June 18, 2015

From the Principal

“What about splinters?” I hear someone ask.

It is always interesting how all of us view the world with a different lens. It is the old glass half full or glass half empty thinking. The splinters comment was in relation to the development of our Junior Primary nature play that is currently being built. Rather than focus on splinters because most of the structure is made of wood, we focus on a new exciting play space that should be ready to use early next term.

Nature play allows children to experience nature and can have physical, cognitive, and emotional benefits such as risk taking, discovery, exploration, imagination, sensory, physical, team work and cooperation. Increasing urbanisation and smaller backyards have significantly reduced children’s daily contact with the natural environment and their connection with it.

If you haven’t already seen it, it is outside Mrs Hill and Mrs Wuttke’s classroom. Also if you want more information about nature play, explore the following website: http://www.naturalresources.sa.gov.au/adelaidemtloftyranges/education/for-educators/nature-play and hopefully there aren’t any splinters.

Health Matters

Schools are wonderful places where so many people come together to talk, learn, share and play. They can also be great places to share viruses and other lovely ailments as we all work so closely together. At this time of year especially, it is really important that we are health conscious to minimise the risk of spreading germs etc. If you or a member of your family has symptoms of an illness or recent illness, please respect other members of our community and only return to school when appropriate. For instance if a child has been vomiting during the night and they seem fine in the morning, they still shouldn’t return to school for at least 24 hours.

Communication

Don’t forget that there a variety of options for receiving notes, etc from our school. These include hard copy newsletters, information on our website, sms, Facebook and the Skoolbag app for apple, android and windows phones.

Cheers

Shaun
NOTES SENT HOME

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

- Campus Newsletter
- Notification of Mumps

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

LATE ARRIVALS / EARLY DEPARTURES

The school has purchased new software for the purpose of students signing in late or departing early from school. If you could please ensure your child signs in at the Thiele Front Office when they arrive at school and if a parent/caregiver is collecting early for an appointment, then please sign them out at the office. There is also a mobile number you can sms for student absences: 0416 906 283, this will send an email to the school.

Skoolbag is still available to use for absences, etc. if you have a smartphone, it is available for Android, iPhone & Windows phones.

FOUND

A man’s wedding ring has been found in the Performing Arts Centre. If you have lost this, or know of someone who has lost a ring, please call Carol on 8270 3077 or your school front office with a description of the ring.

SEEDS UNITING CHURCH INVITATION

Seeds Uniting Church would like to invite Parents/Caregivers, Students & Staff to attend the commission of Bree Johnston & Matt Lohmeyer (APHS) on Sunday June 28 @ 9.00 am and 10.45 am. All welcome!

FUNDRAISING NEWS

The term has been whizzing by and the Thiele fundraisers have been busy.

Currently we are running the Kyton’s Winter Warmers event, after requests from the hungry public. With orders finalised on Monday June 15, we hope for a good result.

**Kyton’s orders will be delivered on Wednesday June 24.**

On the spending side of things, we have approached Sharon Willoughby with suggestions for ‘play’ equipment for the senior classes – because you are never too old to play, are you? Sharon has been looking at the types of play/exercise equipment suitable for the playground area and quotes have been received. This is a great initiative, suggested by Carly Nash, and brings the focus to the senior classes.

We are now looking forward to planning events for Term 3 – stay tuned!

Thiele fundraising group:
Lois Watson
Tina Howard
Carlie Vandenberg

JAPANESE NEWS

Konnichiwa,

You may have noticed that we have a new addition to the Japanese Garden. Two tori have been erected over the pathway to the bridge. A tori is a traditional Japanese gate commonly found at the entrance of or within a Shinto shrine.

If you haven’t already seen it please check it out!

Sayonara,
Alysha Milani

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**MESSAGES TO STUDENTS**

Please arrange travel and other arrangements with your child before they leave home in the morning. Messages to students during the day need to be kept to a minimum.

We would appreciate it if arrangements for children attending OSHC are made in the morning prior to school, as it can be difficult to get messages to students when they are moving around the school for lessons.

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**WHERE IS PALMY?**

The winner of the most 10c recyclable containers collected was:

T 5 – Mrs Hill

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**FROM SHARON WILLOUGHBY**

**Pedal Prix**

On the weekend the Pedal Prix student competed in round 2 at Victoria Park. The parents and students arrived at Victoria Park bright and early at 7 o’clock in the morning and raced until 4 o’clock in the afternoon. Campus had 4 trikes racing on Sunday – Evo, Rocket, Rapit and Wasp. Two trikes finished in the top 20 positions and the other two in the top 35 positions.

A fantastic achievement by everyone involved.

**Green Day**

Friday 5th June was World Environment Day and we celebrated it by participating in activities that helped us learn about our environment and sustainability. We would like you to see some of the wonderful activities that took place on that day. A big thankyou to the SLT students who worked hard to help organise and support Green Day and also for taking such good care of Banjo the Frog.

It was a fantastic day and we couldn’t have done it without all of our wonderful parent helpers.

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Thank you to those parents who have already returned the walkathon money. Please return any outstanding money as soon as possible so that we can purchase the recycle bins for the Canteen.

The results of the Green Day photography competition are as follows:
- Evie B from Pilgrim (Year 1)
- Delanee E from Thiele (Year 3)
- Jessie K-V from Thiele (Year 7)

**Campus SLT Leaders**

A big thankyou to the SLT students who worked hard to help organise and support Green Day. On Tuesday 9th June, the Campus SLT’s went to the Montessori School at O’Sullivan’s Beach and participated in some creek activities to learn about creek friends and creek bullies. This sounds like an unsafe activity but it was really very safe as the bullies were only plants. The students are excited to share this information with other students so that we can start taking care of our local creek.

**SRC**

Last Friday we held a Casual Day to raise funds for the people in Nepal who had been affected by the earthquake.

Did you know that one Australian dollar is equal to 79 rupees in Nepal? We raised $434.95 which converts to $34,461.61 rupee. Thank you for your generous contributions. The coin lines measured:-
- T13 - 300cms to the value $37.95
- T5 - 490cms to the value $51.60
- T15 - 105cms to the value $40.10
- T16 - 306cms to the value $63.50
- T9 - 125cms to the value $33.35
- T12 - 356cms to the value $42.30
- T2 - 217cms to the value $45.40
- T4 - 80cms to the value $37.30
- T10 - ??? to the value $25.00
- T1 - 52cms to the value $35.30
- T8 - 165cms to the value $9.55
- T14 - 128cms to the value $43.60
Introducing UKELELE lessons! From Term 3, interested students will have the opportunity of taking weekly small group lessons in learning to play this fun, easy instrument. Classes will be 30min, held during school time and will cost $12 per lesson.

Students will need to bring their own uke and purchase a tuition book (about $20) from the tutor. So dust off those Hawaiian shirts and get your Ukulele sign-up forms from the Campus office.

Return them before the end of Week 9 (Friday June 26) to reserve your place.

Peter Morey

Help support Campus and be in the draw to WIN! Campus is again taking part in the People’s Choice Community Lottery for 2015.

Tickets are still only $2 each and your family is welcome to sell a book or two (10 tickets per book) to be in the running to win some fantastic prizes. With 100% of all sales going directly to the Campus, it’s a win/win for everyone.

First prize is the fabulous Hyundai ix35 Highlander Petrol Auto ($41,280 incl. on roads). Second prize is a $35,000 shopping spree from Harvey Norman and 3rd prize is the Hyundai i30 Active 5 door Hatch Petrol Auto ($25,318 incl. on roads). But that’s not all. There are over 150 prizes worth over $360,000.

The lottery closes on 18th September 2015 and prizes are drawn on 20th October with all winners notified.

To get your ticket book, or to just buy some tickets, see the reception desk at your school or the Campus Office. Alternatively you can purchase your tickets on-line (min spend $10) at www.peoples.choicecu.com.au/aberfoyle-park-primary-school-campus

Hub Library
July School Holiday Workshops

Artist’s Studio
Monday 6 July to Sunday 19th July 2015
Create your own masterpiece using a variety of materials
For all ages

Kitchen Kids
Saturday 4 July 10am
Create awesome healthy food that’s delicious as well as being great for you!
For ages 5-7 years. Bookings essential

Kitchen Kids
Saturday 4 July 12pm
Create awesome healthy food that’s delicious as well as being great for you!
For ages 8-12 years. Bookings essential

Magical India
Wednesday 8 July 2-3pm
Journey to Magical India and learn about the people and culture through games and activities.
For those over 7 years. Bookings essential

Writing Workshop
Thursday 9 July 10am-12noon
Returning during these school holidays is our popular writing workshop for children.
Bring a snack
For ages 8-12. Bookings essential

Robogals Dance Workshop
Tuesday 14 July 2.30-4pm
Program robots to do a dance routine of your choice
Suitable for ages 8 years and over
Cost: $5 per child or $10 per family
Bookings essential

Make a Robot
Thursday 16 July 2.30-3.30pm
Choose between a Robot Walker, Robot paper craft model or a rocket that you can launch.
Suitable for all school aged children

Book online at www.onkaparingacity.com/libraries or phone 8384 0100.

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