

From the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

Parent teacher conferences have already started, and it is pleasing to see that some parents have taken the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher or have already made an appointment to meet next week. If you have not already done so, please ensure that you make a time to meet with your child's teacher as soon as possible. Parent teacher conferences are an opportunity for your child's teacher to share information about your child's reading by sharing their individual performance profile and parent report. These reports show how your child is achieving in the areas of letter sound knowledge, reading fluency and comprehension.

Simon Wilson, our ACEO, Aboriginal Community Education Officer, along with our staff and students have now completed our Thiele Acknowledgement of Country and would like to share it with you:

Naa Marni

Thiele acknowledges that we walk and learn side by side on the traditional land of the Kurna people. Thiele is surrounded by Sheoak and gum trees. We respect the bird life and other animals like koala, lorikeets, black cockatoos and possums and how important the surrounding area is to them. We thank the Kurna people for caring for country which has nourished, nurtured and sustained this land for thousands of years.

We acknowledge Kurna people who share their culture and stories with us and pay our respects to their strength and resilience. We respect each other and extend that respect to all first nation people and our wider school community.

We are pleased to announce that just under \$2000 was raised at the sausage sizzle at Reynella Bunnings on Sunday 17th March. Thank you to those of you who volunteered to help at this event. The funds raised from this event will go towards the restoration of the Campus clock.

In the upcoming weeks students will be involved in our Bully Survey, Australian Early Development Census and Wellbeing and Engagement Collection survey. Information collected from these surveys is important for our future planning and guiding us in supporting the students within our school. More detailed information will be emailed to you if your child is involved in these surveys.

We are continuing to seek volunteers to assist in the canteen any morning Monday to Friday and in the Play Café on Friday mornings.

Wishing you all a safe and happy Easter break. Enjoy some quality family time and we will see students back at school on Tuesday 2nd April.

Kind regards,

Sharon Willoughby

Principal

Student News



Congrats!

BEN W

for being selected to play in the Sapsasa State Carnival for Southern Heights softball.

CONGRATS

**WE'RE SO PROUD OF YOU
TAHLEE!**

A huge congratulations to Tahlee J who won the Year 6 Champion Athlete Trophy at Campus Sports Day on Friday 8th March. An outstanding effort Tahlee, you should be extremely proud of your accomplishments.



KEEP IT UP!

CAMPUS
Sports!
2024 BOOKLET

2024 Governing Council

We are pleased to introduce the 2024 Thiele Primary School Governing Council members.

Chairperson:

Sarah Richards, child in T14 and T1

Deputy Chairperson:

Becky Stubbings, children in T13

Council members:

Ruth Vigor, child in T14 and T1

Josh Whitburn, child in T14 and T5

Kat Austin-Teakle, child in T15 and T13

Julie Collins, child in T1

Nia Lewis, child in T16

Michael Williams, child in T16 and T14

Emily Jeffs-Westgarth, child in T1

Dee Gardiner, child in T1

Sarina Baloi, child in T15

Staff representatives:

Carly Nash T16

Chris Gent T13



HATS AND BEANIES

Thiele Primary School has a 'No Hat, No Play' rule. Thiele Primary School promotes Skin Protection and complies with wearing a maroon wide brimmed, legionnaire or bucket hats, with the cord removed, to be worn when outside in Terms 1, 3, 4 and whenever UV radiation levels reach 3 or above. Hats with graffiti or that are torn or tattered are not acceptable. Maroon beanie with Thiele logo may be worn in Term 2 when UV < 3 and is not to be worn in lieu of a legionnaire or wide brimmed hat.



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

READING SUPERSTARS!



CONGRATULATIONS:

Well done to our students who continue to complete their reading at home each night. 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.

25 nights: Well done Aakriti S, Aavan C, Abbie F, Amari C, Ayla M, Ben W, Elijah J, Emily D, Grace T, Jamaal T and Lara J, Nate C, Noah N, Sam F, Sabine F, Sienna E and Zaria C.

50 nights: Georgia D, Isabella S, Jayden S, Michael D and Rachel W



Autism Inclusion Teacher

WHAT IS THE AUTISM INCLUSION TEACHER ROLE?

AIT's are given time each week in their AIT roles to focus on strengthening our school community's inclusion of students on the autism spectrum.

The Department for Education provides an Autism Inclusion Multidisciplinary (AIM) team to support them in the AIT roles (Primary and Secondary respectively). The team includes, senior advisor educators, developmental educator, psychologist, occupational therapist, speech pathologist and an Aboriginal cultural project officer. The information from the AIM team is evidence-based and informed by the autistic and autism community.

The role as an AIT is to pass on information, resources and training they receive from the AIM team to other staff.

Lauren Hood is our AIT teacher and if you have any questions or want to chat please catch up with her.

Lauren is available each Wednesday morning in her role, but this is not the only time she can be available for meetings or conversations. Feel free to contact her and organise a time that works for everyone.

Lauren can be contacted on Lauren.hood619@schools.sa.edu.au



Thiele Choir

THIELE PRIMARY SCHOOL HOSTS SUCCESSFUL COMBINED CHOIR REHEARSAL

On March 22nd, Thiele Primary School had the pleasure of hosting a combined choir rehearsal, with approx. 70 students in total from Aberfoyle Hub, Craigburn and Hallett Cove Primary Schools joining us. Under the guidance of Mrs. Nicholas (choir teacher) and Director of Music Robyn Filmer, the rehearsal focused on learning and practicing the concert repertoire, with Robyn providing explicit teaching and guidance throughout the session. The event fostered unity and collaboration among the students, reinforcing the importance of teamwork in musical performance.



Calendar Dates

TERM 1

Friday 29th March, Week 9 - Easter Friday
Monday 1st April, Week 10 - Easter Monday
Friday 12th April, Week 11 - Last Day of Term 1, 2pm dismissal

TERM 2

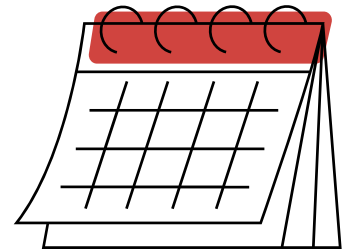
Monday 29th April, Week 1 - Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 30th April, Wee 1 - First Day of Term 2
Thursday 9th May, Week 2 - Mother's Day Breakfast
Monday 10th June, Week 7 - Kings Birthday Public Holiday
Friday 5th July, Week 10 - Last Day of Term 2, 2pm dismissal

TERM 3

Monday 22nd July, Week 1 - First Day of Term 3
Friday 9th August, Week 3 - Pupil Free Day
Monday 2nd September, Week 7 - School Closure Day
Monday 23rd September, Week 10 - Pupil Free Day
Friday 27th September, Week 10 - Last Day of Term 3, 2pm dismissal

TERM 4

Monday 14th October, Week 1 - First Day of Term 4
Friday 25th October, Week 2 - Colour Fun Run
Friday 13th December, Week 9 - Last Day of Term 4, 2pm dismissal



BUNNINGS EASTER MARKET

A big thank you to our wonderful fundraising committee who held a stall at the Reynella Bunnings Easter Market last Thursday night. It was a great success, with plenty of additional Easter raffle tickets sold. The raffle closes today and will be drawn this Thursday. Good luck everyone!

Assembly Awards

We would like to congratulate all of our students who received awards at the Week 7 Assembly last Friday 15th March. Keep up the great work everyone.

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Japanese Awards: Chelsea Burke, Wynter T, Tahlee J, Anna M
T16: Ila-Renae L, Cody B, Ben W, Ricky L, Portia K
T15: Ethan A, Jayan S, Carla M
T14: Mia W, Abbigail L
T2: Lara J, Declan G



RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

Winner: Amari C, T15

For carrying her sisters bag when she had a sunburnt back

RUBBISH RAFFLE

Winner: Portia K, 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 T13

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 T13 who have were successful in earning Mr G-no-me for the next fortnight.

Palmy Award T16

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 T16 who collected the most recyclable containers and won the opportunity to have Palmy in the classroom for the following two weeks. **78 recyclable containers collected this time, that's \$7.80 for our garden.**



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 Thiele 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.

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.

POLICIES

Thiele Primary School policies, including the Dress Code Policy and Mobile Phone and Personal Device Policy can be located [here](#). We appreciate your continued compliance with these policies.

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.

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.

UNIFORM SUPPLIER

Belgravia Apparel, our uniform supplier, have a shop on Campus. Opening hours are Monday 2.30pm – 3.30pm; Wednesday 8.30am – 9.30am; Friday 8.30am – 9.30am.



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.

FOR MORE VISIT: thieleps.sa.edu.au

Thiele Events



We invite all mothers, grandmothers and special people to our

MOTHER'S DAY

Breakfast



THURSDAY 9TH MAY 2024

THIELE STAFF ROOM
FROM 8AM - 8:30AM

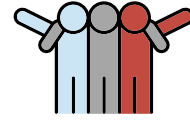
Please RSVP your attendance by Friday 3rd May to
dl.1664.info@schools.sa.edu.au



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



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FOR MORE VISIT: thieleps.sa.edu.au

Sporting Opportunities



Come & Try BMX

6th April, 5th May & 20th Oct

10am—11am Facilitated by The Cove

11am—12pm Facilitated by Happy Valley

Location: Sam Willoughby International BMX Facility

Majors Road, O'Halloran Hill

Please register on Ride Nation and report to the venue 15 mins before the start of your session.

* Limited Bikes & Helmets provided. Please enquire with Cove BMX Club (via Facebook)

* Participants are encouraged to bring their own bikes if possible

* Long sleeve pants, long sleeve shirts, and closed toe shoes (required)

WWW.RIDENATION.COM.AU/A/COME-AND-TRY/OTHER/SA/O-HALLORAN-HILL/2024 [THE-COVE-HAPPY-VALLEY-BMX-CLUB-FREE-COME-TRY/100001638](https://www.facebook.com/the-cove-happy-valley-bmx-club-free-come-try/)



High School Opportunities

Urrbrae Agricultural High School

The foremost Agricultural High School in South Australia



2025 enrolment applications now open!

Year 7 Applications close on 6th May 2024

Go to our website to apply



- Resilience
- Rigour
- Respect
- Responsibility



Sign Up Online for one of our upcoming Principal's Tours



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/

