIMMING R-4	10-JUN	11-JUN
7	12-JUN KINGS HOLIDAY	13-JUN	14-JUN SCHOOL PHOTO DAY	15-JUN	16-JUN	17-JUN PEDAL PRIX RACE VICTORIA PARK	18-JUN
8	19-JUN	20-JUN	21-JUN	22-JUN	23-JUN	24-JUN	25-JUN
9	26-JUN	27-JUN	28-JUN	29-JUN	30-JUN	01-JUL	02-JUL NAIDOC WEEK STARTS
10	03-JUL	04-JUL	05-JUL	06-JUL	07-JUL LAST DAY OF TERM 2PM DISMISSAL	08-JUL	09-JUL

[Click here for Terms 3-4](#)



FOR MORE VISIT: thieleps.sa.edu.au

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.

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.

Sporting Opportunities

FASTbreak BASKETBALL ACADEMY

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



JOIN THE FUN! Happy Valley FC

Taylor's Rd W, Aberfoyle Park SA 5159



SCAN HERE TO
REGISTER NOW!

Fridays 4:30pm

Start date: 5th May 2023

End Date: 14th July 2023

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2023 JUNIOR GOLF CLINICS

ALL AGES
WELCOME

-NOVICE-
-INTERMEDIATE-
-ADVANCED-



AUSTRALIA'S JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM

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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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

