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Newsletter: Term 4, Week 3

Friday, 27 October 2023

Term 4 Planner

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	30 OCT Principal's Morning Tea Kindy A P&C Support a Sport Dress Up Day	31 OCT School Board Meeting 2.45pm	1 NOV Snr Choir Practice 8am Jnr Choir Practice 1pm Lego Club 2.30-3.30pm	2 NOV Ukulele Group 8am Interschool Athletics Y1-6 Y5&6 Senior Robotics Club 2.30-3.45pm	3 NOV B3 Assembly & Kindy Aussie of the Month 8.30am
5	6 NOV 	7 NOV	8 NOV Snr Choir Practice 8am Jnr Choir Practice 1pm Y6 Excursion to Scitech	9 NOV Ukulele Group 8am Pizza Day K-Y6 Y5&6 Senior Robotics Club 2.30-3.45pm	10 NOV

Principal's Message

Dear parents and caregivers, welcome to the week 3 newsletter edition. Term 4 is in full swing and students and staff are working hard to achieve set outcomes and goals before the end of term. It is hard to believe that the end of the year is near! As we have many events happening throughout the school, keep an eye out for class notes, Connect notifications, Facebook and Instagram posts and SMS messages. Our website also features our fortnightly newsletters and current events. These are great communication tools and we strive to keep our whole school community up to date and in the loop. If you are having trouble accessing your Connect account, please do not hesitate to contact the office on 9232 3600 or email souththornlie.ps@education.wa.edu.au.

Staff News

Congratulations

Merranie Beal, Deputy Principal, has accepted a fixed term Principal's position at Broome Hill Primary School for the remainder of the school year commencing Monday, 30 October 2023. Whilst this news is sudden, we are very excited for Mrs Beal to embrace this amazing opportunity! We wish her all the best and hope to see her again in 2024.

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**.

Book Lists / Contribution and Charges 2024

Booklists and the Contribution & Charges schedule for 2024 have been sent home with students this week. This information can also be found on our website: www.souththornlieps.wa.edu.au under Enrolments, Booklist. The school's preferred supplier is Champion Education, however, you may choose your own supplier. Information about ordering and collection can be found on the booklist.

Aussie of the Month

Our Pre-Primary Aussie of the Month Award went to Georgia E in ECC2. Congratulations!

Values

Our week 2 raffle winner was Nate V from A4. Well done!

Megan Barnett

Principal



Week 2 Honour Certificates Awarded – Well done!

ECC1	Destiny C	Cody C	B3	Kaden E	Alison C	
ECC2	Ata B	Elliot F	B4	Clayton W		
A1	Annabelle G	Kiaan P	Mohneet S	B5	Jett J	Jeremy B
A3	Aliyah J	Amaia B	C2	Joel H		
A4	Kelani T	Nate V	C3	Stella O	Kyzaiah K	
A5	Avayah F	Lawson V	C4	Oliver F	Sofia Z	Blake A
B1	Kaiden H	Sophie G	C5	Alfie M	Summer R	Isabella H
B2	Daniel F	Harmony B				

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

We are always looking for ways to improve our school for students, staff and the wider community. Check out our gardens, which have recently been revamped with bright mulch. Thanks to our amazing gardeners John and Ralph for all their hard work! To view our school improvements, visit our website by clicking on the link: <https://www.souththornlieps.wa.edu.au/school-improvements>



2024 ATTENDANCE

Are you going away over the December/January school holidays?

Families are reminded to advise the school in writing if your child/ren will be absent from school for a long absence. As the weather warms up and with the festivities the holidays bring, travel is on the agenda for many families. If you are going away during the summer school holidays and intend to return after the 2024 school year commences, please make sure you advise us in writing or via email to souththornlie.ps@education.wa.edu.au. For schools, it is mandatory to report student numbers who have commenced 2024 schooling which we submit in early February.

If your child/ren will be returning to school after 31 January 2024, please assist us by providing your planned return date.

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

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
Animal Statues Laura Goodhew 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:

- Kwillena (dolphin)
- Nyngarn (echidna)



LOST PROPERTY

Lost property baskets will now be placed outside the A, B and C Block wet areas on Friday afternoons each week. Our lost property is piling up, so please come and have a look. Ensure all items are placed back into the baskets once you have finished.



HEALTHY HABITS

Sun Smart Tips

A rashie or t-shirt is a great way to protect your skin from harmful UV radiation when swimming.

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



POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS

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

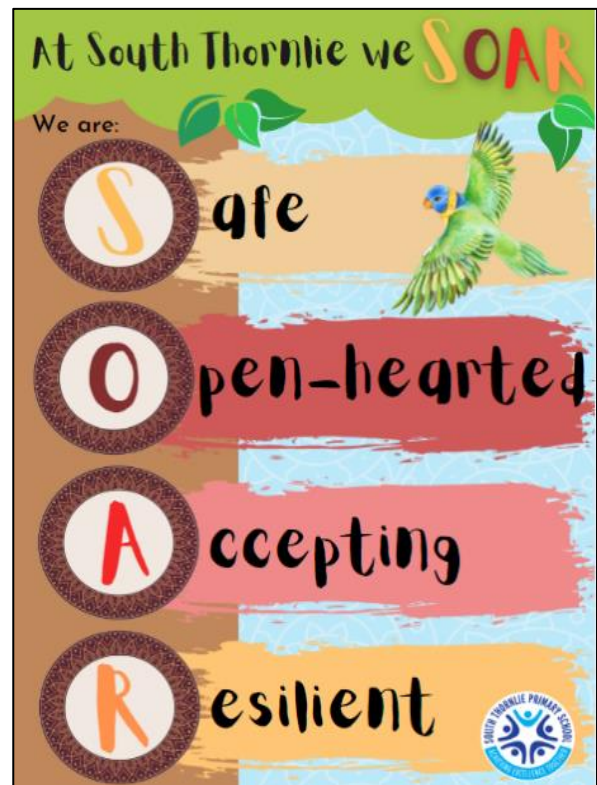
We recognise that our school is more than a place for young people to learn, our school is also a workplace where all staff deserve to feel respected, safe and valued. South Thornlie Primary School also recognises that it is an important hub in the community and has the opportunity to lead, influence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

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

Our vision



Health and Wellbeing Committee





Transition to High School

South East Metro Parenting Support Services

For Parents and carers of pre-teens/early teens

1-session program

Workshop Overview

Moving from primary school to high school is a significant event in a child's life. It often involves new classmates, changing friendships, multiple classes with different teachers, self-directed learning and an increased workload including homework.

Children are often also experiencing the changes and challenges related to going through puberty at the same time.

This workshop explores the world of an emerging teen and how parents can support them to build confidence, new skills and resilience in this next stage of their life.



DATES

Monday

6 November 2023



TIME

6.30pm - 8.00pm



LOCATION

The Castle Youth Centre
21 Discovery Drive
Thornlie



COST

Free



CRECHE

Unavailable

BOOKING DETAILS



08 9251 5777



parenting@communicare.org.au



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CAN YOU GIVE ME A HOME?

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

Could that be with you?

I'm a very playful, curious kitten, and I'm quite confident! I love to play, sleep, eat and repeat, what can I say... I'm loving this good life inside, the only thing i'm missing is a family to call my own.



Hazza would be best suited to a home with:

Cats ✓ Dogs ✓ Children ✓

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

SCAN ME:



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