*TERM 2, 2014 DIARY DATES:*

**Week 5**
- Monday May 26
  - Campus Events Committee – 7.00 pm

**Week 6**
- Monday June 2
  - Campus Conference - 7.00pm
- **Wednesday June 4**
  - School Photographs
- **Friday June 6**
  - Assembly - 12.00 pm

**Week 7**
- Monday June 9
  - Public Holiday
- **Tuesday June 10**
  - PUPIL FREE DAY
- **Thursday June 12**
  - Instrumental Music Night

**Week 8**
- Monday June 16
  - Campus Events Committee – 7.00 pm
- **Tuesday June 17**
  - Finance Meeting – 6.30 pm
  - Governing Council Meeting - 7.30pm
- **Wednesday June 18**
  - Year 3/4 Camp at Mylor

**Week 10**
- **Friday July 4**
  - End of Term - Early dismissal 2.00pm

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**From the Principal**

**Tuesday June 10\textsuperscript{th} – Pupil Free Day**

Cheers,
Shaun
Hi,
I’m Nikki and I’m aboriginal.

Last week on Wednesday some friends and I went to Onkaparinga Park on the Tjilbulke Trail. It was fun looking and learning about different Indigenous stories. It is fun and educational. Our next activity will be attending 3 Art workshops to create artefacts with artist Allen Sumner.

"Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all" - Aristotle

On Tuesday 20th May I had the pleasure of attending a conference about Middle Years Development. This was run by DECD and the focus was on student wellbeing in the Middle Years (Years 6-9). A number of South Australian schools took part in a research trial in Term 4 of last year that measured the wellbeing of students at ages 8 and 14. Although Thiele Primary School was not a participant in the research trial the findings were still interesting and valid.

The research measures the wellbeing of students based on 5 dimensions. These are: social and emotional development; connectedness (to others inside and outside of school); school experiences; physical health/nutrition/sleep; and constructive use of time. Interwoven with these dimensions are five key assets that support a child’s wellbeing: supportive adult relationships (inside and outside of school); positive peer relationships; proper nutrition and sleep; positive school experiences; and participation in after school activities.

The research that was conducted has supported long-held educational beliefs: that cognition (what a child learns) is embedded in their emotions; that wellbeing is the ‘literacy’ of today; that wellbeing can be measured and improved; that role modelling is crucial; that wellbeing is everyone’s birth right. Unfortunately the results of the trial indicate that approximately one third of South Australian children measured suffer from low wellbeing. This is a key factor in DECD’s commitment to Wellbeing in SA schools. Wellbeing, it seems, is the biggest predictor of student achievement.

So what does this mean for Thiele Primary School? First and foremost we acknowledge that prevention is better than intervention and cures. We aim, through our classroom and school-wide programs, to enhance the wellbeing of our students. We acknowledge that our student’s wellbeing is also affected by their home circumstances and we aim to work in partnership with parents and families whenever we can to enhance our student’s wellbeing. We acknowledge the relationship between student wellbeing and their cognitive learning and this drives many of the programs and activities we run in our classrooms. We base our Wellbeing curriculum on verified programs such as Play is the Way.

How can parents help? One of the High Schools that presented on the day stated that the biggest issue affecting the wellbeing of their students was not bullying; it was the lack of positive relationships with adults experienced by their students. They found that changing this was one of the driving factors in improving the wellbeing of their students. Having positive relationships with adults doesn’t mean that children should always get their own way or never experience upsets. It simply means that they have supportive adults around them to help them through times of adversity and equip them with the skills to cope and manage. That is the best any of us can do for our children.

Carly Nash
Coordinator for Student Wellbeing and Engagement

Second-hand uniforms are available from the Parent Lounge on Monday, Wednesday & Friday mornings. Stock up now for winter. 

Jumpers for winters
Boys & Girls Trousers

This term our school is having a pupil free day. It will be held on Tuesday June 10 (Week 7) after the Queen’s Birthday long weekend. Please make sure that you put this in your diary. OSHC will be available for families requiring care on that day.

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NOTICES SENT HOME

Over the past fortnight the following notices have been sent home.

- Thiele School Photo’s – Order forms
- Pedal Prix Disco – Order forms

If you have not received any of the above, please request a copy either from your child’s class teacher or Thiele Reception.

SMOKE FREE SITE

A reminder that all areas of the Campus are Smoke-Free, this includes ovals, playgrounds & car parks.

SECONDHAND UNIFORMS

Second-hand uniforms are available from the Parent Lounge on Monday, Wednesday & Friday mornings. Stock up now for winter. Come & take a look!

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STUDENT ILLNESS

There have been several cases of gastro in the school – students should be excluded from school until there has been no diarrhea / vomiting for 24hrs. This will assist in the spread of the disease. Please inform the school if your child has gastro.

DONATION OF FABRIC & CONTAINERS

Does anyone have fabric offcuts & containers that they would kindly donate to the school:

- fabric suitable for cutting into strips for blindfolds
- small containers preferably with lids
- household paints = preferably exterior
- kitchen or bathroom tiles
- 2 litre milk bottles
- Vanish, Nappy San or similar containers

These can be brought into school anytime this week.

Thank you
Sharon Willoughby

SCHOOL PHOTO’S

ADELAIDE SOUTH

PHOTOS COMING SOON

School Photos will be taken at our school on Wednesday June 4, 2014.

We are proud that the country’s leading school photographer, MSP Photography will be taking our school photos this year.

Parent can send the money to the school in the envelope supplied however On-Line Ordering, where parents are now able to select their preferred package online makes it much easier for our parent community.

In 2014 the range of options available to you online has increased. As well as the option to download a Low Resolution image for a smart-phone, parents will now have the option to purchase a High Resolution Digital Download of their child’s image and Family/Sibling packages will also be able to be ordered online!

An added incentive for our families is that MSP now offers a 10% discount for all family orders above $90.00 a family.

say cheese
Have your child’s school memories captured forever

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these help:

- Don’t seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Cash, cheques, credit card and money orders accepted.
- Why not give ONLINE ORDERING a go!! It’s quick and easy.

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Week 1 - 17th May
What a cracker of day we had for the start of soccer season. No rain, a bit of sunshine was on order and that's exactly what we got. It was great to see so many familiar faces again and lots of new ones as well.

Under 9's defeated Warradale 4 - 1.
With 3 goals to Leon S and 1 goal to Jem M. This team has come a long way from last season. They all played really well together and did their coaches Laura and Bob, and their parents very proud.

Under 10's defeated St Theresa CTK 4 - 1. With 2 goals to Michael B, and 1 goal each to Zane W and Oscar S. Well done to Jayden W for his 'Most Inspirational Player' award for 'his persistance and determination on the ball.' Good job everyone.

Under 11's were defeated by Paringa Park 0-5.

Seniors 1 defeated Mercedes 2-0.
With Tommy N kicking both goals.

Seniors 2 defeated St Thomas 1-0
With Daniel G kicking the only goal. These boys and girls played really well together especially with half the team being new to soccer. Looking forward to seeing how all the teams develop over the course of the season.

A special thanks goes out to all those parents who give up their time to coach and manage for us, and to those who referee for us. Without whom we wouldn't have a soccer season.

Good Luck to all next week.

Vicki Powell
Campus Soccer Coordinator.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NIGHT

Campus Instrumental Music Night this year is on Thursday 12th June and is an opportunity for children to have a go at performing on stage. Students will be involved in Campus Band, and Junior and Senior Choir performances as well as solo and small group performances as organised by their Instrumental teachers.

The performance will begin at 6.30pm and should conclude at approximately 8pm. Entry is by gold coin donation. All students are asked to arrive by 6.15pm and to meet either backstage of the Performing Arts Centre or in the St Joseph’s building if involved in an ensemble. Students involved in band and choir will need to wear their Performing Arts t-shirt and black pants.

We look forward to a fantastic evening of musical performance!

PEOPLES CHOICE LOTTERY

If you haven’t purchased a ticket (or a book) in the People’s Choice Community Lottery yet, there’s still time. Just $2 could win you a Hyundai ix35 Highlander valued at over $40,000 or any one of over 200 other fantastic prizes. There are a limited number of ticket books still available from the school’s front office or the Campus Office. Sales close on 31st July and every $2 spent comes straight back to the Campus, so your purchase will directly benefit Campus and could possibly be a winner for you! Tickets are also available from the Campus website at www.appscampus.sa.edu.au

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PEDAL PRIX DISCO

Campus Disco 2014
Supporting the Awesome Campus Pedal Prix Team

Friday 30 May in the Gym
Junior Disco (Reception to year 4)
6.00pm until 7.30pm
Senior Disco (years 4 to 7)
7.45pm to 9.30pm
Come along and join the dancing and games at this popular annual event, which includes students from our three school.
Ticket flyers out now – Pre-purchase so you don’t miss out
Lollies, chips, drinks and glow products available to buy on the night

Tickets $5-00 ea
Includes fun size bar, water and heaps of fun

Put this date in your diary now so you don’t miss this fun night out

GREEN DAY

Campus Green Day
Friday June 6th

Come along and enjoy ...

Painting Murals and Totems

Gardening Mosaics
Learn about our environment, natural resources and sustainability

Wear clothes suitable for gardening activities.

Canteen
Green biscuits 20c ea

Parent Lounge
Open at recess and lunch time

Gold coin donation

Thank you to the Parents, Caregivers & Grandparents who have offered to assist on Green Day!

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