

From the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reading to and with your child is important. Research tells us that if a student reads for 20 minutes per day that by the end of Year 6 they will have read for 60 whole school days – about 1,800,000 words! This shows us the importance of reading. Please take time to listen to your child read every day. To enable our students to read more often, classroom teachers are scheduling 15 minutes a day and SSO's are timetabled to come into classrooms to support classroom teachers listen to students read. This is an opportunity for students to be listened to by an adult and practise their reading in a small group. Students are provided with the same text and read together with the SSO or teacher. The feedback from students is that they are enjoying reading to an adult and they have noticed how this is helping them understand what they are reading and improve their punctuation and fluency. These skills translate into other areas of the curriculum which is also being noticed by the teachers and students.

We are looking forward to seeing the students receive their awards for completing another year of the Premier's Reading Challenge. This year is the 20th year that this program has been running, which means that some students will receive a special award if they have completed reading 20 books rather than the regular expectation of 12 books.

If your child or a child you know turns 5 next year please contact Renata to make a time to meet with me. Please contact Renata at our Front Office, 870 4222 or email Renata.brook241@schools.sa.edu.au if you have not yet met with me, had a tour of our school or lodged an enrolment form for your child.

Kind regards,

Sharon Willoughby

Principal

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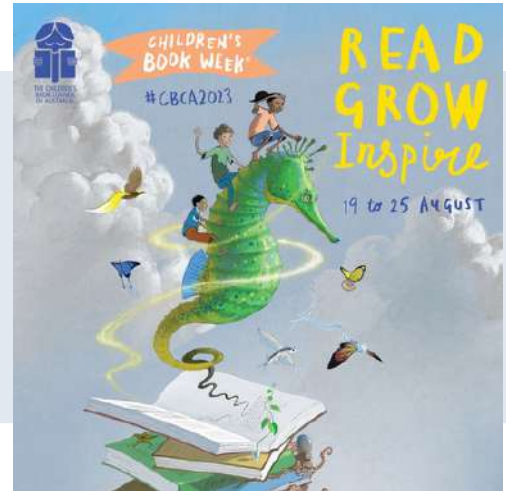
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Thiele News

BOOK WEEK

This year our Book Week Parade will be held in the PAC on **Friday 25th August**, (week 5). The theme is Read, Grow, Inspire. We are very much looking forward to seeing our students get creative with their costumes should they choose to participate. Further details and Book Week events will be announced soon.



PARENT ENGAGEMENT SURVEY

A friendly reminder that the Parent Engagement Survey closes midnight Sunday 27 August.

If you have not already completed the Parent Engagement Survey, we would like to encourage you to do so by clicking [here](#).

The survey takes less than 10 minutes and will help us understand:

- what we're doing well
- where we can improve
- what's important to you

You can find more information about the Parent Engagement Survey on the Department's website.



CAMPUS HAS TALENT

On Wednesday 9th August students from across Campus had the opportunity to take part in Campus Has Talent. The annual Campus Talent Show saw a number of performers from across campus showcase their skills to a large audience. Thiele staff are incredibly proud of two of our students, Olyvia from T15 and Abbygail from T3, who performed a duet on the piano. Thiele Primary School teachers Ms Chris Gent and Mr Luke James were among the panel of judges.



Thiele News



HAPPY SSO WEEK

This week is SSO Week. We would like to say a huge thank you to all of our wonderful SSO's. Their continued support of both teaching staff and students is greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU

Thank you to our choir students for their fabulous performance of the National Anthem at last weeks assembly. We look forward to more performances from them throughout the year.



We would like to congratulate Bradley P for coming first in the Southern Heights Sapsasa competition.

Celebrating Reconciliation

LEARNING AND CELEBRATING RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to our ATSI students who shared their cultural heritage and celebrated Aboriginal and ATSI Children's Day 'loud and proud' with us at our assembly on Friday 4th August.



Campus Community Garden

FRESH PRODUCE AND VOLUNTEERING

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

If you are interested in volunteering within the Community Garden or have any seedling donations, please contact the Front Office.



Youth Environment Leaders

YELP - YOUTH ENVIRONMENT LEADERS PROGRAM

Congratulations to our YELP students for hosting the week 2 assembly on Friday 4th August.

Our YELP students have been taught how to make compost bin liners using newspaper. Their aim is to make these to replace the decomposable bin liners for the classroom compost buckets. This will not only save money, but will benefit our compost by adding paper to our compost mix.

We would be grateful for any and all newspaper donations to support this project. If you have or know of anyone who has newspapers please bring them into the Front Office. We appreciate your support with this.



Thiele Events



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THIELE PRIMARY SCHOOL
would like to invite all father's, grandfather's and
special people from our school community to our

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

on Thursday 31st August

from 8:00am - 8:30am

For catering purposes, please
RSVP with numbers attending
(including children) to
dl.1664.info@schools.sa.edu.au
by Monday 28th August.



CAMPUS
Nativity-Pilgrim-Thiele

THIELE PRIMARY SCHOOL

FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE

PRIZES INCLUDE:

1ST PRIZE

BBQ PACK WITH INKBIRD THERMOMETER \$150

2ND PRIZE

BARBER VOUCHER AND DARTBOARD \$65

3RD PRIZE

DAD GIFT BASKET WITH FISHING VOUCHER \$50

4TH PRIZE

GRANDPA GIFT BASKET AND COLES GIFTCARD \$45

Raffle tickets \$1 each

TICKET SALES WILL CLOSE WEDNESDAY 30TH AUGUST,
WITH THE RAFFLE DRAWN ON FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER.

RAFFLE TICKET SALES WILL BE ONLINE
ONLY VIA QKR!



THIELE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Save the Date

THURSDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2023
JUNIOR PRIMARY 4-5:30PM
PRIMARY 6-7:30PM
SAUSAGE SIZZLE BBQ BETWEEN SESSIONS

Uniform Update

THANK YOU, DEVON CLOTHING

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 is currently closed, however uniform purchases will still be available online [here](#) or at Devon Clothing Edwardstown.

NEW SUPPLIER

Belgravia Apparel, our new supplier, will commence on 1st October 2023, and will open their 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. We look forward to seeing some new items added to our Thiele PS uniform list including maroon sport socks, hair accessories and grey winter tights.

THIELE BEANIES

We are starting to see more students wearing beanies to school to keep them warm, Thiele beanies are still available for purchase [online](#) or at Devon Clothing Edwardstown.

SENIOR JUMPERS

We are pleased to announce that our year 6 senior students have finally received their Senior jumpers and don't they look smart and warm. Thank you Silver Fleece for supplying these

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.



Canteen

CAMPUS CANTEEN

The Campus Canteen Menu is available [here](#).

Don't forget the special meal days:

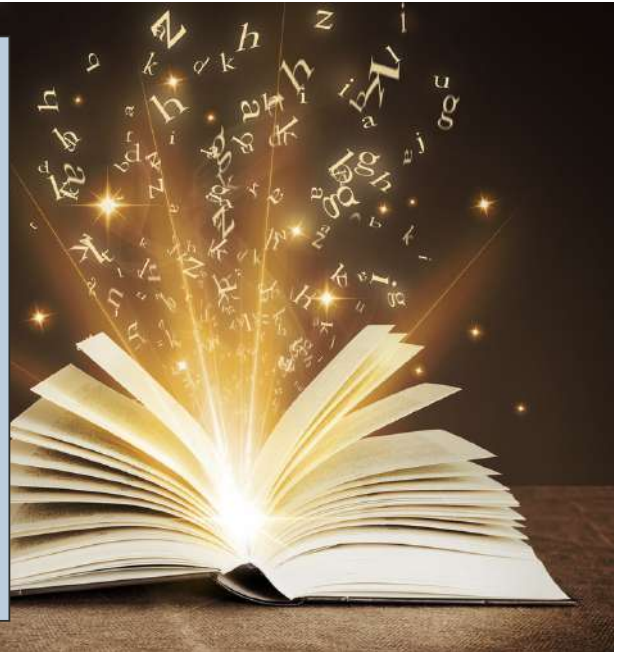
Wednesday and Thursday - PIZZA special

Friday - SUSHI special



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 KIDS PLAY CAFE

Campus Kids Play Café is open every Friday of term in the Geoff Simpson Hall. 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.

UPDATED POLICIES

We have updated the Dress Code Policy and Mobile Phone and Personal Device Policy for Thiele Primary School. Please click [here](#) to view. We appreciate your continued compliance with these policies.

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.

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

Pedal Prix News



CAMPUS TORNADOES 2023

TEAM MEMBERS:

Annabel L	Elijah C	Aston S
Joshua B	Cameron L	Josiah Z
Isaac P	Samuel L	Austin B
Rachel M	Thomas D	Zoe M
Nathaniel M	Tobi P	Ainsley D
William L	Josh M	Elijah P
Caitlin L	Jesse N	Fynnley J
Thomas B	Elijah M	Lindsey N
Evie J	Jake H	Jai M
Abigail B	Matti K	Olyvia L
Timothy N	Aiden S	Jacob L
Tobias T		

CAMPUS TORNADOES



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.

Pastoral Care



Hi, I am Roslyn.

a bit about me:

As PCW (Pastoral Care Worker) at Thiele Primary School, I have the privilege of working with students, staff and parents individually, in groups or in the classrooms.

My Counselling background provides me with the skills and strategies to support students at Thiele with their social and emotional wellbeing through listening, mentoring and positive-focused activities. Some of these activities are conducted in the school community garden and include discovering what grows, planting plants and seedlings, harvesting the produce and creative arts.

As part of the school's Wellbeing program, I provide 'Kimochis' and 'What's the Buzz' lessons to the students within their classrooms alongside their teachers to support their emotional and relational awareness, interaction skills and problem solving.

Outside of school I enjoy spending time with my family and friends and I am a Mum of two young adults. I like hiking, growing flowers and plants, art and board games.

roslyn schmarewski
our pastoral care worker.

Thiele Primary School.

SMG Pastoral Care Workers (PCWs) are positive role models who deliver compassionate pastoral and practical support to our school community. Go to smg.net.au if you would like to know more about SMG Pastoral Care Workers and the work they do.



days I am at school:

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
(occasionally Friday)

contact details:

Phone: (08) 8270 4222 (front office)

Email: Roslyn.Schmarewski721@schools.sa.edu.au

2023 Thiele Planner



THIELE PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM 3 - 2023



WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	24-JUL PUPIL FREE DAY	25-JUL FIRST DAY OF TERM 3	26-JUL	27-JUL	28-JUL	29-JUL	30-JUL
2	31-JUL	01-AUG	02-AUG	03-AUG	04-AUG	05-AUG PEDAL PRIX RACE THE BEND	06-AUG
3	07-AUG	08-AUG	09-AUG CAMPUS HAS TALENT	10-AUG	11-AUG	12-AUG	13-AUG
4	14-AUG	15-AUG	16-AUG	17-AUG	18-AUG RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN MEETING	19-AUG	20-AUG
5	21-AUG BOOK WEEK 19-25TH AUGUST	22-AUG	23-AUG	24-AUG MAGIC MILLIONS CHOIR REHEARSAL	25-AUG BOOK WEEK PARADE BIG DAY OUT # 1	26-AUG	27-AUG
6	28-AUG	29-AUG SAPSASA GIRL'S KNOCKOUT COMPETITION	30-AUG YELP FORUM # 2	31-AUG FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST FATHER'S DAY STALL	01-SEP FATHER'S DAY STALL	02-SEP	03-SEP
7	04-SEP SCHOOL CLOSURE / SHOW DAY	05-SEP PUPIL FREE DAY	06-SEP	07-SEP	08-SEP	09-SEP	10-SEP
8	11-SEP	12-SEP	13-SEP	14-SEP	15-SEP	16-SEP 24 HR PEDAL PRIX RACE MURRAY BRIDGE	17-SEP 24 HR PEDAL PRIX RACE MURRAY BRIDGE
9	18-SEP	19-SEP	20-SEP	21-SEP	22-SEP FESTIVAL THEATRE CHOIR REHEARSAL	23-SEP FESTIVAL THEATRE CHOIR PERFORMANCE	24-SEP
10	25-SEP	26-SEP	27-SEP	28-SEP THIELE DISCO	29-SEP LAST DAY OF TERM 2PM DISMISSAL	30-SEP	01-OCT

[Click here for Term 4](#)



FOR MORE VISIT: thieleps.sa.edu.au

Sporting Opportunities



EXTERNAL DISTRICT TRIALS
TRIAL TIMES
Under 10 Boys & Girls
Born 2015-2017
3:00-4:30pm

scan the QR Code below to register

AUGUST 27	LOCATION MITCHELL PARK SPORTS AND COMMUNITY CENTRE MORELAND AVE, MITCHELL PARK	
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SOUTH ADELAIDE NETBALL CLUB
COME JOIN THE PREMIER LEAGUE CLUB OF THE SOUTH

2023/24 CND & SUNA TRIAL DATES
SCOTCH COLLEGE, TORRENS PARK

Monday 21st August 6-8pm: Primaries, Sub-Juniors
Wednesday 23rd August 6-8pm: Seniors, Juniors, Intermediates.
Sunday 27th August: All age groups, times below
Sub-Primary/Primary 2-4pm
Sub-Junior/Junior 4-6pm
Intermediate/Senior 6-8pm
Note: Sub-Primaries are only required to attend Sunday. SUNA and CND trials will be combined.

Don't miss out - register today! To register for trials, please use the following PlayHQ link:
<https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/c3c38b>
* NOTE - Registrations close 5pm 16 August 2023.



Sporting Opportunities

SIGN UP NOW



Cricket Blast is an energetic and fun program for kids up to the age of 10 to develop new skills, expand existing skills and play cricket in a team environment.

CRICKET BLAST NEAR YOU

Aberfoyle Park Campus

Starting Wednesday 18th October,
3:25pm - 4:25pm weekly for 8 weeks.

Scan the QR Code and select '[Aberfoyle Park Campus Cricket Blast Term 4](#)' Group

VISIT PLAY.CRICKET.COM.AU



ADELAIDE
Strikers

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

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

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



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Parenting Ideas

SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT

AHH
Mentoring

Social Skills • Weekend Excursions
Hills-Stay Respite • NDIS Provider
Pick up and drop off services

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8-18 Years • Upcoming Events
Term 3, 2023

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AHH Lifeskills is a registered NDIS provider that provides social engagement opportunities such as weekend excursions, interstate camps & one to one mentoring for NDIS participants. Term 3 social group excursions available for 8-18 year olds include:-

- Kart Mania – August 19th
- Virtual Reality Adelaide – August 20th
- Carrick Hill Book Trail – August 26th
- West Beach Adventure Park – August 27th
- Zero Latency Virtual Reality – September 2nd
- Royal Adelaide Show – September 3rd, 9th
- Army Museum of SA – September 10th
- Monarto Zoo -Overnight Camp – September 16th – September 17th
- Gorge Wildlife Sanctuary – September 23rd
- Project Break Smash Room – September 24th
- Vertical Reality Climbing Adelaide – September 30th
- SA Aquatic Centre – October 1st
- Explore NSW 8 Day Camp – leave October 17th – October 24th
- All prices are NDIS covered.

No out of pocket expense to parent/carer

For more information contact
info@ahhlifeskills.com

ph: 1300 000 730

Parenting Ideas

Connect, Coach and Take Charge

What to do and how to help ... for "big feelings" kids who get frustrated, non-co-operative and distressed

Does your 4 to 11 year old child:

- Often feel and act very frustrated, overwhelmed or angry?
- Find it hard to listen and follow instructions or routines?
- Find it tough to manage friends and interactions with siblings?

Do you:

- Sometimes feel worried or frustrated about your child's behaviour and don't know what to do next?
- Feel like strategies that work for other children don't work for your child?

We can help!

Connect, Coach and Take Charge is run by clinical psychologists who have worked with "big feelings kids" for many years. This course will help you:

- Learn why some children find it hard to act in calm and co-operative ways
- Know to reconnect and feel more positive about children with big feelings
- Coach your child to learn and practice the skills of feeling calm and solving problems
- Use kind "take charge skills" with children who find it tough to follow instructions
- Be kind and compassionate to yourself as a caregiver of a child with big feelings
- Connect with other parents/caregivers who understand the challenges of taking care of big feelings kids

Our research shows that parents who attend this group report significant changes in parenting behaviours and also that their children show a significant decrease in mental health. 95% of parents/caregivers rate the group as helpful (85% say "very helpful").

Dates: (6 weeks) Thurs 19/10/23—23/11/23

Time: 6.30-8.00pm.

Place: Online via Zoom

Cost: \$235 for 6 weeks (ie ~\$39 per session)

*As this group is specifically for caregivers of children with emotional challenges and we know that these are often exacerbated by differences and disabilities, many families with children with self managed NDIS funding may be able to claim the cost of this group. We will provide you with an invoice to facilitate your claim.

(Places limited and full 6-week commitment required. Bookings only confirmed on completion of questionnaires).

Register at: <https://developingminds.net.au/connect-coach-and-take-charge>



DEVELOPING MINDS
PSYCHOLOGY AND EDUCATION
Helping kids & teens learn life skills & manage tough times
www.developingminds.net.au

For information about our counselling services go to:
www.developingminds.net.au

For information about our online supports go to:
www.calmkidcentral.com

Online psychological support for children with big feelings & life challenges



Do you have a child who:

- Worries & gets frustrated
- Has difficulties in making/managing friendships
- Has been through tough life situations
- Might have a mental or emotional health challenge or diagnosis

We can help!



Calm Kid Central

1. Our child psychologists are on standby to help you with unlimited questions about children within 48 hours.



Tell us any question or concern you have about your child. Our panel of experienced & fully qualified child psychologists will carefully read and answer your questions online within 48 hours.



2. We help children learn to cope with big feelings, act confidently, stay calm, cope with friendships & act co-operatively.

Animated videos (and activity sheets & posters) for children on topics such as: Following Tough Instructions, Why We Get Mad and What To Do, Being Brave, Coping with "Mean" Behaviour – & many more:



BEING POSITIVE
about screen free time



MAKING CONVERSATION
with friends

3. We teach you to feel calmer, more confident and effectively support kids with "big feelings" & life challenges



Videos, articles and "cheat" sheets to know how to support children with anxiety, frustration, challenges with friendships and psychological disorders.

Click **JOIN NOW** and use code **FIRSTMONTHFREE** to try one month for free.
After this month: \$28.50 per month or \$177.50 per year
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(no minimum time commitment, cancel anytime)



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