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THIELE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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TERM 4, 2016 DIARY DATES:

Week 2

Friday October 28

Casual Day
12.00 pm - Assembly (T9 presenting)

Week 3

Monday October 31

Ride a Bike Right

Tuesday November 1

6.30 pm - Finance Meeting
7.30 pm - Governing Council Meeting

Sunday November 6

Year 6/7 Canberra Trip – depart
Campus by bus

Week 4

Monday Nov 7 – Friday Nov 11

Year 6/7 Canberra Trip

Friday November 11

Year 6/7 students return from
Canberra
12.00 pm - Assembly

Week 7

Thursday December 1

10.45 am – Volunteers morning Tea

Week 8

Tuesday December 6

6.30 pm - Finance Meeting
7.30 pm - Governing Council Meeting

Friday December 9

12.00 pm - Year 7 Assembly

Week 9

Tuesday Dec 13

Year 7 Graduation

Thursday Dec 15

2.00 pm - Early Dismissal End Term 4

Friday Dec 16

PUPIL FREE DAY



Government of South Australia
Department for Education and
Child Development

From the Principal

Dear Parents / Caregivers,



Today is World Teachers Day.

Celebrated in over 100 countries, World Teachers' Day acknowledges the efforts of teachers in an increasingly complex, multicultural and technological society. This day is a fantastic opportunity to acknowledge the wonderful contribution that teachers make to the lives of our children and young people. I bet every one of you can remember one teacher that had a significant, positive influence on you as a student or as an adult.

The United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) recognises the importance of the role of teachers by supporting the World Teachers' Day slogan for 2016 of "Valuing Teachers, Improving their Status."

It is recognized that teachers are not only a means to implementing education goals; they are the key to sustainability and national capacity in achieving learning and creating societies based on knowledge, values and ethics.

Every teacher in their own way can change the world – child by child, family by family and lesson by lesson. That is why we acknowledge the day.

DCSI Clearance for Volunteers

A new online process to apply for the DCSI screening is now available. If you wish to volunteer at Thiele PS or the Campus you will need to use this new process.

Examples of where you will require a DCSI Clearance include volunteering in the canteen, the library or as a sport team coach or manager you will need the DCSI screening. Thiele PS also requires the screening if you are going to be responsible for a small group on an excursion. If you are volunteering for "one off" type events such as cooking on a barbecue or assisting with a cake stall you do not require a DCSI Clearance. Please follow the instructions attached to this newsletter and bring in a copy of your certificate to the front office. If you have any questions regarding this new process or volunteering in general, please contact our front office and speak with Jane Dye.

Shaun Coghlan
Principal

NOTES SENT HOME



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

- Fundraiser for Sam Willoughby
- Year 6/7 Canberra Information

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

MOBILE PHONE POLICY

Please note our policy on the use of student mobile phones at Thiele Primary School.



Thiele Primary School accepts that parents may provide their child with a mobile phone for a variety of reasons and purposes. In the main this is to communicate safety or emergency situations to the parent or changes in after school hour's pick up arrangements.

As a duty of care requirement, Thiele confirms that communication during the school hours of 8.30am and 3.00pm should only be done through the school telephones, with the knowledge of Office or teaching staff. Where appropriate this can be in private or confidential environment.

It is our expectation that all student mobile phones must be turned off during school hours (unless used for a learning task). Students may access their messages after 3.00pm and outside school buildings. *Students are asked to hand their mobile phones into the class teacher before school and to collect them at the end of the day.*

While being aware that student may bring mobile phones onto school grounds, Thiele Primary School will take no responsibility for their security or storage.

If a student chooses to use their mobile phone by a student during school hours without staff permission, normal behaviour consequences will apply.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

In Sharon's absence, I have had the pleasure of working with our SRC students for the last 8 weeks. In that time there have been a number of issues raised and discussed.

- The students have been very eager to support Sam Willoughby after his BMX accident. A number of classes have written cards and letters to help motivate Sam and for him to know that they wish him the best possible outcome in the recovery process. The SRC's have shared a number of ideas about how to raise money to help Sam financially. A cake stall will be held Friday, October 28 and all funds raised will go towards Sam's fundraising organisation "**Strengthfor91**".
- Our SRC's will be hosting the assembly in week 6. There will be a strong focus on '*respecting our school*'. Parents are more than welcome to come along and join us.
- SRC's have had a large say in what foods are offered at our campus canteen. They support the "Rite Bite" policy and have been sharing the message about the importance of eating healthy foods.
- The SRC's have also noticed that several students have not been wearing the correct uniform. They reported that some students have been wearing black leggings as well as jumpers that are not the Thiele colours. They would like to remind all students to make an effort to follow the uniform guidelines.

Sustainability

Palmy has spent the last few school weeks in Mrs. Allen's and Ms. Phillips class.

Remember

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

Who will Palmy visit next fortnight?

I look forward to continue working with our SRC students throughout term 4.

Lauren Hood

NIHONGO NEWS

Konnichiwa,

In week 10 last term Campus celebrated Asia Week. We kicked off the week with an Asian cultural dress up day and Japanese O'bento special lunch. It was great to see so many students dressed up in Asian attire or the colours of an Asian flag.

On Tuesday we had our Asian Market which was held between the Gym and Oval. There were a variety of performers including Japanese comedy, dress up kimono corner, Japanese flute and koto players, karate club, Indonesian dancers and Indonesian musician. The students had a great time moving around to different activities and soaking in the atmosphere! After lunch we participated in an Asian Film Festival where a variety of films were viewed across the Campus.

I would like to thank the children, teachers and volunteers for a great week.

Arigato!
Alysha Milani





Japanese

Term Four Overview

R/1 class

This term they are continuing the unit 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. Students will be completing these learning activities during the term.

- 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 class

Their theme this term is Into the Schoolbag.

Students will be completing these learning activities during the term.

- Learn about Randoseru (Japanese schoolbags)
- Learn classroom object vocabulary.
- Complete a variety of activities focusing on how to ask for an item and how to say an item is in the schoolbag.
- Complete matching assessment on vocabulary.



Year 3 & 4/5 classes

Their theme this term is Friends.

Students will be completing these learning activities during the term.

- Complete an about me sheet including name, age, favourite food, sport and colour.
- Survey 3 friends about themselves.
- Present a peers information and the class have to try and guess who it is.

Year 6/7 class

This term they are continuing the unit; Letter Writing and Homes

Students will be completing these learning activities during the term.

- Complete an oral assessment task interviewing another student.
- Learn about Japanese homes and understand the similarities and differences between Japanese and Australian homes.
- Learn key vocabulary of a Japanese home.

