

## From the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

At our Pupil Free Day on Friday our teaching and support staff had the opportunity to work with Sarah McDonagh to extend our learning and understanding of the reading process through the Reading and Coaching Project.

Success in reading is important to all aspects of life. Reading increases opportunities in employment and successful involvement in society. Explicit teaching, student engagement and effective pedagogy is essential to reading success. To improve learning outcomes and reading comprehension if new learning is linked to old learning, information can more easily be transferred from short term memory to long term memory, reducing cognitive overload and making it easier for students to learn and retain information.

Feedback is the key to learning. Providing positive corrective feedback in a timely manner is essential to building and developing confidence in understanding, enabling correct knowledge to be embedded and built on. This is the process being used with our teachers as well as our students to ensure growth and success in reading for all of our students. To ensure knowledge is retained the information or skill must be repeated, intentional and reviewed within 24 hours and again in 24 days. To achieve this our staff are developing daily reviews to use within their classrooms to transfer information from the short term memory into the long term memory for it to be embedded and retained. To support our teachers to support your child in this process, regular attendance and engagement is essential.

School attendance is a powerful indicator of student achievement and student outcomes. Students who attend school regularly improve their chance of being academically successful. Regular attendance helps students develop a sense of commitment towards their achievements and enables teachers to build on the skills and the progress of student learning. Student attendance is compulsory, however, if for some reason you are required to take your child out of school, please contact Renata at the front office. Principals have the authority to approve exemptions of up to 1 month, if the exemption is for more than 1 month approval must be sought by a central delegate.

Kind regards,

*Sharon Willoughby*

Principal



## Save the Date

**FRIDAY 8TH MARCH**  
Campus Sports Day

**SUNDAY 17TH MARCH**  
Bunnings Reynella  
Fundraising BBQ



## Awards

**Gnome**  
T16

**Palmy**  
T2

**Rubbish Raffle**  
Acacia B T15

# SRC Representatives

Class	Semester 1	Semester 2
T1	Lenny W and Dakota C	Ethan V and Mia A
T2	Sully M and Layla C	Mason O and Jasmine M
T5	Halle W and Israel M	Isabella S and Flynn S
T13	Zaria C and Joseph L	Olivia P and Calvin W
T14	Rachel W and Kyden M	Arya S and Sam F
T15	Sumi R and Carla M	Tahlee J and Isabella E
T16	Anna M and Zeb L	Chelsea B and Ben W



## Choir 2024

The Thiele Choir members for 2024 include: Ethan A, Acacia B, Ben M, Brodie S, Ivy B, Amelia C, Isabella E, Tahlee J, Carla M, Lewis L, Zeb L, Lucas R, Chelsea B and Violet S. Congratulations to our Choir Captains Wynter T and Zoe J.

## Control Booth

These students will be our Control Booth Operators in the PAC for any assemblies and performances in 2024: Wynter T, Sam J, Acacia B and proxy Timmy N.



## YELP Students

The students listed below have been selected to participate in the Youth Environmental Leaders Program. They will meet Mrs Willoughby and Roslyn in T8 at recess time on Mondays.

Year 5: Soraya F, Acacia B, Jayan S, Ben M and Brodie S  
Year 6: Chelsea B, Zoe J, Isabella E, Amerlia C and Tahlee J

# Campus Sports Day

## ❤️❤️ CAMPUS SPORTS DAY CAPTAINS 🇺🇸🇺🇸

Congratulations to the following students for being elected as Sports Captains for 2024.

**Flinders: Aidan G**  
**Eyre: Ben W**

**Murray: Cody B**  
**Yorke: Tahlee J**

## ❤️❤️ VOLUNTEERS 🇺🇸🇺🇸

We are looking for parent volunteers to assist in a number of events on the day. If you are able to help and have all relevant volunteer checks please email [bianca.henderson627@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:bianca.henderson627@schools.sa.edu.au)

**Save the Date**  
★ Friday 8th March ★  
**Campus Sports Day**

**CAMPUS**  
Nativity • Pilgrim • Thiele

Flinders Eyre  
Murray Yorke

Which team will take home the Team Champions Shield and the Spirit Shield in 2024?  
Come and find out and join us for a day of fun, teamwork and Campus community spirit!

# Assembly Schedule

## ASSEMBLIES:

Thiele Primary School Assemblies are conducted at 2:15pm on Fridays in the Performing Arts Centre. Each Assembly will be hosted by a class or leadership group, as outlined below.

Parents, family and friends are invited to attend as we believe this is an integral part of your child's education that you can share on a regular basis.

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Week 2 - T15	Week 4 - T16	Week 2 - T15	Week 4 - T5
Week 4 - T16	Week 5 - Reconciliation	Week 4 - T2	Week 7 - SRC
Week 7 - T14	Week 7 - T13	Week 7 - T1	

# 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)

# Thiele Planner



THIELE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
TERM 1 - 2024



WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	29-JAN <b>FIRST DAY OF TERM 1</b>	30-JAN	31-JAN	01-FEB	02-FEB	03-FEB	04-FEB
2	05-FEB	06-FEB <b>ACQUAINTANCE NIGHT AND AGM</b>	07-FEB	08-FEB	09-FEB <b>ASSEMBLY T15</b>	10-FEB	11-FEB
3	12-FEB	13-FEB PJ AND PANCAKE DAY <b>FINANCE &amp; GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING</b>	14-FEB <b>YEAR 5/6 AQUATICS</b>	15-FEB	16-FEB <b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>	17-FEB	18-FEB
4	19-FEB	20-FEB	21-FEB	22-FEB <b>ATHLETICS TRIAL DAY</b>	23-FEB <b>ASSEMBLY T16</b>	24-FEB	25-FEB
5	26-FEB	27-FEB	28-FEB	29-FEB	01-MAR <b>SAPSASA SWIMMING DISTRICTS CARNIVAL</b>	02-MAR	03-MAR
6	04-MAR	05-MAR	06-MAR	07-MAR	08-MAR <b>SPORTS DAY</b>	09-MAR	10-MAR
7	11-MAR <b>ADELAIDE CUP DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	12-MAR	13-MAR	14-MAR	15-MAR <b>ASSEMBLY T14</b>	16-MAR <b>PEDAL PRIX ROUND 1 MT GAMBIER</b>	17-MAR <b>BUNNINGS FUNDRAISING BBQ</b>
8	18-MAR	19-MAR <b>FINANCE &amp; GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING</b>	20-MAR	21-MAR <b>HARMONY DAY</b>	22-MAR <b>SPORTS TRIAL DAY</b>	23-MAR	24-MAR
9	25-MAR <b>PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS COMMENCE</b>	26-MAR	27-MAR	28-MAR SAPSASA ATHLETICS DISTRICTS CARNIVAL	29-MAR <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	30-MAR <b>EASTER SATURDAY</b>	31-MAR <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>
10	01-APR <b>EASTER MONDAY</b>	02-APR	03-APR	04-APR	05-APR	06-APR	07-APR
11	08-APR	09-APR	10-APR	11-APR	12-APR <b>LAST DAY OF TERM 2PM DISMISSAL</b>	13-APR	14-APR



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

# Thiele Events



Sunday 17th March  
Reynella

## FUNDRAISING BBQ

We are thrilled to announce the Thiele Fundraising Committee are holding a BBQ at Bunnings Reynella on Sunday March 17th.

If you are available to volunteer please email [dl.1664.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.1664.info@schools.sa.edu.au)

# Sporting Opportunities

**SOUTHERN TIGERS**

## TIGER CUBS

**JUNIOR BASKETBALL SESSIONS FOR 5-9 YEAR OLDS**

### 6 WEEK PROGRAM

DEVELOP KEY SKILLS  
LEARN BASIC GAME RULES  
WORK AS A TEAM  
MAKE FRIENDS & HAVE FUN

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
[SOUTHERNTIGERS.COM.AU/TIGER-CUBS](http://SOUTHERNTIGERS.COM.AU/TIGER-CUBS)

JOIN THE AMBUSH **2024** HEAR THE ROAR

# KIDS TAEKWONDO



**ATTENTION PARENTS**  
Term 1 enrolments open now

**SPORTS VOUCHER APPROVED CLUB**

*Kids 5 years and older  
Beginners Welcome*

[worldtaekwondo.com.au](http://worldtaekwondo.com.au)  
Ph: 0412 909 500  
[info@worldtaekwondo.com.au](mailto:info@worldtaekwondo.com.au)

# High School Opportunities



Aberfoyle Park  
High School



**OPEN  
NIGHT**

Tuesday  
26 March

5:30-7:30pm

**Our 2023 year 12 results:**

- 100% SACE Completion
- 6 Merits (Specialised Maths, English Literacy, Physics & Research Project B)
- Highest ATAR of 99.85
- 5 students with ATAR of 95 and above

**Programs:**

- IGNITE for gifted students
- International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP)
- Music
- International Ambassador
- Spanish & Japanese

Email: [APHS.Info970@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:APHS.Info970@schools.sa.edu.au)  
 Website: [www.aphs.sa.edu.au](http://www.aphs.sa.edu.au)  
 Address: 36A Taylors Road,  
 Aberfoyle Park, 5159  
 Phone: 8270 4455



**Open Night  
Wednesday 13 March 2024**

5.30pm - 7.30pm

Join us to experience our extensive curriculum opportunities,  
 meet our Leadership team and view student displays & demonstrations

Bookings essential via our website



## 2025 Specialist Netball Program

Applications are  
**NOW OPEN!**

Join our specialist program at Willunga High School for the opportunity to develop your netball skills at high school.

Registration of Interest closes:  
**Friday 10 May 2024**



For more information and to register please visit:  
[www.whs.sa.edu.au/academic-life/specialist-netball-program/](http://www.whs.sa.edu.au/academic-life/specialist-netball-program/)





## 2025 High Intellectual Potential Pathway

Applications are  
**NOW OPEN!**

Join the Willunga High School specialist program (HIPP) designed specifically for students with high intellectual potential.

Registration of Interest closes:  
**Friday 10 May 2024**



For more information and to register please visit:  
[www.whs.sa.edu.au/academic-life/high-intellectual-potential/](http://www.whs.sa.edu.au/academic-life/high-intellectual-potential/)

