

From the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to welcome Samantha Webb to our school. Samantha is replacing Renata, who is taking maternity leave, and will work in the Front Office along with Alana and Amanda while Jo Hicks is also taking a well-deserved break for two weeks.

It was wonderful seeing many of our families at our sports day on Friday. Congratulations to everyone involved in the day, especially to Murray who won the Sports Day Shield and Flinders who won the Spirit Shield. Many thanks to Brett Middleton for organising this event and for making the changes to accommodate the weather conditions as well as to all of the staff, students and volunteers who helped out on the day.

Over the past 4 weeks our Year 6 students have participated in the LifeChanger program. This program is centered on empowering students to develop a better understanding of themselves and take steps towards becoming the person they want to be. Throughout the workshops students explored various concepts including the power of emotions, importance of embracing change and bouncing forward from challenges, understanding values and strengths as well as navigating friendships and building meaningful connections.

Measurements and outcomes from student feedback reflected:-

- 76% of our students understood what it means to be resilient
- 82% of our students identified supports to help them through change
- 70% of our students felt more confident that they can bounce back when challenges arise
- 84% of our students understood some things in their control and some things outside of their control
- 82% of our students enjoyed or loved the LifeChanger workshops on resilience and change

This week our Year 3 and Year 5 students will be participating in NAPLAN. This will be administered by classroom teachers by students accessing laptops or using the desktop computers. We encourage all students to participate in this process as the feedback from this assists us in supporting your child further their learning.

You are invited to our Reconciliation Action Plan meeting on Friday March 15 at 8:45am in T8. Simon Wilson our ACEO will be attending this meeting and it would be fantastic to see as many parents as possible attend this meeting to learn about our RAP Actions and to see what we have planned for this year. This will also enable you to provide information and feedback to us.

Thank you to those of you who have volunteered to help out at Reynella Bunnings on Sunday 17th March, if you have any spare time we still have some spots available in the afternoon session 2pm – 4pm. Funds raised from this event will go towards repairing the Campus clock.

Kind regards,

Sharon Willoughby

Principal



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.

Oakley S, Ruby G and Isabella S



VOLUNTEERS WANTED

We are seeking volunteers to assist in the Campus Canteen any morning Monday to Friday and also in the Play Café on Friday mornings.



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CAMPUS CANTEEN



Sports Day Specials

WHAT'S NEW

February 2024

NEW SUMMER MENU

Fresh new items added:

Salads & Wraps



**GRILLED
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!

Please Note;

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

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

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 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

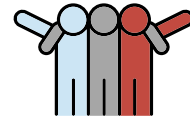
We are thrilled to announce the Thiele Fundraising Committee are holding a BBQ at Bunnings Reynella on Sunday March 17th.

If you are available to volunteer please email dl.1664.info@schools.sa.edu.au

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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play.afl/auskick

High School Opportunities



Aberfoyle Park High School






OPEN NIGHT

Tuesday
26 March
5:30-7:30pm

Email: APHS.Info970@schools.sa.edu.au
Website: www.aphs.sa.edu.au
Address: 36A Taylors Road,
Aberfoyle Park, 5159
Phone: 8270 4455

Programs:

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

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



Wirreanda Secondary School

OPEN NIGHT INVITATION

Monday 18 March 2024
5pm to 7pm







innovation. opportunity. success.

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



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