

From the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reading and writing are the foundation of all learning. At Thiele Primary School we are proud to say that all of our Year 1 – Year 6 classes have achieved effect sizes greater than 0.4 in their Brightpath narrative writing pre and post test scores. John Hattie's research tells us that 0.4 is the average effect size that represents a year's growth of learning. Teachers have completed their second round of progress monitoring in the area of reading which has also shown growth in individual students learning this term. We are excited with the positive results we are seeing, which is a direct reflection of the reading instruction groups and reading fluency lessons being taught in all classrooms every day.

Making sure that your child/ren read every day is important. Read with them, to them or listen to them read. There are many books available for your child/ren to access from our classrooms or from our library. Did you know that the current collection of catalogued books in the Campus Library is over 14,000 with 2,000 of these borrowed out at any one time. This means that there are approximately 12,000 books available for you and your child/ren when they visit the library.

Next term we are seeing some staff changes as Amanda Allen and Amy Fantus, who would have taught many of our current students over the past years, will be leaving us. Amanda has been successful in gaining a Deputy Principal position and Amy is expecting her first child in December. We wish both Amanda and Amy all the very best and they will both be missed.

Simon Reeves and Emma Dorman will be teaching in T1. Simon will teach T1 students on Monday's and continue teaching JP Science on Wednesday's and Thursday's. Emma will teach T1 students on Tuesday – Friday for the rest of the week. Tracey Collins and Sasha Williams will be teaching in T5. Tracey will teach on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Sasha will teach on Thursday and Friday.

The parents/carers of students starting Reception in 2024 will attend a parent meeting on Friday morning. Our new Reception students will start their transition visits on either Tuesday November 7th or Thursday November 9th. We look forward to meeting our new families. If your child or a child you know turns 5 next year please contact Renata at our Front Office, 870 4222 or email Renata.brook241@schools.sa.edu.au to arrange a school tour and meeting with me.

We are also starting to look at enrolments and classes for 2024, if you have any information that you feel we should know and take into consideration about your child, please return the class placement form by Friday September 29th.

Kind regards,

Sharon Willoughby

Principal

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Thiele News

NUNGA TAG CARNIVAL

Thiele students Stanton K, Portia K, Libby B, Blake B, Amari C, Aubree M, Reese H and Carly H, along with their parents and Simon Wilson, joined students from Hallett Cove South Primary School to participate in the 2023 Nunga Tag Carnival at Hackham Football Oval on Wednesday 27th September.



FESTIVAL OF MUSIC SCHOOL CHOIR

Last Saturday night 17 of our students performed on stage at the Adelaide Festival Theatre as part of the Public Primary Schools Festival of Music. The Primary Schools Festival of Music, an official state icon, and custodian of an iconic South Australian tradition, engages our students in artistic excellence, cultural diversity and social inclusion through performance in Music and the Arts. This year Paul Jarman was commissioned to compose a set of four songs entitled "World of Tomorrow".

In this rapidly evolving modern world, it is hard to imagine that less than two hundred years ago there was no electricity, no running water or central heating and cooling. We lived without antibiotics and medicines. Cars, trucks, buses and planes were not yet invented. There were no telephones, let alone smart phones. While most of these differences have improved our lives, some haven't. Many of these differences are greatly influencing our lives. Are we heading the right way? The technology challenges of our changing world form the theme of our four-part song cycle for the 2023 Festival of Music, "World of Tomorrow".

During the concerts there were a number of Guest Artists from public primary and secondary schools, other choir items that presented different musical genre, and two pieces that specifically showcased the talents of the orchestra.

Many thanks to Luke James for teaching the repertoire of songs and preparing Olyvia L, Jace B, Jack R, Bradley P, Hana T, Libby B, Anna M, Via P, Nadeen G, Anisha N, Bella E, Chelsea B, Jasper D, Mia A, Rikki-Lee F, Violet S and Zoe J for this spectacular event. Congratulations.

Thiele News

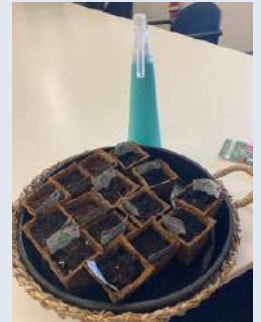
TOYS AT SCHOOL

We are seeing an increase in the amount of toys being brought to school from home. It is not recommended that students bring toys to school as this causes distraction from their learning and students becoming upset in the event of toys being lost, broken or misplaced. We appreciate your support, by communicating with your child's teacher if there is a need for your child to bring a toy to school.



CAMPUS COMMUNITY GARDEN

Students are busy growing seedlings and transplanting them into our garden. We look forward to some fresh produce very soon and are extremely grateful to Roslyn for supporting our students during recess and lunchtimes in the Campus Community Garden.



ABERFOYLE CAMPUS RECORDER STUDENTS PERFORM AT THE FESTIVAL THEATRE

As part of the Primary Schools Festival of Music, 2 recorder students from Nativity and Thiele took part in a performance at a Foyer concert on Friday 15th September at the Festival Theatre. They played for nearly half an hour, a great achievement. The recorder students were supported by a number of family and friends.

Congratulations to Ainsely (Thiele) and Callum (Nativity).



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Youth Environment Leaders

YELP - YOUTH ENVIRONMENT LEADERS PROGRAM

Our YELP students have been working with Roslyn, our pastoral care worker, to harvest potatoes in our Community Garden.



On Wednesday the YELP and Atsi students met with Rob from Greener Adelaide to continue their learning about habitats needed to provide shelter, food and protection to our local birds and critters. Rob also helped us identify native plants growing in the COLA garden area. Our next job is to work to remove unwanted plants in this area.





Assembly Awards



We would like to congratulate all of our students who received awards at the Week 8 Assembly last Friday 15th September. Keep up the great work everyone.

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

Winner: Arya from T2

RUBBISH RAFFLE

Winner: Tara from T2

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 T3

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 T3** who have been 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.

CHOIR PERFORMANCE

Well done to our Choir students who performed at the assembly.



Fundraising Appreciation

The Thiele Fundraising Committee would like to thank and acknowledge the following businesses and Thiele families for their generous donations towards the Father's Day stall and raffle.

- Adelaide Social Mentoring Pty Ltd - Ink Bird BBQ thermometer
- Bunnings at Reynella - BBQ tools
- Stu's Barber Shop - gift voucher
- The Fishing Guru - gift voucher
- Coles Aberfoyle Park - gift card

Both the stall and raffle were successful fundraising events this year. We thank everyone for their continued support.



Celebrating Reconciliation

LEARNING AND CELEBRATING RECONCILIATION

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



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		

24 HR PEDAL PRIX RACE MURRAY BRIDGE

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR STUDENTS WHO COMPETED IN THE FINAL ROUND OF PEDAL PRIX AT THE MURRAY BRIDGE 24 HOUR RACE ON SEPTEMBER 16TH AND 17TH.



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 4 - 2023



WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	16-OCT FIRST DAY OF TERM 4	17-OCT	18-OCT	19-OCT	20-OCT	21-OCT	22-OCT
2	23-OCT	24-OCT	25-OCT	26-OCT	27-OCT	28-OCT	29-OCT
3	30-OCT	31-OCT	01-NOV	02-NOV	03-NOV PEDAL PRIX COME AND TRY 3-6PM	04-NOV	05-NOV
4	06-NOV	07-NOV	08-NOV	09-NOV	10-NOV	11-NOV	12-NOV
5	13-NOV	14-NOV	15-NOV	16-NOV	17-NOV PEDAL PRIX CAMPUS DISCO	18-NOV	19-NOV
6	20-NOV	21-NOV YEAR 6 JAPANESE DINNER	22-NOV	23-NOV CHRISTMAS STALL	24-NOV CHRISTMAS STALL	25-NOV	26-NOV
7	27-NOV	28-NOV	29-NOV YEAR 6 FINAL CAMPUS ASSEMBLY	30-NOV	01-DEC	02-DEC	03-DEC
8	04-DEC	05-DEC	06-DEC	07-DEC	08-DEC YEAR 6 GRADUATION ASSEMBLY	09-DEC	10-DEC
9	11-DEC	12-DEC YEAR 6 GRADUATION DINNER AND CEREMONY	13-DEC	14-DEC CHRISTMAS CONCERT	15-DEC LAST DAY OF TERM 2PM DISMISSAL	16-DEC	17-DEC



FOR MORE VISIT: thieleps.sa.edu.au

Sporting Opportunities



CLASSES ALWAYS FILL FAST! ENROL TODAY OR CALL TO BOOK A TRIAL!

Grasshopper SOCCER

SOCCER FUN FOR GIRLS & BOYS AGED 2 - 12

TERM 4, 2023 PROGRAM

8 WEEK TERM - STARTS 21 & 22 OCTOBER



Mite-E Soccer (2 - 3 Year Olds)

- A great introduction to soccer!
- Kids work with their parents
- Learn new soccer skills
- Develop motor skills
- Lots of fun games
- Non-competitive environment

🕒 35 mins 💰 \$150



Pint Size Soccer (4 - 5 Year Olds)

- Introduction to shooting, passing, dribbling and goal keeping
- Play fun, skill based games
- Some parent involvement
- Introduction to the Pint Size 1 v 1 Big Game

🕒 50 mins 💰 \$160



Intro to Micro (5 - 6 Year Olds)

- Ultimate challenge for young soccer players!
- Learn the rules of the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game
- Develop skills in shooting, passing, dribbling and goal-keeping

🕒 60 mins 💰 \$170



Micro & Micro Plus (6-8 & 8-12 Year Olds)

- Skill development and teamwork
- Ideal preparation for club soccer
- All our favourite fun-based soccer games plus tactical drills
- Play the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game

🕒 75 mins 💰 \$180

Call us NOW on 0433 422 347 to secure a spot

✉ daniel@grasshoppersoccer.com.au

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COME AND TRY
Athletics

2023/2024 SEASON

- When and Where**
Wednesday 4th October @ 4:30pm followed by a welcome BBQ, Christies Beach High School Oval Beach Road Opp. Hungry Jacks
- What**
Come and give athletics a go with our accredited track and field coaches. Memberships will open on the 18th September for the 2023/2024 season.
- Who**
Southern Athletic Club established in 1989 is open to athletes of all ages and abilities, providing the means for members to train and compete in a supportive and enjoyable environment and be a part of our move to our homestead at Knox Park in 2024.



CONTACT US

www.southernac.org.au
info@southernac.org.au
 Find us on Facebook & Instagram

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: rbcalisecretary@gmail.com

First 2 lessons free!



www.revolutionise.com.au/reynella@revolutionise.com.au

SOUTHERN TIGERS

ALL GIRLS HOLIDAY CLINIC

NEW PLAYERS WANTED

FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER
 U10 10AM – 11AM
 U12 – U18 11:30AM – 1PM

MORPHETT VALE BASKETBALL STADIUM
NO COST

HEAD TO OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON REGISTRATION
SOUTHERNTIGERS.COM.AU/CLINICS



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



ADELAIDE Strikers



JUMP SHOT BASKETBALL

Little Dribblers Basketball Program

Jump Shot Basketball introduces its Little Dribblers program! Our program caters for girls and boys aged 4 to 9 years interested in learning the basics of basketball or improving current skills. Our sessions are run by experienced coaches delivering a combination of skills and fun games. Places are limited for each session.
www.jumpshotbasketball.com.au

Starting on Saturday 21st October 2023

**At HUB Recreation Centre
Enter of Christie Way, Aberfoyle Park**

PROGRAM Runs for 7 weekly sessions

SESSION TIMES Saturday Mornings (45 minutes duration)
11:00am - 11:45am (5-9 year old girls and boys)

COST \$100 - includes your own basketball to keep
Returning from last term with your ball \$90

WHAT TO BRING Supplied basketball (given on first week) water bottle and sneakers

HOW TO REGISTER Register and pay at www.jumpshotbasketball.com.au
Enquiries to info@jumpshotbasketball.com.au or phone 0412 126 466

TERMS & CONDITIONS Please register and pay at www.jumpshotbasketball.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



High School Opportunities

Aberfoyle Park High School



IGNITE Information Night

Thursday
28th September
6:30pm

Year 7 2025

ABERFOYLE PARK HIGH SCHOOL
SENIOR FLOOR

IGNITE is a year 7-10 learning program catered to the needs of gifted young people.

The program provides dynamic learning opportunities, in a safe, supportive environment.

This evening will provide information about the program, and the application process for families looking to register for IGNITE for Year 7 in 2025.



REGISTER YOUR INTEREST BY EMAILING
APHS.IGNITE447@SCHOOLS.SA.EDU.AU

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

Taylor's 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

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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