

## *From the Principal*

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you all enjoyed the long weekend and managed to make some special memories with your children during this time. Although the holidays are not too far away this weekend has provided a break for us all to be recharged in readiness for the next few busy weeks.

Congratulations to our students who performed in the Music Instrumental Night. It was fabulous watching our students perform: Rhyse G and Cody B – keyboard, Ben M – drums, Acacia B – Ukulele and Abbie F - guitar. A huge thank you to Ally Cunningham and our instrumental teachers, without their support and expertise none of this would be possible. We look forward to Campus Has Talent, which will be our next opportunity to watch our students entertain us with their performances.

Our YELP – Youth Environment Leader's Program students have shared the skills they learnt at their visit to Glenthorne National Park earlier this term. Last week Chelsea, Tahlee, Carla, Brodie, Ethan, Zoe, Acacia, Ben and Bella supported students from all of our classes to plant 50 shrubs and trees. These shrubs and trees were provided to us from Onkaparinga Council under the One Tree, One Child initiative. These trees and shrubs have been carefully selected to attract local wildlife and creatures back onto our school grounds by providing food and habitat to these local species, as well as increase the canopy of our local area to help support Green Adelaide. We are looking forward to watching these trees and shrubs grow as we care for them and enjoy the wildlife that comes into our school.

Last week our Reception to Year 4 students enjoyed their swimming lessons at the Noarlunga Aquatic Centre. Despite the cool start to the week students enjoyed learning to swim and the activities throughout the week at the swimming centre. A huge thank you to the teachers and SSO's for supporting the students and spending playtimes in the classrooms to keep the students warm after retuning from the pool. This is an important part of the Physical Education program and assists in keeping students safe when around water. Year 5 and 6 students attended Aquatics earlier in Term 1 where they had the opportunity to transfer the skills learnt in these lessons at the beach.

Our mid-year reception students have now completed their three transition visits and we cannot wait to have these students start their school journey with us at here at Thiele Primary School.

We are continuing to seek volunteers to assist in the school canteen, if you have any time available to volunteer on any morning Monday to Friday please contact Dave in the canteen or Sam at the Front Office. Volunteering can be on a weekly basis, once a term or whatever suits you.

Kind regards,

*Sharon Willoughby*

Principal



# Taiko Drumming IncurSION

On Wednesday the 29th of May, loud drumming could be heard across Thiele. Kiyomi Sensei was here to teach students how to play Japanese Taiko Drums. The R-4 students participated in a hands-on session where 45 students played with Kiyomi Sensei while the rest were the audience. Students had the opportunity to play either small red hand held drums, big bin drums or Taiko Drums.

The Year 5/6 students participated in a workshop session after lunch, in which Kiyomi Sensei taught them about correct posture and stance and the importance of holding the bachi (drum stick) correctly. Many found their arms ached after this and discovered playing Taiko is a whole body workout. During their session Kiyomi Sensei taught them a drum sequence before having everyone play it before moving to start playing the next drum and sequence again. It meant students had to be listening and following along carefully to make a smooth transition as a team.



# Tree Planting

On Tuesday 4th of June, T16 took time to plant trees along the fence line at the back of the oval. Our principal, Mrs Willoughby, joined the class in the planting of these trees and shrubs, which have been carefully selected to attract local wildlife back onto our school grounds by providing food and habitat to the local species as well as increase the canopy of our local area to help support Green Adelaide.





# First Aid Training

On Wednesday 5th of June, our year 6 students participated in a Basic First Aid course run by St Johns. The students learned the basics of First Aid response (DRSABCD) and were able to practise CPR compressions on adult and baby mannequins.

Thank you to St Johns for running this course. We think it is a great way to introduce students to First Aid in an age-appropriate way.



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# Instrumental Music Night

On Wednesday 29th of May the Campus Instrumental Music Night was held in the PAC. It was fabulous watching our students perform: Rhyse G and Cody B – keyboard, Ben M – drums, Acacia B – Ukulele and Abbie F - guitar.



# SRC News

At our Week 4 assembly SRC members launched our Jump Rope for Heart program.

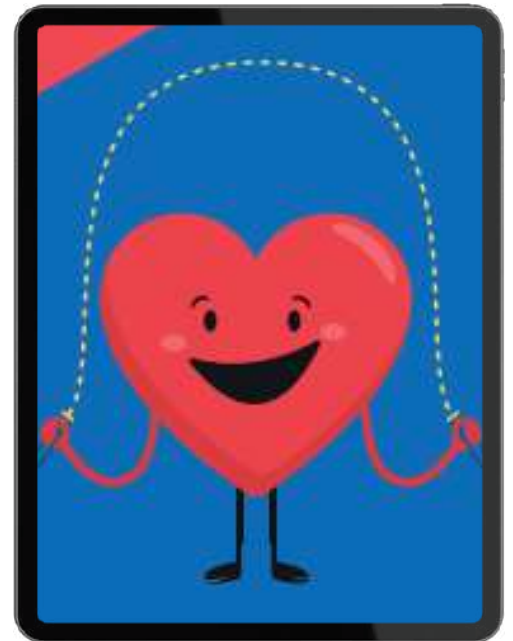
Jump Rope for Heart is the Heart Foundation's primary school skipping challenge that helps kids move more, have fun, and raise funds for life-saving research and programs.

This year we've got a goal to see our student Heart Heroes at Thiele Primary School log at least 40 hours of skipping throughout the program!

Your child will soon bring home a booklet with all the information you need to get started. Register your child online, so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising. Simply follow the link below to get started. [www.jumprope.org.au/parents](http://www.jumprope.org.au/parents)  
You can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause.

Thiele students will be skipping regularly at school during fitness sessions and on some Friday afternoons with their Buddy Classes. Our SRC members will also be encouraging some recess and lunch time practice. We will hold our school Jump Off Day on Friday 27th September. This will mark the end of the program and is a chance for everyone to come together to skip and show off their newly learned skills.

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!



**JUMP ROPE**  
for **HEART**



## Uniform Update



As we come in to winter it is now the perfect time to order Thiele Primary School beanies. Beanies are available from Belgravia Apparel either online or at the Campus Uniform Shop for only \$15. Click [here](#) to order.

Please be aware that this is the only beanie students are permitted to wear while at school. All other beanies do not adhere to the school uniform policy. We appreciate your assistance with this.



# READING SUPERSTARS!

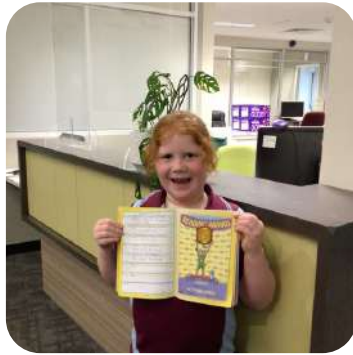
**CONGRATULATIONS:** Our students continue to expand their reading fluency by practicing reading to a parent or caregiver every night.

**125 nights** - Nate C, Georgia D, Michael D, Cara F, Joseph P

**100 nights** - Nate C, Dakota C, Mackenzie S, Ethan P

**75 nights** - Oakley S, Ethan P

**50 nights** - Zaria C, Ethan P



# Thiele's Latest

## Grandparents & Grandfriends Day

Grandparents & Grandfriends of students in T1, T2 and T5 are invited to join us on Friday 5th July 2024 for a special class celebration from 8:50am-10:45am

Please RSVP by Thursday 27th June



### CAMPUS CANTEEN PIZZA THURSDAYS

Fresh made 7-inch pizzas will now be available to order from the Campus Canteen every Thursday for the remainder of Term 2.

Ham and Cheese - \$5.00  
Ham, Pineapple and Cheese - \$5.00

Order via the QKR app



THIELE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# big day OUT!

### SAVE THE DATE

Thiele's annual Big Day Out excursions are back in 2024 for all students in Years 5 and 6.

EXCURSION #1 - FRIDAY 23RD AUGUST  
EXCURSION #2 - FRIDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

# Thiele Updates

## **CAMPUS CANTEEN**

The Campus Canteen Menu and information on how to order is available [here](#). Pizza orders will now be available on Thursdays only for \$5.00. 7-inch Ham and Cheese or Ham, Pineapple and Cheese.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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](http://thieleps.sa.edu.au)



# Thiele Planner



## THIELE PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM 2 - 2024



WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	29-APR <b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>	30-APR <b>FIRST DAY OF TERM 2</b>	01-MAY	02-MAY	03-MAY	04-MAY	05-MAY
2	06-MAY	07-MAY	08-MAY	09-MAY <b>MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST / STALL</b>	10-MAY <b>MOTHER'S DAY STALL</b>	11-MAY	12-MAY
3	13-MAY	14-MAY <b>SAPSASA CROSS COUNTRY DISTRICTS CARNIVAL</b>	15-MAY	16-MAY	17-MAY	18-MAY	19-MAY
4	20-MAY	21-MAY	22-MAY <b>RECEPTION TRANSITION VISIT 9-10AM</b>	23-MAY	24-MAY <b>ASSEMBLY T16</b>	25-MAY	26-MAY
5	27-MAY	28-MAY	29-MAY <b>RECEPTION TRANSITION VISIT 9-10AM</b> <b>TYKE-OH JAPANESE DRUMMING INCURSION</b> <b>CAMPUS INSTRUMENTAL NIGHT 6:30PM</b>	30-MAY	31-MAY <b>ASSEMBLY RECONCILIATION</b>	01-JUN	02-JUN
6	03-JUN <b>R-4 SWIMMING WEEK</b>	04-JUN	05-JUN <b>YEAR 6 FIRST AID TRAINING</b>	06-JUN	07-JUN	08-JUN	09-JUN
7	10-JUN <b>KINGS HOLIDAY</b>	11-JUN	12-JUN <b>SCHOOL PHOTO DAY</b> <b>RECEPTION TRANSITION VISIT 9-11:30AM</b>	13-JUN	14-JUN	15-JUN <b>PEDAL PRIX ROUND 2 VICTORIA PARK</b>	16-JUN
8	17-JUN <b>STATEWIDE GIRLS AND BOYS SOCCER CARNIVAL</b>	18-JUN <b>GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING</b>	19-JUN	20-JUN	21-JUN <b>ASSEMBLY T13</b>	22-JUN	23-JUN
9	24-JUN	25-JUN	26-JUN	27-JUN	28-JUN <b>9AM PARENT RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN MEETING</b>	29-JUN	30-JUN
10	01-JUL	02-JUL	03-JUL <b>NAIDOC IN THE SOUTH FAMILY EVENT 10AM - 2PM ROTARY PARK CHRISTIES BEACH</b>	04-JUL	05-JUL <b>GRANDPARENTS &amp; GRANDFRIENDS DAY 8:50AM - 10:45AM</b> <b>LAST DAY OF TERM 2PM DISMISSAL</b>	06-JUL	07-JUL <b>NAIDOC WEEK BEGINS</b>



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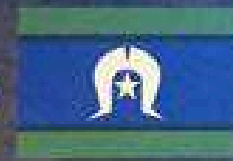
# Community Events

Neporendi Aboriginal Forum Inc

*presents*

## NAIDOC in the South

March &  
Family Fun Day



Welcome  
to  
Country

Cultural  
Activities

Footy Clinic

Arts  
&  
Craft

Commun  
Stalls

Food & D



Wednesday 3rd July 2024

9am - Gather at 121 Beach Road

9.30am-March down Beach Road

10am-2pm- Family fun in Rotary Park