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Newsletter: Term 2, Week 7

Friday, 9 June 2023

Term 2 Planner

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8	12 JUN Aboriginal Incurtion with Water Corp A5-C5 Pizza Day money due 9am	13 JUN School Photos Y3&4 Junior Robotics (FLL Club) 2.30-3.45pm	14 JUN School Photos Running Club 8am K-Y6 Snr Choir Practice 8am Jnr Choir Practice 1pm Lego Club 2.30-3.30pm	15 JUN Ukulele Group 8-8.20am Pizza Day K-Y6 	16 JUN B1 Assembly & Year 3 Aussie of the Month 8.30am Y6 Camp 4 th Instalment due \$50
9	19 JUN Aboriginal Incurtion with SERCUL ECC1-A4	20 JUN Y3&4 Junior Robotics (FLL Club) 2.30-3.45pm	21 JUN Running Club 8am K-Y6 Snr Choir Practice 8am Jnr Choir Practice 1pm	22 JUN Ukulele Group 8-8.20am P&C Meeting 8.45am Constable Care Incurtion K-Y6	23 JUN Winter Interschool Carnival

Principal's Message



Dear parents and caregivers, welcome to the week 7 newsletter edition. We are excited to announce that Phil, our wonderful crosswalk attendant, will be returning to South Thornlie Primary School crossing on the 19th June! Both STPS and Thornlie SHS have rallied together on behalf of our school community for Phil's return. Welcome back Phil!

School Improvements

You may have noticed two new additions in our Tiny Town play area. Students in Pre-Primary, Year 1 and Year 2 can now enjoy the new pirate ships at play time.



P&C Subway Lunch Fundraiser

Students will have the opportunity to order Subway for lunch on Thursday, 29 June 2023. Ordering information has gone home with students. Please see page #7 for all the details.

School Photos

A reminder that our school photos will take place on Tuesday, 13 and Wednesday, 14 June 2023. All school photos must be ordered online by visiting www.kapture.com.au using the school code **2S6ZLN** and your child's student ID number which can be located on their order flyer. The last day to order, at discounted photo prices, is Saturday, 24 June 2023. Sibling photos – orders strictly close at 12pm Monday, 12 June 2023. The schedule can be found below, please note that some slight changes have been made. This is the most up to date schedule.

Tuesday 13 June		Wednesday 14 June	
		8:00am - Staff	
8:45am – A1	11:20am – B1	8:45am – Kindy U2B	11:15am – B5
9:10am – Kindy U2A	11:40am – B4	9:05am – Kindy U1B	11:40am – C4
9:30am – A3	12:05pm – B3	9:25am – ECC1	12:05pm – C5
9:55am – A4	12:20pm – C2	9:50am – B2	12:30pm – Student Leaders
Recess – Sibling Photos	Lunch – Sibling Photos	Recess – Sibling Photos	Lunch – Sibling Photos
10:55am – A5	1.35pm – C3	10.55am – ECC2	1:35pm – Graduation

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!

Values

Our Term 2, week 6 raffle winner was Soraya Van D from C3. Well done!

Megan Barnett
Principal



Week 6 Honour Certificates Awarded – Well done!

ECC1	Divleen K	Harvey H	B4	Grantley G	Kassidy B
ECC2	Sophia E	Chloe C	B5	Sage B	
A1	Hunter T	Mia C	C2	Isabell G	Scarlett W
A3	Ethan J	Nyingdhen S	C3	Lhexxi B	Kyrese R
A4	Adam A		C4	Ava G	Manukura P
A5	Meah T	Ying Han C	C5	Samara B	
B1	Ava M	Isabel D	Music	Emilia R – C4	Evelyn G – A4
B2	Savanah-Lee E	Max H	Art	Kobe T – A3	
B3	Lillian W	Rebecka M			

PARENT SURVEY 2022 RESPONSES

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

You said... "Parking".

So we... In 2019 we approached the Department of Education for a parking assessment, and our school was deemed viable. We then liaised with the City of Gosnells, who in conjunction with our P&C and school administration, surveyed parents, implemented lined parking bays on Ovens Rd and put bollards through the centre of Discovery Drive to prevent cars from crossing over lanes to assist with traffic flow, forcing cars to use both roundabouts on Discovery Drive. This was in place for 6 months, but after complaints and negative feedback the bollards were removed. In 2022, the school contacted the City of Gosnells and asked if 2hr parking signs would be permitted to prevent long term parking outside the school by non related school vehicles. We recently announced that 2 hour parking is now in place.

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 colours we will be learning this fortnight are:

Mirda (red)

Mirda-Yoont (orange)



WHAT IS NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK?

The dates for National Reconciliation Week remain the same each year: 27 May to 3 June. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey— the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively.

Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

We all have a role to play when it comes to reconciliation, and in playing our part we collectively build relationships and communities that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories, cultures, and futures.

National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. This year's National Reconciliation Week theme, Be a Voice for Generations, urges all Australians to use their power, their words and their actions to create a better, more just Australia for all of us.



CLASS NEWS

Design and Technology in B1

The students in B1 have just completed this term's Design and Technology creation - their own toys! The lessons were linked with our previous HASS topic of History, modern day compared to the past. We began by looking at toys from 100 years ago. It was noticed that a lot of today's toys have screens, batteries and electronic mechanisms. Their job was to think, plan, create, test, think, plan and complete their toys made from recycled materials. Their one rule - no purchasing materials! Look at these great examples of toys they made. Great job B1!

Jeanette Petersen
B1 Teacher



PIRATE DAY

It was great to see so many pirates last Friday! Thank you to students and staff for dressing up and donating a gold coin for child brain cancer research. We raised a total of \$463.00. See below for some great photos of the day.



HEALTHY HABITS



Sun Smart Tips

Use an SPF 50 broad spectrum water resistant sunscreen. Always apply sunscreen thickly and do not rub it in! The same harmful rays that damage skin can also cause both short and long term damage to children's eyes, so be SunSmart and protect eyes with close fitting wrap around sunglasses.

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?

Marieka Rendall
Teacher / Coordinator

Crunch&Sip

Simple ways to encourage children to eat more vegetables – Part 1

- Get children involved in meal preparation – they are more likely to eat something they have helped create.
- Make a healthy snack the easy choice at home by keeping a container of cut up vegetables and dip in the fridge and limiting the purchase of treat foods in the weekly shop.
- Include children when making decisions about what the family eats – just make sure all the options are healthy choices. For example, at the supermarket ask kids to choose which vegetables will go in the stir fry.
- Make mealtimes a relaxed and sociable occasion. Sit around the table and take it in turns to begin a family discussion.
- Modelling healthy eating behaviours yourself is a better strategy than trying to pressure children to eat certain foods. If children feel pressured at mealtimes they can build up negative associations and reject the very foods you are trying to promote.
- Hide grated vegetables in foods like pasta sauce, patties, casserole, shepherd's pie, quiche, soup and omelettes.



FRIDAY LUNCH TIMES



YouthCARE
Christian Values Education



Treasure Hunters is a values-based lunchtime program, run by a team of trained volunteers.

It exists to help students develop interpersonal skills and a greater awareness of the world around them through the use of games and Bible stories. This program is fun, relational, active and dynamic, with themes and core concepts that will help students navigate through life.

PARENT PERMISSION FORMS CAN BE FOUND AT THE OFFICE

POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS

WHEN YOUR CHILD SAYS "I CAN'T"

There's a magic phrase you can use when your child says "I can't!".

SHOW ME THE HARD PART



EXAMPLES

I can't do this!! I hate math!

I can't build this! It's too hard!

Show me the hard part.

Show me the hard part.

Here, this is hard.

Right here...

Aha, so you can add these two numbers. But are not sure how to multiply here?

Ah I see. The pieces you put together here look a little different from the directions, what do you notice?

Yes, can you help?

Ohh, I see now....

WHY IT WORKS

- 1 It breaks down your child's problem into manageable chunks.
- 2 It gives your child a chance to problem-solve.
- 3 Your child sees what they already CAN do.
- 4 It shows your child you're on their team.

When your child feels discouraged or ready to give up, just say:
"Show me the hard part."



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WHY ASKING YOUR CHILD "WHY DID YOU DO THAT?" IS NOT HELPFUL

This can create shame and your child often doesn't know WHY they did something.

Instead, give them new tools to prevent unwanted behaviour.



FOR EXAMPLE, IF YOUR CHILD HITS THEIR SIBLING...

1 ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR FEELINGS WITH A CALM VOICE.

Instead of

"Why did you do that? I said NO hitting!"

Try

"You can be frustrated but I won't let you hit your sister."

2 WHEN THEY'RE CALM, EXPLAIN WHY THEIR ACTIONS ARE NOT WORKABLE.

"When you hit it hurts the other person which doesn't solve the problem. It just makes everyone feel worse."

3 THEN, EXPLAIN WHAT THEY CAN DO INSTEAD.

"Next time you can politely say, 'I'm not ready to share.'"

You can also come and get me if you need help resolving the conflict."

When we give children new tools to resolve conflict, they gain the skills they need to handle situations differently.



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To be happy, safe, social individuals who **SOAR** to their full potential.

Our vision



South Thornlie Primary School is committed to implementing a whole-of-school approach to respectful relationships education.

We recognise that our school is more than a place for young people to learn, our school is also a workplace where all staff deserve to feel respected, safe and valued. South Thornlie Primary School also recognises that it is an important hub in the community and has the opportunity to lead, influence and contribute to a healthy, safe and respectful community culture, inside and outside the school.

At South Thornlie we **SOAR**

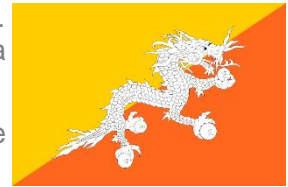
We are:

- S**afe
- O**pen-hearted
- A**ccepting
- R**esilient

Health and Wellbeing Committee

CELEBRATING CULTURAL DIVERSITY

At South Thornlie Primary School, we embrace our school's cultural diversity. Stories and traditions will be featured in our newsletters. We thank the Subba family for sharing their culture.



My name is Sheela, I am the parent of Ningdhen in Year 1 at South Thornlie Primary School. My family and I moved from Bhutan a few months ago.



Food - Rice is a staple at home, often paired with spicy, vegetarian dishes. My family and I are vegetarian, we do not eat meat. Most families in Bhutan are also vegetarian. The national dish of Bhutan is called Ema datshi, this is a spicy dish made from green peppers in a cheesy sauce.

Dance - There are 3 types of traditional dances in Bhutan: Zhungdra, Boedra and Rigzar. The Zhungdra is the most traditional dance, there are no dance movements that can be added. Boedra is another traditional dance, although it is newer than the Zhungdra. Rigzar is the newest, contemporary dance where new dance movements can be added.

Religion - The most common religion in Bhutan is Buddhism, Sheela and her family also practices the religion.



Traditional Dress - The traditional dress for males is called the Gho. Whereas the traditional female is called Kira.

P&C NEWS

Morning Assembly Hot Drink Service

Tea and coffee is now available for a gold coin donation at each assembly (Fridays on even weeks) in the Arts Centre. Hot drinks available from 8.20am immediately before and after assembly only. We hope to see you there for a cuppa!



Lego Club

The P&C Lego Club is back! It runs fortnightly on Wednesday afternoons in the Community Room from 2.30-3.30pm on even weeks during the school term. There are still places available for students in Year 1 to 6. Forms are available from the office. Check out some cool pics of our creations below. We hope you can come along and join in.

Melissa McBride & Carla Fulton

P&C Members



South Thornlie Primary School P&C Subway Lunch Fundraiser 2023

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

In response to parents requesting for a canteen facility to be available again, we will be utilising services from Simply Fundraising who offer lunch deals delivered to our school. For our initial trial, we will be offering Subway.

Both the school and P&C have investigated canteen options, and this has been successful in other schools. For this initial trial run, all ordered lunches will be delivered to the school on **Thursday, 29 June 2023**.

Lunch options starting from \$9.95 (customise your own meal!)

- Sub & drink meal starting from \$9.95
- Sub, drink, & cookie meal starting from \$10.95

How to Order (online only) – Orders close 9am Tuesday, 27 June 2023

Please note: A separate order must be completed and paid for each child to ensure orders go to the correct classes

1. Scan QR code or visit www.myschoollunch.com.au (click on or visit this link for quick access - <https://myschoollunch.com.au/south-thornlie-ps-student-meal-deal-selector>)



2. Select option – sub & drink **OR** sub, cookie & drink
3. Customise your meal
4. Click add to cart
5. View cart to finalise order
6. Put in delivery date which will be 29/06/2023
7. Proceed to check out
8. Complete details (all fields with a * are required)
9. Click place order
10. Complete card details – all card transaction will incur a 3% surcharge



Important Information

- Online ordering closes at 9am on Tuesday, 27 June 2023
- Late orders cannot be accepted
- No refunds can be given if your child is absent on the day

Additional Information

You will see there is an option to purchase bulk cookies. These can be collected after school from the canteen on the day (29 June) between 2.20pm-3.00pm.

Simply Fundraising will donate a percentage of funds raised. These funds will be used to support the students at South Thornlie Primary School.

Please support our fundraising efforts and order a Subway meal!



COMMUNITY NEWS



Raising Children in a Digital World

South East Metro Parenting Support Services

For Parents and Carers of Children 4-12 years

1-session Program

Workshop Overview

Participants will learn strategies to help them support their children in a digital world including how to best use technology to enhance their child's development, rather than detract from it.

DATES
Tuesday
13 June 2023

TIME
5.30pm - 8.00pm

LOCATION
Armadale Library
Shop 64
Armadale Central
10 Orchard Avenue
Armadale

COST
Free

CRECHE
Not available

BOOKING DETAILS

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/raising-children-in-a-digital-world-tickets-601050918477>



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5 Love Languages of Children

South East Metro Parenting Support Services

For Parents and Carers of children 3-12 years

1-session program

Workshop Overview

Each child expresses and receives love through one of 5 different communication styles.

This introductory course assists parents and caregivers to discover their child's primary language and provides skills in conveying unconditional feelings of respect and affection.

Based on 'The Five Love Languages of Children' by Gary Chapman and Ross Campbell MD.

DATES
Tuesday
13 June 2023

TIME
10.30am - 12.00pm

LOCATION
Manning Community
Centre
2 Conochie Crescent
Manning

COST
Free

CRECHE
Unavailable

BOOKING DETAILS

08 9251 5777

parenting@communicare.org.au

<https://www.trybooking.com/CGZNY>



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Parenting Across Cultures



For parents and carers of children 0 – 18 years.
Did you grow up outside of Australia and are now raising children in Australia?
Meet with other parents in similar situations and share ideas about how we navigate this change whilst still preserving our families culture.

Date: Monday 12 June

Time: 12.30pm to 2.30pm

Venue: Child and Parent Centre - Gosnells
173 Hicks Street, Gosnells (access from Clara Street)

To Register: Call 9398 8720 or email CPCGosnells@centrecare.com.au

Bookings Essential
Crèche available

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Let's Talk Toddlers

South East Metro Parenting Support Services

For Parents and carers of children (18 months - 3 years)

1-session program

Workshop Overview

This introductory parenting workshop assists parents and carers to better understand their toddler's world. It includes providing practical ideas on how you can meet your child's needs and manage challenging behaviours, whilst building a secure relationship with them.

DATES
Wednesday
21 June 2023

TIME
9.30am - 11.30am

LOCATION
Belmont Hub
213 Wright Street
Level 2
Cloverdale

COST
Free

CRECHE
Yes - bookings essential.

BOOKING DETAILS

08 9251 5777

parenting@communicare.org.au

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Lynwood Senior High School Specialist Programs – Year 7 2024

Soccer Academy Specialist Program

Lynwood Senior High School Soccer Academy is holding trials for Year 6 students only on Thursday 22nd June 2023 in Term 2.

We welcome interested Year 6 2023 students to apply.

Parents/Carers can find our application through our website www.lynwood.wa.edu.au under Specialist Programs.

All applications can be emailed to Bree.Faranda@education.wa.edu.au along with the student's most current school report.

School Environment and Life Sciences Specialist Program

Lynwood Senior High School Environment and Life Science (EaLS) Program is holding testing on Saturday 24th June 2023 of Term 2

We welcome interested Year 6 2023 students to apply.

Parents/Carers can find our application through our website www.lynwood.wa.edu.au under Specialist Programs.

All applications can be emailed to Bree.Faranda@education.wa.edu.au along with the student's most current school report.



MLC Foundation Community Scholarship

Applications for 2024 are now open!

Applications for the 2024 Methodist Ladies' College Foundation Community Scholarship are now open, offering a life changing opportunity for a girl who demonstrates a passion for giving back to her community, showing strong values and community citizenship.

The scholarship commences in Term 1, 2024 and offers 100% remission from tuition fees and agreed on-costs from Years 7-12 for a student who would otherwise be unable to attend MLC due to their family's financial circumstances. Please note that this is not an academic scholarship.

Who You Are:

As this is a community scholarship, we are seeking an all-rounder who contributes in a meaningful way to her community. The recipient will be committed to the values and ethos of the College and ready to participate fully in MLC life.

How to Apply:

Do you want to join the MLC community but never dreamed it possible? Do you know someone who is the perfect candidate? Whether it is someone in your community, at your school or even your own daughter, we would love to hear her story.

To learn more and apply, visit the MLC website here > <https://www.mlc.wa.edu.au/give-to-mlc/mlc-foundation-community-scholarship/>

All applications must be received by 11.59pm on Thursday 29 June 2023. Prior to submission, please ensure that you have completed and compiled all documentation as detailed on the MLC website. Applications may be made by email, post or in person.

If you need help or have any questions, please contact us on (08) 9383 0261 or foundation@mlc.wa.edu.au



CAN YOU GIVE ME A HOME?

Hi, my name is Scorpion and I am looking for my forever home...Could that be with you?



By day Scorpion is a shy guy, by night he is a love-bug! Scorpion is a cheeky little chap who LOVES to play and he's sure to give you a giggle or two!

Scorpion would be best suited to a home with:

Cats ✓ Dogs ✓ Children ✓

To find out more about adopting Scorpion, please contact Perth Rescue Angels today!

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