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# THIELE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## TERM 2, 2016 DIARY DATES:

### Week 2

**Tuesday May 10 – Thursday May 12**

NAPLAN Testing for Year 3, 5 & 7

**Thursday May 12**

2.00 pm – Canteen Meeting

**Friday May 13**

12.00 pm - Assembly

### Week 3

**Tuesday May 17**

6.30 pm - Finance Meeting

7.30 pm – Governing Council Meeting

### Week 4

**Monday May 23**

**PUPIL FREE DAY**

2.00 pm - Campus Uniform Meeting

**Friday May 27**

12.00 pm - Assembly

### Week 5

**Monday May 30**

11.30 am - Systems Policy Meeting

**Wednesday June 1**

SCHOOL PHOTOS

**Thursday June 2**

Campus Instrumental Music Night

### Week 6

**Monday June 6**

7.00 pm - Campus Conference

**Friday June 10**

**Campus Green Day**

### Week 7

**Monday June 13**

PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Queen's Birthday

### Week 8

**Monday June 20**

G'Day Asia Performance

FYI Drug Education Program starts

**Tuesday June 21**

6.30 pm Finance Meeting

7.30 pm Governing Council Meeting

## From the Principal

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

One of the biggest challenges public schools face is the balancing act between understanding acceptable community standards and what are the standards that are promoted by schools.

A simple example of this is the use of language. Children are exposed to swearing in the media, sporting events and possibly at home, but at school it is not appropriate. What we teach them is about using appropriate language in particular contexts. The framework we use to assist us is our school values.

Below are our school values and the basic explanations that teachers use to outline the appropriate behaviour expectations for our school. Your continued support in promoting these values at home would be appreciated and help build your child's understanding of appropriate expectations and making strong behaviour choices.

Do these values fit with your family's values? If not, we would like to hear from you.

### - Respect -

**Is valuing ourselves and others**

*To be respectful I will:*

- Care for myself and others
- Be kind with my words and actions
- Show responsibility
- Accept differences and be inclusive
- Know I am unique and worthwhile

### - Achievement -

**Is aspiring to your goals**

*To show achievement I will:*

- Take risks and persevere
- Take pride in completing tasks well
- Strive for personal excellence
- Be creative
- Celebrate success

### - Integrity -

**Is living to your highest values**

*To show integrity I will:*

- Be honest and sincere
- Tell the truth
- Listen to my conscience
- Do what I say I will do

### - Sustainability -

**Is meeting the needs of today without damaging the environment and compromising the needs of future generations**

*To model sustainability I will:*

- Look after the environment
- Not waste resources
- Recycle when I can
- Understand diversity

Cheers  
Shaun



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education and  
Child Development

## NOTES SENT HOME



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

- Science Focus

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

## ANZAC VIGIL

On 24<sup>th</sup> April Grace C represented Thiele Primary School at the ANZAC Vigil at the Blackwood RSL. Grace made a wreath to lay in memory of the soldiers who fought overseas for our country. Grace was one of the many Year 7 students who volunteered for this event.



## WELCOME TO OUR NEW PASTORAL CARE WORKER



We would like to Welcome Katrina to Thiele Primary School. Katrina will be working at Thiele on Mondays & Thursdays.

You may contact Katrina via email: [katrina.shedd58@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:katrina.shedd58@schools.sa.edu.au) or ring 8270 4222.

## JAPANESE NEWS



# Japanese Term Two Overview



### R/1 classes

Their theme this term is Numbers & Kanji. Students will be completing these learning activities during the term.

- Learn how to say and write Japanese numbers 1-10.
- Complete a Kanji booklet.
- Learn how to write simple kanji characters and their origins and meanings.
- Create a picture using kanji.

### 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 matching assessment booklet.

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

Their theme this term is Hiragana and Food. Students will be completing these learning activities during the term.

- Complete Hiragana alphabet and assessment.
- Look at popular Japanese restaurant menus and answer questions by locating information in Japanese.

### Year 5/6 & 6/7 classes

Their theme this term is Hiragana/ Katakana and Letter Writing.

Students will be completing these learning activities during the term.

- Complete Hiragana/ Katakana alphabet and assessment.
- Revise self-introduction sentences.
- Translate and reply to letters written in Japanese.

## FROM SHARON WILLOUGHBY

### National Walk Safely to School Day

Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> of May is National Walk Safely to School Day. Walk Safely to School Day asks us to take a look at our transport habits and how we can incorporate more walking into our daily lives as part of a healthy, active way to get around. See if you can organise to walk to school on this day or park the car somewhere and walk a little further than you usually do.

### Litter Free Lunches

To support sustainability and our environment students are encouraged to bring litter free lunches to school. Many healthy foods come with their own packaging – bananas, mandarins, apples, oranges and there are many creative ways of packing lunches to support this program. Let's see how creative you can be with your child's lunch box.

### Green Day

This year we will be learning about our environment and sustainability on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June. If you have some time to spare time on this day and can help out in anyway please return the reply slip to Sharon via the Front Office.

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I am able to assist on Green Day 9<sup>th</sup> June

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

On Green Day I would like to  
\_\_\_\_\_

Times I am available  
\_\_\_\_\_

Remember

- ✓ Orange bins for 10c recyclable containers
- ✓ Yellow bins for non 10c recyclable containers
- ✓ Green bins for rubbish
- ✓ Blue bins for white paper

Palmy will be visiting ??? class this fortnight?

## WELCOME BACK MEL

Hi everyone,

After 12 months of maternity leave, I am very excited to be back on Campus in a brand new role.

You will see me on a Wednesday between 8.30am - 3.30pm as the new Youth Worker at Thiele Primary School.

My aim is to provide support and counselling to students and families where needed. This will be offered through a variety of therapeutic approaches and group work.

I look forward to working with you all again; it is great to be back.

Mel Grierson  
Youth Worker Thiele Primary School  
[mel.grierson736@schools.sa.edu](mailto:mel.grierson736@schools.sa.edu)

## CANBERRA CAMP

Our Year 6/7 students will be attending the camp to Canberra from Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup> to Friday November 11<sup>th</sup>. Notes requesting consent to attend the camp and invoices for payments were sent home last term. We are still waiting for some students to return their consent slips and start making payments. If you require another copy of the note, please let us know so that we can send another note home. We understand that the camp is a significant cost for many families. If you would like to discuss payment options, please feel free to contact Jo Hicks (Finance Officer) [jo.hicks915@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:jo.hicks915@schools.sa.edu.au) or phone 8270 4222 to arrange a suitable payment plan.

## NAPLAN

This week the Year 3, 5 and 7 students have participated in the NAPLAN testing for Language Conventions, Writing, Reading and Numeracy.

These tests tell us how the students did on that day and on that day only. They do not tell us everything, but they do assist us as teachers and as a school to plan for future programs and resources to support our students. We thank the staff at Thiele Primary School and you as parents for offering support, reassurance and encouragement to the students during this time.

## CAMPUS INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NIGHT

This year Campus Instrumental Music Night will be celebrated on the 2<sup>nd</sup> June (Thursday, Week 5). This evening has become a much enjoyed annual event on the Campus calendar, providing a wonderful opportunity for families and friends to support children involved in our extensive Instrumental Music Program in their musical development. Children will be involved in solo or group performances, as organised by their Instrumental teachers. Students of all ability levels (from beginner to proficient) will have the opportunity to perform in front of a supportive audience.

Student performers are required to wear neat school uniform, and are asked to arrive at the Performing Arts Centre by 6.15pm. The performance will begin at 6.30pm and should conclude at approximately 7.30pm. There is no entry fee, and families are asked to stay for the whole concert - students may sit in the audience with their parents whilst not performing.

We look forward to a fantastic evening of musical performance!

Ally Cunningham  
Campus Music Teacher

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Pathways to a Healthy Mind *with Dr Tom Nehmy*



Psychological skills for safe guarding mental health, resilience and wellbeing in young people.

**Thursday 26 May, 6.30-8pm**

**Woodcroft Library**  
175 Bains Road, Morphett Vale

For parents, teachers and other interested adults  
For more information or to book

☎ 8392 3194



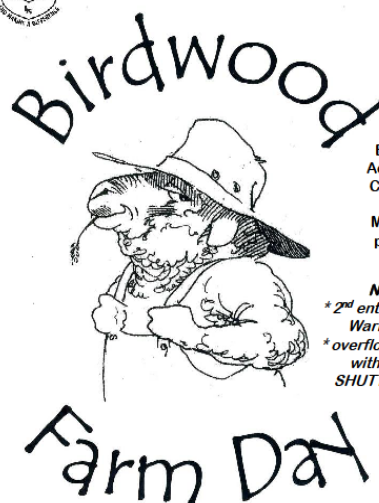
This is a Communities for Children activity  
funded by the Australian Government  
Department of Social Services



**WOODCROFT LIBRARY**



Birdwood Primary School  
proudly presents the 42<sup>nd</sup> annual



- \* Whip cracking demonstrations
- \* Sheep dog demonstrations
- \* Don's Demo Dogs
- \* Magic Shows
- \* Pony & Camel rides
- \* Tractor rides
- \* Sheep shearing
- \* Animal nursery
- \* Live music
- \* Art displays
- \* Working Dogs
- \* Native wildlife
- \* Log chopping
- \* Vintage cars
- \* School band & choir
- \* Spinners & weavers
- \* Restored machinery
- \* CFS demonstrations
- \* Medieval re-enactments
- \* Games for the whole family  
(program subject to change)

ENTRY  
Adults \$8  
Children  
FREE  
Max \$15  
per car

**NEW**  
\* 2<sup>nd</sup> entry gate on  
Warren Rd  
\* overflow parking  
with FREE  
SHUTTLE BUS

SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2016

10am - 4pm

Chalks campground, Mount Crawford Forest  
(on the Birdwood to Williamstown road)

Join us for a day of country fun in the forest!

- Gourmet goodies - sweets and bakery treats - damper & billy tea - huge variety of hot foods - face painting - garden stall - creative crafts - prize wheel - giant cash raffle drawn on day - plenty of kids activities - Bric a Brac - Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden display - Scarecrow competition - children's rides

For more info phone Birdwood Primary School 85685329 or visit [www.birdwoodfarmday.com](http://www.birdwoodfarmday.com)



## child & adolescent sleep clinic



**Does your child have  
a sleep problem?**

**Does your child:**

- refuse to go to bed at night
- have trouble falling asleep
- wake up and cannot get back to sleep
- have trouble waking up or getting out of bed in the morning
- often sleep in their parents' bed or bedroom or need a parent present to help them fall asleep
- miss school or feel fatigued throughout the school day

The child & adolescent sleep clinic in the School of Psychology at Flinders University provides treatment for children & adolescents ages 6-20.

For more information please call  
8201 7587 or email  
[casc.enquiries@flinders.edu.au](mailto:casc.enquiries@flinders.edu.au)



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