



## From the Principal...

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for attending Thiele's acquaintance night and AGM. This was a wonderful opportunity for families to meet our staff and be introduced to our 2025 student leaders.

### Our 2025 Student Representatives (SRC) are:

- T5: Evie G, Hope L, Darcy M and Aubrey L
- T1: Lenny W, Halle W, Harry W and Cara F
- T3: Laiken P, Grace T, Leela W and Archie M
- T13: Olivia P, Mia W, Rachel W and Briella R
- T15: Wynter T, Portia K, Zeb L and Joseph L
- T16: Brodie S and Zaria C

### Performing Arts Captains and Control Booth Monitors:

- Wynter T and Acacia B

### Youth Environment Leaders (YEL)

- Acacia B, Brodie S, Ethan A-T, Aubree M, Eddie B, Nate C and Joseph L

### Sports Captains:

- Yorke: Zeb L vice Brodie S
- Murray: Ethan A-T vice Jayan S
- Eyre: Amari Carter
- Flinders: Josh D vice Ivy D

### Our 2025 Governing Council representatives are:

- Chair: Sarah Richards
- Deputy Chair: Becky Stubbings
- Finance: Josh Whitburn
- Secretary: Ruth Vigor
- Members: Julie Collins, Deanne Gardiner, Stephanie Moon, Laura Bandick, Nia Lewis, Michael Williams and staff reps Chris Gent and Penny Evans.

*Congratulations to all of our parents and students who have acceded these positions, we look forward to working with you this year.*

Due to the extreme hot weather, Year 5/6 aquatics has been rescheduled to the last week of this term, Thursday April 10. Athletics trial day will be held this Thursday in readiness for Sports Day on Friday March 7. Students will be learning their team chants and practicing these with their captains and teammates.

Kind regards,

*Sharon Willoughby*

Principal

### Absentee Text Line

SMS the school advising of student absence on **0428 285 157**

## What's on this term

### TERM 1 - 2025

THURSDAY 20TH FEBRUARY

- Athletics Trial Day

FRIDAY 28TH FEBRUARY

- Sapsasa Swimming

FRIDAY 7TH MARCH

- Campus Sports Day

FRIDAY 14TH MARCH

- Assembly

- Pedal Prix Disco - SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY MARCH 21ST

- Harmony Day

THURSDAY APRIL 10TH

- Year 5/6 Aquatics



## School Card

School card applications are now open. If you are a low-income family with children attending a government school you can get financial help with school fees, materials and services charges through the School Card Scheme. Contact Jo Hicks [jo.hicks915@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:jo.hicks915@schools.sa.edu.au) or click [here](#) for more information.

## Assembly Awards

### CONGRATULATIONS

Palmy - T13

GnoMe - T5

Rubbish Raffle - Evi T5 & Wynter T15

Random Acts of Kindness - Georgia D for helping others with ideas

# What's happening...



## EMS TRANSITION

Dear parents and caregivers,

Thiele Primary School would like to inform you that our school administration and finance system is being updated in the coming weeks.

All Department for Education Schools are transitioning to a brand-new system – Education Management System (EMS), replacing the current EDSAS system. Over 200 schools across South Australia have already transitioned and our school staff have been undergoing training over the past few weeks in readiness for the transition at Thiele Primary School.

What does this mean for our community?

Due to the transition to EMS, you have not received your Material & Services Fee for 2025. Extra time will be added to the due date once the transition has occurred. Invoices will be sent home in week 5 this term, however, if you are eligible for school card, you can submit your application online at any time. School Card must be applied for every year.

There will also be some disruptions over the coming weeks that may delay some administrative and finance tasks. We will do everything we can to keep this to a minimum.

From next Tuesday, 18th February, the finance system will start the transition to EMS. This will run from 18/02/2025 to 25/02/2025. During this period, no financial transactions can be processed.

Then from Friday 21st February until our 'go live' day of the 25/2/2025 the administration system will be 'frozen' for any new transactions, meaning our school admin team will have limited access.

We ask for your patience moving forward, firstly with the transition periods as listed and then with our team learning the new system – Wish us luck!

## CLOCK TOWER FUNDRAISER - BUNNINGS BBQ

We are continuing to raise funds to get the Campus clock tower ticking again. This year we will be hosting a Bunnings BBQ to continue to raise funds for this project and are looking for volunteers to assist us at the **Bunnings BBQ on Sunday May 4**. We will require 4-5 volunteers in each of the shifts, if you are able to assist in any of the following shifts, please email [dl.1664.admin@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.1664.admin@schools.sa.edu.au) with your preferred time

- Morning 8:30am – 11:30am
- Midday: 11:30am – 2:30pm
- Afternoon: 2:30pm – 4:30pm

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

# Extra Curricula...



## FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

Thiele Primary School participates in the Festival of Music each year. Students from our school have been involved in many ways. Our school choir performed in the Festival of Music concert series at the Festival Theatre.

The Primary Schools Music Festival presents the Festival of Music in South Australia annually and is recognised as a state heritage icon. This choral program has a longstanding tradition that has impacted generations of public school students across South Australia.

It is a highly valued part of the school curriculum here at Thiele Primary School. Students and families look forward to taking part every year. It stands at the forefront of arts education in South Australia.

The Festival of Music resonates with Thiele Primary School's commitment to promote the importance of music and the arts in education along with engaging our school community. It plays a vital role in nurturing young talent, fostering a sense of unity and inclusivity, and preserving and building South Australia's musical landscape and history.

The positive benefits of maintaining a culture of choir and singing at Thiele Primary School unequivocally fosters the magic of social connection, belonging and teamwork, strengthens body posture, develops lung function, and helps blood pressure (wellbeing), improves literacy skills (excellence and equity, effective learners), along with many more benefits that enable students to thrive and prosper!

The Festival of Music provides our school with a program that connects each of us with our shared humanity. <https://youtu.be/0RBaJkdDs30>

We warmly welcome Mrs Sarah Pearce to our school, Sarah will be working with our choir students this year. On Friday our choir students will be attending the combined Choir Cluster at Sheidow Park Primary School.



# CAMPUS SPORTS DAY

FRIDAY  
7TH  
MARCH

## Sports Day Canteen 2025 Menu

Order through QKR app

<p><b>Meal Deal 1 - \$11.00</b></p> <p><b>Macaroni Bolognaise</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canteen made beef bolognaise, in a rich tomato sauce and tasty cheese</li> <li>• Honey Soy Chips, or Salt Chips</li> <li>• Apple Juice or Tropical Juice</li> <li>• <b>Recess:</b> House Colour Donut</li> </ul>	<p><b>Meal Deal 2 - \$11.00</b></p> <p><b>Butter Chicken and Rice</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canteen made Butter Chicken with Rice</li> <li>• Honey Soy Chips or Salt Chips</li> <li>• Apple Juice or Tropical Juice</li> <li>• <b>Recess:</b> House Colour Donut</li> </ul>
<p><b>Meal Deal 3 - \$11.00</b></p> <p><b>Roast Chicken/Virginian Ham or Vegetable Wrap</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wrap includes: Mixed Lettuce, Cucumber, Carrot, Tasty Cheese and Mayo</li> <li>• Honey Soy Chips or Salt Chips</li> <li>• Apple Juice or Tropical Juice</li> <li>• <b>Recess:</b> House Colour Donut</li> </ul>	<p><b>Meal Deal 4 - \$11.00</b></p> <p><b>Mrs. Mac Beef Pie or Sausage Roll</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Honey Soy Chips or Salt Chips</li> <li>• Apple Juice or Tropical Juice</li> <li>• <b>Recess:</b> House Color Donut</li> </ul>

## Sports Day Gym Canteen Menu

Items only sold over the counter near the oval

FOOD		DRINKS & ICED TREATS	
Roast Chicken/Ham Wrap	\$4.00	Fruit Juice Granita (Slushie)	\$2.50
Vegetable Wrap	\$4.00	Water	\$2.50
Macaroni Bolognaise	\$5.00	Apple Juice	\$2.50
Butter Chicken and Rice	\$5.00	Apple & Blackcurrant Juice	\$2.50
Banana Bread	\$3.00	Tropical Juice	\$2.50
Dave's Anzac Biscuits	\$3.00	Chocolate or Strawberry Milk	\$2.50
Honey Soy or Salted Chips	\$2.00	Zooper Dooper	\$0.50
Sports Day Donuts	\$4.00	Moosie Ice Block	\$2.00
		Tassie Juicie Ice Block	\$2.00

### CAMPUS CANTEEN

The Campus Canteen Menu and information on how to order is available [here](#).

If you are wanting to volunteer in the canteen please let us know at the Front Office.

### 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](mailto:dl.1664.info@schools.sa.edu.au). Committee members assist with local donations, festive stalls and raffle prize organisation.

### SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Thiele's Second-hand Uniform Shop will now be open from 2.30pm - 3.00pm on Thursdays. Visitors are please asked to enter via the Thiele Front Office.

### 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.



# Thiele Planner



THIELE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
TERM 1 - 2025



WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	27-JAN	28-JAN <b>FIRST DAY OF TERM 1 RECEPTION &amp; YEAR 1 MEET AND GREET</b>	29-JAN	30-JAN	31-JAN	01-FEB	02-FEB
2	03-FEB	04-FEB <b>ACQUAINTANCE NIGHT &amp; AGM</b>	05-FEB	06-FEB	07-FEB <b>ASSEMBLY</b>	08-FEB	09-FEB
3	10-FEB	11-FEB <b>GOVERNING COUNCIL</b>	12-FEB <b>YR 5/6 AQUATICS (POSTPONED DUE TO EXTREME HEAT)</b>	13-FEB	14-FEB	15-FEB	16-FEB
4	17-FEB <b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>	18-FEB	19-FEB	20-FEB <b>SAPSASA ATHLETICS TRIAL DAY</b>	21-FEB	22-FEB	23-FEB
5	24-FEB	25-FEB	26-FEB	27-FEB	28-FEB <b>SAPSASA SWIMMING</b>	01-MAR	02-MAR
6	03-MAR	04-MAR <b>PJ &amp; PANCAKE DAY</b>	05-MAR	06-MAR	07-MAR <b>CAMPUS SPORTS DAY</b>	08-MAR	09-MAR
7	10-MAR <b>ADELAIDE CUP DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	11-MAR	12-MAR <b>NAPLAN BEGINS</b>	13-MAR	14-MAR <b>ASSEMBLY</b>	15-MAR	16-MAR
8	17-MAR	18-MAR	19-MAR	20-MAR	21-MAR <b>HARMONY DAY</b>	22-MAR	23-MAR
9	24-MAR <b>PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS COMMENCE NAPLAN ENDS</b>	25-MAR	26-MAR	27-MAR	28-MAR	29-MAR	30-MAR
10	31-MAR	01-APR	02-APR	03-APR	04-APR <small>BACKUP CAMPUS SPORTS DAY</small>	05-APR	06-APR
11	07-APR <b>SAPSASA TRACK &amp; FIELD</b>	08-APR	09-APR	10-APR <b>YR 5/6 AQUATICS</b>	11-APR <b>LAST DAY OF TERM 2PM DISMISSAL</b>	12-APR	13-APR



SkoolBag



**CAMPUS**  
Nativity • Pilgrim • Thiele

**FOR MORE VISIT:** [thieleps.sa.edu.au](http://thieleps.sa.edu.au)

# Community News



**LITTLE GUMNUTS  
ART SCHOOL**

**KIDS ART CLASSES**

Dive into a variety of art mediums, from painting to sculpture, in a fun and inspiring environment.  
All resources included.

**AGES 5-12 YEARS**

**TUESDAYS 3.45-4.45PM**

**Location:** Aberfoyle Community Centre

**Prices:** 8 Classes = \$180 (\$22.5 per class)  
4 Classes = \$100 (\$25 per class)  
1 Casual Class = \$28

**For more information or to book contact:**  
**Carene on 0423113320**

# Sporting Opportunities



Come and Try  
**CALISTHENICS**

RESPECT - BRAVERY - COMMITMENT - ATTITUDE - LEARNING - INCLUSION

**2.5-7 year olds:** Saturdays 9am-10/11am  
**8-10 year olds:** Thursdays 5pm-7:30pm  
**11-13 year olds:** Mondays 5pm-8pm  
**14-17 year olds:** Tuesdays 6pm-9pm  
**18+:** Wednesdays 6:30pm-9:30pm  
**Enquiries:** rbcalisecretary@gmail.com



Scan to find out more!





**KICK OFF**

**TERM 1**  
8 WEEK PROGRAM  
STARTS  
FEBRUARY 8, 9, 10 & 11

DARLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL & REYNELLA EAST COLLEGE  
Starts Saturday 8th 9.00am - 9.45am & 10am - 11:15am  
 BRIGHTON RUGBY OVAL & SEAFORD RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Starts Sunday 9th 9.00am - 9.45am & 10am - 11:15am  
 CHRISTIES BEACH PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Starts Monday 10th 4.30pm - 5.30pm  
 ALDINGA PAYINTHI COLLEGE  
Starts Tuesday 11th 4.30pm - 5.30pm

 

**DON'T MISS OUT  
ENROL TODAY!**

<https://grasshoppersoccer.com.au/midcoast> call or text **0456 999 633**

SPORTS VOUCHER  
APPROVED CLUB  
SAVE \$200

**KIDS  
TAEKWONDO**

Term 1 enrolments open now

Children can start at the age of 5

Classes at BLACKWOOD  
Blackwood Hall, 21 Coromandel Pde,  
Monday 6.30 - 7.00 pm 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](http://worldtaekwondo.com.au)  
 Ph: 0412 909 500  
[info@worldtaekwondo.com.au](mailto:info@worldtaekwondo.com.au)





# High School Opportunities



innovation. opportunity. success.



## Open Night

### Wednesday 19 March 2025

5.30pm - 7.30pm



## Aberfoyle Park High School



## Open Night

### Tuesday 25 March 2025

5:00pm - 7:00pm



#### Additional programs

- IGNITE Program for gifted students
- International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP)
- International Ambassador



#### Specialist Music

Students can choose from courses in:

- Year 7- 8 specialist music
- Year 9 - 20 music
- Stage 1 Music, solo performance, ensemble performance.
- Stage 2. Solo performance, ensemble performance, music exploration.



#### Our curriculum

- Sport
- STEM
- Drama, dance and visual arts
- Japanese and Spanish
- Career development pathways