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# THIELE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## TERM 3, 2016 DIARY DATES:

### Week 2

#### **Thursday August 4**

Tanya Plibersek visiting Campus

#### **Friday August 5**

12.00 pm - Assembly

### Week 3

#### **Tuesday August 9**

6.30 pm - Finance Meeting

7.30 pm - Governing Council

#### **Wednesday August 10**

Year 7 Hiragana Competition

#### **Thursday August 11**

Scholastic Book Club orders due back

### Week 4

#### **Monday August 15**

NAPLAN Online Trail starts

11.30 am - Systems Policy Meeting

#### **Wednesday August 17**

Year 7 River Journey at Flinders  
University

#### **Thursday August 18**

Campus Performing Arts Showcase

#### **Friday August 19**

12.00 pm - Assembly

### Week 5

#### **Friday Aug 26**

Festival Choir rehearsal at Magic  
Millions

### Week 6

#### **Wednesday August 31**

Ride a Bike Right starts for Year 1

#### **Friday September 2**

Royal Adelaide Show starts  
12.00 pm - Assembly

### Week 7

#### **Monday September 5**

Pupil Free Day



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education and  
Child Development

## From the Principal

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Yesterday we were fortunate to have a visit to our school and Campus from Tanya Plibersek, the Federal Shadow Education Minister. She was accompanied by various union representatives and members of the media. The purpose of her visit was to look at our Campus and to find out about Gonski funding, its benefits and how we have used it. It was a great opportunity to showcase our school which included a visit to Danni Gericke's Year 5/6 class.

Part of the visit yesterday included a meeting with leaders and community members where a number of educational issues were raised. Pam Kent (President, South Australian Primary Principals Association and Howard Spreadbury (President, Australia Education Union SA Branch) were also in attendance. The outcome of the visit will hopefully lead to a greater understanding and commitment to increased Federal funding to SA schools.



## Leadership Changes

Over the remainder of this term, there will be some changes to our school leadership team due to Shaun Coghlan and Sharon Willoughby taking leave.

During Week 4 & 5, Sharon will be attending the Olympic Games in Rio to support her son Sam who is competing in BMX as well as working with the Australian BMX team. Let's hope Sam can bring home the gold! During the last 5 weeks of the term, I will be taking long service leave and will return at the start of Term 4. In my absence, Sharon will be acting Principal. From week 4, Carly Nash will be acting Deputy Principal for the remainder of the term and a process to find a replacement for Carly's Coordinator role will occur this week.

Cheers  
Shaun

## NOTES SENT HOME



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

- NAPLAN Online (Years 3, 5 & 7)
- Ride a Bike Right (Rec & Year 1 students)
- Year 7 – River Journey
- Festival of Music – media consent form & t-shirt order form
- Media consent form for Federal Shadow Education Ministers visit (T16)

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

## JAPANESE NEWS

### *Japanese* *Term Three Overview*

#### R/1 classes

Their theme this term is Kanji & 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'.



Students will be completing these learning activities during the term.

- Complete a Kanji booklet.
- Learn how to write simple kanji characters and their origins and meanings.
- Create a picture using kanji.
- Read 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' in Japanese.
- Learn vocabulary from the story including fruit, counting and days of the week.
- Create their own Hungry Caterpillar book in Japanese.

#### 1/2 & 2/3 classes

Their theme this term is 'Introduction to Hiragana'.

Students will be completing these learning activities during the term.

- Learn how to recognise the 46 characters of Japan's first alphabet, Hiragana.
- Complete tracing booklet.
- Complete listening assessment booklet.

#### Year 3/4 & 4/5 & 5/6 classes

Their theme this term is Food.

Students will be completing these learning activities during the term.



- Learn 4 different sentence structures for present, past, negative and want to with the verbs to eat and drink.
- Create a mini book using the sentences taught.

#### Year 6/7 classes

Their theme this term is Letter Writing.

Students will be completing these learning activities during the term.

- Revise self-introduction sentences.
- Translate and reply to letters written in Japanese.
- Create their own Japanese identity
- Create a postcard using woodblock printing.

## TO GIVE AWAY

If you are looking for a second-hand lounge suite, Thiele has two to give away.

It is currently in the Parent lounge in the Spence building. It is cream in colour and would suit a family room, etc.

Our grounds staff are willing to assist with delivery if required.



3 seater + 2 chairs + ottoman



3 seater + 2 seater + chair

These lounges are located in the Spence Building – Parent Lounge if you would like to look at them.

If you would like one of them please contact Thiele Front Office 8270 4222

## FROM SHARON WILLOUGHBY

### Green Day Walkathon

Thank you to everyone who participated and supported the walkathon to raise money for to develop an outdoor learning area in the community garden. We raised \$1344.75

### Hats

The official date for hats to be worn is September 1<sup>st</sup> in the meantime we will be monitoring the UV rating and if it reaches 3 hats will need to be worn. Make sure your child has their hat at school this term because you never know when they might need it.

### Student Teachers

This term we have 4 student teachers from Flinders' University completing a four week practicum at our school. They are Ms Pettet in T4, Ms Steel in T1, Ms Moar in T2 Mr Kelly in T13.

### QuickSmart Maths

Next week Sharon Wells, Emma Carney and myself will be attending another two day training to learn more about QuickSmart Maths to support students in maths working on this program. It has been fantastic seeing the improvement, enthusiasm and enjoyment of the students working on this program over the past term. It won't be long and we will be supporting some younger students in Too Smart maths.

### Frog Pond

A frog pond was built during the holidays near the Campus Office by our enthusiastic and dedicated Campus Student Leaders. Special thanks to Jayden R and the 4 Pilgrim students who volunteered their time in the holidays.



**Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability** We have commenced the annual nationally consistent collection of data on school students with disability ('the Collection').

This will involve the collection of: the number of students receiving adjustments to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students; the level of adjustment provided to students; and where known, the student's type of disability.

Under the Collection model the definition of disability is broad and includes learning difficulties, health and mental health conditions.

If your child is identified for inclusion in the Collection, the required information about your child will be included in this year's data collection.

If you have any questions about the data collection, please contact Sharon Willoughby on 8270 4222. Further information about the Collection can be found at: <http://www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>.

## ASIA WEEK

### Asia Week is on its Way! Week 10 this Term.

The Campus Asia Week committee hope your child enjoyed the G'day Asia Performance last term.

Building on the tradition started last Asia Week (2014), the Campus Asia Week committee, along with the rest of the Campus staff, will be running similar and improved activities to engage students in 'all things Asian' during this year's Asia Week, including;

#### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September

- Asian Dress-up casual day
- Special Asian Lunch order – Sushi O'bento boxes

#### Market Day Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September

- Market Day with stalls on the oval as well as the adjoining gym area.
- Performers doing what they do best
- Asian Film Festival afternoon

Plus a few other surprises!

More detailed information about the Asian dress up day and special Asian lunch order will be available soon.

We are looking for specific volunteers from the campus community of families who can assist with the following on Market Day (Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept from 11.15 – 12.50)

- Face painting
- Assisting teachers with their stall on the Market Day or general supervision
- Specific skills regarding an Asian activity that we can incorporated into the day.

Thiele Primary School

Alysha Milani

Japanese teacher

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## PEDAL PRIX



What a sensational weekend for all of the Campus Tornadoes teams who raced at Victoria Park on 30/31 July! Everyone rode hard, had fun and together we achieved some truly awesome results. The weather even played nicely, on the whole, and mechanically the trikes couldn't have been better and the riders cared for them beautifully. You should all be extremely proud of yourselves for your riding and your display of Campus pride through your exemplary behaviour.

Cat 4s raced on Saturday in windy conditions, and achieved their goal of a top 10 finish. These guys are competing against teams who have professional cyclists in their ranks, so top 10 is a spectacular effort!

The brand new Cat 2 trike, Evolution, was raced for the very first time and performed superbly. It was an eye-catcher around the track, too. Our two Old Scholars Teams performances were even more noteworthy because Evolution only had 4 riders for the 6 hours and Wasp only had 5!! That's a lot of pedalling by not all that many sets of legs and shows how strong and how much improved all riders are since race 1 just 6 short weeks ago! The anticipation of what they can achieve as a united team is creating great excitement!



The Cat 1s also had a "new" trike, with the original Evolution now rebadged as Rocket, but all riders have noted how much better it is to ride. All 11 riders performed incredibly well, with many achieving PB's on the day.



Everything is shaping up for a truly awesome MB24 race, where we will all race together for the first time this season. Can't wait!

Race results:

Category	Trike name	Laps	Total distance	Best lap time	Finish in Cat	Overall placing
4	Wild One	197	266.7km	1.37	10th	10th/41
2	Evolution	163	220.7km	1.54	5th/52	9th/169
2	Wasp	124	167.9km	2.11	19th/52	60th/169
1	Rocket	104	140.8km	2.28	34th/68	119th/169



Cheers  
Ali Sellick  
Chairperson 2016  
Campus Pedal Prix

## COMMUNITY NEWS



### COME AND TRY FLIPPA BALL

Noarlunga Aquatic Centre, children aged 7-12

Start Date: Sunday 7th August 2016

Time: 3.00pm—4.00pm

Where: Noarlunga Aquatic Centre, David Witton Dve, Noarlunga Centre

Duration: Sunday's — 8 week program, ending on Sunday 25th September 2016

Cost: \$15.00/session with the first session FREE to come and try. Payment for the remainder of the term will be required prior to the second session.

- Modified Water Polo Rules
- Quality Coaches
- Shallow pool, players can touch the ground
- Free gift to all participants
- Fun games

To register or find out more information contact Sarah Kelly:

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