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WA Education Award Finalist



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Newsletter: Term 3, Week 9

Friday, 15 September 2023

Term 2 Planner

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10	18 SEP	19 SEP	20 SEP	21 SEP	22 SEP
		Y3&4 Junior Robotics Club 2.45pm-3.45pm	Running Club 8.00am Snr Choir Practice 8am Subway Lunch Order Day Jnr Choir Practice 1pm Lego Club 2.30-3.30pm	Ukulele Group 8am Y5&6 Senior Robotics Club 2.30-3.45pm	C3 Assembly 8.30am Great Aussie Crunch Last Day of Term 3

Principal's Message

Dear parents and caregivers, welcome to the week 9 newsletter edition. We are so excited to share some great news with our school community. South Thornlie Primary School has been selected as one of four finalists in Australia for the Susan Ryan Family Engagement Award.



The Susan Ryan Family Engagement Award, now in its second year, continues to spotlight outstanding achievements in family engagement within government schools and communities across Australia. Named in honour of the late Susan Ryan, a passionate advocate for family engagement and former Australian politician, this prestigious award celebrates government schools and communities that have successfully integrated family involvement as a crucial element in fostering student success.

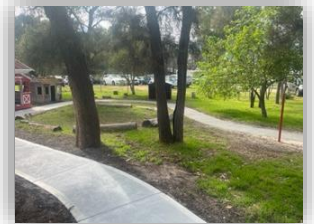
Results will be announced at the awards ceremony which is being held in Sydney this evening.

Faction Athletics Carnival

Today we held our annual Faction Athletics Carnival. It was fantastic to see all the students participating and displaying great sportsmanship. A big thank you goes to all the staff for their team effort in making the day a very successful one. A special mention to Chris Mattock, PE Teacher, for executing yet another great sports day! Congratulations goes to Blue Roos on winning the Championship Shield for the second year running! More highlights will be available in the next newsletter.

School Improvements

We have had some concrete paths put into our Pre-Primary area. Students can now ride their bikes and scooters around the entire area with this addition of a new path. Tiny town now has a road too! To view our school improvements, visit our website by clicking on the link: <https://www.souththornlieps.wa.edu.au/school-improvements>



Playground Safety

A reminder that students are not permitted to use the school playground equipment before or after school. Supervision is provided before school from 8.00am-8.20am in the undercover area behind the Admin block. Students are asked to leave school grounds at 2.30pm unless participating in a supervised after school program/activity. Please refer to the school's behaviour management policy on our website for further information. <https://www.souththornlieps.wa.edu.au/>

Aussie of the Month

Our Year 1 Aussie of the Month Award went to Priya E in A4. Congratulations!



Values

Our Term 3, week 8 raffle winner was Joshika N from B1. Well done!



Staff News

Jacky Smith, Year 1 teacher will be going on long service leave during Term 4. We welcome Miss Abigail King to South Thornlie Primary School. Abigail will be teaching in A1 for the remainder of the year.

Uniform – Dress Code Reminder

We have noticed an increase in students wearing the incorrect school uniform. We would like to remind families of our school dress code. This can be found on page #4.

Purchasing Uniforms

The following items can be purchased from the front office daily between 8am-3pm:

- Polo Shirts.
- Faction Shirts (Blue Roos, Gold Geckoes, Green Pythons, Redbacks).
- Hats – Legionnaire (Kindy) and Broad Brimmed (Pre-Primary to Year 6).
- Faction coloured scrunchies.



Order forms are located in the office and on our website. We accept cash and EFTPOS payments. We have limited sizes of various second hand items available for sale at a small cost. Enquiries can be directed to the office. Donations are always welcome.

Term 4 Start

We wish all our families, staff and community members a very relaxing school holiday break. We hope you get a chance to recharge your batteries and enjoy some special moments with family and friends. We are looking forward to seeing everyone back at school for term 4 which commences on **Tuesday, 10 October 2023**.

Megan Barnett
Principal

Week 8 Honour Certificates Awarded – Well done!

ECC1	Alissa T	Kaea H	B3	Misan E		
ECC2	Mustafa A	Aries G	B4	Aiden R		
A1	Samuel M	Jonah C	B5	Paxton L	Nikhil T	
A3	Vance C	Kash D	C2	Mackenzie E	Bonnie-Lee R	
A4	Keerat M	Evelyn G	C3	Jace W	Haidyn M	
A5	Salman A	Tyler B	C4	Ekam S	Mila D	
B1	Ava D	Oliver P	C5	Willow G	Ruby M	
B2	Trey I	Joe L	Cattaleya P	Music	Ruby M – C5	Sam M – A1

STPS DONATION PROGRAM

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

We need help towards purchasing equipment boxes 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 below for past donations received. Thank you for all your kind donations so far.



thank you

Fruit Donation Woolworths Forest Lakes	Cash Donation Mr Fleming 2021	Cash Donation Mr McBride 2021	30 Illuminated Microscopes Falls Rd PS 2022	10 Benches Redcliffe PS 2022
Cash Donation Thackray-Symons family 2022	Cash Donation Talam family 2022	Cash Donation Van Deudekom family 2022	Cash Donation Lorraine Hams 2022	
Cash Donation Anonymous Donor 2022	Cash Donation Le Nguyen family 2022	Cash Donation Gao-Goh family 2022	Cash Donation Ong family 2022	Cash Donation Doyle family 2022
Cash Donation Petaia-Togafau Family 2022	School Supplies & Back Packs Dandelions 2023	Cash Donation Robertson family 2023	Cash Donation Lorraine Hams 2023	
Ukulele Donation Teede family 2023	Cash Donation Mr Chris Tallentire 2023	\$400 Bike Voucher Mr Chris Tallentire 2023	Soccer Goals Darling Range Sports College 2023	Cash Donation Ellery family 2023
Cash Donation Furtado Bacellar family 2023	Cash Donation Ashfold family 2023	Cash Donation Dowsett family 2023	Cash Donation Jotta family 2023	
Cash Donation Neethi Devan family 2023	10 Music Stands Euro Diesel Services 2023	Chris & Brooke Hood Professional guidance for STPS Electronic Sign 2023	Jason Whelan - MyElec Electrical Wholesalers Electrical goods for STPS Electronic Sign 2023	Cash Donation Watterson family 2023

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:

Marak (arm) Eg. "I put my pyjamas on, one marak at a time".
 Djen (foot) Eg. "I can jump on one djen".



HEALTHY HABITS



Sun Smart Tips

Children learn lifelong sun protection behaviours from their parents, so lead by example. No hat? Play in the shade.

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?

Packed with Goodness.

What does a healthy snack look like?

Reaching for healthy snacks has many benefits including managing portion size, reducing the amount of added sugars, saturated fats and salts, adding wholegrains, vegetables or fruits and saving money. Choose from the five food groups and encourage children to get involved in learning how to make healthy snacks too.



Marieka Rendall

Teacher / Coordinator

JUNIOR ROBOTICS CLUB NEWS

Our Junior Robotics students did an amazing job of presenting the communities that they created out of Lego at our Exhibition last week. It was great to see so many parents, family members, staff and school board members interacting with the students and finding out what they made and why. They also got to demonstrate how they had programmed their crane to move.

Thanks to the students for doing such an amazing job this year.

Miss Murray, Mrs Panomarenko and Mrs Waghorn

Junior Robotics Teacher





South Thornlie Primary School Dress Code and Uniform Requirements

School uniform at South Thornlie is compulsory and it is expected that students will present themselves at school and at off campus activities in clothing that conforms to the school dress code. It is also expected that students will wear their clothing in the manner for which it was designed and in a clean and tidy condition.

The staff, parents and School Board of South Thornlie Primary School agree that a strong school dress code:

- Fosters and enhances the public image of our school and builds school pride and team spirit.
- Ensures students are safely dressed for specific school activities and prepares students for high school and future work places.
- Stops the daily dilemma of students trying to decide what's cool to wear to school and the daily tussles with parents over what to wear.
- Encourages equity amongst students and decreases peer pressure on students to wear fashionable attire.
- Develops positive educational and behavioural values and attitudes where learning is seen as the core purpose of the school.

SUMMER UNIFORM	
GIRLS	BOYS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Thornlie school polo top • Plain navy blue sports skirt (with bloomers or boyleg pants) • Plain navy blue skort or shorts (minimum length mid-thigh) • Lace up or velcro enclosed sports shoes • Brown, black or navy blue sandals - preferably closed toe (summer) • Plain navy blue broad brimmed hat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Thornlie school polo top • Plain navy blue shorts • Lace up or velcro enclosed sports shoes • Brown, black or navy blue sandals - preferably closed toe (summer) • Plain navy blue broad brimmed hat
WINTER UNIFORM	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Thornlie school polo top • Plain navy blue track pants • Plain navy blue jazz pants • Plain navy blue skirt with/without navy blue stockings (no leggings, stockings are not to be worn with shorts) • Lace up or velcro enclosed sports shoes • South Thornlie school jacket or plain navy blue jacket or jumper (no hoods) • Plain navy blue broad brimmed hat (PP-Y6), plain navy blue legionnaire hat (Kindy) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Thornlie school polo top • Plain navy blue track pants • Lace up or velcro enclosed sports shoes • South Thornlie school jacket or plain navy blue jacket or jumper (no hoods) • Plain navy blue broad brimmed hat (PP-Y6), plain navy blue legionnaire hat (Kindy)
SPORTS UNIFORM (Pre-Primary – Year 6)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faction t-shirt (on sports days) • Lace up velcro enclosed sports shoes • Plain navy blue sports skirt (with bloomers or boyleg pants) • Plain navy blue skort or shorts (minimum length mid-thigh) • Plain navy blue broad brimmed hat (PP-Y6) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faction t-shirt (on sports days) • Lace up or velcro enclosed sports shoes • Plain navy blue shorts • Plain navy blue broad brimmed hat (PP-Y6)

To comply with the school Dress Code, the following must also be observed.

1. **Logos** - Logos other than the South Thornlie Primary School are not permitted.
2. **Hats** - All students are required to wear a broad brimmed or legionnaire hat that covers the neck, face and ears. All other hats will not be accepted. In line with the strong recommendations from the Cancer Council of WA, South Thornlie Primary School has a 'No Hat No Play' Policy for the whole year at recess, lunch and for sports sessions.
3. **Hair** - All long hair and any hair falling excessively over student's eyes must be tied back.
4. **Jewellery** - Only the following items of jewellery will be permitted:
 - ✓ Watches (excludes smart watches).
 - ✓ Earrings - studs and small sleepers in ear lobes only. For safety reasons earrings which hang down are not acceptable. NB. Nose piercings must be covered with a bandaid or removed.
5. **Makeup & Nails** - Students are not to wear any makeup to school. This includes foundation, eye liner, lipstick, rouge, bright nail polish etc. Students are not to wear acrylic, stick on nails etc. for health and safety reasons.
6. **Shoes** - Students are required to wear fully enclosed lace up or velcro strapped shoes. Sandals (preferably closed toe) are permitted in summer. As students are involved in physical activity every day, sneakers should be worn daily. Plastic shoes, high heel shoes, fancy dress shoes, canvas slip-on shoes or high boots are not acceptable.

CLASS NEWS

Indigenous Literacy Day

B1 Year 2 and 3 students worked with C5 to develop a retell of the stories and used the NOLA as a place of inspiration for this special event. C4 also focussed on Indigenous Literacy Day.



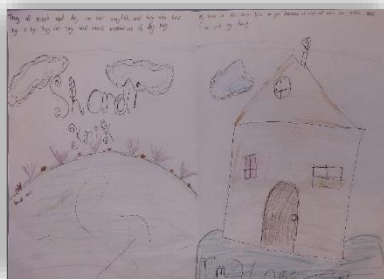
Students developed retell stories from the literacy that was shared from:

- Barunga People in Western Australia "Shordi Creek"
- Garramilla People (Broome) "Country Tells us when"
- Boorloo (Perth) "We Look we Find"

The students all collaborated and reproduced the significant messages that appealed to them in relation to Indigenous Culture. Here are some outstanding finished stories from the C5 and B1 class who collaborated on the event.



The artwork and interpretation from C4 were referencing the special place in the literature and then the students own special place.



Jeanette Petersen
B1 Teacher & Aboriginal Committee Coordinator

POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS



Why Do They Look So Different?



As your child grows and engages with the world, they'll naturally notice the differences in others. By encouraging open, respectful conversations and nurturing empathy, you'll help your child embrace diversity, appreciate uniqueness, and respond with kindness when they encounter differences in others.

Instead of...

"Don't stare."

Try...

"You're right. She does look different from us. **We must look different to her, too.**"

Instead of...

"Shhh!"

Try...

"Yes, their skin colour is different from yours. Just like people have different colour hair, they also have different colour skin. **Isn't that cool? We look different to her, too.**"

Instead of...

"The colour of someone's skin doesn't matter. We are all the same."

Try...

"**We all have things that are different about us and things that are the same.**"

Instead of...

"She can't walk like we can."

Try...

"Some people use wheelchairs and some people use their feet. **Both are able to get them where they want to go.**"



Encourage your child to ask you questions.

It's ok to say "I don't know" or "Let's look that up together" if you are not sure.

Offer clear and factual responses.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

OSHCLUB NEWS

Click on the link to access our September/October school holiday program as well as information about our services.

https://www.souththornlieps.wa.edu.au/_files/docs/OSHClub%20September%20%26%20October%20School%20Holiday%20Program%20%26%20Information.pdf

Estelle Strydom
OSHClub Coordinator



COMMUNITY NEWS

DENTAL CLINIC NEWS

The South Thornlie Dental Therapy Clinic will be closed for the school holidays. In an emergency, please contact the following clinics:

26–29 September 2023 - Bannister Creek Dental Therapy Clinic - 9451 1761

2-4 October 2023 - Willetton Dental Therapy Clinic - 9457 4624

5-6 October 2023 - Excelsior Dental Therapy Clinic - 9256 4170

South Thornlie Dental Therapy Clinic will re-open on Monday, 9 October 2023.

South Thornlie Dental Therapy Centre

Contact: 9459 4270



CAN YOU GIVE ME A HOME?

Hi, my name is Pema and I am looking for my forever home.

Could that be with you?

My foster mum says I'm a cheeky little boy who loves to play, climb & wrestle with other kitties! I may be shy to start with, but once I get to know you, I want lots of attention!

Pema would be best suited to a home with:

Cats ✓ Dogs ✓ Children ✓

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

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