

From the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you had an enjoyable holiday break and were able to spend quality time with your families. On Monday, at our Pupil Free Day, staff spent time analyzing student reading data to identify groups of students for our Reading Instruction Groups this term. Reading Instruction Groups occur every day for 15 minutes. Students are placed into 3 groups and provided with a book to read at their reading instruction level. SSO's and teachers read with the students and discuss vocabulary, tricky words and comprehension questions to support student understanding of the book. We have been delighted with the reading improvement we are seeing in all of our students due to this process and the reading fluency lessons each day.

The students were tested at the end of last term and placed into new groups to work on their Spelling Mastery lessons, which start at 8:55am each morning. Again, we have been delighted with the improvement in all students due to their engagement in this program. A friendly reminder to please ensure your children arrive to school on time to allow for maximum engagement with Spelling Mastery.

During the holidays we had a group of community gardeners, including 5 children and their parents, at the school community garden. A lot of work was achieved including some planting by the happy little gardeners. The nets over the fruit trees have started to be removed, so that we can prune the trees. If anyone has any contacts of someone who can come in and assist us in pruning our fruit trees we would appreciate their support.

Next week our YELP, Youth Environment Leaders, will be travelling to Glenthorne National Park to participate in their first forum. The students are looking forward to having some time to plan their project for the year.

If you have any spare time during the day to volunteer some time we are continuing to seek volunteers to assist in the canteen any morning Monday to Friday and in the Play Café on Friday mornings.

Kind regards,

Sharon Willoughby

Principal



Friendly Reminders

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE
Tickets available via QKR
for \$1 each

THURSDAY 9TH MAY
Mother's Day Breakfast
8-8:30am

FRIDAY 10TH MAY
National Walk Safely
to School Day

WEDNESDAY 5TH JUNE
Year 6 First Aid Training



Coorong Update

We are excited to showcase our newly painted water tank outside of the Coorong building. During the holidays Beth Mowatt and her team painted this tank from information Beth had been provided with by a group of students who worked with Lisa and Lauren. The tank has been painted in a theme from the Coorong; showcasing a pelican, golden wattle, morning glory, orange bellied parrot and mulloway. Beth visited the Coorong and took some photos to inspire her with ideas before painting. We look forward to developing this area from ideas provided to us from our previous Bully Surveys and from conversations with students about what they would like to see in this area. Students have reported that they would like this area to be transformed into a quite resting place where they can sit and relax before school and during recess and lunch times.



Autism Inclusion Update

Hi families, and welcome to Term 2!

Last term I attended a 2-day Positive Partnerships workshop where the focus was how we can best support autistic students in our school.

First of all, I learnt that when referring to students with autism, it's best to ask the child or family how they wish to identify/what they wish to be called (this is of course if the students' diagnosis is common knowledge). Although we were taught the term "student with autism" was acceptable, some autistic people have reported that they don't like this because they feel the autism is separated from their identity. Referring to a child as "autistic" is quite popular but again, it's best to ask. Below is a helpful link "Autism and Identity" you may like to watch.

<https://youtu.be/mKjjBLEbkGk?si=vo-j2k2WkjhVVAm5>. Click [here](#).

I learnt that we no longer say "non-verbal" and that we are encouraged to say "non-speaking". If you haven't learnt about the "Sunflower Program" it may pay to look into it. If someone is wearing a sunflower lanyard, broach, wristband etc, it may mean they are living with a hidden disability, such as autism. The program creates awareness and inclusivity and I'd like to work towards Thiele being a sunflower supporter. You can google the program to purchase lanyards etc and to find out more.

Please know I am here if you need any support or resources, as there were a few other excellent programs and educational websites I discovered too.

I would also like to remind everyone that each Wednesday at lunchtime my classroom is open to all students that may like to hang out in a calm environment. Accessing technology and quiet games during this time is now ok too, or if you have a child that benefits from "information dumping", they are welcome to come along and chat my ear off 😊.

A reminder that my email is: Lauren.Hood619@schools.sa.edu.au

Kind regards,
Lauren Hood
(Autism Inclusion Teacher)





READING SUPERSTARS!

CONGRATULATIONS: Our students continue to expand their reading fluency by practicing reading to a parent or caregiver every night.

50 nights: Joseph L, Amber W, Elijah J, Mia W, Sienna E, Sabine F

75 nights: Amber W, Georgia D, Michael D



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 PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mother's Day RAFFLE

Raffle tickets available online via QKR for \$1 each.
The raffle will be drawn on Friday 10th May.
Good luck!



THIELE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mother's Day STALL

**THURSDAY 9TH MAY
FRIDAY 10TH MAY**

Spoil Mum with gifts from the annual Thiele Mother's Day Stall. All children will have the opportunity to visit the stall during class time. Friday will be a catch-up day for anyone who missed out Thursday.



TYKE-OH JAPANESE DRUMMING INCURSION

Wednesday 29th May -Week 5

R-yr 4 students will attend an Introduction to Taiko
Interactive performance.

All Yr 5/6 students will participate in a hands on Taiko
Workshop learning how to play Taiko.

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 – 4pm and Wednesday 8am – 9.30am.



VOLUNTEERS WANTED

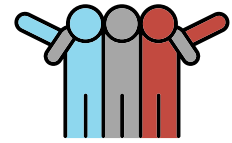
We are seeking volunteers to assist in the Campus Canteen any morning Monday to Friday and also in the Play Café on Friday mornings.

FOR MORE VISIT: thieleps.sa.edu.au

Thiele Planner



TERM 2 - 2024



WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	29-APR PUPIL FREE DAY	30-APR FIRST DAY OF TERM 2	01-MAY	02-MAY	03-MAY	04-MAY	05-MAY
2	06-MAY	07-MAY	08-MAY	09-MAY MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST MOTHER'S DAY STALL	10-MAY MOTHER'S DAY STALL NATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL DAY	11-MAY	12-MAY
3	13-MAY	14-MAY SAPSASA CROSS COUNTRY DISTRICTS CARNIVAL	15-MAY	16-MAY	17-MAY	18-MAY	19-MAY
4	20-MAY	21-MAY	22-MAY RECEPTION TRANSITION VISIT 9-10AM VOLUNTEER MORNING TEA	23-MAY	24-MAY ASSEMBLY T16	25-MAY	26-MAY
5	27-MAY	28-MAY	29-MAY RECEPTION TRANSITION VISIT 9-10AM	30-MAY	31-MAY ASSEMBLY RECONCILIATION	01-JUN	02-JUN
6	03-JUN R-4 SWIMMING WEEK	04-JUN	05-JUN YEAR 6 FIRST AID TRAINING	06-JUN	07-JUN	08-JUN	09-JUN
7	10-JUN KINGS HOLIDAY	11-JUN	12-JUN RECEPTION TRANSITION VISIT 9-11:30AM	13-JUN	14-JUN ASSEMBLY T13	15-JUN	16-JUN
8	17-JUN	18-JUN	19-JUN	20-JUN	21-JUN	22-JUN	23-JUN
9	24-JUN	25-JUN	26-JUN	27-JUN	28-JUN	29-JUN	30-JUN
10	01-JUL	02-JUL	03-JUL	04-JUL	05-JUL LAST DAY OF TERM 2PM DISMISSAL	06-JUL	07-JUL



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FOR MORE VISIT: thieleps.sa.edu.au


Sporting Opportunities

Wayne
Phillis FORD 

TIGER CUBS

JUNIOR BASKETBALL PROGRAM
5 - 9 YEAR OLDS
DEVELOP KEY SKILLS
LEARN BASIC GAME RULES
MAKE FRIENDS & HAVE FUN

FOR MORE INFORMATION
SOUTHERNTIGERS.COM.AU/WPF-TIGER-CUBS

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CLASSES ALWAYS FILL FAST! ENROL TODAY OR CALL TO BOOK A TRIAL!

Grasshopper SOCCER

SOCCER FUN FOR GIRLS & BOYS AGED 2 - 12
TERM 2, 2024 PROGRAM
8 WEEK TERM - STARTS 4 & 5 MAY



Mite-E Soccer (2 - 3 Year Olds)

- A great introduction to soccer!
- Kids work with their parents
- Learn new soccer skills
- Develop motor skills
- Lots of fun games
- Non-competitive environment

🕒 35 mins **\$150**



Pint Size Soccer (4 - 5 Year Olds)

- Introduction to shooting, passing, dribbling and goal keeping
- Play fun, skill based games
- Some parent involvement
- Introduction to the Pint Size 1 v 1 Big Game

🕒 50 mins **\$160**



Intro to Micro (5 - 6 Year Olds)

- Ultimate challenge for young soccer players!
- Learn the rules of the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game
- Develop skills in shooting, passing, dribbling and goal-keeping

🕒 60 mins **\$170**



Micro & Micro Plus (6-8 & 8-12 Year Olds)

- Skill development and teamwork
- Ideal preparation for club soccer
- All our favourite fun-based soccer games plus tactical drills
- Play the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game

🕒 75 mins **\$180**

Call us NOW on 0433 422 347 to secure a spot

✉ daniel@grasshoppersoccer.com.au

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KIDS TAEKWONDO

ATTENTION PARENTS

Term 2 enrolments open now

SPORTS VOUCHER APPROVED CLUB

Children can start at the age of 5

Classes at Blackwood 21 Hall

21 Coromandel Pde,

Monday 6.30 - 7.00 pm and Friday 5.30 - 6.00 pm

Also at Crafers Hall, Main St Crafers Tues & Thur 6.00 pm

Sport - Fitness - Self Defence & Anti-Bullying

worldtaekwondo.com.au

Ph: 0412 909 500

info@worldtaekwondo.com.au



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:
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