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Newsletter: Term 3, Week 3

Friday, 4 August 2023

Term 2 Planner

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	7 AUG Kindy A P&C Pyjama Day – Gold Coin Donation Year 6 Camp Meeting in C5 2.45pm	8 AUG School Board Meeting 2.45pm Y3&4 Junior Robotics 2.30-3.45pm	9 AUG Running Club 8am K-Y6 Snr Choir Practice 8am Principal's Morning Tea Jnr Choir Practice 1pm Lego Club 2.30-3.30pm	10 AUG Ukulele Group 8am Kindy B & PP Farm Incursion Year 6 Fundraiser Carnival Fun Day (K-6) Y5&6 Senior Robotics Club 2.30-3.45pm	11 AUG C2 Assembly 8.30am Interschool Cross Country Y3-6
5	14 AUG 	15 AUG Y3&4 Junior Robotics 2.30-3.45pm	16 AUG Running Club 8am K-Y6 Snr Choir Practice 8am Kindy A Farm Incursion Jnr Choir Practice 1pm	17 AUG Ukulele Group 8am Y5&6 Senior Robotics Club 2.30-3.45pm	18 AUG Senior Choir One Big Voice Concert Year 6 Camp – Final Payments Due

Principal's Message



Dear parents and caregivers, welcome to the week 3 newsletter edition. We are busily preparing for our upcoming annual **Open Night**. This is an exciting school community event that will take place in week 6 on **Wednesday, 23 August 2023** from 5.00-7.00pm. See flyer on page #2 for more details.

School Improvements

We continually strive to improve our school for the benefit of our whole school community. Over the recent school holidays, our gardeners John and Ralph, paved a path in Pre-Primary and upgraded the cubby. The female staff bathroom also received a new double vanity.



Year 6 Carnival Day Fundraiser



Students in Kindy to Year 5 will have the opportunity to participate in the Carnival Fun Day which is being held on Thursday, 10 August 2023. The Year 6s have been very busy preparing the games for the day. Students are invited to bring in some coins. Games will be 50 cents per turn and popcorn & juice boxes will be available to purchase from \$1. There are fun prizes to be won. Proceeds from the day will be going towards camp and graduation. Thanks for your support!

Book Fair – 11-16 August 2023

Our annual Book Fair is being held from Friday, 11 August to Wednesday, 16 August in the library. There will be some great books for sale before school 8.00-8.40am, at lunch 1.00-1.30pm and after school 2.20-3.00pm. Cash and EFT available. Helpers are needed on the days too. If you can volunteer for any of the sessions, please contact the office on 9232 3600. No experience needed! We hope to see you there.



Book Week Dress Up Day



Our Book Week Dress Up Day is coming soon! Students are encouraged to dress as their favourite story book character on Friday, 25 August 2023. The theme for 2023 is Read, Grow, Inspire. Please join us for the Book Week assembly and parade at 8.30am. We look forward to seeing everyone in their costumes. Kindy A group students will have their dress up day on Monday, 28 August 2023.


Values

Our Term 3, week 2 raffle winner was Lily E from C3. Well done!

Megan Barnett
Principal




South Thornlie PS presents **OPEN NIGHT**

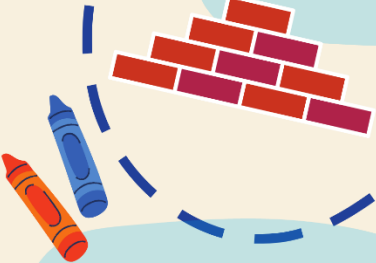


Students.... To start the fun, collect your 'Red Brick Road Passport' on the night at the entrance gate.

CLASSROOMS OPEN FROM 5:30



Visit your child's classroom and see the amazing work they have accomplished. Specialists classrooms are also open! Visit Science, Music, MiniLit, G&T and the PE games station!



The **School Choir** and **Ukulele Group** will be performing in the Arts Centre at **5:15pm!**



PARENT SURVEY 2023

Parent surveys will be available to complete on the night. Your opinion matters!

STALLS OPEN FROM 5:00



The P&C / The Board / SOAR / School Partnerships / Social Justice / EALD / CSIRO / OSH Club / Rotary Gosnells / Scouts / Little Athletics / City of Gosnells / Teddy Bear Hospital / Thornlie Library / Youth Care Treasure Hunters / Animal Angels / Friends of Mary Caroll Wetland / Bunnings / Biscuit Making / Wellbeing / Thornlie Senior High and more!

FOOD

Bring some small notes and coins on the night & support our fundraising efforts. Sausage sizzle, drinks & more! EFTPOS available with \$5 minimum.



23 August
5:00-7:00pm

PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS

Interested in having your own stall? Contact the office on 9232 3600. A \$20 donation for our fundraising efforts will apply. Limited spaces available, get in quick!



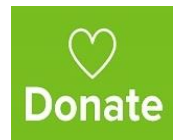
Week 2 Honour Certificates Awarded –Well done!

ECC1	Max J	Vinica L	B3	Evelyn A	Ashton E	
ECC2	Kaya T	Noctis R	B4	Jaxon S	Arafat A	Maya F
A1	Quinn K	Lexcy V	B5	Jessica L		
A3	Ella F		C2	Gemma C	Riot M	
A4	Benicio D	Malakai	C3	Ethan D	Nicolette T	
A5	Riley H		C4	Yahya P	Silas B	
B1	Kamal A	Jaxon G	C5	Maddison H		
B2	Jarvis N	Nevaeh F	Music	Hayley G – A4	Oliver C – C5	

STPS DONATION PROGRAM

\$2-\$5 Donations Needed for iPads

We need help towards purchasing new iPads. 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

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:



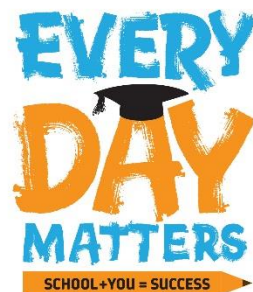
Miyal (eye) Eg. "I spy with my little miyal."
 Mooly (nose) Eg. "I can smell with my mooly."

ATTENDANCE

Late Arrivals to School

Consistent attendance and participation at school are essential factors in achieving social and academic learning outcomes. A student regularly arriving late will have an impact on the child's opportunity to achieve their potential.

At South Thornlie Primary School we are striving to increase the attendance of all students to make sure we can provide them with every opportunity to succeed. Being late for school on any day can make it difficult to catch-up on missed learning, particularly for concepts that are taught in a sequence like numeracy and literacy.



See the table below which shows how late arrivals impact on the ability to meet learning outcomes.

Late Arrival Impact on Student Learning		
If a student is late by:	The student will miss:	This equals per year:
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	1 week 2 hours 50 minutes
20 minutes per day	100 minutes per week	2 weeks and 1 day
30 minutes per day	150 minutes per week	3 weeks and 1 hour 30 minutes
Over 13 school years		Over 13 school years
10 minutes per day		14.5 weeks
20 minutes per day		29 weeks
30 minutes per day		43 weeks (Over 1 year of school)

HEALTHY HABITS

Sun Smart Tips

Sunscreen should never be the only method of sun protection used. Nor should it be used to stay out in the sun longer, remember to use a combination of Slip! Slop! 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 dinner

- Add grated zucchini, mushroom or carrot to tomato based pasta sauces
- Add extra vegies and beans into soups, stews, pasta and rice dishes
- Include a side salad or a serve of steamed vegetables with hot dishes
- Try cabbage and lettuce leaves as edible containers with savoury fillings
- Explore different ways of preparing vegetables e.g. stir fry, curry, grated in sauce, steamed, roasted, slow cooked or raw.
- Make takeaway meals healthier by adding in extra vegies – e.g. stuff some extra salad into burgers, stir steamed vegetables into takeaway pasta and rice dishes, or top pizzas with extra spinach, rocket, diced capsicum or diced tomato

Marieka Rendall
Teacher / Coordinator

CLASS NEWS

Year 4 Reading Challenge

During Term 2, the two Year 4 classes competed against each other to read the most minutes over the term. They averaged over 12,000 minutes in each classroom. B5 narrowly beat B4 in the last few days of the term. Thank you to Faye Brougham who donated the winning prize of Krispy Kreme donuts to the class who had read the most. B5 enjoyed reading and eating the donuts!

Mel Smithin & Chantelle Murray
Year 4 Teachers



B1 & C5 Australian Animals Activity

Our students worked collaboratively on an Australian Animals activity. They completed a questionnaire about identifying characteristics of the animal assigned to each group. They then recorded the information. B1 students then added their illustrations which encouraged further conversations about Australia's native animals.

Jeanette Petersen & Michelle Murray
B1 & C5 Teachers



SCIENCE NEWS

Science Incursions

Last week, students in years 4-6 participated in an exciting incursion where they were engaged in an interactive forensics investigation. The Kindy to Year 3 classes enjoyed finding out about materials, mixing, heating, cooling, and changing them while using rockets, bubbles, and slime to unlock the mysteries of some very strange stuff! These incursions were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Chemistry in Science

This term in Science we are looking at Chemistry. Chemistry is all about the properties of materials and the way that they change. One of the ways you can help your child in this area is to get them to describe the things that they encounter. This means making observations by using your senses to experience things, what do they look like, taste like, sound like, feel like and smell like.

Ask them to pay attention to how these things can change. This can be changes like how water can change from a solid to a liquid to a gas or simply how something changes when it is cut, like watermelon. Ask your children to help you cook dinner and look at how the different ingredients change throughout the process.

Larissa Waghorn
Science Teacher



MUSIC NEWS

We are having another wonderfully busy term in music! Here are some important upcoming events.

OneBigVoice Festival

The Senior Choir will be attending this festival on Friday 18 August 2023. We are performing at the matinee concert, which begins at 12.30pm. The students will travel by bus to RAC Arena and will be away from school all day. Notes have gone home to those students performing.

It is a very exciting event that the students have been preparing for all year! Parents and families are invited to come and watch the festival; please note that tickets are only available through the Ticketek website. When purchasing tickets to watch the performance, the best seating to see the South Thornlie PS choir is the 'Beethoven' section. There will be prompts on the website when purchasing. Please also note that a small number of discounted tickets are available, please come and see me if you would like to take advantage of this special deal (as a discount code is required).

Year 4 IMSS Musical Aptitude Test

The Year 4s will be participating in IMSS musical aptitude testing this term. This testing is to see if students have a natural aptitude for music and recommended to be placed in the IMSS program to study either guitar, flute or brass. This is a strictly limited program and is an exciting opportunity for our students. Notes will be sent home closer to the testing date to provide families with additional information in regards to the testing and the program.

As usual, if you have any questions about music or the additional activities that students are participating in, please do not hesitate to come and see me.

Stephanie Mathys
Music Teacher



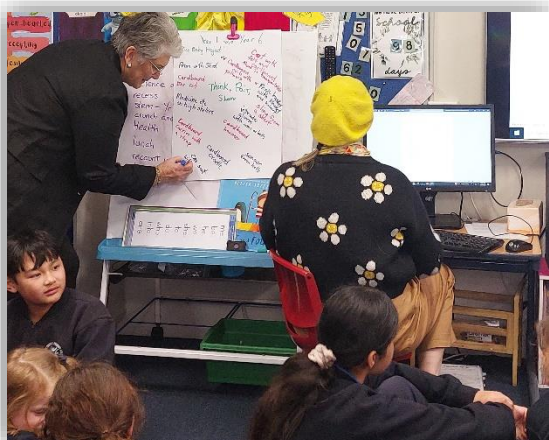
CHALLENGE CLUB

In Challenge Club, the Year 6 students have been mentoring the A3 Year 1 class to develop a STEM project: 'Rice Baby Project'. The Challenge Club students completed a cooperative learning strategy 'Think, Pair, Share' during the session.

Year 1 students were encouraged by the Year 6 students to contribute ideas about keeping their baby safe. Mrs Claridge and Ms Murray recorded the student ideas on the Think, Pair, Share record. This project will be progressing over a few weeks and I look forward to sharing this with you.

Michelle Murray
Teacher / Coordinator

GREAT JOB!



EDUCATION MINISTER'S RUNNING CHALLENGE

Click on the link for more information and to register. <https://emrc.perthrunningfestival.com.au/>



EDUCATION MINISTER'S
Running Challenge

**GET UP, GET MOVING,
let's get running!**

Join the Education Minister's Running Challenge and embark on an exciting fitness journey! Open to all primary and secondary school students in WA, this challenge encourages physical activity for everyone, regardless of ability.

Complete a weekly fitness challenge for your chance to win weekly prizes, and at the end unlock a special reward: free entry into the thrilling Perth Running Festival. Lace up, set your pace, and let's make fitness fun together!

Sign up at www.emrc.perthrunningfestival.com.au to start your fitness journey!



WESTERN AUSTRALIA

✦ ✦ The Surprising Truth About Positive Parenting ✦ ✦

It's **NOT** about managing your child's behaviour...

it's about your own self-regulation and managing yourself.

Because **how you respond** sets the tone for **how they behave**.

Parenting gets easier when you can do these 3 hard things:

Regulate your own emotions

- * Pause and take a few deep breaths
- * Step outside and focus on your 5 senses
- * Go for a walk or move your body in some way

Stay connected with your child

- * Validate their feelings
- * Apologise for your mistakes
- * Offer a hug or communicate you are there for them

Coach instead of control

- * Model the calm behaviour you want to see in your child
- * Offer feeling words to build your child's emotional intelligence
- * Show alternative behaviours that are more appropriate

Most of the time, we are not parenting our kids...
...we are parenting ourselves.



SOUTH THORNLIJE PRIMARY SCHOOL



SUB, DRINK & COOKIE MEAL DEAL

SCAN TO ORDER



**Notes will go
home with
students today.**

WEDNESDAY

16 AUG 2023

**ORDERS CUT
OFF 9AM
FRI 11 AUG 23**



ORDER ONLINE
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COMMUNITY NEWS



Department of Education
GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Shaping the future

VacSwim

Enrolments now open!
Places are limited, so get in early.

Help keep your child safe in the water.
Enrol now for the school holidays.



education.wa.edu.au/vacswim



ONLINE REGISTRATION NOW AVAILABLE



Looking for a summer sport?

Fun for kids aged Kindy- Yr 7

Training is Wednesday arvo at
Hume rd Oval , Thornlie

Games are played Saturday mornings (some Friday nights for u13s) at
Sutherland Oval, Huntingdale
against other teams in the Thornlie District

**Affordable at only \$140 per player
(Kidsport accepted for eligible kids)**

**HAVE A GO/Registration Day
Saturday 5th of August
2-4pm
Hume Rd Oval, Thornlie**



Teagan- Registrar
0404 150 383
registrar@stredsoxteeball.com

John- President
0408 919 463
president@stredsoxteeball.com




Cougars Softball Club Thornlie Inc.

JUNIOR PLAYERS WANTED 2023/24 SUMMER SEASON

The Cougars Softball Club Thornlie Inc. are seeking Junior Players for the 2023/24 Summer Season.

All games are played under South East Metropolitan Softball Association (SEMSA) at Hossack Oval, Parkwood, on Saturday mornings commencing in October 2023 to March 2024.

Junior trainings will be on Wednesday afternoon.

Age Groups:
Sub Juniors (Age 8 & over)
Under 16's
Under 18's
Boys under 18's



Any Junior players interested in playing, please contact the Club via email:
cougarssoftballclub@gmail.com

CAN YOU GIVE ME A HOME?

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

Could that be with you?



I am looking for a home of my own where I can relax and have time for myself. I am a sweet girl who loves cuddles and scratches and I'll easily reward you with a loud purr.

Molly would be best suited to a home with:

Cats Dogs Children

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

SCAN ME:



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[perthrescueangels](https://www.facebook.com/perthrescueangels)
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COMMUNITY NEWS



Preparing Children for School

South East Metro Parenting Support Service

For Parents and Carers of children starting school in 2024

1-session

Workshop Overview
Is your child starting school next year?

Please join us for information and tools around things parents can do to help with this important transition.

BOOKING DETAILS

📞 08 9251 5777

✉ parenting@communicare.org.au

🌐 <https://www.trybooking.com/CJFFV>



DATES
Thursday
24 August 2023

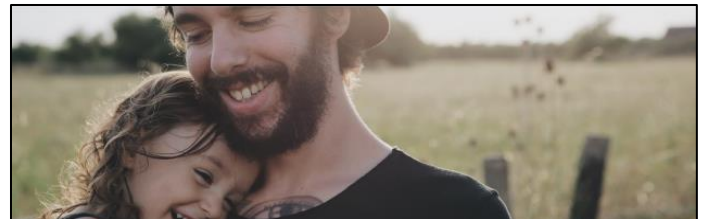
TIME
9.30am - 11.00am

LOCATION
Communicare
28 Cecil Avenue
Cannington

COST
Free

CRECHE
Yes - bookings essential.

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Tuning in to Kids

South East Metro Parenting Support Services

For Parents and Carers of children 3-12 years

1-session program

Workshop Overview
This interactive workshop will help parents and carers teach their children to understand and regulate their emotions. Children with good emotional intelligence often have better emotional, social and physical functioning, as well as fewer behavioural difficulties.


Tuning in to Kids is a parenting program that aims to provide helpful ways of teaching children the skills of emotional intelligence.

BOOKING DETAILS

📞 08 9251 5777

✉ parenting@communicare.org.au

🌐 <https://www.trybooking.com/CJFDG>





DATES
Wednesdays
2 August - 6 September 2023

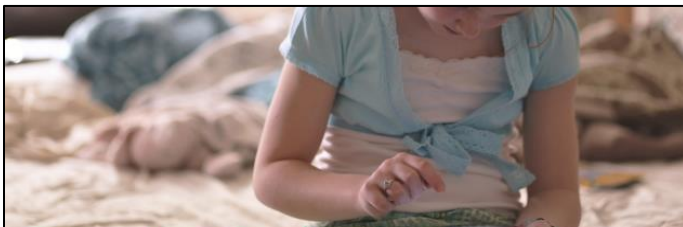
TIME
9.30am - 11.45am

LOCATION
Belmont Hub
213 Wright Street
Cloverdale

COST
Free

CRECHE
Yes - bookings essential.
Places are limited

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Protective Behaviours

South East Metro Parenting Support Services

For Parents and carers of Children 3-12 years


1-session Online program

Workshop Overview
Equip your child with the language and principles of protective behaviours.

These can help children identify unsafe situations and arm them with the tools to either seek appropriate assistance or protect themselves, as you can't be with your children 24 hours a day.

BOOKINGS DETAILS

🌐 <https://ProtectiveBehavioursArmadale.eventbrite.com.au>







DATES
Monday
28 August 2023


TIME
10.00am - 12.00pm

LOCATION
Armadale Library
Armadale Central
Shopping Centre
Shop 64 / 10 Orchard
Avenue, Armadale

COST
Free

CRECHE
Not available

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Parenting across Cultures

South East Metro Parenting Support Service

For Parents and Carers of Children 0-18 years

1-session


Workshop Overview
Did you grow up outside Australia and are now raising children here in Australia?

Meet with other parents in similar situations and share ideas about how we navigate this change whilst still preserving our family's culture.

Light refreshments will be provided.

BOOKING DETAILS

🌐 <https://parentingacrossculturesarm.eventbrite.com.au>



DATES
Wednesday
16 August 2023

TIME
5.30pm - 7.30pm

LOCATION
Armadale Library
Armadale Central
Shopping Centre
Shop 64 / 10 Orchard
Avenue, Armadale

COST
Free

CRECHE
Unavailable

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