TERM 2, 2015 DIARY DATES:

**Week 6**
Friday June 5
Green Day

**Week 7**
Monday June 8
QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY
Thursday June 11
Toy Museum Visit
**Sunday June 14**
Pedal Prix Race at Victoria Park

**Week 8**
Monday June 15
ICAS Writing
7.00 pm – Campus Conference
**Tuesday June 16**
T1, T2, T8 & T9 Grandparents visit
6.30 pm - Finance Meeting
7.30 pm - Governing Council
**Wednesday June 17**
How to Read My Child’s Report
**Friday June 19**
T4 & T5 Grandparents visit
12.00 pm - Assembly

**Week 9**
Monday June 22
External School review
**Tuesday June 23**
External School review

**Week 10**
Monday June 29
PUPIL FREE DAY
**Wednesday July 1**
7.00 pm – RAN Training
**Friday July 3**
2.00 pm - End of Term Dismissal

TERM 3, 2015 DIARY DATES:

**Week 1**
Monday July 20
Start Term 3

From the Principal

**Pupil Free Day**

Hopefully you read in our last newsletter that we have a Pupil Free Day later this term on Monday June 29 (week 10). The purpose of this day is for teachers to have training on the updated *Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum*. The KS:CPC teaches all children from a young age, in an appropriate way, to:

- Recognise abuse and tell a trusted adult about it
- Understand what is appropriate and inappropriate touching
- Understand ways of keeping themselves safe

Before incorporating child protection into their teaching and learning programs, educators must participate in this formal training.

**Student Reporting**

As a result of the article in the last newsletter on *how to read my child’s report*, I have received a number of questions asking for further clarification. To assist parents in gaining a greater understanding on our new reporting processes, I will be holding an information session on Wednesday June 17 at 9.00 am in the Thiele staff room.

**External School Review**

In Week 9 of this term, our school will be participating in an External School Review. A review panel consisting of our Educational Director, a Review Officer and a trained review principal will come into the school for a couple of days and review the school in relation to an overarching question: How well does the school improve achievement, growth, challenge, engagement and equity? The purpose of such a review is to support schools to raise student achievement and sustain high performance. All government schools will be reviewed every four years. Our last external review was in 2010.

During the external school review, some students, parents, governing council members and staff will be asked to provide information to the review panel in a number of ways. These will include individual interviews, group discussion, meetings and observations of student learning.

**Car Parking**

Thank you to our parents who are observing the car parking areas and procedures around the Campus. Please remember though that you must have a permit to park in handicapped spaces, drivers are not meant to leave their car in drop off and pick up zones and the kindy car park is only for kindy parents during normal kindy / school times.

Cheers
Shaun
NOTES SENT HOME

Over the past fortnight the following notices have been sent home.
- Kyton’s order forms
- Canteen Green Day – Iced Cookies
- Canteen Special Day – Baked Potato
- Campus Green Day & Walk-a-thon

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

CAMPUS TROUPE

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following Thiele students for a successful audition for the Campus Troupe.

Renee R
Amelia P
Tyler J
Jade D
Cameron L
Austin N
Charne T
Lily D

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FUN & GAMES

If you have a current Relevant History Clearance and are prepared to attend Responding to Abuse & Neglect (RAN) training and are available to assist with Fun & Games on Thursday afternoons 1.30 pm – 2.30 pm in the Geoff Simpson Hall, please return the tear off slip below to the Thiele Front Office.

Volunteering for Fun & Games

I am able / not able to volunteer on Thursday afternoons (please circle)

Name: __________________________
Child’s Name: ____________________
Class: ______________
Signed: _________________________
Date: ______________

TEMPORARY CANTEEN MANAGER POSITION

Maggie Stanley (Canteen Manager) is taking leave for the month of August due to being seconded for jury duty. This means that the position of Canteen Manager is being advertised to fill this temporary position. The role description and Job and Person Specification can be downloaded from each Campus school’s website. Applications are due to Shaun Coghlan, Principal Thiele PS by 4.00 pm on Monday June 29. For further information, please contact Shaun on 8270 4222.

ALERT – CHARLIE CHARLIE

It has been brought to our attention that some of our students are reading about a new game on Facebook called Charlie Charlie. The game is about summoning a demon called Charlie. While it’s hard to pin down an exact country of origin, Charlie Charlie (also spelled Charly Charly) has a long history as a schoolyard game in the Spanish-speaking world. Some of our older students have played this game and have become frightened by it. We suggest that as parents, you check out this game via Google and if your child is playing it, have a talk with them about it.

This game is not appropriate to be played at school.

ABSENCE / SICKNESS

Winter is a time of increased exposure to major asthma triggers such as cold air, colds and flu and indoor allergens such as mould, mildew, pet dander and dust mites.

In children, viruses are the most common trigger for asthma with the common cold being responsible for approximately 80% of asthma attacks.

At the moment there are many colds and flu going around the school. If your child has a runny nose, is sneezing, coughing, has a mild sore throat, watery eyes and is not feeling well please do not send them to school.

A child with a cold should stay home until they feel well. We understand it is difficult for working parents, but it may avoid a call from our front office staff during the day!

If your child is absent please don’t forget to contact the school and notify the front office of the absence. There is an answering machine for after hours calls, please leave the name of the student, room number or teachers name.

P.S. Donations of tissues are very welcome!

Respect – Achievement - Integrity - Sustainability
A big Thank You to everyone who volunteered their time last Friday Night to assist at the Campus Discos.

A great night was had by all.

Campus Pedal Prix Team

**CAMPUS INSTRUMENTAL NIGHT**

Instrumental Night was a great success this year, with a full house providing a very supportive audience to our talented instrumental student performers. Our sincere congratulations to the following students and their wonderful teachers:

**RECORDER** – Jan Booth

**GUITAR** – Stevie Rabone
Maggie H, Cooper W

**STRINGS** – Dominica Kapka
Katie J, Sarah H, Grace E, Donika M, Amelie V, Skye L, Cooper Mc and Charlotte B

**KEYBOARD** – Peter Morey
Oliver M, Lucas L, Cooper Mc and Yedam C

**FLUTE** – Joanne Jeffery

**VOICE AND CLARINET** – Greg Jones
Clarinet: Charlotte V and Elliot W

**GUITAR** – Alison Hansen
Callum H and Patrick R

**CAMPUS UMBRELLAS**

Available now
From the Thiele Front Office
or the Campus Office

Do you need an Umbrella? We have great news for you!

Pilgrim Parents and Friends introduced a new golf umbrella in 2014. It is a large golf umbrella (150cm diameter) with fibreglass shaft, double vented, rubber handle with one touch open. The panels alternate maroon and blue with the new logo printed in blue on two of the maroon panels. 10% of the profits made will be donated to the Campus.

To see a sample of the umbrella, pop into your school’s front office or the Campus Office.

$40 each
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

BOX FIT CLASSES $6 CASUAL VISIT WITH FREE CRECHE!

Got your attention? Box Fit classes are held at the Trott Park Neighbourhood Centre during school term with a FREE Crèche (bookings are essential for the crèche).

Tuesdays 10.00am & Fridays 12.30pm

Boxing is one of the most effective methods of losing weight, toning muscles and building strength. Classes involve mainly boxing combinations, cardio drills and strength exercises for the upper and lower body. Appropriate for all fitness levels even if you’re new to exercise, or returning to it after having a baby.

Please call the Neighbourhood Centre directly to book in on 8387 2074.

https://www.facebook.com/FITFamiliesInTraining
Laura’s mobile: 0402 849 830

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