

This Fortnight's Highlights...



BULLYING: NO WAY. NATIONAL WEEK OF ACTION

Last week Thiele Primary School participated in the Bullying No Way: National Week of Action. Bullying No Way week is a commitment made by thousands of schools and supporters across the country. It provides an opportunity to demonstrate our commitment to bullying prevention giving us an opportunity to connect with students, staff and school communities to implement workable solutions to prevent bullying.

The new hero colour for the campaign is **purple** – symbolising peace, strength and empowerment to take a stand against bullying behaviour. The theme for this year's campaign was **Everyone belongs**. This theme highlights the importance of creating a sense of belonging and inclusion for students. We recognise bullying often thrives in environments where individuals feel marginalised or excluded, and it is our collective responsibility to ensure that every student feels valued and respected.

"Positive school climates that value diversity and inclusion can foster a sense of belonging and provide a protective factor against negative peer relationships and reduce bullying." (Australian Education Research Organisation 2023).

By working collaboratively within our community, we can collectively help reduce bullying. Parents and carers play an important role in helping your child understand bullying, and know how to respond to it. If your child tells you about things at school, or you observe something in public that involves conflict or bullying, take the opportunity to talk about what bullying is. You can learn more about what defines bullying at bullyingnoway.gov.au.

QUESTIONS YOU CAN ASK YOUR CHILD:

- What do you think bullying is?
- Have you seen it? How did you feel?
- Have you ever felt scared at school because of bullying?
- As well as me, who are the other adults you would talk to when it comes to things like bullying?
- Have you or your friends left other kids out on purpose? Do you think that was bullying? Why or why not?
- Have you ever tried to help someone who is being bullied? What happened? What would you do if it happens again?

Remind your child that bullying is never okay and discuss how they can respond safely if they experience or witness it. Encourage them to seek help from a trusted adult and keep seeking support if needed. By promoting open communication, we empower children to stand up against bullying and create a safer environment where everyone can feel that they belong.

Friendly Suggestion

We continue to encourage parents/carers to ensure children keep devices out of bedrooms and are supervised when using devices at home.

Reminder

Year 5 and 6
BIG DAY OUT EXCURSION #1
Friday 23rd August

SMARTMOVER PROGRAM

Now that our midyear Reception students have started school Simon Reeves has begun the SMARTmover program. This program supports all Reception students with coordination and gross motor skills. Parents will receive a report on their child's progress at the end of the year in our semester 2 school report.

RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN

You are invited to our Reconciliation Action Plan parent meeting at 9:00am on **Friday September 6 in T8**.

PARENT ENGAGEMENT SURVEY

All parents are invited to participate in the annual parent survey which occurs each year in term 3. The 2024 survey will open to parents now and closes midnight September 8 (end of week 7 this term). Survey results help us understand what we are doing well, where we can improve and what is important to our parents and carers. Personal information and the identity of participants and their children will remain anonymous.



GREAT JOB

Congratulations Wynter T for winning the Most Improved trophy for Happy Valley BMX Club. Great job Wynter!



THANK YOU!

Thank you Michael for pruning our fruit trees in the School Community garden, they look fantastic. We cannot wait to pick the fruit for our students to eat again soon.

Reading Superstars

Well done to these students who have all reached their latest reading milestones:

- 175 nights** -
- 150 nights** - Mackenzie S
- 125 nights** - Flynn S, Luca B
- 75 nights** - Emily D



Nunga Kids Art Competition 2024

To commemorate National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day 2024. Carly, Amari, Zaria, Flynn, Aubree and Portia along with 100 other students within our state participated in the Nunga Kids Art Competition 2024, and created a piece of artwork aligned to this year's theme of "Strong in Culture, Stronger Together".

This competition stretched from NAIDOC Week through to National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day on 4 August, showcasing the talent and elevating the voices of our South Australian Aboriginal children and young people.

The Nunga Kids Art Competition 2024 comprised of five age categories and winners were selected by our deadly panel of Nunga judges: Mickey Barlow, Cedric Varcoe and Tina Quitadamo.



Artist - Zaria C



Artist - Portia K



Artist - Carly H



Artist - Flynn S



Artist - Aubree M



Artist - Amari C

The Weeks Ahead...



FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST - THURSDAY 29TH AUGUST

We invite fathers, grandfathers or special people to attend our Father's Day BBQ Breakfast, which will be held on Thursday 29th August at 8am. Dave, our Canteen Manager, is looking to enlist the help of two volunteers to assist with the preparation of the BBQ breakfast. If you are available to help please contact dl.1664.info@schools.sa.edu.au. Students will also have an opportunity to purchase gifts from our annual Father's Day Stall, held that afternoon.

LIFE ED SA VISIT - 17TH-19TH SEPTEMBER

To support students with keeping themselves safe online and in the community **Life Ed SA** will be visiting our school from the **17th - 19th of September**. The Life Ed program supports the school's health and drug education. Life Ed is Australia's largest preventive health organisation empowering children to make safer and healthier choices so they can live happier lives. Life Ed provides a unique learning experience for children, giving them the skills needed to make informed decisions about their health and wellbeing.



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART - FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

Have you registered your child as a Heart Hero yet? Your child should have brought home a booklet and a keyring 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. Or, simply follow the link below to get started. www.jumprope.org.au/parents
You can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause.

click
here



Starting
RECEPTION IN 2025?

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

Fresh produce is frequently available from the front office. Donations are welcome, with all proceeds going back to the 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. 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 seeking volunteers to open the shop one hour per week. If you are available, please email dl.1664.info@schools.sa.edu.au. The shop is currently open Thursday mornings from 8:45am.

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. Click [here](#) to view our updated Sun Protection Policy.

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.

Thiele Planner



THIELE PRIMARY SCHOOL
TERM 3 - 2024



| WEEK | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
|------|---|--|------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| 1 | 22-JUL FIRST DAY OF TERM 3 NEW PARENT WELCOME | 23-JUL | 24-JUL | 25-JUL | 26-JUL | 27-JUL | 28-JUL |
| 2 | 29-JUL | 30-JUL YELP FORUM | 31-JUL | 01-AUG | 02-AUG ASSEMBLY T15 | 03-AUG PEDAL PRIX RACE 'THE BEND' | 04-AUG |
| 3 | 05-AUG | 06-AUG GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING | 07-AUG | 08-AUG | 09-AUG PUPIL FREE DAY | 10-AUG | 11-AUG |
| 4 | 12-AUG | 13-AUG | 14-AUG | 15-AUG | 16-AUG ASSEMBLY T2 | 17-AUG | 18-AUG |
| 5 | 19-AUG | 20-AUG | 21-AUG CAMPUS HAS TALENT | 22-AUG | 23-AUG BIG DAY OUT #1 | 24-AUG | 25-AUG |
| 6 | 26-AUG | 27-AUG | 28-AUG | 29-AUG FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST FATHER'S DAY STALL ABORIGINAL STEM CONGRESS | 30-AUG ABORIGINAL STEM CONGRESS | 31-AUG | 01-SEP |
| 7 | 02-SEP SCHOOL CLOSURE | 03-SEP | 04-SEP | 05-SEP | 06-SEP ASSEMBLY T1 BIG DAY OUT #2 | 07-SEP | 08-SEP |
| 8 | 09-SEP FESTIVAL OF MUSIC CHOIR PERFORMANCE 7:30PM | 10-SEP GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING | 11-SEP | 12-SEP | 13-SEP | 14-SEP | 15-SEP |
| 9 | 16-SEP | 17-SEP | 18-SEP | 19-SEP | 20-SEP | 21-SEP PEDAL PRIX RACE MURRAY BRIDGE 24 HR | 22-SEP PEDAL PRIX RACE MURRAY BRIDGE 24 HR |
| 10 | 23-SEP PUPIL FREE DAY | 24-SEP | 25-SEP | 26-SEP THIELE DISCO EVENING | 27-SEP 2025 NEW RECEPTION PARENT MEETING LAST DAY OF TERM 2PM DISMISSAL | 28-SEP | 29-SEP |



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FOR MORE VISIT: thieleps.sa.edu.au