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Newsletter: Term 2, Week 5

Friday, 17 May 2024

Term 2 Planner

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	20 MAY 	21 MAY Running Club K-6 8-8.20am – Oval Y3&4 Junior Robotics 2.30-3.45pm	22 MAY Senior Choir Practice 8-8.20am P&C Subway Lunch Day Junior Choir Practice 1.10pm Lego Club 2.30-3.30pm Community Room	23 MAY Ukulele Group 8-8.20am	24 MAY A5 & A6 Assembly 8.30am K-Y6 Pirate Day Dress Up Day & Gold Coin Donation
7	27 MAY Kindy A – Pirate Day Dress Up Day & Gold Coin Donation Pizza orders due 9am	28 MAY Running Club K-6 8-8.20am – Oval Kindy A & ECC2 Farm Incursion Y3&4 Junior Robotics 2.30-3.45pm	29 MAY Senior Choir Practice 8-8.20am Junior Choir Practice 1.10pm	30 MAY Ukulele Group 8-8.20am Kindy B & ECC1 Farm Incursion Pizza Day – Y6 Fundraiser	31 MAY P&C Sub Committee Meeting 8.45am in the staffroom

Principal's Message

Dear parents and caregivers, welcome to the week 5 newsletter edition. Last Friday, we held our much anticipated STPS Talent Show Finale. Our students are very talented indeed! We had a total of 12 finalists who each performed their well rehearsed items in front of the whole school. Well done to everyone who auditioned and participated in this exciting event. Our students are amazing and we are very proud of their talents.

Staff News

We warmly welcome Dorinda Truscott, to our South Thornlie Primary School Team. Dorinda will be acting Deputy Principal while Merranie Beal is on leave. Dorinda is looking forward to working with and getting to know our wonderful school community.



P&C Appreciation Day – Friday, 24 May 2024



I would like to take this opportunity to say a very big thank you to our wonderful P&C members. These amazing parents and grandparents are also volunteers who dedicate so much time and energy into some of the amazing events and fundraisers we have each term. They have raised over \$4,000 so far this year, all of which goes towards the benefit of our students. We appreciate and thank you for all you do.

Pirate Day – Mark Your Calendars

We are holding our annual Pirate Dress Up Day on Friday, 24 May 2024 (week 6). Students are invited to come to school dressed as a pirate in exchange for a gold coin (pirate treasure!). All proceeds will be donated to child brain cancer research. Kindy A group will dress up on Monday, 27 May 2024. Please no swords, hooks, weapons etc. Shoulders must be covered for sun safety. Closed in shoes must be worn. Thank you for your support!

Principal's Morning Tea

Congratulations to the students who were selected for the Principal's morning tea held on Tuesday this week. Thank you for your hard work, dedication to learning and being an all round positive class member. Well done!

Aussie of the Month

Our Year 4 Aussie of the Month Award went to Quade W in B5. Congratulations!

Values

Our week 4 raffle winner was Destiny C from A1. Well done!

Megan Barnett
Principal



Week 4 Honour Certificates Awarded –Well done!

ECC1	Tristan L		B2	Jaxon G		Ruby P	
ECC2	Halo M	Kordelle P	B3	Isabel D		Aaron M	
A1	Ellanore E		B4	Willow H		Neve S	
A3	Poppy W		B5	Harmony B		Liliana P	
A4	Monica S	Aliyah J	C2	Bonnie-Lee R	Lachlan R	Liam W	
A5	Jason P	Euan D	C3	Grantley G		Blake H	
A6	Nyingdhen S		C4	Jd M			
B1	Wyatt D	Samiyah Q	C5	Robert L	Amberley L	Nixon M	

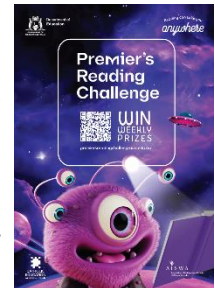
THANK YOU

A big thank you to Pomewest and Fresh Finesse for their donation of 100 fresh bravo apples for the Crunch and Move in May 2024 program complementing our Crunch&Sip program. Students in kindy and Pre-Primary enjoyed some wonderful apple activities and students in Years 1-6 enjoyed some apples for Crunch&Sip.



PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The Premier's Reading Challenge is on again this year and has already begun! Encourage your child to read more books (or to be read to) and develop a love of reading books, short stories, graphic novels, ebooks, poems and listening to audiobooks. Children will expand their vocabulary, learn new facts and go in to the weekly prize draws. Some of the prizes available are books, crocs, Australian Geographic vouchers, kindles, Nintendo Switches, headphones and Frank Green water bottles!



Click on the link to register [Signin \(premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au\)](https://www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au) and record every book that you read. You have until Friday, 6 September 2024 to read and record as many books as you can and be in the running for over 110 prizes. More information can be found by visiting:

<https://www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au/>

ATTENDANCE

Why is going to school regularly so important?



At school, many concepts, such as literacy and numeracy, are taught in a sequence. Missing school means missing out on learning – which can often make it difficult to catch up later. This is particularly important in the early years when essential foundation skills are being taught.

Going to school every day helps children learn the important life skill of 'showing up' at school, at work, to sport and other commitments.

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. The words we will be learning this fortnight are:

- Barniny (walking)
- Bibool (paper/book)



2025 ENROLMENTS OPEN FOR KINDY



SOUTH THORNLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Childs Date of Birth must fall between
1st July 2020 - 30th June 2021

Applications close on **Friday 19 July 2024**
Please attend South Thornlie Primary School administration office
to fill out an Enrolment Application or visit our website

Visit: www.souththornlieps.wa.edu.au
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FINALIST



HEALTHY HABITS



Sun Smart Tips

Ultraviolet radiation can penetrate clouds so do not be fooled when it's overcast. Protect yourself from the sun when the UV Index is 3 or above.

Some clothing is marked with an Ultraviolet Protection Factor (UPF). The higher the UPF, the more protection the fabric will provide. Look for clothing with a UPF Factor of 40-50+.

Crunch&Sip

Packed with Goodness.

What if the lunchbox comes back full?

Try these parent-tested tips:

- Make sure the food is easy to open and to eat.
- Add a small container of dip when packing veggie sticks.
- Pack something different to stop your child getting bored.
- Ask for feedback – there may be a quick fix to why the lunchbox is coming back full.
- Get them involved in packing their lunchbox.
- Leave out treats that don't offer much nutrition (lollies, chocolate).

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Learn more at crunchandsip.com.au **Crunch&Sip**

Marieka Rendall
Teacher / Coordinator

CLASS NEWS

A1 Show and Tell

Henry W and his dad brought their vintage 1966 Volkswagon Kombi van to school for show and tell. Our class enjoyed an imaginary road trip travelling in a van with curtains, fairy lights and a rear engine.

Thanks Henry 😊

Leanne Tapper and Nancy Barbe
Class Teachers



UNIFORM UPDATE



Out of Stock Notification

We are currently out of stock of our size 6, 8 & 16 polos. These have been ordered and we will notify our school community once they arrive.

EVERYDAY MATTERS PROGRAM

Everyday Matters, formerly known as Treasure Hunters, is run by amazing volunteers during lunch times each Friday during the term in our Community Room.

This program is offered to students in Years 1-6. Permission forms are required to be completed prior to students attending. Students can obtain one from the office or from one of the friendly team members during a Friday session.

**words matter
friends matter
thoughts matter**

YouthCARE **= YOU MATTER =**

Everyday Matters
a fun lunchtime program
Games Activities Craft Bible Stories

Day, Place & Time: Friday lunchtimes in the community room

Pick up your permission slip here: Front office or from the team

POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS

How to Encourage Your Child's Independence

Many parents don't realize what their kids can do. Give them tasks they can handle for their age. It helps them be independent and successful later on. Here's how to help your child grow:

START EARLY:

Have your child help with easy chores like tidying up toys or setting the table to teach them responsibility early.



Example:

Invite your toddler to help you sort laundry by color.

EMBRACE MESSINESS:

Let your child try new things, even if it means messes or mistakes. See this as a chance for them to learn.



Example:

Bake cookies with your child, even if it gets messy and the cookies aren't perfect.

BE PATIENT AND SUPPORTIVE:

Tasks may take longer for your child, so be patient and encourage them, reminding them that mistakes are okay and they can try again.



Example:

Let your child learn to tie shoes without doing it for them, even if it takes time.

ENCOURAGE INDEPENDENCE:

Let your child tackle challenging tasks, even if they're not perfect. It builds confidence and independence.



Example:

Let your child pick their outfit, even if it's a superhero costume for a trip to the store.

START SMALL:

Start with simple tasks, then increase responsibility as your child grows. It builds skills and confidence over time.



Example:

Ask your child to be in charge of feeding the family pet.

By taking a step back and allowing your child to take on more responsibility, you're helping them develop important life skills and building their confidence to become independent adults.



So take a breath, be patient, and give your child the freedom to try, fail, and succeed on their own terms.

P&C NEWS

Our latest P&C meeting was held last Friday, 3 May 2024. It was fantastic seeing so many faces keen to get involved and bringing fresh perspectives to our discussions. Watch this space as we look forward to Term 3.

If you have any ideas for fundraising or are interested in helping with things we currently run, please let us know by emailing stps.president@gmail.com or leaving a note in the P&C box located in the office. Our P&C members set up tea and coffee at every assembly and you are always welcome to bring questions or ideas to us there – we love a chat!

Sub Committee Formation - We have passed a motion to establish an event planning sub-committee who will meet on Friday, 31 May 2024 at 8.45am to propose and plan our direction for term 3. We invite all parents to attend. If you have an idea you'd like to propose you can email stps.president@gmail.com and we can send you a proposal form to complete and add your ideas to our agenda.

Mother's Day Raffle - Together we have raised \$1063.20. That's the most money ever raised through a single raffle! Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser. We are looking forward to holding our Father's Day Raffle in Term 3.



Congratulations to our winners:

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| ✓ Jackson P | ✓ Kyson B (x 2) | ✓ Ava D |
| ✓ Joelene H | ✓ Vinica L | ✓ Riot M |

A huge thank you to the businesses and families for their generous donations. We appreciate your amazing support!

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| • Endota Spa Carousel | • Kmart Maddington | • Hoyts Southlands |
| • Spudshed Thornlie | • Sanchurros Carousel | • Nelumbo |
| • Cockburn Ice Arena | • Woolworths Maddington | |

Melissa McBride
P&C Secretary



COMMUNITY NEWS

Immerse yourself in shared histories, cultures and achievements through music, art and craft at Nyitting Dandjoo. Join us on Friday 24 May from 4pm – 8pm at Gosnells Town Square for a concert featuring local Indigenous musicians.

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| 4.00pm – Event Start | 5.40pm – Bigarrda Aboriginal Dancers |
| 4.30pm – Welcome to Country | 6.10pm – Natasha Eldridge |
| 4.40pm – Deputy Mayor's Speech | 7.05pm – Billy Woodley and band |
| 4.50pm – Jax Mika | 8.00pm – Event finishes |

Experience kids' activities showcasing the rich and vibrant traditions of indigenous culture. These include:

- ✓ Sand table / sensory table
- ✓ Wooden boomerang painting
- ✓ Coloured sand art

This event values and recognises Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and heritage as a proud part of the wider Australian community and history.

Let's Dream Together! This is a free event, no ticket required.

