

From the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our Pupil Free Day on Tuesday focused on reading, writing and our school improvement plan. Teachers and SSO's focused on continuing their learning about reading instruction groups. Reading instruction groups occur in all classes four times a week and involve two SSO's working in each class with the classroom teacher listening to students read together in a group. R-2 students and students struggling with their reading read decodable readers, while Yr 3-6 competent readers read books selected by their teacher according to their reading level.

During these sessions all students, irrespective of their reading ability, read together chorally while tracking each word being read with their finger. All students read out loud in unison to practise their fluency. Being able to read fluently is an important skill as it supports reading with expression and assists students to develop their confidence. Our goal for these sessions is to improve all students reading accuracy and comprehension.

Teachers also spent time collaborating and sharing information about reading fluency lessons in their classrooms. Thiele Primary School staff have a commitment from all classes to participate in reading fluency lessons each day. These lessons involve teachers teaching explicit lessons modelling fluent reading, developing vocabulary and comprehension as students build their knowledge and understanding of the reading passage throughout the week. By reading the passage several times throughout the week students' confidence in their reading increases and a deeper understanding of the reading content is achieved. The goal of these lessons is to increase students' reading rate and comprehension.

At home you can support your child by reading with them. Have your child follow the words by pointing to them as you read aloud together. Choose a piece of writing that interests your child, it could be a book they have chosen from the library, or brought home from their classroom, a passage of information about a topic they are interested in or to do with an area of study they are learning about at school. Discuss what they think the story will be about, who are the characters, where it is set, choose some words to ensure they know their meaning, then read together as your child tracks the words with you. Repeat this process using the same passage several times during the week and watch your child's confidence and fluency improve. If you would like to discuss this in more detail, contact your child's classroom teacher, Lisa, Aaron or myself

Although teacher interviews are optional this term, if you would like to meet with your child's classroom or specialist teacher to discuss their progress please book a time by contacting your child's teacher or Renata at the Front Office.

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

Thiele News



THIELE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thursday
28th September

DISCO

DISCO TICKET - \$2.00
DISCO TICKET WITH DISCO PACK - \$5.00
SAUSAGE SIZZLE - \$1.00

Tickets available online only via QKR! app.
Sales close Wednesday 20th September.
No door sales on the night.

THURSDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER, WEEK 10 TERM 3
R-YR2 FROM 4-5:30PM
YR3-YR6 FROM 6-7:30PM
SAUSAGE SIZZLE BBQ HELD IN BETWEEN SESSIONS



FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

We would like to say a huge thank you to all of the Fathers, Grandfathers and special people who visited Thiele yesterday for the Father's Day Breakfast, and also for those who stayed for an extra special visit to our junior primary classrooms. The children really do light up when they have their favourite big people around.

CONGRATULATIONS RAFFLE WINNERS

The winners of our Father's Day Raffle were:

- 1st Carly H T14
- 2nd Zeb Lewis T143
- 3rd Michael D T2
- 4th Mason K T2





Assembly Awards



We would like to congratulate all of our students who received awards at the Week 6 Assembly last Friday 1st September. Keep up the great work everyone.

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

T1 - Declan G, Jayden S
T2 - Sienna E, Ella S, Elliot M, Sabine F
T3 - Harry W, Hannah W
T5 - Leela W
T13 - Ivy D, Joseph L, Zaria C, Eva P,
T14 - Wynter T, Anna M
T16 - Tyler S, Mia A, Via P, Alan K, Reese H, Isabella E, Abigail M

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

Winner: Sienna E T2

NEW STUDENT AWARD

We would like to welcome the following new students who have joined our school this term:
Chizimuzo O T14, Daniel O T5, Calvin W T3

RUBBISH RAFFLE

Winner: Georgia T1 & Ivy T13

Students received a canteen voucher for winning the rubbish raffle.



CLASSROOM AWARDS

Bare Food Award T5

Congratulations to T5 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 T2

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 T2** who have were successful in earning Mr G-no-me for the next fortnight.

Palmy Award T2

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 T2** who collected the most recyclable containers and won the opportunity to have Palmy in the classroom for the following two weeks.



CAMPUS SPORT - NETBALL

Congratulations to our Campus Netball team who have completed a successful season. Thiele students involved included;
Year 2 - Tara G, Mackenzie S, Jasmine S, Ayla M, Emily M and Sabine F
Year 3/4 - Abbie F and Hannah W
Seniors - Libby B and Isabella E

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Youth Environment Leaders

YELP - YOUTH ENVIRONMENT LEADERS PROGRAM

On Wednesday the YELP students attended the second YELP forum at Craighburn Primary School along with students from Nativity, Craighburn, Happy Valley and Coromandel Valley Primary Schools. The activities we participated in were:- soil testing, bird watching, clay moulding, planning our final presentation and we had a tour of the Craighburn Primary School

We learnt that our soil was alkaline in the #2, #4, #5 garden beds as well as our new project area near the Spence building. The area near the COLA was sandy and tested to be acidic. This meant that the garden beds require compost and our new project area is ready to plant and the soil in the garden area at the end of the COLA is suitable for natives.

We also learnt about wicker beds, which are self-watering garden beds, and that birds are attracted to different habitats. These habitats need to have different levels of plants as birds need a canopy which is high, and bushes that provide areas for them to hide at a middle height as well as down low. These areas provide shelter, food and protection for the birds. We saw magpies, rainbow lorikeets, cockatoo, kookaburra, noisy minor, galah, rosella and wrens. We have noticed when we have worked with Simon and in the garden with Roslyn that we have these birds within our school environment too.



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.

We are looking forward to some more fresh produce very soon and are extremely grateful to Bunnings who donated seedlings and straw and seed raising potting mix to us for our garden.



Celebrating Reconciliation

LEARNING AND CELEBRATING RECONCILIATION

Students and staff are continuing their work with Simon to create an Acknowledgement of Country for Thiele.



Nature Play Upgrade

We are pleased to announce that Climbing Tree are starting to work on the Nature Play area outside of T4 and T5. Although this will mean a slight disruption to the availability of the Heysen gate during the hours of 8:45am – 2:45pm we are excited that this project is finally starting and that the students will be able to watch the area develop. We are expecting this to be completed and opened for the students to access before the end of the year.

If you need to access the school between the hours of 8:45am and 2:45pm please access via the Front Office.

The Campus Office Kiss and Go area can be accessed in the mornings and afternoons as well as the Nativity Hard Play carpark before and after school if additional access is required. Please note, if using the Nativity Hard Play carpark, you will be required to walk your child to and from their classroom. For safety reasons we do not allow students to access this area on their own.

The area near the Campus Pre-school is an area that is not monitored by a teacher after school and the gates are often locked quite quickly meaning that if students are not collected on time or parents/carers are late there is no access back into the school.

In the interest of student safety, please use either the Heysen gate at the top of Campus Drive or the Kiss and Go area near the Campus Office can be used before and after school as these areas are monitored by teachers.



Sapsasa Knockout Soccer

Congratulations to our Yr 5/6 girls who participated in round 2 of the girls Sapsasa knockout soccer competition at Pulteney Grammar on Tuesday of Week 6. All girls played well, winning two out of their three games. The games were played in the parklands near Pulteney Grammar School and the girls were trained and coached by Simon Wilson, our Aboriginal Community Education Officer. Special thanks to all the girls for their sportsmanship, participation and understanding of what it means to be part of a team. Some of the girls did not get to play in all of the games or for a lot of the time, but their presence and participation was a big part of the winning formula, without them being ready to run onto the field at any given time, and there to support their teammates, we would not have been able to compete in this round. Many of the girls had never played soccer before and I commend them for their effort, enthusiasm, and teamwork. Simon and I are proud of each and every one of these girls.



Book Week 2023



Father's Day Morning Tea

Last Thursday, our Reception students in T5 shared the morning with their fathers, grandfathers and special people. The class did craft activities with their special guests, visited the library and shared morning tea together. Here are some happy snaps from the morning 🥳



Thiele Updates



CAMPUS CANTEEN

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

Don't forget the special meal days: Wednesday and Thursday - PIZZA special. Friday - SUSHI special

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 UNIFORM 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.

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.

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		

NEXT RACE: 16TH & 17TH SEPTEMBER 2023

24 HR PEDAL PRIX RACE MURRAY BRIDGE



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.

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 BIG DAY OUT # 2 RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN MEETING 9AM	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](#)



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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.



Come and Try CALISTHENICS
Does your child enjoy dancing?
Why not explore the art of Calisthenics!

Ages: 3-7
When: Saturdays 9am-10am
Where: Reynella East College Gymnasium

Contact: 0438 847 458 or 0430 231 573
Email: rbcalsecretary@gmail.com

www.reynella.net.au/reynella@reynella.net.au

SOUTHERN TIGERS
U 10 GIRLS COME & TRY
JOIN US FOR A PANCAKE BREAKFAST
SATURDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER,
9.30 AM TO 10.30 AM
MORPHETT VALE STADIUM
BORN 2015 - 2018
NO COST

CREATING A GREAT ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR GIRLS TO EXCEL!
BRING A FRIEND - MAKE SOME NEW ONES!

Sporting Opportunities



SIGN UP NOW

Woolworths
CRICKET BLAST

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](http://VISIT.PLAY.CRICKET.COM.AU)



ADELAIDE Strikers



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 4 Mini-Breakers Program
Suitable for beginner basketballers aged 5-10 years

When: Every Thursday from 4-5pm
Dates : October 19 to December 7
Where: Hub Rec Centre, Aberfoyle Park

Cost:
\$88 for the 8 week term

Register now at:
<https://www.trybooking.com/CKUVA>

More information:
Facebook page: [Fastbreak Academy](#)
Website: www.fastbreakacademy.com.au



Join our family friendly, development oriented club!

JUNIOR PLAYERS WANTED!

Aged 8 - 16 as at 1st September 2023!

Interested in playing cricket this year? We are looking for new players to join our club!

Matches are played Sunday morning with occasional matches on Friday evening across the season..

Contact our Junior Director Helen for more information: 0432 200 557 or juniors@coromandelramblers.com.au



Sporting Opportunities



GIRLS - SOCCER JUNIOR TRIALS // COME & TRY

Tiny Tillies
U6-U7
Wed 18th & Fri 20th Oct
6.00pm - 6.50pm

Mini Matildas
U8-U11
Wed 18th & Fri 20th Oct
6.00pm-6.50pm

Junior Girls
U13's
Wed 18th & Fri 20th Oct
6.00pm - 6.50pm

Junior Girls
U15's-U17's
Wed 18th & Fri 20th Oct
7.00pm-8.00pm



TINY TILLIES - U17

**9TH - 20TH
OCTOBER**

Southern Soccer Facility

Corner Majors Road & Adams road,
Trott Park

*Can't Make Trials? Don't worry, Come & Try our Cove Matildas
sessions every Friday 27th October - 8th December 6:00pm 7:00pm*

REGISTER AT
[HTTPS://WWW.THECOVEFC.COM/MINIROOS-
JUNIOR-REGISTRATIONS/](https://www.thecovefc.com/miniroos-junior-registrations/)
EMAIL: SECRETARY@THECOVEFC.COM

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

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>



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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.

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After this month: \$28.50 per month or \$177.50 per year
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