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THIELE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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THURSDAY DECEMBER 15 - 2.00 pm DISMISSAL

FRIDAY DECEMBER 16 - PUPIL FREE DAY

Wishing you a Merry Christmas & a Safe & Happy New Year



TERM 4, 2016 DIARY DATES:

Week 9

Monday December 12

T10 & T12 – End of Year Excursion

Tuesday December 13

T9 – End of Year Excursion

6.00 pm - Year 7 Graduation Dinner

8.00 pm – Graduation Ceremony

Wednesday December 14

T13, T14, T15 & T16 Aquatics
Excursion

Student reports sent home

Thursday December 15

2.00 pm - Early Dismissal End Term 4

Friday December 16

PUPIL FREE DAY

TERM 1, 2017 DIARY DATES:

Week 0

Monday January 23

Thiele office open

Thursday January 26

Australia Day

Friday January 27

Thiele Office - Closed

Campus Uniform Shop - Open

Week 1

Monday January 30

Students return to school

Week 2

Tuesday February 7

Acquaintance Evening

	Term Dates 2017
Term 1	Jan 30 – April 13
Term 2	May 1 – July 7
Term 3	July 24 – Sept 29
Term 4	Oct 16 – Dec 15



Government of South Australia
Department for Education and
Child Development

From the Principal

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

At our last assembly I had great pleasure in announcing the nominees of our *Volunteering Award for Outstanding Service for 2016*. This award recognises and honours outstanding individuals who are making a significant contribution to the school community. Congratulations to Trudie Blacksell and Vicki Powell for being nominated for this worthy award. The overall recipient of the award went to Vicki Powell who is immensely proud of this recognition. We would like to sincerely thank the two nominees who have given long, outstanding service to our school community.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank another long standing parent volunteer for her significant contribution to our school and Campus over the last 18 years. At the end of this year, Bernadette Cumming Buntin will be retiring as Chairperson of our School Council as her last child heads off to high school. Bernadette has been involved in many committees over her time on Campus and most recently as Chairperson for the last 8 years. We wish Bernadette the best for her life beyond Thiele!

Thank you to the parents and volunteers who attended the special morning tea last week. For those volunteers who were unable to attend, please accept our sincere thanks for all your assistance this year and we look forward to having you work with us again in 2017.

As always at the end of a school year, there are a number of farewells that I would like to share with you. Not all staffing has been finalised for next year but I can share the following:

- Mr Aaron Sharp has been permanently appointed to our school from the start of 2017.
- A number of our contract teachers conclude their contracts with us and are as yet are unplaced for 2017. We thank them for their professional and positive contribution and wish them well for next year.

Class Placements are due to go home with the student's reports on Wednesday December 14 (Week 9). Every effort has been made to meet the children's needs within our class structures. Please look for them in your child's bag on this day.

In closing, on behalf of the staff and Governing Council, I wish all our families a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year and I look forward to seeing you again in 2017.

Shaun Coghlan
Principal

NOTES SENT HOME



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

- Canteen Special

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

FROM KATRINA

What will you be eating this Christmas?



Every year, the Salvation Army help feed many Australian families through a provision of Christmas hampers. As a school community, we will be partnering with the Salvation Army to donate non-perishable food items to help families in need this Christmas Season.

On Monday, December 12 and Tuesday December 13, we will be collecting canned food and other non-perishable food items for Christmas hampers (e.g. canned peas, corns, carrot, gravy mix, cranberry or other jellies, mince pies and shortbread cookies) and as well as other food staples.

Please follow these simple guidelines to ensure we can deliver quality hampers to people in need, on time and safely:

Long expiry dates: please ensure foods are non-perishable with long expiry dates.

Please copy & paste link below for some suggestions:

http://www.salvationarmy.com.au/Global/Get%20Involved/Schools%20Involvement/vic-school/Christmas/2016_Donation%20Suggestions_S.pdf

Think Christmas: people will be receiving these packages as gifts. Buy brand-name products where possible, and maybe include some special items to help people celebrate on Christmas Day.

I look forward to seeing our school community giving help to local families in need.

All donations will be greatly appreciated and collected in each classroom.

Thanks for your help!
Katrina Shedd
Pastoral Care Worker

COMMUNITY NEWS



<p>SEEDS UNITING CHURCH 42 SUNNYMEADE DRIVE, ABERFOYLE PARK 8370 6472 SEEDSCHURCH.ORG COST: FREE</p> <p>SEE, HEAR AND TASTE BETHLEHEM Live nativity, Jewish dancers, cantatas, children's activities, animal nursery, readings and baby Jesus. It's a great family fun time!</p> <p> </p> <p>THE ROAD TO CHRISTMAS DECEMBER 16, 7 PM - 9 PM DECEMBER 17, 7 PM - 9 PM</p>	<p>MANDILLA RESERVE (ACROSS FROM ABERFOYLE BAPTIST) OFF OF MANNING ROAD ABERFOYLE PARK 8270 4316 COST: FREE</p> <p>ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CAROL EVENT 2016 will see the return of your favourite carols show. Carols in The Park! Featuring special guest, children's presenter Sean W Smith!</p> <p></p> <p>CAROLS IN THE PARK DECEMBER 21, 7:30 PM</p>	<p>OUR SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH 32 TAYLORS ROAD WEST ABERFOYLE PARK 8270 4466 COST: FREE</p> <p>CHRISTMAS DRAMA AND MUSICAL An art gallery comes to life giving unexpected Christmas surprises.</p> <p></p> <p>THE ART OF CHRISTMAS DECEMBER 23, 7:00 PM DECEMBER 24, 4:30 PM & 7 PM</p>
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Summer 2017
Rec - Yr 7
Holiday Program

WEIRD WILD WONDERFUL

Tue Jan 17th - Wed Jan 18th || 9am - 4pm (Rec - Yr 7)
XTND Sat Jan 21st || 8pm - 9pm (Yr 6-7 only)

REGISTER ONLINE

<http://welcome.seedschurch.org/kidventure.html>
\$40 Early Bird Registration available until Dec 31 || \$50 per child after Dec 31
for 3rd+ sibling registration \$30
XTND || additional \$15 (Year 6-7 only)
42 Sunnymead Drive, Aberfoyle Park || 8370 6472