

## From the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

The end of the year is almost upon us and we are proud of the progress our staff and students have made in the area of reading. This year our Pupil Free Days and Staff Meetings have focused on analysing and interpreting our student reading data and learning how to explicitly teach reading to students from Reception to Year 6. Teachers have been explicitly teaching reading fluency in their classrooms and students have been engaged in reading instruction groups at least 4 days per week. From these daily practices we have seen an enormous improvement in our student's accuracy fluency and comprehension of the reading passages.

We look forward to continuing this work next year where staff will continue to deepen their understanding of these processes to provide further differentiation and goal setting for individual students. This will enable specific feedback to be provided to students in a timely manner and enable students to understand the importance of practice and self-monitoring as they continue their work in this area.

Something that has become extremely evident is the negative effect absence from school has on students achievement. This has become extremely noticeable in our student who are regularly late or absent from school. We have a large number of students in this category and as we track and monitor their learning we see that they are falling behind in the work, and they are not making the growth that is required to keep up. Many of our students who attend regularly have made more than one year's growth, which is testament to the importance of this program and of the importance of regular attendance.

The new Reception students completed their final transition on Tuesday and we are looking forward to seeing them start their primary schooling with us next year.

Thank you to the families who have informed us of their intentions for next year, this has been helpful for our planning. To the families who have students in year 6 moving on to high school and to the families who are relocating we wish you all the very best for the future and we feel very privileged to be part of your child and families education journey so far.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our parents/carers who have volunteered in any way throughout the year in many of the areas including Governing Council, fundraising, uniform shop, canteen, library, Play Café, assisting with excursions, classroom activities, and the list goes on. Volunteering is a very rewarding experience and is greatly appreciated by all of us at Thiele Primary School. Congratulations to Jackie Williams who was the worthy recipient of our Volunteer Award For Outstanding Service VAFOS. Jackie has not only worked fulltime, but has volunteered for many years on Governing Council, helped out with excursions, class activities, sporting activities and is currently our Governing Council chairperson. Thank you Jackie for everything you have done to support our staff, students and families within our school community over the past several years.

If you are interested in becoming involved and volunteering within our school please contact Renata by phoning the Front Office 8270 4222 or email [Renata.Brook241@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Renata.Brook241@schools.sa.edu.au)

Kind regards,

*Sharon Willoughby*

Principal

**Vacation Care  
Program**

**OUT MONDAY 4TH DEC**

# Thiele News

## Reminder

### END OF YEAR CELEBRATIONS

A friendly reminder to please return all **forms and payments** for upcoming class excursions, parties and graduations to the Front Office asap.

- AFL Max Excursion - Fri 8th Dec (T1, T2, T3)
- Year 6 Graduation Dinner - Tues 12th Dec
- Bounce Excursion - Fri 15th Dec (T13, T14, T15, T16)
- Pizza Lunch - Fri 15th Dec (T1, T2, T3, T5)

### SENIOR TOPS FOR 2024

Families of current year 5 students should have received a letter about the senior polos and jumpers last week.

Please advise the closing date to order both items is Friday 15th December 2023 @ 3.00pm. There will be no opportunity to extend this date as timelines are crucial for delivery in term 1 2024.



### YOUTH ENVIRONMENT LEADERS PROGRAM

Thank you to everyone who have supported our School Community garden and made donations throughout the year. We would also like to acknowledge and thank the Youth Environment Leaders who have consistently worked throughout the year maintaining the gardens, solving problems of watering and minimising bugs and pests without using pesticides, making wicking beds, growing seedlings, weeding, picking the fruit and vegetables and providing these to the canteen and our families and community.



# Thiele News



## NATURE PLAY AREA

We are pleased to announce that our new Nature Play area outside of T5 has now been completed. Teachers are booking times to take their classes into this area and then it will be opened up at recess time for R-2 students and lunchtime for Yr 3-6 students. Plants will be planted early next year. We would like to thank Climbing Tree for creating such a wonderful space that has provided all of the items requested by our students.

## FUNDRAISING AT THIELE

A big thank you to the fundraising committee for organising the Mother's Day, Father's Day and Christmas Stall and raffles again this year. We appreciate and value the work that you do. Without these wonderful humans fundraising would not have been the big success that it was this year. Forever grateful to our volunteers for their continued support



## END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 15th December on the COLA to enjoy the many skills and talents of our school community.





# Year 6 Japanese Dinner

## JAPANESE CELEBRATIONS

On Tuesday 14th November our graduating Year 6 students enjoyed an in-school Japanese dinner to celebrate their efforts and achievements in Japanese throughout their time at Thiele Primary School.





# Cultural Connections

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On Thursday 30th November some of our students visited Aberfoyle Park High School to meet their Cultural Connections Group, engage in an art activity and enjoy a cooked BBQ lunch.



## ABORIGINAL ART EXHIBITION

This year the Aboriginal Art Exhibition will be held at Hallett Cove South Primary School on Thursday 7th December at 6pm. All parents and students are invited to attend this event where First Nations students from our school, Braeview Primary School and Hallett Cove South Primary School will showcase the art they have completed to the theme of Dreaming. We look forward to seeing as many parents and students attend as possible.

## RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN



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



# ABORIGINAL ART EXPO



## THE DREAMING

FEATURING FIRST NATION  
STUDENTS ARTWORK

Thursday  
7th December  
6PM



Thiele PS



**HALLETT COVE SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL**

*Livonia st, Hallett Cove*





# Christmas Raffle

## THIELE CHRISTMAS RAFFLE - AND THE WINNER IS....

Congratulations to the winners of our annual Christmas Raffle.

1st Prize - Cleland Wildlife Park Family Pass - **Leela W**

2nd & 3rd Prize - Hugh Hamilton Winery Voucher - **Soraya F and Ethan A**

4th Prize - Intencity Hamper - **Mia W**

5th Prize - Fleurieu Milk Company Voucher - **Isabella E**

6th Prize - Large Wood Crate Pack - **Carter W**

7th Prize - Large Hamper - **Jayan S**

8th, 9th, 10th Prize - Main & Cherry Wines Twin Bottle Pack - **Rachel W, Jesse A and Zeb L**

11th Prize - Wine and Pastry maker - **Callum A**

12th Prize - Small Wooden Crate Pack - **Josh M**

13th Prize - Beach Set - **Fynnley J**

14th & 15th Prize - Small Gift Pack - **Ben W and Mason O**



## THANKS AND APPRECIATION

Thiele Primary School and our Fundraising Committee would like to extend our gratitude and thanks to the following businesses for their generous donations towards the Annual Thiele Christmas Raffle.

- Main & Cherry Winery
- Hugh Hamilton Winery
- Cleland Wildlife Park
- Intencity
- Fleurieu Milk Company
- Kaisercraft Aberfoyle Park
- Woolworths Aberfoyle Park

# Assembly Awards

We would like to congratulate all of our students who received awards at the Week 6 Assembly last Friday 24th November. Keep up the great work everyone.

## PRINCIPAL AWARDS

T1 - Jasmine M, Elke D, Makenna Z, Oliver L

T2 - Mason O,

T13 - Jayan S, Lucas C, Ashley B, Lucas R

T14 - Wynter T

T15 - Rhyse G, Hana T, Ainsley D, Zac B

# Well Done!

## VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Congratulations to Jackie Williams who was the worthy recipient of our Volunteer Award For Outstanding Service VAFOS. Jackie has not only worked fulltime, but has volunteered for many years on Governing Council, helped out with excursions, class activities, sporting activities and is currently our Governing Council chairperson. Thank you Jackie for everything you have done to support our staff, students and families within our school community over the past several years.

# OSHC DISCO CHRISTMAS PARTY

THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2023

STARTING AT 3.00pm

**USUAL OSHC HOURS AND FEES APPLY FOR THE NIGHT**



ALL CHILDREN WHO HAVE ATTENDED  
OSHC  
ARE INVITED

PLEASE LET OSHC KNOW AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE IF YOU ARE COMING

PARTY AND DISCO SUPPLIED BY OSHC  
GLOW STICK FOR EVERY CHILD

ADDITIONAL GLOW/FLASHING  
NOVELTIES AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE  
ON THE NIGHT \$3.00



# 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](mailto: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

**FOR MORE VISIT:** [thieleps.sa.edu.au](http://thieleps.sa.edu.au)

# Pedal Prix News

Campus Tornadoes  
Pedal Prix  
Come and Try



CAMPUS  
Nativity • Pilgrim • Thiele

CAMPUS  
TORNADOES



Sunday 3rd December - 3:00pm to 6:00pm

Nativity Carpark off London Road

For students currently in Year 4, 5 and 6 - Please bring your own Helmet

## 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**

If you would like to sponsor our Campus Pedal Prix in 2024 please email

sharon.willoughby236@schools.sa.edu.au



# 2023 Thiele Planner



## THIELE PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM 4 - 2023



WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	16-OCT <b>FIRST DAY OF TERM 4</b>	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 <b>RECEPTION TRANSITION VISIT 9-10AM GROUP 1</b>	08-NOV	09-NOV <b>RECEPTION TRANSITION VISIT 9-10AM GROUP 2</b>	10-NOV	11-NOV	12-NOV
5	13-NOV	14-NOV <b>RECEPTION TRANSITION VISIT 9-10AM GROUP 1 YEAR 6 JAPANESE DINNER</b>	15-NOV <b>PEDAL PRIX ASSEMBLY YR 4,5,6 T15/T16 THE LORAX</b>	16-NOV <b>RECEPTION TRANSITION VISIT 9-10AM GROUP 2</b>	17-NOV <b>PEDAL PRIX CAMPUS DISCO</b>	18-NOV	19-NOV
6	20-NOV	21-NOV <b>RECEPTION TRANSITION VISIT 9-10AM GROUP 1</b>	22-NOV	23-NOV <b>RECEPTION TRANSITION VISIT 9-10AM GROUP 2 CHRISTMAS STALL</b>	24-NOV <b>CHRISTMAS STALL VOLUNTEER AFTERNOON TEA ASSEMBLY 2:20PM</b>	25-NOV	26-NOV
7	27-NOV	28-NOV <b>RECEPTION TRANSITION VISIT 9-11:30AM BOTH GROUPS</b>	29-NOV <b>YEAR 6 FINAL CAMPUS ASSEMBLY</b>	30-NOV <b>CULTURAL CONNECTIONS BBQ</b>	01-DEC	02-DEC	03-DEC <b>PEDAL PRIX COME AND TRY 3-6PM</b>
8	04-DEC	05-DEC	06-DEC <b>YEAR 6 GRADUATION ASSEMBLY 12PM</b>	07-DEC <b>ABORIGINAL ART EXHIBITION 6PM</b>	08-DEC	09-DEC	10-DEC
9	11-DEC	12-DEC <b>YEAR 6 GRADUATION DINNER AND CEREMONY</b>	13-DEC	14-DEC <b>END OF YEAR CELEBRATION EVENING</b>	15-DEC <b>LAST DAY OF TERM 2PM DISMISSAL</b>	16-DEC	17-DEC



**FOR MORE VISIT:** [thieleps.sa.edu.au](http://thieleps.sa.edu.au)

# Sporting Opportunities



Fastbreak Academy is a family based academy operating in the Flagstaff Hill/Aberfoyle Park area.

We invite you to join our

## Term 1 Mini-Breakers Program

Suitable for beginner basketballers aged 5-10 years

When: Every Thursday from 4-5pm

Dates : February 8 to March 28, 2024

Where: Hub Rec Centre, Aberfoyle Park

Cost:

**\$88 for the 8 week term**

Register now at:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CNCTP>

More information:

Facebook page: [Fastbreak Academy](#)

Website: [www.fastbreakacademy.com.au](http://www.fastbreakacademy.com.au)



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# HOLIDAY SWIM

**\$40 for 5 days of lessons!\***

Swim SURVIVE \*pool entry fees may apply. Higher awards start from \$50

Holiday Swim [WWW.HOLIDAYSWIM.COM.AU](http://WWW.HOLIDAYSWIM.COM.AU)

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:** [rbcalsisecretary@gmail.com](mailto:rbcalsisecretary@gmail.com)

First 2 lessons free!

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](mailto:juniors@coromandelramblers.com.au)