

From the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we have returned after the holidays to welcome Tracey Collins and Sasha Williams who are teaching our Reception students in T5 while Amanda Allen starts her role as Deputy Principal at another site, and Emma Dorman and Simon Reeves who are teaching our Year 1/2 students in T1 while Amy Fantus starts her maternity leave.

All staff have returned to school and have participated in our External School Review on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. The External School Review involves a Review Officer and Review Principal coming into our school to observe classroom teachers teaching, students learning, talk to leadership, teachers, students, SSO's and parents. I would like to especially thank the parents who took the time to be involved in this process as well as our amazing teachers, students and SSO's. It was wonderful hearing that the students who had participated in the group discussions were the best that these reviewers had ever spoken to. We will receive formal feedback about our progress since our last External Review in 2019 and our next steps soon.

As well as the opportunity to speak to staff, students and parents the Review Officer and Principal participated in a tour of our school and observed students participating in Spelling Mastery, Reading Instruction Groups, Reading Fluency, InitialLit, intervention lessons and other lessons occurring at other times when they conducted walkthroughs.

Our new Reception students will start their transition visits on either Tuesday's or Thursday's from 9am to 10am for three weeks starting on November 7th and 9th respectively, and then attend again on Tuesday November 28th where all students attend school from 9am to 11:30am. 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 starting to look at enrolments and classes for 2024.

Kind regards,

Sharon Willoughby

Principal

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Thiele News

THIELE DISCO

Thank you to all of the students who came along to enjoy our disco. Our next disco will be organised by the pedal prix committee and will be held on Friday November 17th in the gym. Students attending any of the three schools on Campus can attend. We look forward to seeing everyone there!



SRC

Thank you to the semester 1 and semester 2 SRC reps for organising and running the cake stall and casual day on the last day of Term 3. There was an amazing spread of cakes, biscuits and treats for the students to purchase - raising funds to support Motor Neurone Disease.

Our casual day was supported by the kind donations of socks and non-perishable foods. These will be donated to Amanda Rishworth to distribute. We appreciate the generosity of our families in supporting both of these events.



CONGRATULATIONS

Wynter T competed in the South Australian BMX State Titles during the holidays and came 3rd. What an achievement Wynter!



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.



Finance News



CAMPUS

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South Australia 5159

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17th October 2023

2024 Materials and Services Charges

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

We continue to require your support with regard to our annual materials and services (M&S) charges - often referred to as 'school fees'. In consultation with our Governing Council, the aim is always to provide the highest quality learning environment and resources for our students, while managing the financial burden on families.

Our Governing Council are proposing that our materials and services charge in 2024 remain at \$330.00, the same as 2023. This will allow us to maintain and further develop our learning programs without additional pressure on families. An itemised breakdown of this proposed materials and services charge is attached.

In 2024, we will be continuing to support a comprehensive digital strategy for our school. This will include the final implementation of the ICT Uplift that has begun in 2023, providing students and staff with access to modern learning technologies and digital resources. We will work closely with our Governing Council and communicate with all families as we continue this improvement process, to ensure any major decisions impacting future materials and services charges and/or costs to parents/caregivers are sustainable and well-considered.

The Materials and Services Charges for 2024 will be discussed at the Governing Council meeting to be held 31st October at 7.00pm in the Thiele PS staffroom. All members of the school community are welcome to attend this meeting to join in the discussion. An online voting process will be sent to parents to approve the amount as a 'legally recoverable' amount following the meeting. In lieu of attendance at the meeting, parents/caregivers may also express their views in writing to the Chairperson of the Governing Council Jackie Williams (dl.1664.govcouncil@schools.sa.edu.au).

If you have any further questions or concerns regarding our M&S charges or this mandated process, please do not hesitate to contact our business manager or myself at the school.

With thanks and kind regards,

Sharon Willoughby
Principal Thiele Primary School

2024 MATERIAL & SERVICES MEETING – TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2023, 7.00PM-7.30PM

I will be attending the Governing Council Meeting on the 31st October 2023 to make representation in relation to the Material Service Charge for 2024.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

PLEASE RETURN THE SLIP FOR ENTRY TO THIS MEETING BY
WEDNESDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2023

Finance News



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Thiele Primary School - 1664		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2024		
Notice of Charges for Reception - Year 6		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$0.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$65.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$65.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$85.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$85.00
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$100.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$0.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$50.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$150.00
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$30.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$30.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$330.00

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00

Nature Play Area

There have been some more changes in the Nature Play area over the holidays. The area outside of T5 and T4 will hopefully be finished in the coming weeks. The students are enjoying watching the continued progress of this area.



Celebrating Reconciliation

LEARNING AND CELEBRATING RECONCILIATION

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



**RECONCILIATION
ACTION PLAN**

*Please join us for our next meeting on
Friday 15th December at 9:00am in T8.*

Cricket Pitch Upgrade



**AUSTRALIAN CRICKET
INFRASTRUCTURE FUND**

Dear Campus Community,

Earlier this year Campus applied to the Australian Cricket Infrastructure Fund – School Pitch Grant Program and we are extremely excited to announce that we were successful, receiving the maximum amount available.

If you have visited our middle oval lately, you would have seen the fantastic outcome of the grant, our brand new, state of the art cricket pitch. This pitch has provided not only our school community, but, the wider community, with an amazing facility.

Our success would not have been possible without the incredible support of the South Australian Cricket Association, The Coromandel Valley Ramblers Cricket Club, particularly Jarryd Simister, Erin Thompson MP and PM Sports.

Another very positive outcome is the amazing relationship that we have been able to build with the Coromandel Valley Ramblers Crickets Club, who have agreed to hire our grounds for their games well into the future. Brett Middleton has also collaborated with the 'Ramblers' through our PE Program, where clinics have been provided to our students. Who knows, we may have some future Australian cricketers amongst us.

To everyone involved, thank you for your support and we hope the families and community of Campus enjoy our new facility.



**COROMANDEL VALLEY RAMBLERS
CRICKET CLUB**

Established 1926
Premierships

A Grade	B Grade	C Grade	D Grade	E Grade	20/20
1946/47 1983/84	1970/71	1977/78	1987/88	2006/07	2010/11 2018/19
1963/64 1984/85	1990/91	1987/88	2004/05		2018/19 (SA)
1969/70 1986/89	2000/01	2005/06	2012/13		2019/20 2020/21
1982/83 2017/18	2010/11	2020/21	2018/19		2021/22 (Div 3)
2021/2022	2019/20				



Erin Thompson MP
MEMBER FOR DAVENPORT
Delivering for Davenport



8270 5122 | PO Box 1037, Regent Hill SA 5169 | Shop 11,
The Hub Shopping Centre, Taylors Road, Aberfoyle Park SA 5159

[f](#) [in](#) [erinthompsondavenport](#)



Youth Environment Leaders

YELP - YOUTH ENVIRONMENT LEADERS PROGRAM

The YELP students have been busy making wicking bed pots before the holidays to ensure their seedlings would survive over the holidays because they are self-watering!



SCHOOL COMMUNITY GARDEN

The seedlings our students have been busy growing have now matured. Fresh spinach, silverbeet, parsley or lettuce will be available for a gold coin donation at our assembly on Friday 27th October or by contacting Renata at the Front Office.



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

NEW UNIFORM SUPPLIER

Belgravia Apparel, our new supplier, have opened their onsite shop. Opening hours are Monday 2.30pm – 3.30pm; Wednesday 8.30am – 9.30am; Friday 8.30am – 9.30am..

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		

CAMPUS TORNADOES

We will be holding a Pedal Prix information session in the gym on Wednesday 15th November for year 4, 5 and 6 students interested in joining our Pedal Prix team in 2024. This will be followed by a Come'n'try session on Sunday 3rd December on the Nativity hard play area from 3pm – 6pm. Interested students must be accompanied by a parent/carer and bring a helmet.



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	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 PEDAL PRIX ASSEMBLY YR 4,5,6	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 PEDAL PRIX COME AND TRY 3-6PM
8	04-DEC	05-DEC	06-DEC YEAR 6 GRADUATION ASSEMBLY	07-DEC	08-DEC	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

Anyone for tennis?

Tennis for all ages. Come and join us!

Happy Valley Tennis Club Inc



- SUMMER SEASON JUNIOR & SENIOR PLAYERS WANTED FOR SATURDAY COMPETITION**
- MONDAY NIGHT DOUBLES COMPETITION** (Suited to the more serious player of any age)
- TUESDAY NIGHT SOCIAL TENNIS** (Suit adult player of any ability)
- MON/WED/FRI MORNING SOCIAL TENNIS** (Suit retirees)
- COACHING FOR ALL AGES AND STAGES** (Individual and group sessions available)
- HOT SHOTS** (Suits 4-7 year old beginners)
- ANY PLAYER ENROLLING FOR A TERM OF COACHING, WILL RECEIVE THE 1ST LESSON COMPLIMENTARY FREE.**

For more information

- * check our website www.happyvalleytennis.com
- * our Facebook page
- * or contact Simon 0412 196 574 or Mike 0411 665 854 or Sue 0421 615 777

ADDRESS: Taylors Road West, Aberfoyle Park



First 2 lessons free!

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.reynellatennis.com.au/reynellaclubreynella/

Sporting Opportunities



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

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
 📍 GrasshopperSoccerSouthernAdelaide | 🌐 www.grasshoppersoccer.com.au

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

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>



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



HEARING 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
For a limited time use code **TAKE30** to save 30% on a year subscription
(no minimum time commitment, cancel anytime)



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