

# Thiele Primary School Newsletter

From the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

Next week students in Reception to Year 4 will be participating in swimming lessons at Noarlunga Aquatic Centre. Swimming is the only sport that could save your child's life. Drowning is still one of the most common causes of accidental death in children, so being able to swim is an essential lifesaving skill. Swimming is also a lot of fun and provides loads of benefits which, once learnt, is rarely forgotten. Swimming is part of the Physical Education program and it is an expectation that all children attend and learn important skills that they can transfer into activities at Port Noarlunga when they participate in the aquatic program in Years 5 and 6.

I encourage you to continue supporting your child/ren with reading at home during the week by choosing a passage of approx. 100 – 150 word to read, this could be a book, a newspaper article, a poem, lyrics of a song, a chapter in a book, or a story book. Then, try this schedule using the same text each night:

- · Monday read to your child/ren (Modelling)
- $\cdot$  Tuesday read and ask your child to read after you (Echo reading)
- $\cdot$  Wednesday– read together (Choral reading)
- $\cdot$  Thursday ask your child/ren to read on their own
- · Friday ask your child/ren to read again with expression

Have some fun with this and watch your child grow in confidence as they read throughout the week.

From time to time the Australian Government invite parents/carers to participate in surveys, the National School Reform Agreement (NSRA) is approaching and you can have your say on improving education outcomes, supporting student health and wellbeing, supporting and retaining teachers by participating in this survey and clicking on this link <u>parent and student survey</u> before June 23rd, 2023. Click on this link to find out more about the Australian Government's <u>Review to Inform a Better and Fairer Education System</u>.

Kind regards,

Sharon Willoughby

Principal

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Thiele News

## **INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NIGHT**

On Wednesday night students from Nativity, Pilgrim and Thiele entertained parents and friends as they showcased what they had been learning in their instrumental lessons. It was wonderful to see our students perform in the PAC. Thank you to the instrumental teachers who work with our students, teaching them to play their instrument of choice, and to Ally Cunningham who facilitated this wonderful evening.

**Congratulations:** Ainsley - recorder, Mayisha - recorder, Ben - guitar, Rhyse - keyboard, Samuel - guitar, Ollie - recorder, Archie - recorder, Rikki Lee - vocals, Rachel - keyboard, Mia - keyboard and Acacia – ukulele.



#### CAMPUS INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC DRUM TEACHER

Carlie James will be teaching drums to students enrolled in Campus Instrumental drum lessons. Lessons will commence on Friday June 23rd 2023. If your child is learning drums their lesson will remain at the same time as they previously attended.





# YOUTH ENVIRONMENT LEADERS PROGRAM - YELP

Last Tuesday the YELP students attended their first Forum at Belair National Park where they presented information to students from Coromandel Valley, Happy Valley, Craigburn and Nativity schools about the work they had done in the School Community Garden and within the school to support and promote sustainability. They also worked collaboratively to think about how they would like their school to look in 40 years' time, plan their project for this year and participated in an orientation course throughout the park. There were many tired legs at the end of the day.

Last year our YELP students attended Coromandel Valley PS for their second forum and learnt about what these students were doing for their project <u>https://www.abc.net.au/btn/classroom/bandicoot-tracking/102302636</u>.

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## UNIFORM UPDATE

We thank Devon Clothing for their support of Campus in supplying our uniforms for the past five years. Their tenure concludes at the end of Term 3, 30th September 2023. Please note that the Uniform Shop located on the school grounds will close at the end of Week 1, Term 3, however uniform purchases will still be available online or at Devon Clothing Edwardstown.

From today until stock sells out, all specific uniform for Nativity, Pilgrim and Thiele Schools has been reduced by 50% off the retail price. The discount applies only to current stock, no further orders for future stock deliveries can be accepted, so please hurry before stock sells out.

We will welcome our new supplier, Belgravia Apparel who will commence on 1st October 2023. There will still be an onsite shop from the beginning of Term 4. Information regarding uniform supplies for Term 4 2023 and onwards will be distributed later in the year.



### UPDATED POLICIES

We have updated the Dress Code Policy and Mobile Phone and Personal Device Policy for Thiele Primary School. Please click <u>here</u> to view. We appreciate your continued compliance with these policies.

#### PEDAL PRIX - CAMPUS TORNADOES

Four strikes participated in Round 2 at The Bend last Sunday. It was wonderful to see the new rider navigate the track on their first race and develop in confidence throughout the day. All students enjoyed the day and are looking forward to their next event at Victoria Park on Sunday June 17th. Thank you to all of the parents who volunteer their time and to the sponsors who enable our students to participate in this wonderful sport. Campus Tornados will be fundraising at Bunnings Reynella on Sunday 4th Come along to support us by saying hello and buying a sausage!

#### Thank you to the sponsors of our Pedal Prix Team:-

Go Sunny Solar:- mention Campus Tornadoes Pedal Prix for a special price on solar

Air Diffusion:- mention Campus Tornadoes Pedal Prix to Bill Threadgold at Air Diffusion for any insulation or air conditioning needs

Scallywags Coffee:- enjoy a cup of coffee at Canberra Drive, Aberfoyle Park

NJD Book Keeping, Jayco, Ryco, Real Good Design, Diverse Water Solutions, Snap Printing Lonsdale.



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# LEARNING AND CELEBRATING RECONCILIATION

On Friday last week, our ATSI students hosted our assembly, sharing information about activities classes had been working on in their learnings about Reconciliation. The students in the Heysen building painted handprints onto boards that had been prepared by Libby, Reese and Mia. Messages written by these students will be add to the boards which will then be hung around the school. The students in T5, T15 and T16 showed a video they had made explaining what reconciliation meant to them. Simon Wilson, our ACEO, opened the assembly with the acknowledgement of country and presented certificates and canteen vouchers to the winners and runner-ups of the 'Design an Australian Flag' competition, inspired by his teaching of the significance of the Australian, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags.

Students and staff are looking forward to working with Simon to create an Acknowledgement of Country for Thiele. The Year 5 and Year 6 boys and girls are training to prepare for their knockout soccer games on Friday June 16th at East Torrens PS. The boys are looking forward to playing two weeks later at Thiele Primary School.



# RECONSIDERTION

Thank you to the parents who attended our meeting this term. Next terms meeting is scheduled for Friday, August 25th at 9:00am in T8.

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#### **CAMPUS COMMUNITY GARDEN**

Thank you to the parents and carers who purchased fresh oranges and lemons from our garden this week. All proceeds will go back into our garden. Lemons continue to be available from the Front Office.



#### ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE TERM 2 - 2:20pm FRIDAYS IN THE PAC

Week 6 – no assembly due to R-4 swimming

Week 8 – hosted by T1

·Week 9 – Tuesday June 27th - Smoking Ceremony in front of the flagpoles

Assembly Awards

We would like to congratulate all of our students who received awards at the Week 4 Assembly last Friday 26th May. Keep up the great work everyone.

#### PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Reese H, Isaiah E, Abbie F, Chloe F, Layla C, Eloise C, Portia K, Aubree M, Sam J, Violet M, Kyden M, Tate M, Wynter T, Zaria C, Emily D, Aidan G, Tara G, Anna M, Blake F

#### AWESOME FLAG DESIGNER

Winner: Briella R, Layla T, Tanner W, Hana T, Oakley S, Zaria C Runner Up: Mason C, Sullivan M, Summer E, Charlie W, Leela W, Tahlee J

#### RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

Winner: Olivia K, T2 for helping other students Nominations:

#### **RUBBISH RAFFLE**

Winner: Elliot M, T2

#### **CLASSROOM AWARDS**

#### Bare Food Award T1

Congratulations to T1 for having the most Bare Food lunches which contain no wrappings, packaging or litter. Our Youth Environment Leader's Challenge to you is to pack a Bare Food lunchbox every day!

#### Mr G-no-me Award T5

Mr G-no-me likes to spend his time in the class that takes care in keeping their yard area clean and tidy. This supports our school value of integrity. Congratulations to T1 who have were successful in earning Mr G-no-me for the next fortnight.

#### Palmy Award T13

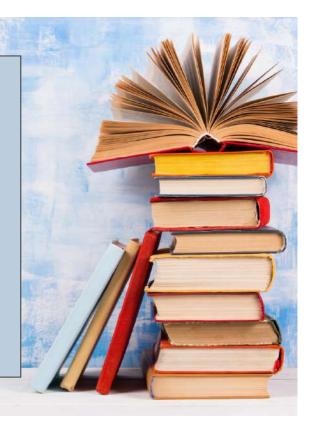
Palmy is an orangutan who enjoys spending his time with the class who recycles the most recyclable 10c containers because this supports our school value of sustainability. Congratulations to T13 who collected the most recyclable containers and won the opportunity to have Palmy in the classroom for the following two weeks.





## 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 <u>here</u> 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 MATTERSE 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	26-MAY	27-MAY	28-MAY
5	29-MAY	30-MAY	31-MAY INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NIGHT	01-JUN RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN MEETING	02-JUN	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	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

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





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 JuneTIME:4pm – 5pmCOST:\$65

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

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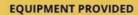


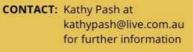
## COME AND TRY **PLAYERS 8-11 YEARS**

Sign up for our FREE 4 week modified softball program. It includes an introduction to basic softball skills and game play.

#### TUESDAYS

5:15pm - 6:15pm June 13th, 20th and 27th and July 4th @ Morphett Vale Action Indoor Sports





# to go to the Tigers website to **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

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Scan the QR code



High School Opportunities



# Aberfoyle Park High School PRINCIPAL **RS 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

> **Taylors Road East** Aberfoyle Park SA 5159 Phone: 08 8270 4455 Email: info@aphs.sa.edu.au

#### 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

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Holiday Activities

# Belair National Park cubby building



As we get ready to welcome winter there is an exciting opportunity to participate in cubby building in Belair National Park in the hands of experienced educators providing real-world STEM challenges amid the natural surroundings of the Park. This activity is suitable for early years through to Year 6, incorporating team-based activities, designing, building and problem-solving using natural materials. This unique experience will ignite curiosity and foster cooperation and resilience while emphasising sustainable practices. Spaces are limited.

