

From the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are all looking forward to Sports Day tomorrow. Due to the weather forecast, we have decided to adapt the program to avoid cancelling or postponing the day. This will involve beginning our day a little earlier. Students will be allowed into class at 8:30am where class teachers will take the roll and complete the administrative procedures. This will enable us to begin the day at 8:45am on the oval. Students who are unable to arrive at school at 8:30am are able to sign in with Renata at the Front Office and join their class on the oval to join in the activities for the day.

Please ensure that sunscreen is applied to your child before coming to school and ensure that they have plenty of water, snacks, wear their hat and are wearing clothes that cover their shoulders and protect their skin. We look forward to seeing you enjoy our sports day on Friday and appreciate your support.

On Monday and Tuesday I had the opportunity to attend Leader's Day and the Numeracy Summit which was held at the Convention Centre in Adelaide. These days provide an opportunity for leaders across the state to come together to listen to a range of speakers including our CEO Martin Westward and the Minister for Education Blair Boyer as they spoke about our areas of impact: - wellbeing, equity, learner agency and effective learners to ensure that all students learn and achieve so that they can thrive and prosper.

On Tuesday at the Numeracy Summit I was fortunate to listen to guest speakers about the Science of Maths and the importance of learning trajectories. Learning trajectories enable students to improve in their oral language, vocabulary skills and use of grammatically complex sentence as they engage in maths debates, discussions and problem solving.

Judi Humberstone from Victoria University spoke to us about dyscalculia and the consequences of students who experience this being blocked from some professions and the effect of this on their self-esteem. Dyscalculia has nothing to do with low intelligence. It is important that students with dyscalculia build links with their learning, represent math problems with manipulatives and use physical and visual images in conjunction with mathematical symbols.

The final session I was able to engage in was about indigenous perspectives in mathematics and how aboriginal culture can be used to support all students look at mathematical problems in a different way. This information will assist us in supporting all students by using different perspectives to solve mathematical problems.

Kind regards,

Sharon Willoughby

Principal



25 NIGHTS OF READING!

CONGRATULATIONS:

Well done to our students who have completed 25 nights of reading at home. The students are very proud of their efforts, as are their teachers! We cannot stress enough the importance of reading at home. Did you know, success in reading is important to all aspects of life? Reading increases opportunities in employment and successful involvement in society. A focus on reading will set our students up for future success. Please encourage your children to read to, or with you, as much as possible.

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| Abbygail L | Joseph L |
| Amber W | Flynn S |
| Arya S | Izzy M |
| Cara F | Joseph P |
| Dakota C | Kenzie S |
| Declan G | Luca B |
| Ellyana L | Mason O |
| Ethan P | Michael D |
| Georgia D | Rachel W |
| Riley P | Tahlee J |
| Olivia P | Tara G |
| Isaac C | Vincent P |
| Jasmine S | |



Assembly Awards

We would like to congratulate all of our students who received awards at the Week 4 Assembly last Friday 23rd February. Keep up the great work everyone.

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

T1 - Carter W, Oakley S
T2 - Kyan C, Elke D, Ellie T, Jayden S
T5 - Mason R, Isaac C, Evie G
T13 - Emily D, Ty G, Olivia P, Joseph P, Kingston B
T15 - Carly H, Jacob C



RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

Winner: Paizlee W, T5

Thank you Paizlee, for helping a friend pack their bag.

RUBBISH RAFFLE

Winner: Eva P, T16

Students receive a canteen voucher for winning the rubbish raffle. Thank you for your commitment to keeping our school clean.

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 T14

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 T15 who have were 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 T14 who collected the most recyclable containers and won the opportunity to have Palmy in the classroom for the following two weeks.





CAMPUS CANTEEN



Sports Day Specials

WHAT'S NEW

February 2024

NEW SUMMER MENU

Fresh new items added:

Salads & Wraps



Have been a **HOT** favourite!



NEW!

100% Fruit Juice slushies
now available at the canteen!

Dave has a focus on serving homemade and freshly-made foods in the canteen and will have other new items during the term, with special lunch days throughout the year.

LUNCH ORDERS Can be made with the QKR App or see Dave at the counter.

Recess orders are also available through the QKR app

Please Note;

Your child is to pick up recess order from the canteen



♥♥ Sports Day Specials ! ♥♥

Sports day is fast approaching! The small canteen by the oval will be open for some freshly made treats and bakery goods to have with your coffee. Also, fresh wraps, drinks and frozen treats will be available as well as a special sports day cupcake in your team colour!

Three meal deals will be available for your child to order through the QKR app with a special sports day cupcake for recess.

Please Note;

Recess and lunch orders will be picked up from the main canteen.

Community News

NEW SMOKING AND VAPING LAWS

From **1 March 2024**, new laws will ban smoking and vaping in a variety of public outdoor areas in South Australia. Regulations under the South Australian Tobacco and E-Cigarette Products Act 1997 are being introduced to address risks associated with passive tobacco smoking and passive inhalation of e-cigarette aerosol. This will occur through the creation of smoke-free and vape-free areas in the following areas:

- at early childhood services premises, and education and children's services facilities (including schools), and within ten (10) metres of their boundaries
- at and within ten (10) metres of non-residential building entrances, such as entrances to shopping centres, government and commercial buildings
- at public hospitals and health facilities, private hospitals and residential aged care facilities, and within ten (10) metres of their boundaries (note: the regulation for residential aged care facilities will come into operation 12 months after the day on which the other regulations are made)
- within outdoor public swimming facilities
- at major events venues declared under the Major Events Act 2013
- at and within ten (10) metres of a sporting venue during an organised underage sporting event, training or practice session
- on beaches between and within fifty (50) metres of red and yellow patrol flags, and under (and within five (5) metres of) jetties.

VAPING & YOUNG PEOPLE

A free seminar provided by Cancer Council SA for parents, caregivers, teachers and community members to help better understand the issues and challenges with vaping including:

- Vaping and tobacco use among young people
- Risks associated with vaping
- How to best have conversations with young people about vaping
- Supports available for young people

Wednesday 13th March
6:30pm - 7:30pm

Aberfoyle Community Centre
1 Jessica St Aberfoyle Park

Light refreshments provided.

FREE, bookings encouraged by phone 8488 2035 or scanning the QR code.



BOOK NOW

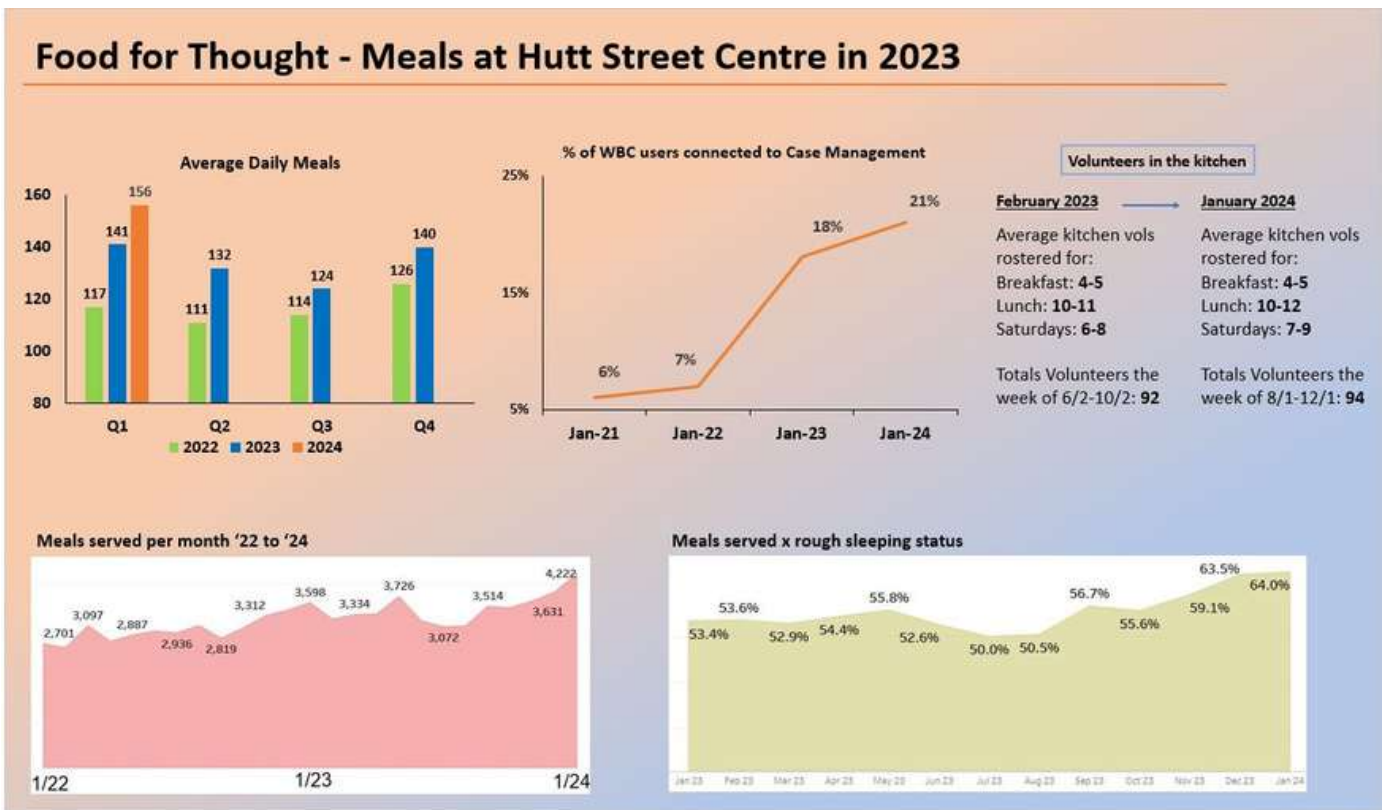


Hutt St Centre

SUPPORTING THOSE IN NEED

At Thiele Primary School we are passionate about supporting our community and people who are having a hard time. Hutt St Centre is a place of connection and support, where people facing homelessness are empowered to rebuild their lives, rediscover their identities and reconnect with those who love them.

Our most recent fundraiser, Pancake & PJ Day, was targeted towards helping Hutt St Centre with donations of non-perishable food items. Pete from Hutt St Centre was blown away by the generous donations they received.



December 25th 2023 at Hutt Street Centre: Embracing the Festive Spirit

- 169 clients** up from 118 clients in 2022
16 first-time clients
- 119 Breakfasts** up from 59 breakfasts in 2022
- 134 lunches** up from 109 lunches in 2022
- 21% Female, 79% Male
- 8 staff and 30 volunteers**
- Over 115 gifts given out to clients



Thiele Updates

CAMPUS CANTEEN

The Campus Canteen Menu and information on how to order is available [here](#).

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.

UNIFORM SUPPLIER

Belgravia Apparel, our uniform 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



THIELE PRIMARY SCHOOL
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 ASSEMBLY T15	10-FEB	11-FEB
3	12-FEB	13-FEB PJ AND PANCAKE DAY FINANCE & GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING	14-FEB YEAR 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 ASSEMBLY T16	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 RAP MEETING ASSEMBLY T14	16-MAR PEDAL PRIX ROUND 1 MT GAMBIER	17-MAR BUNNINGS FUNDRAISING BBQ
8	18-MAR	19-MAR FINANCE & GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING	20-MAR	21-MAR HARMONY DAY	22-MAR SPORTS TRIAL DAY	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

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

JOIN THE AMBUSH  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
Ph: 0412 909 500
info@worldtaekwondo.com.au



IT'S NOT TO LATE TO
JOIN THE FUN!

Aberfoyle Park Primary School Campus

Middle oval, Campus Dr, Aberfoyle Park SA 5159



SCAN HERE TO
REGISTER NOW!

Tuesdays from 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Start date: 27th February

End date: 2nd April

Kiahni Russell

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0475087144

play.afl/auskick

Thiele Events

RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN



*Please join us for our next meeting on
Friday 15th March at 8:45am in T8.*



*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

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
 Website: www.aphs.sa.edu.au
 Address: 36A Taylors Road, Aberfoyle Park, 5159
 Phone: 8270 4455



Wirreanda Secondary School

OPEN NIGHT INVITATION

Monday 18 March 2024
5pm to 7pm



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/




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/



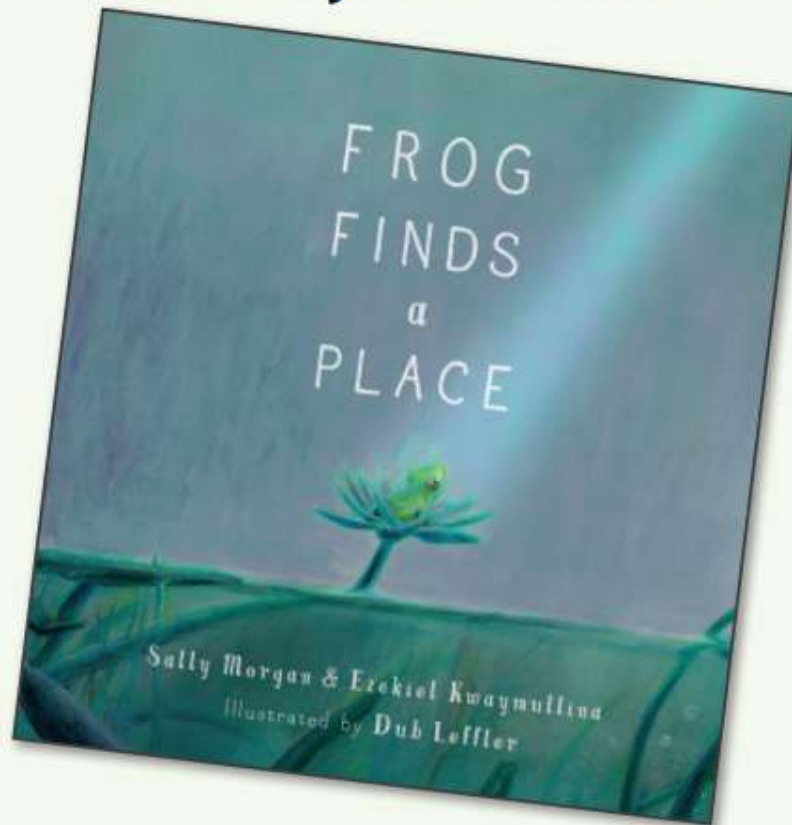
Community Events

STORY
BOOK
WALK



FAMILY FUN DAY

Welcome Frog Finds a Place to Storybook Walk



- face painting • lots of fun activities • food and drink
- books available for purchase on the day

Thalassa Park, Windebanks Road | Aberfoyle Park | 8384 0050

Saturday 6 April 2–4pm



www.onkaparingacity.com/libraries

Languages Alive!

Experience the delights of other languages and cultures

APRIL 2024



Languages Alive! is a program of engaging and interactive language and cultural experiences for R-6 students.

Delivered by highly proficient speakers of the relevant language, the program will run during the April school holidays in metropolitan and country locations.

Workshops will explore a range of languages including: Chinese, French, Hindi, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese & Serbian.

WHO:

Reception to Year 6 students

WHEN:

April 2024

WHERE:

School of Languages: Tues 16 & Wed 17 April

Mitcham Primary School: Thurs 18 April

Pilgrim School: Fri 19 April

Nairne Primary School: Tue 23 April

COST:

\$10 per day

FREE for School card/Healthcare card holders

Register online by April 5 at:
www.ticketebo.com.au/languagesalive