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Newsletter: Term 2, Week 3

Friday, 12 May 2023

Term 2 Planner

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	15 MAY Kindy A Group Parent Spa Afternoon 1.30-2.30pm	16 MAY Y3&4 Junior Robotics (FLL Club) 2.30-3.45pm School Board Meeting 2.45pm	17 MAY Running Club 8am K-Y6 Snr Choir Practice 8am Jnr Choir Practice 1pm	18 MAY Ukulele Group 8-8.20am Principal's Morning Tea	19 MAY A5 Assembly & Year 4 Aussie of the Month 8.30am
5	22 MAY 	23 MAY Y3&4 Junior Robotics (FLL Club) 2.30-3.45pm	24 MAY Running Club 8am K-Y6 Snr Choir Practice 8am Jnr Choir Practice 1pm	25 MAY Ukulele Group 8-8.20am	26 MAY Kindy B Groups Parent Spa Morning 8.30-9.30am Y6 Camp 3 rd Instalment due \$55

Principal's Message

Dear parents and caregivers, welcome to the week 3 newsletter. On Friday 5 May, we had our STPS Talent Show Finale. Our music ambassadors, Kayson and Sofia, led the assembly beautifully and the performers did a fantastic job. A special thanks to our judges, School Board members Mrs Hams and Mr Saunders, who had the tricky job of choosing our winners. It was a tough competition but our winners were: 3rd Place - Avayah F, 2nd Place - Robert L and 1st Place - Danika L. Congratulations and well done to all students who participated in our talent show.



SciTech Family Fundraiser

Last night we held our much anticipated exclusive SciTech evening. Thank you to Larissa Waghorn, science teacher, for organising this fabulous event, our teachers Emily Holyoake and Tiana Kramlund, and all the families who attended. Students had a great time exploring and learning. We raised \$1,108.95 which is a fantastic effort!

Obstacle-A-Thon Winners

At our assembly on Friday, 5 May the winners of our recent Obstacle-A-Thon were announced. Congratulations to Cody C from ECC1 who was our major prize winner. Cody won the \$400.00 bicycle voucher which was generously donated to our school by Mr Chris Tallentire, MLA for Thornlie. A congratulations also goes to our year level prize winners. Thank you to all our families who contributed to our fundraising efforts. We raised a total of \$7,616.65!



Save the Date – Pirate Dress Up Day is Coming!

All students can bring a gold coin donation and dress in their favourite pirate costume on **Friday, 2 June 2023**. All proceeds are donated to childhood brain cancer research. So start getting your costumes ready!

New Parking Limits – Ovens Road

After applying to our local council eight months ago, the City of Gosnells has recently implemented 2 hour parking limits at the front of our school on Ovens Road. Please keep this in mind when parking here.



Kindy 2024 Applications Open

We are now accepting applications for Kindy 2024. Children must be born between 1 July 2019 and 30 June 2020. Application forms are available from the front office and on our website.

Values

Our Term 2, week 2 raffle winner was Sandy A from C4. Well done!

I would like to wish all mums, nans, aunties and special female role models in our students' lives a very Happy Mother's Day! I hope you have a special day celebrating with your family.



Megan Barnett
Principal

Week 2 Honour Certificates Awarded – Well done!

ECC1	Araelia A	Hudson D	B3	Neve S	Sohrab M		
ECC2	Dylan R	Mairi M	B4	Maccy J	Vaega N		
A1	Zayn F	Annabelle G	B5	Rital A	Jett J		
A3	Jessica M	Coby-Jay	C2	Jaxdyn W	Jackson P		
A4	Hayley G	Maylani W	C3	Mark B	Lily E		
A5	Ian S	Jayden G	C4	Putri M	Ruby B	Lucas H	
B1	Zac R		C5	Bismann K	Torrell N	Jordan M	Layla P
B2	Hassan J	Eunice F	Music	Samuel W – A3	Te Uruhi K – C5		

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER

Congratulations to Robert Leeks who has been selected as part of the WA state team for trampolining and will be travelling to compete at the Australian Gymnastics Championships on the Gold Coast! What an exciting opportunity, all the best Robert!

Congratulations



STPS DONATION PROGRAM

\$2-\$5 Donations Needed for Tiny Town

We need help towards upgrades for Tiny Town. One way you can help is by donating, anything above \$2 is great! All donations are welcomed and appreciated. See the Donation Wall on page #4 for past donations received. Thank you for all your kind donations so far.



NOONGAR WORD OF THE WEEK

Our students have been learning an Aboriginal word from the Noongar Language each week to celebrate Aboriginal Culture. The Noongar Language is the spoken language of the Aboriginal people from the Southwest region of WA. As part of our word of the week, each newsletter will feature words of the fortnight which you can practice at home.

This term we are learning colours. The numbers we will be learning this fortnight are:

Yoont (yellow)

Nadjam (green)



PARENT SURVEY 2022 RESPONSES

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

You said... "Old undercover still rather dark and dated. Maybe a fresh coat of paint on the stairs and stage area".

So we... After obtaining quotes, we have had the brick work painted white to improve the overall aesthetics of this area. We also had the stage painted with flooring grip for safety and the bar work has been painted to STPS blue in line with the rest of the school.



CHALLENGE CLUB NEWS

Year 5 students are completing their projects about the brain. They have brainstormed, researched, collaborated and used their artistic skills to produce a model of the brain that demonstrates the areas from which their learning skills are generated. Year 4 and Year 6 have also completed this project. All students have researched information on iPads, generated draft notes, completed a brainstorm and produced a labelled model.

The students are applying the final labels and will then complete a self-reflection and self-assessment as the final part of their project.

Michelle Murray
Challenge Club Coordinator



ITALIAN NEWS

Although mothers are respected and appreciated all year round, the 'official' Mother's Day, known as La Festa della Mamma is celebrated in Italia at the same time as here in Australia, the second Sunday in May.

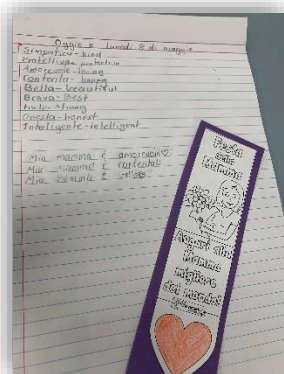
What matters most to the Italians is that it's a day where families come together from wherever they are to celebrate and look after their mothers.

In Italian this week, students made a card for their mum, nan or a special person in their life, and they wrote the message in Italian. Ask your child to read and translate the message to you. Students also had the opportunity to learn describing words that portrayed their mum.

Buona Festa della Mamma a tutte le mamme e nonne della nostra comunità. (Happy Mother's Day to all the mums and nannas in our school community).

Saluti da.

Signora Wills
Italian Teacher





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	Monetary Donation Robertson family 2023	Monetary Donation Lorraine Hams 2023	
Ukulele Donation Teede family 2023	Monetary Donation Mr Chris Tallentire 2023	\$400 Bike Voucher Mr Chris Tallentire 2023		

HEALTHY HABITS

Sun Smart Tips

Layer sunscreen on thickly 20 minutes before going out into the sun and reapply sunscreen every two hours. Do not rub it in! Over exposure to UV radiation leads to sunburn, wrinkling, premature aging, eye damage and skin cancer. So Slip! Slap! Seek! Slide!



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?

Crunch&Sip®

Pack more vegetables into your day

Breakfast:

- Top toast with baked beans, grilled mushroom, avocado or grilled tomato
- Add vegies like tomato, onion, zucchini, capsicum and mushroom to omelettes and pikelets



Lunchbox:

- Fill sandwiches with an extra boost of vegetables – grated carrot, tomato, cucumber, beetroot, lettuce, sprouts and capsicum are all delicious additions
- Make a batch of vegetable packed savoury muffins, wrap individually in cling wrap, and freeze. These can be taken out each morning for the lunchbox.
- Make a super salad filled with vegies, a small portion of protein foods (e.g. fish, chicken, egg, lean meat, beans, seeds) and a small portion of grains/cereals (e.g. pasta, brown rice, couscous, corn)

After School Snacks:

- Choose vegie sticks and a vegetable based dip like hummus
- Try a toasted sandwich with baked beans, cheese and grated vegies

Marieka Rendall
Teacher / Coordinator

Top 15 Activities To Boost Confidence

Simple Ways to Let Them Lead

- 1 Take a walk and let them be the guide
- 2 Let them pack their own healthy lunch
- 3 Let them plan and cook a meal for the family
- 4 At the store, give them the shopping list and let them find items
- 5 On your next trip, let them pack their own bag
- 6 Give them full responsibility for a low-maintenance pet (like a fish or a snail)
- 7 Give them leadership roles around the house
- 8 Ask them to help you fix something
- 9 Give them open-ended problem-solving challenges
- 10 Teach them to use real hand tools and (when ready) power tools
- 11 Help them start their own creative business
- 12 Give them a budget and let them plan a family day trip
- 13 Help them get their own library card and let them manage it
- 14 Take them camping and let them set up the site
- 15 Help them get their own checking account and let them manage it

P&C NEWS

We would like to thank all the families that participated in our Mother's Day Raffle. We raised \$949.80! All of this wouldn't have been possible without the generosity of our families and local businesses. A special thanks to the Daws family, the Newman family, the Hood family, the McBride family, the D'Sylva family and Nelumbo Skincare.

Congratulations to all our winners too: Kodee H, Abudi I, Jeremy B, Charlize P, Bailey H, Ryan H, Imahni F and Annabelle G!

We wish all the mums and mother figures in your lives a wonderful Mother's Day.

Nicole Paton
P&C President



COMMUNITY NEWS



CITY OF GOSNELLS



Gostalks presents

Claire Orange: School Challenges and Childhood Wellbeing

Thursday 18 May
5.30pm – 8pm
Don Russell Performing
Arts Centre
Murdoch Road, Thornlie

Refreshments, speaker
presentation followed
by Q&A opportunities

Tickets \$5
Includes light refreshments



Claire Orange

Child and family mental health author, advocate and speaker Claire Orange is committed to helping children and their families to thrive and flourish.

Claire has co-authored 16 books with her co-director of BEST Programs 4 Kids, Helen Davidson, and draws on over 27 years of working with children and their families, as well as her own experiences of raising four boys.

Scan for more details and to book:



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CITY OF GOSNELLS

SUNDAY 11 JUNE

Edencourt Drive Reserve
Southern River | 9am – 12pm

Help us to restore
this amazing local
environmental area

Please bring your own gumboots,
water bottle and gloves, and wear
appropriate clothing for the weather.
We will go ahead rain or shine.

On the day please meet at the registration tent set
up in the reserve, opposite Renoir Way.

GIVE OUR BUSHLAND A BOOST

MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO
YOUR LOCAL ENVIRONMENT

COME AND JOIN US, BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

BE PREPARED TO GET YOUR HANDS DIRTY AS WE
PLANT NEW TREES, SHRUBS AND OTHER PLANTS

FUN, FAMILY
FRIENDLY EVENT

7,500 NATIVE SEEDLINGS TO PLANT

COME ALONG FOR AN HOUR,
OR STAY THE WHOLE MORNING

A SAUSAGE SIZZLE WILL BE PROVIDED FOR VOLUNTEERS



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