



THORNIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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50th Anniversary 1960—2010

Term 4 Week 3

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Together We Grow

GROWTH, RESPECT, OPPORTUNITY, WORTH

Welcome to All

Dear Parents/Guardians

FAMILY ENROLMENT INTENTIONS FOR 2017

Apart from Year 6 students, could parents/guardians who currently have children attending Thornlie Primary and who will not be returning to our school in 2017 please notify the school office by Friday 18 November. It is vital that we have accurate information as it greatly influences planning of class numbers and staffing for next year.

NEXT ASSEMBLY Our next whole school assembly will be held on Wednesday 26 October at 2pm in the covered assembly area presented by Room 8.



INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2016 The 2016 Interschool Athletics Carnival will be held on Thursday 27 October at Langford Oval. Please come along and support our competitors.

SCHOOL COUNCILLOR / FACTION CAPTAINS 2017

All Year 5 students will have the opportunity to nominate for the role of Student Councillor or Faction Captain this term. Students are asked to provide a very brief speech on why they would be suitable for the position. Year 4 & 5 students will then be provided with the opportunity to vote for their preferred candidates on 4 November.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE Camp Australia are now offering after school care onsite at Thornlie Primary School.



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS School photographs will be taken on 2-3 November this term. Packages have been sent home last week.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION The Year 6 Graduation Assembly will be held on 14 December commencing at 9am in the covered assembly area. Parents & carers are most welcome to attend.

ATTENDANCE & BEHAVIOUR Our aim at Thornlie Primary School is to reward the vast majority of students who consistently do the 'right thing'. Last year we commenced a new whole school behaviour and reward system at our school. The same system will continue this year again. Children with an attendance rate of 80% or greater who have not received 3 red behaviour slips or a suspension during Term 4 will be eligible for whole school behaviour and attendance rewards.

I am re-explaining this process so that all parents and carers understand the behaviour and attendance reward system at our school. We take attendance and behaviour very seriously at Thornlie because it has a large impact on the teaching and learning program. I look forward to your ongoing support from parents, staff and students.

SCHOOL UNIFORM A reminder that students are required to wear the Thornlie PS uniform every day. Uniforms can be purchased through the uniform shop. Please contact the front office for opening times.

SCHOOL WATCH School Watch is a partnership between the WA Police and the Department of Education aimed at protecting our schools from vandalism, theft and damage.



Every year, criminal damage to schools not only costs Western Australian taxpayers tens of thousands of dollars, but also inconveniences students, their families, teachers and local residents.

While the Police and Department work closely together to minimise crime at school premises, you too can help. With more than 650 schools involved in the School Watch program the community's role is vital, particularly after school hours and during school holidays.

Parents/Caregivers

Please remember when taking photographs and videos of school assemblies and events that they are for your personal use only and CANNOT be uploaded to social media sites such as Facebook or websites such as YouTube. Thank you.

Most importantly, if you live near a school and see or hear suspicious behaviour immediately contact School Watch Security or the Police.

If you see something, then say something. I would ask all parents and community members to ring either School Watch Security : 1800 177 777 or Police: 131 444

CARPARK SAFETY JUNIOR A reminder that parents and carers are requested to use the marked on street parking bays only around the school. Use of the Staff car park and verge is strictly prohibited in the interests of the health and safety of our students. We ask that you support us in abiding by these simple rules to help us keep your children safe. I would also remind parents and carers to use the paths and not walk children through the car park areas before and after school. Thank you for your ongoing supporting and cooperation.

CLASS PLACEMENT POLICY I have attached a copy of the Class Placement Policy for all Parents & Carers to read. This policy outlines our process for placing students in to classrooms each year. Classes for 2017 will be available to parents on Friday 27 January from 1.00pm. All class lists will be published on classroom doors and inside the covered assembly areas.

Kind Regards

Lee Woodcock,

Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

26 Oct	Assembly: Rm 8
27 Oct	Interschool Athletics Carnival - at Langford Primary School
02 Nov	School Photos P&C Meeting 3pm School Council Meeting 9.00am
03 Nov	School Photos
09 Nov	Assembly: Rm 3
11 Nov	Bunnings Workshop Incursion EC2 and EC3
15,16,17	Book Fair
18 Nov	Bunnings Workshop Incursion EC1
22 Nov	Triple P Discussion Group—Starting School successfully 9.30-11.30am Book Fair
23 Nov	Assembly: EC1 Book Fair
30 Nov	P&C Meeting 3pm School Council Meeting 9.00am Thornlie SHS Orientation Day
01 Dec	Early Childhood 2017 Parent Information Meeting 2pm
07 Dec	Final Assembly/Book Awards 2pm
08 Dec	Carols Evening 6.30pm Last day for Breakfast Club
09 Dec	Parent Helper Morning Tea 10.30am
13 Dec	Reports sent home
14 Dec	Graduation Assembly 9.00am
15 Dec	End of Term Reward Day Final Day all Students

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING



Our school photo day is coming!

WEDNESDAY 02 NOVEMBER

Green Group Kindy/EC1, Rooms, 5, 6, 8, 18, 20
Graduation/Student Councillors
Sports and Choir Photos

THURSDAY 03 NOVEMBER

Yellow Group Kindy/EC1, Rooms EC1, EC2, EC3, 1-4,
10-14, 19

By now every student will have received a Kapture Photography order envelope. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture's website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. Alternatively you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. **If you place your order online please DO NOT return your envelope to school.**

Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture. You have 5 days after the last photo date to order, however the option to order online is open until the end of this year but a late fee will apply.

You also have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please be aware there may be a limited number of sibling orders that can be placed due to time constraints on photo day. We suggest you place your online sibling order as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

**Please note sibling orders close @ midday sharp
Tuesday 1 November 2016**

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au.

*All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot –please contact the school office.*

'ART FROM JUNK' EXHIBITION



THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER 2016
3.00PM—5.30PM

On Thursday 27 October 2016 Thornlie Primary School will be holding an exhibition of Art created from recycled materials. You are invited to come and admire exhibits from each class. The exhibition will be held in the new undercover area between 3pm and 5.30pm.



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The P&C are holding a Christmas Hamper Raffle. All classes have been asked to donate goodies according to a theme (eg savoury, sweet, confectionary, paper goods, decorations, drinks etc)

Please send donations and raffle tickets to Admin ASAP, the winners will be announced at the Assembly on Wednesday 23 November.

The P&C wishes to thank you all for your kind support of our school.



SCHOOL SMS NUMBER
0437 881 842

Please assist us by sending an SMS to the number above if your child is absent from school for any reason.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2017



Do you have a child who is turning 4 or 5 prior to 30 June 2017? Then they are eligible to attend Kindergarten or Pre Primary in 2017.

Please call into the office and complete an Application Form. Birth Certificate and Immunisation records are required on registration.

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to the students selected to represent our school at the Interschool Athletic Carnival on Thursday 27 October 2016 at Langford Oval, Wingrove Rd Langford.

Students will depart school at 9.00am and return at 2.45pm in time for the final siren.

A shuttle system will operate during the day for students only needed for half of the carnival.

We wish our Athletic team the very best. Parents and Carers are welcome.



Please remember to bring your hat, water and lunch.

Ian Logan
Phys Ed Teacher

COMMUNITY NEWS

St Andrews Church
Prison Fellowship Angel Tree Project
Saturday 5 November 2016
2.00pm

Scones, Jam and Cream, Tea and Coffee plus prints, pictures and photo frames for sale at bargain prices. Children are encouraged to dress as angels and participate in an angel parade at 3pm.

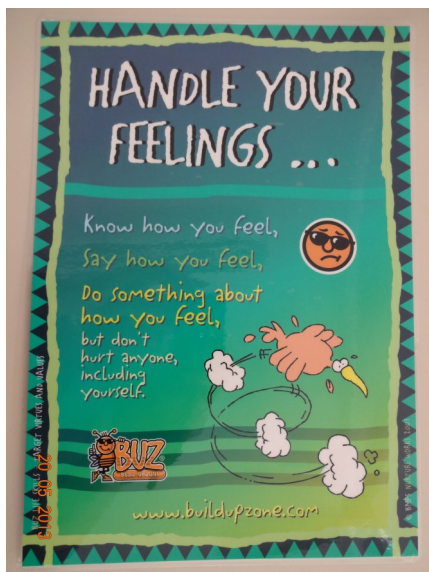


BUZ (Build Up Zone)



Thornlie Primary School is now a BUZ school!
BUZ Life Skills is a proactive, wholesome approach that enables children to develop emotional and social well being.

Students in Rooms EC2 and EC3 will be participating in BUZ Today and learning about feelings and friends – especially skills to understand, recognise and handle feelings, making and keeping friends, solving fights and handling things when others are not being friendly.



www.buildupzone.com



REMINDERS

Vacation Leave Thank you to parents who have contacted the school regarding vacation leave. If students take time off during the school term for vacations, permission must be sought from the principal. This is a directive from the Department of Education. Forms are available from Admin and need to be completed with the child's name, year, and reason so that we can approve and allocate the vacation leave code.

Updating School Records If your child's address, telephone number or medical condition has changed please contact Administration.

CHAPLAINCY CORNER

The Thornlie Primary School Chaplain is available for a confidential 'chat' with students, families and staff from the school community on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. Appointments can be made through the school office on 9459 4333, or just drop in to the Cultural Room.

Christine Thomas
School Chaplain

www.buildupzone.com



This project was funded by the Australian Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations under the National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program.

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop will be open NEXT Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9.30am–9.00 for purchases for the upcoming School Photos next week. No EPTOS facilities are available.

ROOMS 18 AND 20 GO TO KELMSCOTT FARM



THORN LIE PRIMARY SCHOOL CLASS PLACEMENT OF STUDENTS POLICY & GUIDELINES

Guiding Principle

The child's educational interests will be the basis for class placement ahead of all other considerations.

Rationale

Individual class placements can have significant effects on student achievement and must primarily be based on the school's professional judgements of the child's educational needs, circumstances and interests.

Policy Guidelines

Placement Criteria and Considerations

- The child's academic, social, physical and emotional needs.
- Creating balanced class groups across the school.
- Whole of school organisation and flexibility.

Communication

- Parents are provided with a copy of the policy "Class Placement Policy".
- Parents are advised that letters from parents will not be considered in the placement process.
- Class Lists are posted on the office window on the Friday prior to the start of Term 1.

Placement Procedures

- Teachers and administrators spend a considerable time selecting the best placement for all students.
- The administration team and teachers review all of the drafted lists prior to the preparation of final class groups.

Special Placements

- 'At Risk' children or those with special needs will be identified and recommended for placement first.

General Placements

- Projected numbers for the new year are estimated and possible class groupings considered by administration may change.
- Staff are consulted on the preferred class groupings and whole of school structure.
- Teachers to assist with placement decisions based on their knowledge and experience of students.
- Student and staff knowledge is used to provide information on friendship groups.
- Teachers meet to formulate the proposed classes.
- Specialist teachers consider class groups to provide their input.
- School administration make a final review of the class groupings.
- Parent requests for alteration of the class lists will not be considered by the school's administration.

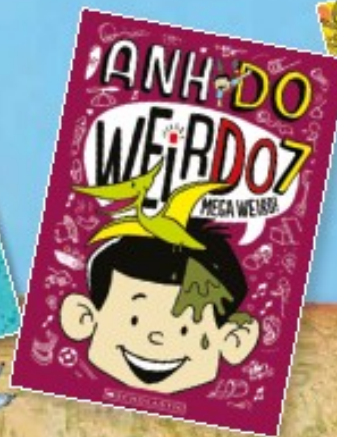
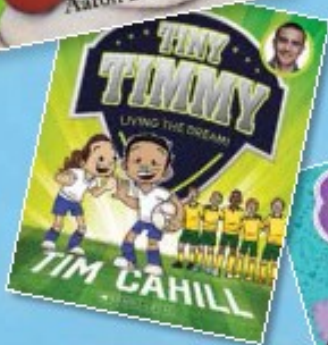
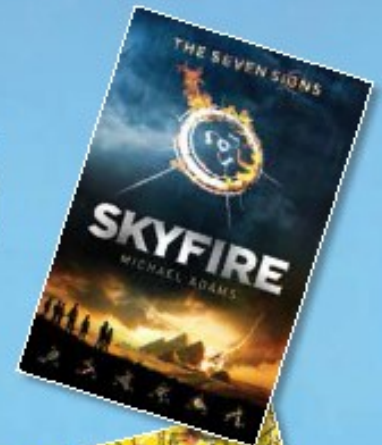
Review Date: 2017

The successful implementation of this policy will ensure smooth transition from year to year with the overall well-being of every student in the school being considered.

You're invited to our

 SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR!



All purchases benefit our school!

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Date	15,16,17,22 & 23 November 2016	Place	Thornlie Primary School Library
Time	8.15am—3.30pm		



It's Coming Closer

The Book Fair will arrive at our School Library on Tuesday 15 November. Books and Stationery will go on sale Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and Tuesday and Wednesday of the following week from 8.15am—3.30pm. All classes will have the opportunity to look at the books and fill out a wish list. What a great opportunity to purchase quality books for Christmas and raise funds for our School Library at the same time.

Competitions for Book Fair:

- How many pages in a stack of Books?
- Colouring in Competitions for Juniors, Middle and Senior years
- How many books in the Library?



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VACSWIM SUMMER 2017

Enrol your children for swimming lessons in the summer school holidays



Give your child the opportunity to learn vital swimming and water safety skills. Enrolments are now open for children from five to 17 years old. Simply select a program and enrol online.

Program 1 40 minute lessons
Every week day from Tuesday 3
to Friday 13 January 2017
[Enrolments close](#)
[Monday 28 November 2016](#)

Program 2 45 minute lessons
Every week day from Monday 16
to Wednesday 25 January 2017
[Enrolments close](#)
[Monday 5 December 2016](#)

Short program 35 minute lessons
Every day from Monday 9
to Friday 13 January 2017
[Enrolments close](#)
[Monday 28 November 2016](#)

**Early start
program** 45 minute lessons
(limited Wheatbelt
centres) Every day from Saturday 17
to Friday 23 December 2016
[Enrolments close](#)
[Monday 14 November 2016](#)

Find out more and enrol online at education.wa.edu.au/swimming or telephone 9402 6412