

From the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to 2024! I hope that you all enjoyed the school holiday break with family and friends. We are looking forward to starting the new school year and seeing our students and school community again.

Since the end of last year there have been some changes to our staff at Thiele. Please see the staff list on the following page.

Our school values are: Respect, Sustainability, Integrity and Achievement and these values underpin all that we do and are reflected in our school assemblies and referred to in conversations with students around behaviour, rules and responsibilities.

Punctuality and attendance is critical to student achievement. The first school bell rings at 8:30am and students are welcome to arrive from then, classes officially starts 8:45am. If the classroom door is not open at 8:30am, it is essential students wait quietly outside until the second bell rings. For safety reasons, playing around the buildings and on the ovals is not permitted at this time.

If a child arrives later than 8:45am, they will need to visit the front office to sign in before going to their class, parents/carers will be notified via sms if their child is not at school. We request that parents/carers notify the school if their child is absent and complete a form for periods of absence longer than 3 days. This form can be obtained from the front office or by emailing dl.1664.info@schools.sa.edu.au

This year we are continuing our focus on improving reading fluency and comprehension through our commitment to reading. To encourage and support home reading, the school has purchased home reading diaries for all students to record and celebrate their reading achievements at home. After students have completed reading in increments of 25 nights, they will be awarded certificates celebrating their achievements. Students in Years 3-6 will participate in 'Spelling Mastery' lessons. Spelling Mastery lessons are 8:55am - 9:15am Monday through to Thursday. This program follows daily lessons and uses an explicit, teacher-directed method of teaching and requires attendance and engagement in daily lessons.

More information will be provided by class teachers at Acquaintance Night on Tuesday 6th February, where you will have the opportunity to meet your child's classroom teacher and gather information about their class expectations and routines, as well as attend our school Annual General Meeting where you will have the opportunity to meet our staff and be introduced to our class SRC - Student Representative Council representatives, Sports Captains, YELP - Youth Environment Leaders, Choir Captains and Performing Arts Captains students who have been elected this year.

We are looking forward to another successful year for all of the students at Thiele Primary School.

Kind regards,

Sharon Willoughby

Principal

Thiele Staff

Leadership	Sharon Willoughby – Principal Lisa Horton – Deputy Principal
Administration	Renata Brook – Front Office Jo Hicks – Business Manager Jane Dye – WHS & Administration
Heysen	Tracey Collins (T5) – Reception Chloe Menton (T1) – Reception / Year 1 Caitlin Slevic (T2) – Year 2 Ashlee Murray - Science (Reception / Year 1) Roslyn Schmarewski – Pastoral Care Worker (PCW)
Coorong	Chris Gent (T13) – Year 3/4 Simon Reeves / Aaron Sharp (T14) – Year 3/4 Lauren Hood (T15) – Year 5/6 Carly Nash / Ashlee Murray (T16) – Year 5/6
Spence	Aaron Sharp – Intervention and Reading Coach Kirsty Gray – Japanese Jane Whitehead – Science (Year 3/4) – Physical Education (Reception/Year 1) Ashlee Murray – Science (Year 5/6) Helen Nicholas – Choir (Year 5/6) – Music (Reception) Simon Wilson – Aboriginal Community Education Officer (ACEO)
Campus	Brett Middleton – Campus Physical Education – Sports Coordinator (T2, T13, T14, T15, T16) Ally Cunningham – Campus Music – Performing Arts (T1, T2, T13, T14, T15, T16) Bianca Henderson – Campus Administration James Coussins – Campus Library Dave Rismondo – Canteen Mick Chuck – Campus Grounds Derrick Simpson – Campus Grounds
School Support Officers	Alana Martin Amanda McInnes Cheryl White Deb Sears Emma Carney

Pedal Prix News



**Campus Tornadoes Pedal Prix registration night is on
Wednesday 31st January in the PAC**

6.30pm – current Pedal Prix riders interested in continuing this year.

7:00pm - for new families of year 5 and 6 students interested in joining Pedal Prix for the first time.

Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Sapsasa Carnivals in 2024

Campus will once again be participating in the 3 main Sapsasa district carnivals in 2024; these are Athletics, Cross Country and Swimming. All students in years 4 to 6 are eligible to trial for the Campus team to compete against schools in the Southern Heights district.

The dates are as follows:

Swimming Combined Districts Carnival: Friday March 1st at Marion Outdoor Pool (Term 1, Week 5)

Track and Field Combined Districts Carnival: Thursday March 28th at SA Athletics Stadium (Term 1, Week 9)

Cross Country Combined Districts Carnival: Tuesday May 14th at Belair National Park (Term 2, Week 3)

Expressions of interest for the Swim team will be out early term 1, if your child is interested in participating in the swimming carnival students will need to provide 50m stroke times to be considered for the team. The Christmas holidays will be a great opportunity for you to collect this information, you do not need to be part of a swim club to participate.

If you require further information, please contact Mr Brett Middleton at Campus.

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

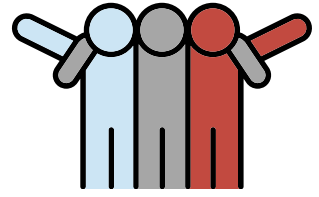
Respect others | Respect yourself | Respect our place | Sitting while eating | Walking on pavers
Keeping out of garden areas | Courtyard/grass area is a quiet play space | No hat, No play
Being a Nude Food Dude and bringing litter free lunch

FOR MORE VISIT: thieleps.sa.edu.au

Thiele Planner



TERM 1 - 2024



WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	29-JAN FIRST DAY OF TERM 1	30-JAN	31-JAN	01-FEB	02-FEB	03-FEB	04-FEB
2	05-FEB	06-FEB ACQUAINTANCE NIGHT AND AGM	07-FEB	08-FEB	09-FEB	10-FEB	11-FEB
3	12-FEB	13-FEB PJ AND PANCAKE DAY FINANCE & GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING	14-FEB YR 5/6 AQUATICS	15-FEB	16-FEB PUPIL FREE DAY	17-FEB	18-FEB
4	19-FEB	20-FEB	21-FEB	22-FEB ATHLETICS TRIAL DAY	23-FEB	24-FEB	25-FEB
5	26-FEB	27-FEB	28-FEB	29-FEB	01-MAR SAPSASA SWIMMING DISTRICTS CARNIVAL	02-MAR	03-MAR
6	04-MAR	05-MAR	06-MAR	07-MAR	08-MAR SPORTS DAY	09-MAR	10-MAR
7	11-MAR ADELAIDE CUP DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	12-MAR	13-MAR	14-MAR	15-MAR	16-MAR PEDAL PRIX ROUND 1 MT GAMBIER	17-MAR
8	18-MAR	19-MAR FINANCE & GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING	20-MAR	21-MAR HARMONY DAY	22-MAR	23-MAR	24-MAR
9	25-MAR PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS COMMENCE	26-MAR	27-MAR	28-MAR SAPSASA ATHLETICS DISTRICTS CARNIVAL	29-MAR GOOD FRIDAY	30-MAR EASTER SATURDAY	31-MAR EASTER SUNDAY
10	01-APR EASTER MONDAY	02-APR	03-APR	04-APR	05-APR	06-APR	07-APR
11	08-APR	09-APR	10-APR	11-APR	12-APR LAST DAY OF TERM 2PM DISMISSAL	13-APR	14-APR



FOR MORE VISIT: thieleps.sa.edu.au