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Newsletter: Term 1, Week 9

Friday, 31 March 2023

## Term 1 Planner

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10	3 APR	4 APR	5 APR	6 APR	7 APR
			Lost Property Display Ukulele Group 8-8.20am Jnr Choir Practice 1.10pm	ANZAC Day Ceremony & Choir Performance 8.30am Snr Choir Practice 1.10pm	Good Friday Public Holiday Students do not attend

## Principal's Message

Welcome to the week 9 newsletter edition. I would like to say a big thank you to the P&C for the amazing disco held last Friday. So much time, organisation and dedication is put into these events which wouldn't be possible without our parent volunteers. Thanks also goes to all the staff who attended to lend a hand on the night. We are very fortunate to have a great support network in our school!



### ANZAC Day Ceremony

We will be commemorating ANZAC Day with a special ceremony and choir performance on Thursday, 6 April 2023 at 8.30am in the undercover area. Please join us to remember and honour the sacrifice of our servicemen and women.

Flowers, ferns and leaves are needed to make wreaths for the ceremony. If you can help, please forward donations before school to the STEAM (Art) room in B Block on Wednesday, 5 April 2023. Volunteers are needed to help assemble the wreaths, if you can help, please return the ANZAC Day return slip or contact the office on 9232 3600.

## School Photos

School photos are scheduled for week 3 in Term 2. These will take place on Monday, 8 and Friday, 12 May 2023. Order forms will be distributed soon.

## Obstacle-A-Thon

Today, students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 had a great time completing laps at the Obstacle-A-Thon. Don't forget to bring in your sponsorship form and money by Friday, 28 April 2023. Students will receive one raffle ticket for every dollar raised. All tickets will be placed in the draw to win some awesome prizes. The major prize will be drawn on Friday, 5 May 2023 at assembly.

## Parent / Teacher Interviews

On Wednesday, we held a parent teacher interview afternoon. Through the interview process, teachers provided feedback based on student progress this year. Thank you to all the parents who participated in the interview afternoon.

## Aussie of the Month

Our Year 5 Aussie of the Month Award went to Phoenix H in C2. Congratulations!



## Values

Our Term 1, week 8 raffle winner was Jolance A from B3. Well done!

As we draw near to the end of Term 1, I would like to wish all staff, students and families a very relaxing school holiday break. It has been a very busy, yet rewarding term and I hope everyone can relax, unwind and enjoy some family time together.



Students return for Term 2 on Wednesday, 26 April 2023.

Megan Barnett  
Principal

## Week 8 Honour Certificates Awarded – Well done!

ECC1	Wafa M	Atahra P	B3	Ojas S	Merylrich R
ECC2	Essa N	Ata B	B4	Leighton H	Elyssa G
A1	Mohammad W	Ellah K	B5	Aaron J	Jacob G
A3	Kash D	Aliyah J	C2	Leonardo G	Aaliyah H
A4	Benji P	Viola H	C3	Blake H	Robert L
A5	Kash M	Carly H	C4	Angel P	
B1	Oliver P	Joshika N	C5		
B2	Kingston W	Ryan H	Music	Lhexxi B	Max H

### STUDENT LEADERS

My name is Tate Carlyon and I am the Gold Geckoes Faction Captain for 2023. The leader I admire is Nat Fyfe. He was born on 18th September 1991.

Nat Fyfe is well known for playing AFL with the Fremantle Dockers. I chose to write about this leader because he is a famous leader in a sport that I like, and he is the second longest serving captain at the Fremantle Dockers. He has played for 13 years and has only played for one team in his entire career. He has won two Brownlow Medals and has been selected as a three time all Australian player.

His links to our school value of Excellence have been demonstrated by always trying his hardest to achieve his goals and striving to always achieve the highest standards.

A lesson I learnt from Nat Fyfe is always try your hardest and you'll get as far as you can. I am going to try and apply this lesson in my life by helping others and exceeding the boundaries in all areas.

**Tate Carlyon**  
Faction Captain



### CLASS NEWS

The year 2s and 3s in B1 have been busy creating their own designs using String Art. They have been learning the design process: Think, Plan, Create, Test.

Great planning and creating!

**Jeanette Petersen**  
B1 Teacher



### PARENT SURVEY 2022 RESPONSES

We asked... "What are areas you would like to see our school improve on?"

You said... "Toilets need renovating."

So we... applied to go onto a wait list for renovations from the Department of Education. After contacting the Department to see when we would be considered, we were successful in receiving a confirmation date. A Block toilets were completely refurbished over the 2022/23 summer holidays.

We were also very fortunate to have our staff toilets upgraded, so all toilet blocks are now modernised.



## HARMONY DAY

On Friday, 24 March South Thornlie Primary celebrated Harmony Day. There was a beautiful array of colours across the school. Students, staff and families were dressed in traditional cultural costumes or orange to recognise and celebrate their countries of origin.

Harmony Week is the celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. The Harmony Day theme for 2023 was Everyone Belongs. We are so proud and lucky to have such a diverse community at South Thornlie PS. This allows us to recognise, learn about and celebrate many different cultures.

The assembly in the morning was filled with songs, poems, dancing and a beautiful parade accompanied by traditional music from around the world. It was wonderful to see our community coming together and sharing in what makes us special. At South Thornlie Everyone Belongs!



## STPS DONATION PROGRAM

We need help towards our Student Assistance Scheme. One way you can help is by donating, anything above \$2 is great! These funds are used for students attending camps, incursions and excursions who are financially challenged. All donations are welcomed and appreciated. See the Donation Wall below for past donations received.



## South Thornlie Primary School Donation Program

We are always looking for donations to improve all aspects of our school for our students and school community.

We would like to say a big thank you to those who have already assisted. Please see details below on our Fundraising Donation Program Wall.

Fruit Donation Woolworths Forest Lakes	Monetary Donation Mr Fleming 2021	Monetary Donation Mr McBride 2021	30 Illuminated Microscopes Falls Rd PS 2022	10 Benches Redcliffe PS 2022
Monetary Donation Thackray-Symons family 2022	Monetary Donation Talam family 2022	Monetary Donation Van Deudekom family 2022	Monetary Donation Lorraine Hams 2022	
Monetary Donation Anonymous Donor 2022	Monetary Donation Le Nguyen family 2022	Monetary Donation Gao-Goh family 2022	Monetary Donation Ong family 2022	Monetary Donation Doyle family 2022
Monetary Donation Petaia-Togafau Family 2022	School Supplies & Back Packs Dandelions 2023			

## HEALTHY HABITS



### Sunsmart Tips

Australians generally apply too little sunscreen. This means they usually get less than half the protection stated on the product label. Children usually require approximately ½ teaspoon on each extremity.

### Crunch & Sip

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South Thornlie is a Crunch & Sip school!

### Did you pack water and a healthy snack today?

Give your child the chance to re-fuel in class with fruit or vegetables. This helps improve physical performance and concentration, as well as promoting long term health.

There are so many fruits and veggies to choose from!

What will you choose today?

### Put some CRUNCH into your day!

Australian children are not eating enough vegetables. Primary school aged children need between 4 and 5 serves every day. Eating vegetables will benefit:

- bones and joints
- brain and nervous system
- energy and metabolism
- heart and circulation
- hydration
- immunity
- skin
- vision

AND they taste great!



### Why not pack some fresh vegies for Crunch&Sip®?

Try carrot sticks, cherry tomatoes, snow peas, broccoli and cauliflower pieces, celery or cucumber.



Learn more at [crunchandsip.com.au](http://crunchandsip.com.au)

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### Marieka Rendall

Teacher / Coordinator

## PE NEWS

### Summer Interschool Carnival

Last Friday was an amazing day for our Year 6 students who competed with great effort and enthusiasm in our Summer Carnival. All students competed with a high standard of skill and sportsmanship. See results below:

Girl's Cricket - Our fantastic Year 6 girls played 5 matches and won 4. This meant that we were the champion school and won the shield! A great effort from all involved and well done to Mrs Waghorn coaching the team on the day.



Boy's Cricket - A challenging carnival saw us lose multiple close games. We played our best game against Yale with a last minute run out by Brody, resulting in a one run win. The boys played very well and should be proud of their effort. Thanks to Mr Clark for helping run the team on the day.

Mixed Softball - Despite some excellent hitting and catching, unfortunately we were unable to win any games this year. We had some amazing moments and the children can be proud of their wonderful commitment and sportsmanship even when the games were tough. Competing in A division can always be a challenge but the attitude was fantastic. Thank you to Ms Murray for coaching the team.

Volleyball - Our first ever team represented the school at Volleyball. It was a tough learning curve with some technical rules that challenged our students. However we were able to win a few games and play really well. Thanks to Ms Sheridan for coaching the team.

Our next major carnival is our Winter Carnival which will be held in Term 2. If any parents have expertise in coaching AFL, Soccer, Hockey or Netball please let me know and we may invite you to assist on the day.

Thanks to all of our parents who came out to support the teams. It was much appreciated!

### Chris Mattock

PE Teacher

## FIVE RITUALS FOR A POSITIVE MORNING ROUTINE

Every morning is your opportunity to wire your child's brain for gratitude, optimism, and self-love. Use your mornings to help your child develop the mindset of gratitude, self-love, and growth.



EVERYONE TALKS ABOUT THEIR **ROSE-THORN-BUD**:

- ◆ **Rose:** something that is going well for you
- ◆ **Thorn:** something that isn't going well or is worrying you
- ◆ **Bud:** something you feel grateful for



EVERYONE ANSWERS A **GOOD MORNING QUESTION**:

- ◆ "What are you most excited about today?"
- ◆ "What is one intention you have for today?"



EVERYONE **DESCRIBES HOW THEY'RE FEELING**:

"Right now I'm feeling...  
Today I want to feel..."  
(use a feeling word, type of weather, or colour)



EVERYONE SAYS AN **AFFIRMATION FOR SELF-LOVE**:

Hand on heart & repeat an affirmation together:

- ◆ It's ok to make mistakes.
- ◆ I deserve love like anyone else.
- ◆ I love and accept myself just as I am.



EVERYONE **GIVES THANKS TO OR COMPLIMENTS SOMEONE**:

- ◆ "I want to thank Dad for helping me out last night."
- ◆ "Thank you for pouring juice for your sister."
- ◆ "I want to compliment you on your great idea yesterday."



# KNITTING CIRCLE

Come down for a yarn!

We welcome parents and caregivers of STPS to attend a knitting circle.

**Fortnightly on Mondays in the Community Room  
(even weeks during the term)**

**8:30am to 10:30am**

**First session – Monday, 3 April 2023**

Facilitated by the social work students of  
South Thornlie Primary School.

**Fortnightly on Mondays 8.30 – 10.30am** (during the school term)

Wool and knitting needles available for the meeting. This is not a class on knitting, it is a fun opportunity to get to know people in our school community.

**Location: Community Room**

Phone: (08) 9232 3600 Monday to Friday between 8.30am-3pm. Ask for Joelle or Sevaun to register.



# South Thornlie Primary School SCHOOL BOARD

The School Board works with the school community to achieve the best outcomes for students. The Board plays an important role in contributing to good school governance so that school resources are used efficiently, and community expectations and the school's priorities reflect the needs of students.

## What is the role of the School Board?

### To participate in:

- endorsing the school budget, annual reports and the Statement of Expectations;
- reviews school performance and progress towards business plan targets;
- processes to determine satisfaction levels of parents, staff and students;
- the Department of Education Services (DES) independent review;
- communicating with the broader school community regarding the Board's function and activities.

### To take part in:

- establishing and reviewing school performance, the school's objectives, priorities and general policy directions;
- planning financial arrangements necessary to fund objectives, priorities and directions.

### To approve:

- an annual contribution and charges schedule, inclusive of incursion and excursion costs, and booklist item requirements;
- an agreement or arrangement for advertising or sponsorship in relation to a government school.

### To promote:

- the school in the community.



## Who is on the School Board?

Our School Board is comprised of parent, community and staff representatives.

The following members represent the School Board for 2023.

### Staff Members:

Megan Barnett – Principal  
Jacqueline Bell – Deputy Principal  
Paula Vardy – Deputy Principal  
Merranie Beal – Deputy Principal  
Tess Panomarenko – Year 5 Teacher

### Parent Representatives:

Carina Brown – School Board Chair  
Neetha Talam  
Robert Fulton  
Kristen Thackray  
Brooke Dickson  
Jeong-Eun Jeong  
Kylie Taylor

### Community Representatives:

Nick Mortimer  
Lorraine Hams  
Kevin Saunders

## Would you like further information?

Contact Carina Brown, School Board Chair on [carinalynne@live.com.au](mailto:carinalynne@live.com.au)

Alternatively, further information can be found on our website: [souththornlieps.wa.edu.au](http://souththornlieps.wa.edu.au) under **School Board & Community**.

## When does the School Board meet?

Our School Board meets twice each term in the school library on Tuesdays in weeks 4 and 8 between 2:45pm - 4:15pm.

**Carina Brown**  
School Board Chair

2023



## STPS SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Please see below biography on Robert Fulton, Parent Representative.

### PERSONAL BIO

ROBERT FULTON TMIEAust (rjfulton11@hotmail.co.uk)

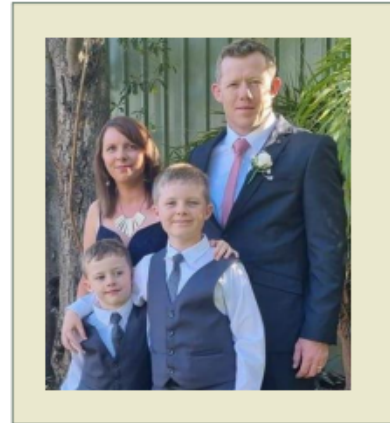
Hi, I am Robert Fulton, and I am one of the parent representatives of the STPS school Board, joining back in late 2021.

I am a Senior Mechanical Engineer, registered with Engineers Australia, working for Quattro Project Engineering (part of the Byrnegroup) and have been living and working in Perth since late 2011, after moving over from the UK with my wife Carla.

Since moving to Perth, my wife and I have had two beautiful children, William and Owen who are in Year 5 and Year 2 respectfully. Both children are very much enjoying their time learning and developing as part of STPS.

Being from an engineering background I hope to bring a logical and objective voice to the decision-making process for the school board, with the education experience of the parents as well as the children being the main focus of my attention.

If you see me around (in or out of the school grounds), please feel free to grab me and have a chat if you have any questions, concerns, or compliments for the direction of the school.



## P&C NEWS



I would like to thank all the P&C members, staff and volunteers that assisted us with our disco last Friday. It was a huge success with over 300 students attending throughout the evening. We raised an amazing \$2,267.10! These funds will go towards purchasing resources and equipment for our students.

Yesterday, we held our AGM (annual general meeting). I would like to personally thank outgoing members for your time and effort throughout the year, it is greatly appreciated. I would like to congratulate and thank the members that have put their hands up to fill the roles. Please welcome Nicole Paton; P&C President, Chloe Diaz; Vice President, Melissa McBride; Honorary Secretary and Carla Fulton; Honorary Treasurer. I look forward to working with you all throughout the year ahead. If you would like to help but can't attend meetings, we still would love to hear from you. Please call the office on 9232 3600, email [stps.president@gmail.com](mailto:stps.president@gmail.com) or visit our Facebook Page: South Thornlie Primary School Parents and Citizens. Many hands make light work.

### Mother's Day Raffle – Donations Needed

Next term we will be having a Mother's Day raffle. If you / or someone you know that would like to donate to our raffle please feel free to get in contact or drop donations into the office.

We hope you have an amazing school holiday break and I look forward to seeing you all again in Term 2.

**Nicole Paton**  
P&C President





## COMMUNITY NEWS

### South Thornlie Dental Therapy Centre

South Thornlie Dental Therapy Centre will be closed for renovations during the April school holidays and extending into Term 2 for two to three weeks.

In case of an emergency please take note of the clinics open during these dates:

Emergency cover: 12/04 to 14/04    Excelsior DTC : 9256 4170

Emergency cover: 17/04 to 21/04    Bannister Creek DTC :9451 1761

Emergency cover: 26/04 until TBA    Excelsior DTC : 9256 4170



### CVC Enrolments & Specialist Program Applications

2024 Enrolments and Specialist Program Applications close Thursday, April 6.

Specialist Program Application forms can be found on our website <https://cvc.wa.edu.au/>

2024 Enrolment packs need to be collected from Canning Vale College Administration.

Please email administration if you have any queries regarding enrolments or specialist program applications [admin.canningvale.college@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin.canningvale.college@education.wa.edu.au)

Please feel free to call our administration office between the hours of 8am – 3:30pm.

Address: 26 Dumbarton Road, Canning Vale WA 6155

General Enquiries: (08) 9334 9000



## ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS 2024

John Wollaston Anglican Community School Academic Scholarships are available for entry into Year 5, Year 7 and Year 10 in 2024. Two scholarships per year level are available. The Academic Scholarship examination will take place at the School on Saturday 24 June 2023

**APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN**

For more information please contact:

David Crawford  
Dean of Operations or visit:  
[www.jwacs.wa.edu.au/academicscholarships](http://www.jwacs.wa.edu.au/academicscholarships)  
[scholarships@jwacs.wa.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@jwacs.wa.edu.au)

**John Wollaston**  
ANGLICAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

## 2023 What's On

### South East Metro Parenting Support Service

Programs for Parents and Carers of children 0-18 years living in the South-East Metro area

#### Term 2 Parenting Program

April	
<b>Young Active Parents Program</b> <b>Tuesdays</b> 11 April - 27 June 2023 (Term Two) 9.30am - 11.30am  Communicare 28 Cecil Avenue Cannington  ✉ <a href="mailto:parenting@communicare.org.au">parenting@communicare.org.au</a> 🌐 <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/CGUCS">https://www.trybooking.com/CGUCS</a>	<b>Little Sprouts</b> <b>Fridays</b> 28 April - 26 May 2023 9.30am - 11.30am  Serpentine Jarrahdale Community Rec Centre 38 Mead Street Byford  ✉ <a href="mailto:parenting@communicare.org.au">parenting@communicare.org.au</a> 🌐 <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/CCTXB">https://www.trybooking.com/CCTXB</a>
May	
<b>Treasuring Moments</b> <b>Mondays</b> 1 - 22 May 2023 12.30pm - 2.30pm  Gosnells Child and Parent Centre 173 Hicks Street (access via Clara Street) Gosnells  ✉ <a href="mailto:cpcgosnells@centrecare.com.au">cpcgosnells@centrecare.com.au</a>	<b>Circle of Security Parenting</b> <b>Tuesdays</b> 2 May - 20 June 2023 9.30am - 11.00am  Belmont Hub Level 2 213 Wright Street Cloverdale  ✉ <a href="mailto:parenting@communicare.org.au">parenting@communicare.org.au</a> 🌐 <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/CGWHS">https://www.trybooking.com/CGWHS</a>
<b>Positive Discipline in Everyday Parenting</b> <b>Wednesdays</b> 3 - 31 May 2023 9.30am - 11.30am  Riverton Library 67 Riley Road Riverton  ✉ <a href="mailto:parenting@communicare.org.au">parenting@communicare.org.au</a> 🌐 <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/CGWHS">https://www.trybooking.com/CGWHS</a>	<b>Circle of Security Parenting (Online)</b> <b>Thursdays</b> 4 May - 22nd June 2023 6.30pm - 8.00pm  Online Zoom  ✉ <a href="mailto:parenting@communicare.org.au">parenting@communicare.org.au</a> 🌐 <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/CGZBR">https://www.trybooking.com/CGZBR</a>