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Newsletter: Term 4, Week 1

Friday, 13 October 2023

Term 4 Planner

| WK | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 2 | 16 OCT  | 17 OCT P&C Parent Afternoon Catch Up 2.45-3.30pm Community Room | 18 OCT Snr Choir Practice 8am Jnr Choir Practice 1pm Y5 Puberty Talk 1.30pm Lego Club 2.30-3.30pm | 19 OCT Ukulele Group 8am Y5&6 Senior Robotics Club 2.30-3.45pm | 20 OCT Music Assembly & PP Aussie of the Month 8.30am |
| 3 | 23 OCT | 24 OCT | 25 OCT Snr Choir Practice 8am Jnr Choir Practice 1pm Y5 Puberty Talk 1.30pm | 26 OCT Ukulele Group 8am P&C Meeting 8.45am Y5&6 Senior Robotics Club 2.30-3.45pm | 27 OCT Student Leader 2024 Speeches P&C Cheesy Day & Support a Sport Dress Up Day |

Principal's Message

Dear parents and caregivers, welcome to the week 1 newsletter edition for term 4. We are pleased to share our Public School Review results with our whole school community. Our school has been acknowledged for its efforts in optimising conditions for successful students. The performance of our school has been confirmed to be exceptional. Staff and school community members will use this report to continually improve outcomes for our students.

You can find the full report on our website by visiting www.souththornlie.ps.wa.edu.au. The report can be found under Our School, School Reporting, Public School Review.

Save the Date – Our End of Year Concert will be held on **Tuesday, 28 November 2023**.

Staff News

We would like to welcome Madelynne Divitini to the South Thornlie Primary School team. Madelynne commenced this week and will be teaching in various classrooms throughout the school.



Class Placement Requests 2024 – Due Friday, 3 November 2023

Each year the school undertakes a thoughtful and considered process for the establishment of classes. Individual class placements will be decided on considerations that maximise a child's educational development and learning potential.

General Principles

Only written requests addressed to the Principal from parents/caregivers regarding student placement for the following school year will be considered. Parents/caregivers must cite sound educational reasons and not social/group preferences or teacher preference.

- ✓ The decision making is both collaborative and participative and allows for teacher involvement in the placement of individual students.
- ✓ There is a clearly understood set of educational guidelines, which are used to place individual students in classes.
- ✓ Responsibility for ensuring that the appropriate process is followed, determining the overall compilation of classes and the placement of individual students, rests with the Principal.

General Guidelines for Class Placement

1. Maximum class sizes (sometimes creating split classes)
2. Gender balance
3. Ability balance
4. Siblings / twins / family situations

Any requests must be received by the school office in writing no later than **Friday, 3 November 2023**.



Proposed Works – Ovens Road

We have been advised that Genus Infrastructure will be completing essential works in conjunction with Western Power along Ovens Rd between Monday, 23 and Friday, 27 October 9.00am-2.30pm.

As part of these works traffic management will be implemented between the hours of 9:00am – 2:30pm. Access to the school will not be affected.

Values

Our Term 3, week 10 raffle winner was Ian S from A5. Well done!

Megan Barnett

Principal



Week 10, Term 3 Honour Certificates Awarded –Well done!

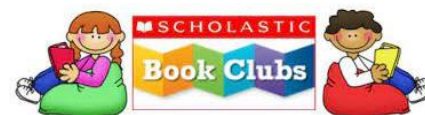
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| ECC1 | Areya B | Tomaz H | B3 | Lincoln W | Jackson F | |
| ECC2 | Imanhi R | Lakyn B | B4 | Mason G | Thomas S | Alex B |
| A1 | Marley M | | B5 | Pernash C | | |
| A3 | Ella F | Leena A | C2 | Jackson P | Sarah F | Layla E |
| A4 | Euan D | Allen A | C3 | Soraya V | Nixon M | |
| A5 | Deacon E | Arianna G | C4 | Thomas G | | |
| B1 | Ava M | Croft L | C5 | Summer R | Lachlan S | |
| B2 | Kyeisha W | Nate M | Music | Harvey V – B5 | Savanah-Lee E – B2 | |

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Orders are due by Friday, 27 October (week 3). Orders can be done online through the Loop platform (see the catalogue for details) or cash can be placed in an envelope or zip lock bag with the completed order form and then placed in the letterbox which is outside the science room door.

Larissa Waghorn

Book Club Coordinator / Teacher



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:

- Weitj (emu)
- Yongka (kangaroo)



ATTENDANCE

What to do if your child is absent

At South Thornlie Primary School we prefer a telephone call or SMS to the front office advising staff of the reason for your child's absence. Telephone: 9232 3600 or SMS 0438 579 518. From there, we notify the class teacher that your child is away and the reason why.

A student's absence must be explained by the parent or caregiver only, not the student. Students who are absent for more than 2 days are requested to provide a medical certificate upon returning to school.



Please ensure your details are up to date at the front office so that we can contact you about unexplained absences.

If your child/ren will be away for an extended period of time e.g. overseas holiday etc. The school must be informed in writing.



SUMMER IS ON ITS WAY!

As the weather is starting to warm up, students are reminded to bring a water bottle and school hat to school each day.



HEALTHY HABITS



Sun Smart Tips

Shade is a very effective form of sun protection, however, it will not totally block out all of the sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays. UV radiation can scatter in the atmosphere and reflect from surfaces such as water, sand and concrete. Maximum UV protection can be achieved by using shade in conjunction with sun protective clothing, hats, sunscreen and sunglasses.

Crunch & Sip

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South Thornlie is a Crunch & Sip school!

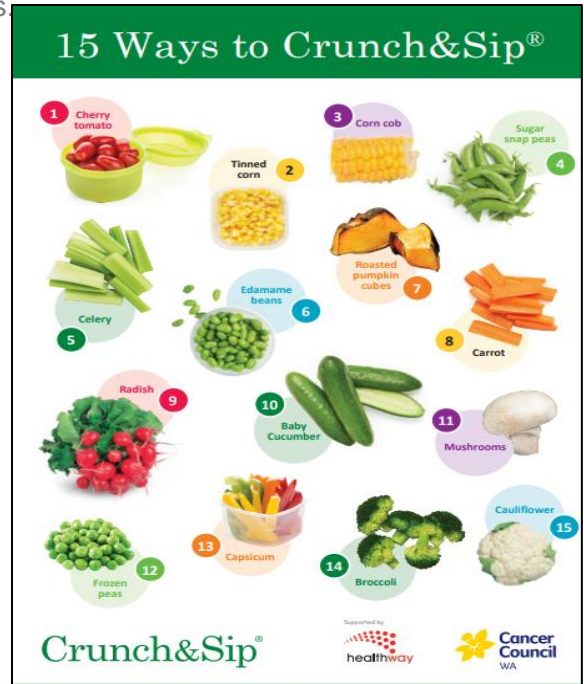
Did you pack water and a healthy snack today?

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



SCIENCE NEWS



This term we will be looking at Earth and Space in Science. Encourage your child to research something that interests them about Space. When we look at Earth we look at the different features of our environment, for example natural features like rivers, lakes and mountains, and built features like schools, houses and shops. Talk about these features with your child, get them to make observations about them (in other words use their senses to describe them) and talk about what is the same and what is different about them.

The students have been very interested in the rock collection that I have in the science room. Many of these rocks came from the Scholastic book club. Your child should have received the latest catalogue this week. There are a number of the rock sets in this issue if it is something your child is interested in. Book Club is due back by Friday, 27 October (Week 3). Orders can either be done online through Loop or placed in an envelope with the correct money and completed order form and then put into the locked letter box that is located outside the Science Room door.

Larissa Waghorn
Science Teacher



PE NEWS

Faction Athletics Carnival Wrap

















What a fantastic day we had at our Athletics Carnival last term. The students were fantastic and a highly competitive day of competition was held. Congratulations to our Champions the Blue Roos!! Please see below for final points, scores and champion placings.

Overall

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| Blue Roos |  | 1853 |
| Green Pythons |  | 1707 |
| Gold Geckoes |  | 1411 |
| Redbacks |  | 1423 |



Champions

| | Girls Champion | Girls Runner Up | Boys Champion | Boys Runner Up |
|--------|---|---|--|--|
| Year 3 | Emerson G  | Lillian W  | Nate M  | Daniel F  |
| Year 4 | Ellyssa G  | Maya F  | Vaega N  | Alasdair M  |
| Year 5 | Nicolette T  | Sarah F  | Hunter D  | Riley B  |
| Year 6 | Ruby B  | Paige R  | Akansh K  | TJ S  |

Thank you to everyone who helped make the day a fantastic event! I was particularly grateful to all of those people who helped pack up at the end of the day. It was very much appreciated.

Running Club

Running club has now finished for the year. Thanks to everyone who enjoyed a run before school in Terms 2 and 3.

Interschool Training

A training schedule has been included in the note sent home with selected students this week. Training will be on Tuesdays and Fridays before school at 8am on the oval.

Chris Mattock

PE Teacher

POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS

✦ How to Be a Supportive Parent ✦

Over-parenting is overprotecting, overdirecting and doing a lot of hand-holding. Overparenting can damage healthy development and lead to low self-esteem and high co-dependence. 

A better alternative is **supportive parenting**, trusting that your child can do hard things and give them space and support.

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| <p>Over-parenting is...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ giving lots of reminders & warnings: "You can't do that. You're too small." ✦ over-perfecting: "What happened on this test? You usually get A's in this class." ✦ removing personal responsibility: "Let me check your answers one more time." ✦ projecting your goals: "You've got to try out for soccer! I loved it when I was your age!" | <p>Supportive parenting is...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ age-appropriate guidance: "What's your plan on climbing down?" ✦ focusing on progress: "Everyone slips up sometimes. Let's brainstorm ideas you can try next time." ✦ allowing natural consequences: "I trust you did your best. And if you made mistakes, that's how you learn." ✦ helping them set their own goals: "I loved soccer growing up. What sport would you be interested in trying?" |
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The goal of supportive parenting is to instill confidence in your child and to equip them to handle hard things in the future.

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Confidence

I Can't Control

I Can Control



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Health and Wellbeing Committee

P&C NEWS

Cheesy Day – Help Needed

South Thornlie P&C are holding a cheesy & juice ordering day for all students on **Friday, 27 October 2023**. Pre-order forms have gone home with students. We would love some volunteers to help on the day between 11.30am and 1.00pm to prepare and deliver orders. No experience necessary! Please let us know by completing your details on your child's order form and we will get in touch.

Can You Help?



Support a Sport Dress Up Day – Save the Date

Students are invited to dress in their favourite sport uniform in exchange for a gold coin donation on Friday, 27 October 2023. Notes will go home with students next week, so keep an eye out for all the details!

Parent Afternoon Catch Up

Parents and caregivers are invited to attend our afternoon catch up which is being held in the Community Room on Tuesday, 17 October from 2.45-3.30pm. Ask questions and share your thoughts. We hope you can make it! Our next P&C Meeting will be held on Thursday, 26 October at 8.45am.

Icy Pole Fridays

The P&C will be selling icy poles afterschool on Fridays during the term in the undercover area. We will commence in week 2. So bring some cash, cool off with an icy pole and support our fundraising efforts!



P&C Facebook Page

Find us on Facebook at: South Thornlie Primary School Parents and Citizens.

Nicole Paton
P&C President

COMMUNITY NEWS

CAN YOU GIVE ME A HOME?

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

Could that be with you?

Cordelia is looking for a loving home to call her own. She is a shy but loving girl who may take a little time to settle in but will reward you with the gentlest, softest cuddles and purrs once she feels safe in her new home.

Cordelia would be best suited to a home with:

Cats ✓ Dogs ✓ Older Children ?

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

SCAN ME:



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CITY OF GOSNELLS

Children's Week event
21-29 October 2023

Gostalks presents
Parenting 101: Regaining Calm from the Chaos

Thursday
26 October
5.30pm – 8pm
Don Russell Performing Arts Centre
Murdoch Road, Thornlie

free event

Refreshments, speaker presentation followed by Q&A opportunities

Helen Davidson

Child and family mental health author, advocate and speaker Helen Davidson explores the reasons behind school avoidance and provides tips on how to support children during their primary school years.

Helen has co-authored 16 books with her co-director of BEST Programs 4 Kids, Claire Orange, and draws on over 30 years of working with children and their families.

Scan for more details and to book:

gosnells.wa.gov.au | 9397 3000 | /CityofGosnellsChildrenandFamilies



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Families Programs

Tumble Tots

9 week term
16 October – 14 December

Mondays (1 – 2 years)

9.15am – 10.15am
10.30am – 11.30am

Tuesdays (2 – 4 years)

9.15am – 10.15am
10.30am – 11.30am

Wednesdays (1 – 2 years)

9.15am – 10.15am

Thursdays (2 – 4 years)

9.15am – 10.15am

Tumble Tots classes are loads of fun, with varied activities to assist the growth and development of young minds and bodies.

Skills developed:

- Singing, dancing and climbing
- Strength, coordination and agility
- Build confidence and social skills

\$73.50 per child per term



Bookings are essential
Richard Rushton Community Centre
24 Baron Way, Gosnells

Creative Kids

9 week term
17 October – 12 December

Tuesdays (2 – 4 years)

9.30am – 10.30am

Creative Kids is a fun program for parents and their children to be creative with crafty themed activities each week.

Skills developed:

- Build confidence and social skills
- Learn how to use a range of craft tools such as scissors and paintbrushes
- Promotes creativity

Suitable for children aged 2 – 4 years
Babies in strollers can attend for free

\$36.75 per child per term



Bookings are essential
Huntingdale Community Centre
Lot 1645 Holmes Street, Huntingdale

older Creative Kids

9 week term
19 October – 14 December

Thursdays (5 – 8 years)

3.30pm – 4.30pm

Creative Kids is a fun program for parents and their children to be creative with crafty themed activities each week.

Skills developed:

- Build confidence and social skills
- Independence using craft tools such as scissors, glue and paint
- Promotes creativity

Suitable for children aged 5 – 8 years
Babies in strollers can attend for free

\$36.75 per child per term



Bookings are essential
Huntingdale Community Centre
Lot 1645 Holmes Street, Huntingdale



Important Information

- Hand sanitiser will be available at each session
- Please do not attend if anyone in your family is unwell

Please note that requirements may change at short notice.

Acknowledgement to Country

*Nidja Boodjar (Here is the earth),
Nidja Worl (Here is the sky),
Nidja Ngany Koorda (Here are my friends),
Nidja Ngany (Here am I).*

*We thank the Whadjuk people for the lands on which we learn and play,
Maara (Hands) up, Maara (Hands) down,
we are on Whadjuk ground!*



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Families Activities

ALL families welcome

Park Play

18 October – 25 November

Bring the kids and join in the fun with messy activities, big games and sports equipment. Be sure to dress for the weather and bring a drink and snacks.

No bookings required

Wednesdays – 9.30am – 11.30am

18 October
Tom Bateman Playground
Wilfred Road, Thornlie

25 October | 22 November
Pioneer Park Playground
Astley Street, Gosnells

1 November
Alexandria Boulevard Reserve Playground
Alexandria Boulevard, Canning Vale

8 November
Homestead Park
Glenbrook Road, Thornlie

15 November
Mills Park Playground
Brixton Street, Beckenham

29 November
Sutherlands All Abilities Playground
Holmes Street, Huntingdale

6 December
Wilkinson Homestead
Homestead Road, Gosnells

13 December
Robinson Park Playground
Corfield Street, Gosnells

Fridays – 9.30am – 11.30am

20 October
Huntingdale Community Centre
Holmes Street, Huntingdale

27 October | 1 December
Harmony Fields
Alcock Street, Maddington

3 November | 8 December
Langford All Abilities Playground
Nightingale Lane, Langford

17 November
Robinson Park Playground
Corfield Street, Gosnells

24 November
Homestead Park
Glenbrook Road, Thornlie

15 December
Walter Padbury Playground
Elvington Way, Thornlie

Saturdays – 9.30am – 11.30am

28 October
Walter Padbury Playground
Elvington Way, Thornlie

25 November
Holling Street Reserve
Holling Street, Maddington

Baby Play

18 October – 13 December
No bookings required

Mondays (0 – 18 months)

9.30am – 10.30am
11am – 12pm

Huntingdale Community Centre
Lot 1645 Holmes Street, Huntingdale

Wednesdays (0 – 18 months)

9am – 10am
10.30am – 11.30am

Richard Rushton Community Centre
24 Baron Way, Gosnells

Meet other new parents and enjoy play time with your little one in these fun and relaxed Baby Play sessions.

Learn new songs with Rhyme Time at the end of each session.

Story Time at the shops

19 October – 14 December
No bookings required

Thursdays

9.30am – 10.30am

Join us at Maddington Central for fun children's activities and Story Time.

Maddington Central shopping centre
Corner Burslem Drive and Atfield Street, Maddington

* Opposite Strandbags and Just Jeans

